

### New Announcements

#### 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 auspicious 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 17th, 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.

**If you have a 2015 request for the Mission Fund,** please submit it to Jill Dugovics, Ken Vogt, Ken Willert, or Autumn Abramczyk by Sunday, November 29th, 2015. 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.

**Liturgist Workshops 2016 -- Making a Good Thing Better!** Faith Church is blessed with strong lay leadership during worship, and all current liturgists and anyone who feels that God is calling them to assist in the leadership of worship are asked to attend one of the Liturgist Workshops scheduled for 2016. They will be held on:

1. Tuesday, January 12th, 6:30 p.m.
2. Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30 p.m.
3. Saturday, June 11th, 10:30 a.m.
4. Saturday, August 13th, 1:30 p.m.
5. Thursday, October 27th, 6:30 p.m.

Current liturgists are expected to keep their skills sharp by attending at least one workshop each year, and prospective liturgists need to attend a workshop to acquire basic knowledge of the leadership of worship. Please reserve at least one of these dates now on your calendar and help keep worship at Faith a blessing to us all.

**Could you sum up Faith Church in a few words? If so, what would they be? The Ministry Leadership Council invites your suggestions for a tagline for Faith.** A tagline (or slogan or perhaps even motto) is a short phrase or sentence capturing the essence of an organization, and in today's fast-paced world, brevity is an important part of making ourselves known. Here's an example of a church tagline (from Avon Lake UCC): "Growing People to Serve God and Others." Here's another: "Come Grow with Us!" (from the former Lyndhurst Baptist Church and also previously used by Faith). If you can find a few words summing up the life and mission of Faith Church, MLC would love to hear them. Please give them to the Chair of MLC, Gail Yusko (gail\_robertson@progressive.com).

**Ministry Chairs,** please remember that the annual report for your ministry is due, by email, to Bob Goss (office@faithuccrhoh.org) in the church office by **Friday, November 20th.**

**The Neighbors in Need Offering** will be collected on Sunday, November 22nd. "Unexpected Places" is the theme of the Neighbors in Need Offering. An envelope for your donation will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

**Coffee Hour 2016:** Barb Holtz is planning coffee hour for next year. If you and your team wish to continue service, no need to contact Barb. If you wish to **not** continue, please let Barb know by Sunday, November 22nd. Any new volunteers, we'd love to have you. (216-382-3595 or dbholtz@sbcglobal.net)

**An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** will be held at Bethany Covenant Church at 5120 Ridgebury Blvd., on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. Child care will be available.

**Thanksgiving at the Clinic:** Join members of Faith Church as we help with Thanksgiving dinner for the patients, families, and friends on the Bone Marrow Transplant and Leukemia Units of the Cleveland Clinic on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, from 3 - 5 p.m. The staff of the unit will provide dinner, and we can support them by spearheading the clean-up afterwards. Because of the special medical needs of the patients on this unit, volunteers need to be 16 years old or older, and if you are feeling under the weather that day, please stay home. Please sign up on the bulletin board opposite the church kitchen or speak to Gene with any questions.

**The Faith Reading Group** will meet on Wednesday, December 2nd, to discuss Kate Manning's *My Notorious Life*. Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for coffee. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. Please come.