

Announcements for Sunday, May 19, 2013

New Announcements

Confirmation Sunday: With great joy, Faith Church recognizes four young people as they affirm their baptism today. Please welcome with Christian love Meghan Brunton, Meghan Dorey, Ryan Jacquet, and David Nedrow and their families after the service on this special occasion. Meghan, Meghan, Ryan, and David are assisting in this morning's worship.

Summer at Faith: Our summer schedule at Faith is lighter and more relaxed than our schedule during the months from September through May. Our educational program takes a vacation, and worship moves from 10:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., followed by a brief social time. **Please mark your calendars for this schedule change, which begins on June 9th, 2013.**

The students of Oksana Melnychenko will present a Spring Recital here at Faith Church on Saturday, June 1st. Everyone is invited to the recital, which will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The program is free and open to the community.

Previous Announcements

Bread Ministry Team--Pat Bacon, Marilyn Glover, Rick Lorentz, Chris Wilkinson--thank the many adults, youth, and children, who wrote letters on Sunday, April 28th and May 5th. There were 51 letter writers who wrote 93 letters to our senators and representatives, asking that a plan be developed to end hunger here and abroad, and that a balanced approach to deficit reduction include sufficiently funding programs that reduce hunger and poverty. We want to ensure a place at the table for all people. Thank you!

The Strengthen the Church Offering will be collected on Sunday, May 26th. "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.

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, May 31st. We will be cooking on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for cooking and baking. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31st. If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorentz at 440-461-3219 or lorentzka@aol.com.

Be our guest: On Sunday, June 2nd, the staff is hosting a breakfast at 9:15 a.m. to celebrate the many volunteers at Faith. Everyone is invited. We ask that you sign up by the Sign-Up Spot (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 Faith Reading Group will discuss Saul Bellow's *Seize the Day* on Wednesday, June 5th, starting with coffee in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. followed by discussion at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.