

### New Announcements

**We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church this morning The Rev. Dr. Mendle Adams** a retired minister in the Western Reserve Association. A graduate of Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Dr. Adams received his doctorate from Temple Bible College and Seminary in Cincinnati. Dr. Adams has served numerous congregations throughout the Midwest. He is currently the interim visitation minister at Plymouth Church in Shaker Hts. We are grateful for his service to Faith this morning, and it is our delight to welcome Mendle today!

**Stewardship Campaign Update** - We are now 4 weeks into the 2017 campaign. We have received 46 pledges for a total of \$105,560.00. Comparing these same 46 members to their 2016 pledges, we are up 1.93% (\$103,566.00). There has been 1 new pledge and 18 pledge increases. That is good. However, last year after 4 weeks, we had 50 pledges for \$111,718.00. Please, if you have not turned in your pledge card, check with Bob to get a new card, or write it on a piece of paper and put it in my drawer in the office, or send me an email. The budget committee is meeting in the next couple of weeks to review the budget for 2017. We will be presenting the budget to MLC on Wednesday, November 9th, 2016. It is very important for you to turn in your pledge card so that the budget committee and MLC can present a realistic budget to the congregation in December.

**There's still time to donate to Bread!** Last week's Bread for the World offering totaled \$349.80. 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 Sunday, October 30th, and mark on the memo line that it is for Bread.

**Pastor Gene** is currently on sabbatical leave until Sunday, November 20th. He will return to preach from the pulpit on Sunday, November 27th.

**Faith Friends November program has moved to the Third Tuesday, November 15th, at 1:00 p.m.** Ohio girl goes to Washington, D.C. where she has to learn the politics of the day. Historian Deborah Weinkamer portrays the life of Lucretia R. Garfield as she faces Washington society. Refreshments will be served. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Donation is \$3.00. (Don't forget to save your pull tabs).

**Don't forget to change your clocks!** Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6th, at 2:00 a.m. So turn your clocks back one hour before turning in on Saturday night, November 5th, in order to be at church on time Sunday, November 6th.

**Fifth Liturgist Workshop for 2016: This Thursday, October 27th, 6:30 p.m.** All current and prospective liturgists are invited to the fifth and last liturgist workshop for 2016 this Thursday evening, October 27th at church. (All liturgists are expected to attend one workshop annually.) Come refine your skills, sign up to be a liturgist, and /or enjoy the company of those who help lead our worship, one of the strongest and most appreciated features of our church. We'll gather in the parlor.

**Women of Faith:** Please join the Faith Women's Group on Friday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church for Dessert and Jewelry Designs! Premier Jewelry specialist Jenni Newland will share the latest jewelry designs with tips for dressing up all of your outfits. It's also a great time to get started on holiday shopping. All monies from sales will be donated back to Faith Church! Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen and bring a dessert to share. If you have any questions contact Nancy Jacquet.

**Highland Heights Green Task Force - Green Vendors Holiday Gift Sale on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Highland Heights Community Center at 5827 Highland Road:** A select group of green vendors is coming together to offer a unique selection of green holiday gifts. You are invited to shop for safer and more environmentally friendly alternatives to mass produced products for your holiday gift giving. For more information, go to [www.highlandhtsgreen.com](http://www.highlandhtsgreen.com).

**Faith Church Preschool** has two fundraising campaigns starting and would love your support! The Yankee Candle Fundraiser Catalog and The Nom Nom Popcorn Flyer are available to view on the announcements board outside of the Social Hall. Both have been chosen for their holiday gift giving potential and 40% return. Yankee Candle has special exclusives at [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com). Nom Nom Popcorn is an online only fundraiser available for you to register and shop at our personalized website: [www.supportyours.org/faithchurchpreschool](http://www.supportyours.org/faithchurchpreschool). All orders must be returned or completed by midnight on Monday, November 7th, 2016. Please contact Anne Marie Dorey with any questions or help to order. Thank you.