

Announcements for Sunday, November 30, 2014

New Announcements

With great joy, we welcome into the faith and family of Faith Church Gwendolyn Catherine River Bacon, daughter of Meg and Chet Bacon, granddaughter of Art and Pat Bacon. Please welcome Gwendolyn, Meg, and Chet and their family to Faith church with your prayers and Christian love. Please join us for cake in the Social Hall after the service.

Assisting in Worship this morning are David Nedrow, who carried in the Advent banner, and members of the Worship Ministry, who lit the first Advent candle.

Neighbors in Need Offering: Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Special Mission Offering of Neighbors in Need on November 23rd. The total amount that has been received so far is \$120.00.

Christmas flower order forms are located at the literature rack by the entrance to the sanctuary. Orders are due by today.

The Faith Reading Group will meet this 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.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 12:15 p.m. The annual report of the congregation will be emailed with the weekly announcements on Friday, December 5th, and a limited number of paper copies will be available for pick up after worship on Sunday, December 7th.

Join us for Christmas caroling! Following the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, December 14th, we will be caroling to our shut-ins from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. following a special lunch for carolers. Please sign up on the bulletin board opposite the kitchen before you leave church next Sunday.

Calling all bakers! We are seeking homemade cookies on Sunday, December 14th. From the cookies we'll create tins to give our shut-ins and nursing staffs while caroling, with some extras to share during the Annual Meeting. Last year, we had abundance and we froze cookies to share at the Christmas Eve potluck. **One** cookie contribution from various members supplied **three** December events. Could we please do this again? On Sunday, December 14th, leave your cookie donations in the kitchen prior to the worship service. Questions? Ask Karen Wagner.

The Wednesday, December 24th, Family Service: Please let Karen Wagner know if you have children and/or youth who would like to be a part of the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Previous Announcements

If you would like to continue to be informed about the work of Cleveland's Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center, you may subscribe to their newsletter by visiting their web site at <http://www.dvcac.org/> and clicking "Subscribe" in the upper right corner. You can also phone the Center at 216-229-2420.

It's a Christmas Concert! Presented by The Northcoast Women's Ensemble on Tuesday, December 9th, at 1:00 p.m. The Faith Seniors are sponsoring the event and invite everyone to come and enjoy this special holiday concert. Please bring a plate of finger food for everyone to enjoy in the Social Hall following the show.

A Holiday Respite. Last minute shopping, adult time, alone time? Anyone with young children needs it during the holidays, so on Saturday, December 13th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. the Senior High class (with adults) will entertain your children and provide them lunch in the Social Hall. A goodwill offering of \$5 per child is suggested. To help us with our planning please sign up by December 7th. Please contact Jill Dugovics or Amy Schaum if you have any questions.