

New Announcements

Bread for the World's Offering of Letters -TODAY: God is still speaking. Listening for God's energizing, life-giving voice in all ways, always, we can act and persuade Congress to improve the efficiency of food aid so it promotes long-term food security, enhances the nutritional quality of food aid for women and children within the first 1,000 days of life, and protects funding for emergency and development food aid. **Let's write hunger into history!**

Women of Faith Gathering Program Change: On Friday, May 23rd, the Women of Faith will welcome their guest, Judy Dearden, president of the Highland Heights Green Task Force (HHGTF). The goal of the HHGTF is to promote and organize community educational programs and projects with an emphasis on environmentally friendly living. We will have a light potluck dinner (pizza and drinks will be provided), from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the program will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The program title is: How to Waste Less, Tips on Everyday Habits. In keeping with the topic and the mission of the Task Force and Faith Church to live more green, this will be a Zero Waste Potluck Dinner. We ask that everyone bring their own plate, cup or glass, utensils, napkin (cloth preferably), and a bag to take home their dirty dishes to be washed. Please sign up to bring either a salad or dessert at the sign-up spot near the Social Hall.

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, May 30th. Volunteers are needed for shopping, cooking, baking, and serving. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 30th. If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorentz at 440-461-3219 or email her at lorentzka@aol.com.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, June 4th, to discuss *Saving Italy* by Robert Edsal (non-fiction, 480 pages). Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Help Faith worship -- be a liturgist! One of the signs of a spiritually vibrant church is strong lay leadership in worship, and Faith Church has been blessed for many years with able, trained liturgists who assist in the leadership of worship. The number of active liturgists has shrunk in recent years, so we need a few more folks to help provide this service for our church. If you would like to assist regularly in the leadership of worship, please speak with Donna Nedrow or the pastor and plan to attend one of the three Liturgists' Training sessions scheduled for May and June (see below).

Liturgists' Training: All new and current liturgists need to attend a liturgists' training session at some point this summer. Three dates are available: (1) Thursday, May 22nd, 6-10 p.m.; (2) Tuesday, June 3rd, 1-4 p.m.; and (3) Saturday, June 21st, 1-4 p.m. All liturgists, please look at your calendar and plan to attend one of these sessions if you intend to continue as a liturgist after June. Please see Donna Nedrow or the pastor for more information.

Great Deal: Faith Church Preschool is offering half off for Our Town and All Around Coupon Books good for the remaining half of the year. Please see Anne Marie Dorey or call 216-382-7010.

Faith Seniors this Tuesday, May 13th, will be taking a tram trip through the Holden Arboretum at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. We will meet at Faith in the parking lot at 11:00 a.m. to carpool. Please pay in advance when your reservation is made. There is a limit of 15 people that can go. For more information please contact Barb Garris at 440-946-4299 or Liz Duncan at 216-481-2476.

If you have a 2014 request for the Mission Fund, please submit it to Jill Dugovics, Ken Vogt, Ken Willert, or Gail Yusko by this Friday, May 16th, 2014. 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.