

Announcements for Sunday, October 22, 2017

New Announcements

This morning's altar flowers are given by Liz Duncan to the Glory of God and in memory of her longtime friend, Barbara Daniels.

Pray, Act, Give to End Hunger: Bread Sunday 2017.

Faith Church is a Bread for the World Covenant Church, and on Nov. 5th we will join with our partner communities of faith around the world to further the work of ending hunger in Christ's name. **Rick Lorentz, coordinator of our Bread Team, will bring the morning's mission moment and prayer/litany that Sunday.** An envelope will be available in the bulletin for those who wish to make a special donation to Bread's work. Please join us for that special service.

Don't forget to change your clocks! Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th, at 2:00 a.m. So turn your clocks back one hour before turning in on Saturday night, November 4th, in order to be at church on time Sunday, November 5th.

Previous Announcements

Stewardship Update: As of October 8th we have received 40 pledges for \$95,152.00. We have had 13 increases in pledges over the 2017 campaign. Last year after the 1st week, we had 37 pledges for \$90,965.00. If you have not already turned in your pledge, please try to have them turned in by October 29th so that the budget committee and MLC can start preparing next year's budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting on December 17th. Thank you for keeping the Dreams and Visions of Faith United Church of Christ alive.

Waiting list for the "Successful Sabbatical Express":

If you'd like to go on the luncheon and afternoon excursion on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad trip on Sunday, Oct. 29th, but were not able to sign up for one of the 42 slots, please put your name on the waiting list which is opposite the kitchen. If openings occur, you'll be notified by phone or email on a first-signed-up, first-served basis. If you HAVE signed up and discover that you cannot go, please let the church office know so someone else can go in your place.

On Saturday, December 2nd, the Movie Group will go to see the North Coast Men's Chorus Annual Christmas Show at 3:00 p.m. at the Hanna Theatre. We will go to dinner afterwards. If you would like to attend and have Jill Dugovics purchase your tickets, please indicate on the sign-up sheet outside the kitchen how many tickets you would like and whether you want a \$35 seat or a \$20 seat **by Sunday, October 29th.**

Seeking Crafters, Bakers, and Shoppers: Faith Preschool is holding a holiday bazaar on Saturday, November 11th, in the Social Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with several crafters and retailers including Lularoe, Tupperware, Lipsense, and more. We are hoping this will be a huge event. The more items sold the larger the percentage earned for our school. Want to set up a table for your own craft or business? See Anne Marie Dorey for details.

Faith Church Preschool has started their Yankee Candle Fundraiser! You can support the preschool (Group Number: 990088324) through this fundraiser two ways. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Brochure orders are due with payment no later than this Wednesday, October 25th. All items purchased will be shipped to the school in about three weeks for pick up before the Thanksgiving holiday. Online ordering is also available now through December with even more items from which to choose. Online sales deliver directly anywhere in the US within days of your order so you can share this fundraiser with friends and family outside of Ohio. (www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) Please see Anne Marie Dorey for details, questions, or to make a brochure order.