

New Announcements

This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding yesterday of Melanie Yusko and Chad Hughes. Melanie is the daughter of Frank and Gail Robertson Yusko. Please keep Melanie and Chad in your prayers as they embark on their new life together.

Witnessing to our sense of responsibility, commitment, and solidarity with hungry people, 60 of us wrote 108 letters the last two Sundays as part of Bread for the World's Offering of Letters. We demonstrated to elected officials that we share God's desire for human flourishing, that we know what we are talking about, and that we will hold government leaders accountable for the choices they make in our name. Thank you to all of us for our faithful, generous, and active witness. May God bless what we have done in the name of and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Join us at the Homewood Service: At 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month, Faith provides a brief (30-minute) Protestant worship service for the residents of Homewood, the assisted living facility across Richmond Road. Donna Nedrow, Bert McGrath, Don Post, and Gene McAfee lead the service, but the services are always better when a few additional members of Faith Church attend. The staff and residents of Homewood appreciate this service, so **please join us at 11:30 a.m. this Tuesday, May 20th, in the upstairs living room of Building Number 3.** You'll be glad you did!

Be our guest: On Sunday, June 8th, 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.

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.

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.

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.