

Announcements for Sunday, November 13, 2016

New Announcements

We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church this morning The Rev. Dr. Mendle Adams a retired minister in the Western Reserve Association. A graduate of Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Dr. Adams received his doctorate from Temple Bible College and Seminary in Cincinnati. Dr. Adams has served numerous congregations throughout the Midwest. He is currently the interim visitation minister at Plymouth Church in Shaker Hts. We are grateful for his service to Faith this morning, and it is our delight to welcome Mendle today!

Dear Friends, Marc and I thank you for your good thoughts, prayers, and cards surrounding his recent surgery. Things went very well, and Marc is home recuperating. Sincerely, Keith Stiver

Pastor Gene is currently on sabbatical leave until Sunday, November 20th. He will return to preach from the pulpit on Sunday, November 27th.

Christmas Poinsettia Flower order forms are located at the literature rack by the entrance to the sanctuary. Orders are due by Sunday, December 4th, 2016.

Join us at the Brookdale (formerly 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 Brookdale, the assisted living facility across Richmond Road. Under the auspices of our Worship Ministry, a number of us from Faith provide this contribution to the spiritual lives of our friends at Brookdale. The staff and residents very much appreciate this service, so **please join us at 11:30 a.m. this Tuesday, November 15th, in the activities room of Cottage 3.** Since parking spaces at Brookdale are sometimes difficult to find, please consider parking here at Faith and walking over to Brookdale.

Due to busy schedules, Faith Church Preschool has decided to revamp their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser into a Soup-to-Go Fundraiser. There will be several different options available for sale on Sunday, November 20th, during coffee hour for \$10/quart. If you would like to pre-purchase a soup for hold or have already purchased tickets for the dinner, please see Anne Marie Dorey for a full refund or to choose a soup(s).

The fifth and sixth grade teachers at Richmond Heights Elementary are looking for donations of personal hygiene products to distribute to needy students. These could include maxi and mini sanitary pads and deodorant. Give donations to Nancy Jacquet and she will get them to teachers. Thanks for always being so willing to help!

Faith Friends: Save this date - Thursday, December 15th, for our meeting. Presentation will be "Halle Bros. memories". Details later.

On Saturday, December 3, 2016, instead of going to see a movie we will go to hear the North Coast Men's Chorus holiday concert at the Hanna Theatre. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. and we will have dinner afterwards. (We will carpool downtown). If you would like to attend please sign up on the sheet across from the kitchen **no later than after church on Sunday November 20th**. Tickets are \$35.00. Tickets will be purchased Monday morning the 21st. (There may be \$20 tickets available through PlayHouse Square if you would like to purchase your own ticket). Please see Jill Dugovics with any questions.

If you have a 2016 request for the Mission Fund, please submit it to Jill Dugovics, Ken Vogt, Ken Willert, or Autumn Abramczyk by Friday, December 2nd, 2016. 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.

Kathy Rubenstein is a fifth grade teacher at Richmond Heights Elementary School. She works with a wonderful group of children and is trying to put together some lunch clubs to allow the children to work on skills that they have shown interest in. The boys have asked for a chess/checkers club, and the girls are extremely interested, possibly, in teaching them to knit or crochet. She is hoping that there would be a way that Faith Church could partner together with the school to work with these amazing kids! Their lunch period is from 11:20 a.m. until 12:00 noon. She is trying to plan clubs for two or three days a week depending on availability of volunteers. Please let Nancy Jacquet know if you are interested in volunteering. The school requires a background check to work in the school consisting of fingerprinting. It can be completed in the board office and the district will pay for it. Thanks for your interest in supporting the children of Richmond Heights!

Previous Announcements

The Neighbors in Need Offering will be collected on Sunday, November 20th. "This we believe...No child should go to bed hungry" is the theme of the Neighbors in Need Offering. An envelope for your donation will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held at Saint Gregory of Narek Armenian Orthodox Church at 678 Richmond Road, next Sunday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m. Child care will be available.

Ministry Chairs, please remember that the annual report for your ministry is due, by email, to Bob Goss (office@faithuccrhhoh.org) in the church office by **Tuesday, November 22nd.**

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, December 7th, to discuss Geraldine Brooks's *The Secret Chord*. It's the fictionalized story of King David. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please come.