

## Announcements for Sunday, May 22, 2016

### New Announcements

**We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church this morning The Rev. Dr. Brooks Berndt, Minister for Environmental Justice in the United Church of Christ.**

A former local church pastor in the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Berndt has published, with the Rev. J. Alfred Smith, *Sounding the Trumpet: How Churches can Answer God's Call to Justice*. Mr. Berndt will help us explore how we can more fully live into our calling as stewards of God's creation. We are grateful for his service to our denomination and to Faith this morning.

**This morning's altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Sandy Adamson, the pastor's sister, by her family.

**Willert weddings:** Ken Willert, head usher, sound supervisor, and lifelong member of Faith Church, is in Lexington, Kentucky, today, having attended the marriage yesterday of his older son, Jeff, to Mandi Sutherland. And on June 17th, Ken's younger son, Matt, will be married to Caitlin Husar in Charleston, South Carolina. Our congratulations and best wishes to Ken and his family!

**Matthew March is graduating!** Everyone at Faith Church is invited to join in the celebration of Matthew March's graduation from Lakewood High School. The party is from 3 - 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 28th (this coming Saturday), at Matt's home, 1514 Marlowe Ave., Lakewood 44107. We rejoice with Matthew, Michael, Karen, and all our families with graduates this year!

**Thank you, Volunteers!** To thank everyone who has volunteered for Faith Church this past year, the church staff will be hosting Social Time next Sunday. Please join us and accept our thanks for your service to Faith.

**Strengthen the Church Offering:** Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Special Mission Offering of Strengthen the Church on May 15th. The total amount that has been received so far is \$141.00.

**Social Time Hosts:** Since our Preschool does not need the Social Hall for gym during the summer months, it is not necessary to take down the tables and chairs after Social Time from now until (probably) Sunday, August 21st.

**Faith Friends** will be enjoying an Irish lunch at Reverend Gene's home (1089 Avondale Road, South Euclid) on Thursday, June 9th, at 12:00 noon. In order for him to know how many people to prepare lunch for, please sign the sheet opposite the kitchen by the end of church on Sunday, June 5th.

**Third Liturgist Workshop for 2016: Saturday, June 11th, 10:30 a.m.** All current and prospective liturgists are invited to the third of five liturgist workshops for 2016 on Saturday morning, June 11th at church. (The remaining workshops for 2016 are Saturday, August 13th, at 1:30 p.m., and Thursday, October 27th, at 6:30 p.m. All liturgists are expected to attend one workshop annually.) Come refine your skills, sign up to be a liturgist, and/or enjoy the company of those who help lead our worship, one of the strongest and most appreciated features of our church. We'll gather in the parlor.

### Previous Announcements

**Faith Formation Ministry (FFM)** is looking for someone to plan and run an intergenerational Vacation Bible School (VBS) program for this summer. We have chosen the following three dates but they can be changed if necessary. The dates are Wednesday, June 8th, Wednesday, July 13th, and Wednesday, August 10th. Each evening would begin with a brown bag supper from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and then a program from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The program/theme can be very flexible and preferably outdoors. If you are interested in working on this, please be in touch with Nancy Jacquet as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration!

**Faith Friends** are planning to attend a Lake County Captains baseball game in August. There is a choice of two dates and those planning to attend are asked to vote for their preference. The dates are Sunday, August 7th, at 7:00 p.m. with fireworks or Sunday, August 28th, at 1:30 p.m. The ballot will be posted across from the kitchen for the two remaining Sundays in May. Sign up will begin in June. Tickets must be ordered soon. Weekends sell out very quickly.