

## Announcements for Sunday, October 26, 2014

### New Announcements

**Faith's Pulpit is now Purple!** Faith Church recently donated \$1,000.00 from our Mission Fund to the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center, making us a member of the Center's Purple Pulpit Program. This program is to help communities of faith learn more about domestic violence and how they can minister in this area. Toward that end, **we welcome today to our Purple Pulpit the Center's Victoria Grant**, who will bring us this morning's message. Ms. Grant is the Coordinator of the Center's Ujima Program, which addresses domestic violence in the African American community. We thank her for her efforts on our behalf and on behalf of women and children in the greater Cleveland area.

**Sarah Elizabeth Peck and George Leo Simms invite the members and friends of the Faith Church family to their wedding ceremony on 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.

**There's still time to donate to Bread!** Last week's Bread for the World offering totaled \$494.00. 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 Thursday, October 30th, and mark on the memo line that it is for Bread for the World.

**2015 Stewardship/Pledge Week 2 Summary:** We received 12 more pledge cards for a total of \$22,342.00. Of the 12 pledges, one was new and six were increases. To date we have now received 49 pledges for a total of \$114,482. This comes out to an annual average of \$2,336.37 per giving unit. How does this compare to 2014? After week 2 last year, we had received 46 pledges for a total of \$101,592.00 for an annual average of \$2,208.52.85 per giving unit. We are making progress, but we still have a ways to go. The budget committee will start meeting the first week in November. It would be very much appreciated if you could have your pledge cards turned in by October 26th, so that the committee has a good idea of what they have to work with.

**Saturday Matinee Group:** This Saturday, November 1st, the movie group will go to see **The Judge**. We will meet at the Atlas Cinemas at the Eastgate Shopping Center, for the showtime closest to 5:00 p.m. and have dinner afterwards. Please check the paper on October 31st for the time of the movie. You can call Jill Dugovics at 216-849-4773 if you have any questions about the time or the event. All are welcome.

**Faith Seniors** will be meeting on 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 Faith Church Preschool** for their First Annual Chili Cook Off on Thursday, November 6th. Sign up to donate or just come for an inexpensive dinner. Participants will be given one free adult entry to the event. Sign up at the bulletin board outside the Social Hall.

### Previous Announcements

**Loaves and Fishes Meal** is scheduled for Friday, October 31st. Volunteers are needed for cooking, baking, and serving. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31st. If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorentz at 440-461-3219 or email her at [lorentzka@aol.com](mailto:lorentzka@aol.com).

**Holiday Fund Raising Sale:** On November 2nd, there will be a fund raising sale in the Social Hall after church. All are welcome, so be sure to invite your family and friends. Don Wilson will have his watercolors, Deanne Carroll will have stained glass, jewelry, and garden art while Ron and Mary Ober will offer their fair trade accessories from El Salvador. 50% of the proceeds will go to Faith to reduce our deficit. This is a great opportunity to buy gifts for both the holiday season and yourself while helping Faith. If there are any questions, please see Don, Deanne, or Ron.

**Have you been attending Faith Church and would you like to join?** The pastor will lead a new-members class when there is sufficient interest. If he has not contacted you already about such a class, and you would like to participate, please let him know at the church office 216-382-7227 or [pastor@faithucrrhoh.org](mailto:pastor@faithucrrhoh.org).

**Don't forget to change your clocks!** Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2nd, at 2:00 a.m. So turn your clocks back one hour before turning in on Saturday night, November 1st, in order to be at church on time Sunday, November 2nd.