

## Announcements for Sunday, November 19, 2017

### New Announcements

**We welcome to Faith Church this morning our friends and neighbors representing the City of Richmond Heights.** To help us celebrate the city's centennial, Mayor David H. Roche will read the first lesson, and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Renee T. Willis will read the third lesson.

**Neighbors in Need Offering:** Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Special Mission Offering of Neighbors in Need on November 12th. The total amount that has been received so far is \$140.00.

**There's still time to donate to Bread!** As of last week Bread for the World offering totaled \$703.00. This is a very good amount that Faith offers to Bread each year as a Bread for the World Covenant Church. This amount is in addition to our budgeted support for Bread, which is \$250.00. If you are planning to make a donation to Bread on behalf of Faith Church, please do so through the church office by today, Sunday, November 19th, and mark on the memo line that it is for Bread.

**Christmas Poinsettia Flower order forms** are out on the shelf in the hallway by the entrance to the sanctuary. Please be sure to place your orders to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Orders are due by Sunday, December 3rd, 2017. Any questions please see Donna Nedrow.

**Join us at the Brookdale 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 21st, in the activities room of Cottage 3.** Since parking spaces at Brookdale are sometimes difficult to find, please consider parking at Faith and walking or carpooling over to Brookdale.

**Movie Group Photos:** The Faith Biography Committee requests your participation in being photographed in a group pose as a participant in the Movie Group. We will meet in the hallway and parlor outside the Sanctuary this Sunday, November 19th after the service. Mary Christensen will take group photos which will then be posted on the bulletin board with a written history of the group. We will bring props (movie posters etc.) for the photos. Anyone who has gone to the movies with the Movie Group (on the first Saturdays of the month) is invited and requested to join in the photo fun. Sincerely, Jean Sinzinger, Chris Wilkinson, and Mary Christensen.

**Valley View Village Church, 11401 Tinkers Creek Road, Valley View, OH** – hosts a Live Nativity worth seeing. See it live...Mary and Joseph holding their newborn son. Along with Roman Soldiers, the Prophet Isaiah, King Herod, and the gifts from Magi for the baby Jesus in the manger wrapped in swaddling clothes. Come to the first century marketplace and speak to the shepherds who have heard angels announcing the birth of the Messiah. It is free on Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., near the corner of Canal Road. <https://www.valleyviewvillagechurch.com/copy-of-welcome>

### Previous Announcements

**Faith members going on the Reformation trip next summer: Please do not put any payments for the trip in the collection plate.** As per Kathy Lorentz's instructions, mail your payment to the church office with the check clearly labeled "Faith UCC Reformation Tour," or hand deliver your check to Bob Goss.

**If you have a 2017 request for the Mission Fund,** please submit it to Jill Dugovics, Ken Vogt, or Ken Willert by Friday, November 24th, 2017. 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.

**Hillcrest Area Faith Communities Thanksgiving Service:** St. Paschal Baylon Church will host the annual Hillcrest Area Faith Communities Thanksgiving Service this Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 7:00 p.m. This ecumenical and interfaith service provides an opportunity for all of us in the Hillcrest area to join with our neighbors in celebrating the many blessings we enjoy in our life here. Father John Thomas Lane and the congregation of St. Paschal's will host, the Rev. Dr. A. Paul Collins (Church of the Good Shepherd) will preach, and Gene will preside. Please invite a friend or two to join you for this celebration of blessing.

**Ministry Chairs,** please remember that the annual report for your ministry is due, by email, to Bob Goss ([office@faithucchrhoh.org](mailto:office@faithucchrhoh.org)) in the church office by this **Tuesday, November 21st.**