

Announcements for Sunday, October 20, 2013

New Announcements

This morning's altar flowers are given by Shirley Ruff's children and grandchildren to the Glory of God and in celebration of Shirley's birthday, which was last week.

We rejoice with the families of Ashley Craver and Daniel Manley, who were married in Faith Church on Saturday, Oct. 12th, by the pastor. Ashley is the daughter of Donna and Steve Craver and the granddaughter of Barb and Don Garris. Ashley and Dan's home is at 868 Hardy Road, Painesville, OH 44077, where cards may be sent. Please remember this new family in your prayers.

Thanks to the generosity of a member of Faith Church, our sanctuary is now equipped with an **Induction Loop Hearing Assistance System**, which is of great benefit for those who are hearing impaired. A sign on the back right pew indicates the location of this system, about which further information will be supplied in the future. In the meantime, **our thanks not only to our generous donor, but also to Jim Christensen and Dave Holtz for the many hours** each of them spent installing and setting up the system.

MLC needs your help! We are actively looking for new members for MLC, whose terms will begin in January. This includes members-at-large and the three vacant officer positions, which are the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the congregation. This is a great way to learn more about Faith and get involved. MLC meets seven regular meetings each year on the second Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., plus one all-day retreat, normally on the second Saturday in January. Along with the regular meetings, members are expected to keep up with occasional email correspondence regarding new matters, minutes, special votes, etc. MLC members generally will take on one special project each year to assist the Council. Examples of these projects include: building repair survey, shopping for alternative insurance for the church, serving on the Pastor Evaluation Committee, and development of the Faith UCC business card. MLC can particularly use someone who is skilled in (or eager to learn) Google Docs. If you would like to serve, or know somebody who has an interest, please contact Ron Ober, Rose McIntyre, Jim Christensen, or Kathy Lorentz.

Faith Seniors Lunch: On Wednesday, November 13th, at 12:00 Noon, Rev. Gene has invited the seniors to his home, 1089 Avondale Road (corner of Avondale and Adrian Roads), for one of his specialty lunches. Please sign up across from the kitchen by Sunday, November 3rd.

Previous Announcements

The MLC is looking for individuals or companies interested in the cleaning contract for the church and preschool for 2014. If you know of anyone interested in this work, please contact Ron Ober (216-896-0533) or Kathy Lorentz (440-461-3219).

The Community Summit to Reduce Gun Violence is to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Fairmount and Coventry in Cleveland Heights on Sunday, October 27th, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The Summit is being presented by the Multi-Faith Coalition to Reduce Gun Violence. This Summit is open to persons who believe that gun violence and the proliferation of guns in our communities must be addressed.

A Cleveland Ecumenical Institute for Religious Studies Program titled "The Compassionate Heart: Overcoming Obstacles to Practicing Compassion" will take place on four consecutive Mondays from November 4th to the 25th, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2747 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Hts., from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at a cost of \$60.00 per person. To register, contact Bernadette LaGuardia at 216-283-1507 or at bernlag@gmail.com.

Don't forget to change your clocks! Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2:00 a.m. So turn your clocks back one hour before turning in on Saturday night, November 2nd, in order to be at church on time Sunday, November 3rd.