

Announcements for Sunday, May 31, 2015

New Announcements

This morning's altar flowers are given by Kaye Gardiner to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Mildred "Midge" Rasey, who died on May 25th. A memorial service will be held at Faith on Tuesday, June 9th, at 11:30 a.m. A luncheon reception will follow in the Social Hall after the service. Condolences may be sent to Kaye at 670 Stoney Ridge Lane, Richmond Heights, 44143.

The Faith Reading Group will meet this 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.

Saturday Matinee Group: This Saturday, June 6th, the movie group will go to see **Far From the Madding Crowd**. We will meet at the Cedar Lee Theatre for the showtime closest to 5:00 p.m. and have dinner afterwards. Please check the paper on Friday, June 5th, for the time of the movie. You can call Jill Dugovics at 440-449-7832 if you have any questions about the time or the event. All are welcome.

School is ending soon but the preschool will continue to collect Labels for Education over the summer. Remember to cut out the label and the SKU number. Labels may be placed in the Labels for Education can downstairs, in the envelope on the bulletin board, or in Anne Marie Dorey's mailbox. A list of participating products and a sample have been posted for your convenience. Thank you!

Previous Announcements

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 7th, 2015.**

What ideas do you have for meeting the challenges that our church faces? The Ministry Leadership Council would like to hear what you have to say. Please sign up to attend one "listening" sessions with MLC. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board along with additional information.

Pets are special -- bring them for a blessing! Gene McAfee will be offering individual pet blessings at Greenwood Farm's "Pet Fun Day at the Farm" on Saturday, June 6th, at 11:45 a.m. Along with activities to engage, exercise, and care for your pet, we will take a few moments to thank God for the blessing our non-human friends are in our lives. For more information, including cost for the day's other activities, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Bread for the World will honor Senator Sherrod Brown for his work on behalf of poor and hungry people in the U.S. and around the world on Tuesday, June 9th, in Washington, DC. If you would like to attend the local ceremony, Bread will be making a presentation to Sen. Brown's state director, John Ryan, on Monday, June 8th, in the Senator's Cleveland office (801 W. Superior Ave., Suite 1400, 44113). Please phone the church office, 216-382-7227, if you would like to attend this ceremony. As space is limited to 10-15 people from around Ohio, please respond ASAP.

General Synod Volunteer Cookie Makers Needed: The WRA has been assigned to make Buckeye cookies for General Synod happening in Cleveland from June 26th-30th. Other associations have been assigned to make other kinds of cookies. For those who have never made Buckeyes, Kim Lorentz has graciously offered to demonstrate a test batch at Faith Church on Saturday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m. Those volunteering can then take the recipe provided, (or use one of their own), and make their Buckeyes at home at their convenience. Containers and labels will be provided to each baker. Please turn in your receipts for the ingredients by June 30th, if you wish to be reimbursed. If you are willing to make Buckeyes, **please sign the list at the sign-up spot in the hallway.** Karen Wagner will be making her batches at church due to a peanut allergy in her home. If anyone would like company while making Buckeyes, please talk to Karen. **Your containers of Buckeyes need to be brought back to Faith by Sunday, June 21st, so they can be delivered to the Synod WRA Cookie Chairs by Monday, June 22nd. Questions, please see Marilyn Wilson. Thank You!**

Faith Seniors Update: After our tram ride through the fragrant lilacs and colorful azaleas and rhododendrons at Holden Arboretum, the Faith Seniors held a brief meeting to plan future events. We decided to retire the name of our group, Faith Seniors. We will now be known as Faith Friends. We have formed many valuable friendships over the years and thought this new name reflects how we feel for one another. Please join us during the coming months as we celebrate our friendships.