

## Announcements for Sunday, November 9, 2014

### New Announcements

**The altar flowers this morning**, dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of this afternoon's wedding ceremony uniting Sarah Elizabeth Peck and George Leo Simms, are offered by Sarah's parents, Steve and Candy Peck.

**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.

### Previous Announcements

**Sarah Elizabeth Peck and George Leo Simms invite the members and friends of the Faith Church family to their wedding ceremony today, Sunday, Nov. 9th, at 2:30 p.m., here at Faith.** They lovingly welcome your presence and support. Sarah is the daughter of Candy and Steve Peck, and all are longtime members of this congregation.

**Faith Seniors** will be meeting this Tuesday, November 11th, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Our discussion will revolve around becoming a source of encouragement for our active military so that they can engage with seniors who care for them. All are welcome. Please come.

**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, as are your guests.

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

**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!