

Announcements for Sunday, November 16, 2014

New Announcements

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, and Don Post 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, November 18th, in the activities room of Building Number 3.** You'll be glad you did!

Faith Seniors on Friday, November 21st, are heading to the American Red Cross at 3747 Euclid Avenue to help in sorting and screening Christmas cards for military personnel. Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at Faith to car pool downtown. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Any questions contact Barb Garris at 440-946-4299.

The Neighbors in Need Offering will be collected on Sunday, November 23rd. "Imagining Another World is Possible" is the theme of the Neighbors in Need Offering. An envelope for your donation will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

Movie Group: On Saturday, December 6th, we will attend the North Coast Men's Chorus production of *Baby It's Cold Outside* at 3:00 p.m. at the Hanna Theatre. We will car pool from the church and have dinner afterwards. Tickets are \$15.00. There is a sign-up sheet for the event. I will need to know if you are attending by Sunday, November 23rd, so the tickets can be purchased. Please call Jill Dugovics at 216-849-4773 with any questions.

Previous Announcements

Join Women of Faith on Friday, November 21st, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please sign up across from the kitchen. A donation of a salad or a dessert is requested. All women are invited.

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 21st.**

An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held at Church of the Western Reserve at 30500 Fairmount Blvd., in Pepper Pike on Sunday, November 23rd, at 3:00 p.m.

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 27th, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The staff of the unit will provide dinner, and we have been invited to help 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 at the Sign-up Spot or speak to Gene with any questions.

If you have a 2014 request for the Mission Fund, please submit it to Jill Dugovics, Ken Vogt, Ken Willert, or Autumn Abramczyk by Friday, November 28th, 2014. 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.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, December 3rd, to discuss *It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis. Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please come.

If anyone would like to borrow the documentary on hunger and poverty, "A Place at the Table," portions of which we recently screened as part of Bread Sunday, they are welcome to do so by contacting the church office. Hear more of the stories of Rosie, Tremonica, Barbie, and others, as well as learn more about the reality of hunger in America, as we as a congregation continue to work for justice and peace in this important area.

General Synod is coming to Cleveland! The biennial national gathering of our denomination, General Synod, is being held in Cleveland on June 26-30, 2015. Having GS in our hometown is a great opportunity to participate in the life of the church in its national setting, and a number of Faith folks have participated in General Synods in the past (most recently in Hartford, CT, in 2005, and in Grand Rapids, MI, in 2009). The Ohio Conference is organizing the many volunteers from local congregations who will be needed to welcome and assist the more than 4,000 delegates and visitors to the Cleveland Convention Center next June. **Volunteers receive a discount on their Synod registration fee, so please sign up to be a volunteer before registering for Synod!** Go to <http://www.ucc.org/synod/> and scroll down to the "Ohio Conf. Volunteers" tab to sign up, and then register for a great time at Synod!