

Announcements for Sunday, May 10, 2015

New Announcements

We hold in our prayers Laura Wilkerson, who has been attending Faith Church for some months with Autumn Abramczyk. Laura's father died in southern California on May 2nd. Condolences may be sent to Laura and Autumn at 319 E. 235th St., Unit 94, Euclid, OH 44123.

Unused items for sale: In cleaning our attic, as part of their service to the church, the Faith youth found several items that, while having some value, are no longer used by the church. MLC has approved their sale. Pictures and brief descriptions of these items have been posted on the bulletin board across from the church office in case you have information about them ("provenance") or are in some way connected to them, as a donor, for example. These yet-to-be-edited photos and descriptions were also emailed with last Friday's bulletin announcements. Please call Chris Wilkinson at 216-291-8479 if you have any provenance information. She will place them for sale on eBay on Tuesday May 12th through Sunday May 17th. You are welcome to bid. Please contact Chris for eBay item numbers. If you have a concern as to their donation/ former ownership history please contact the church office before they go up for sale. The items that are not sold on eBay will be sold at our fund-raising events.

Draft minutes from the April 19th, 2015, congregational meeting are available on the Faith Members Access page (<https://sites.google.com/site/faithuccmembers/mlc-minutes>) for review by members of the congregation. These minutes will be presented for approval at our next congregational meeting, which will be held before the picnic on Sunday, August 9th. A copy of these minutes is also available in the church office for review.

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, May 29th. Volunteers are needed for shopping, cooking, baking, and serving. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29th. If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorentz at 440-461-3219 or email her at lorentzka@aol.com. Don't forget Gordon Food Service (GFS) if you are doing the shopping!

Be our guest: On Sunday, May 31st, the staff is hosting a breakfast at 9:15 a.m. to celebrate the many volunteers at Faith. Everyone is invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen so we have an approximate count. All of us are and have been blessed by someone's gifts. Come and celebrate the many ways we serve God and each other.

The Hillcrest Ministerial Association is sponsoring an Interfaith Pentecost Service at Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 24th, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this new event, which will include representatives from faith traditions in addition to Christianity.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, June 3rd, to discuss Elizabeth Strout's *Olive Kitteridge*. Coffee in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m., discussion in the parlor at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Previous Announcements

We hold in our prayers Rose McIntyre upon the death of her mother, Edna, in April. Mrs. McIntyre was 94 years old, and died peacefully in Akron, surrounded by her family. Condolences may be sent to Rose and Chris Wilkinson at 3583 Randolph Rd., Cleveland Hts. 44121.

Having difficulty registering for General Synod? Let Faith help! If you would like to register for General Synod, which is less than two months away, but have difficulty accessing the on-line registration, Karen Wagner and Gene McAfee will be available after worship today and next Sunday to help you. We'll be in the Social Hall during coffee time with a laptop and Internet access, and we can help you register to volunteer and to attend Synod. In addition to basic contact information, you'll also need a credit card. Please see us for more information.

Richmond Heights Local School District this Wednesday, May 13th, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. will host, "Neighbors Make a Difference Day". During this time they are inviting the Richmond Heights community (students, parents, staff, residents, and businesses) to a campus clean-up day. Volunteers and donations are both needed. For more information, including a list of needed donations, please see the bulletin board outside the church office.

If you have a 2015 request for the Mission Fund, please submit it to Jill Dugovics, Ken Vogt, Ken Willert, or Autumn Abramczyk by Friday, May 15th, 2015. The request should include the name of the organization, how the organization impacts our local community, the amount of your request, the annual budget for the organization, and its source of funding. Please feel free to contact any member of the Mission Fund Committee if you have any questions.

The Strengthen the Church Offering will be collected on Sunday, May 17th. "Invest in the Vision" is the theme of the Strengthen the Church Offering. An envelope for your donation will be in the bulletin that Sunday.