

Announcements for Sunday, October 27, 2013

New Announcements

A great big THANK YOU to everyone at Faith who worked so hard to make our tenth anniversary celebration such a wonderful occasion. I greatly appreciate the gift of a new preaching gown, as well as the gift made in my honor to the Western Reserve Association Lay School of the Church. Thanks also for the wonderful collection of sermons so many people worked hard to compile; it is a beautiful keepsake. The ten years that I have been your pastor have flown by—only an extraordinary congregation could have made this happen. With great love and thanks, Gene

There's still time to donate to Bread! Last week's Bread for the World offering totaled \$280.00. This is a very good amount that Faith pledges to Bread each year as a Bread for the World Covenant Church. If you are planning to make a donation to Bread, please do so by Thursday, October 31st, to the church office and mark on the memo line of the check that it is for Bread for the World.

Saturday Matinee Group: This Saturday, November 2nd, the movie group will go to see **Captain Phillips**. We will meet at the Atlas Cinemas (formerly Phoenix Theaters), at the Eastgate Shopping Center, for the showtime closest to 5:00 p.m. and have dinner afterwards. Please check the paper on November 2nd for the time of the movie. You can call Penny Knight at 216-291-0681 if you have any questions about the time or the event. All are welcome.

The 15th Annual Richmond Heights Craft Show is Saturday, November 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Road. There will be 50 crafters, a bake sale, and great homemade food and concessions. For more information call Anthony Gimellia at 216-383-6313.

Join Women of Faith on Friday, November 15th, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The program for the evening will be "Exercise for All Seasons." There will be movement and flexibility (yoga) for all ages. All women are invited, as are your guests.

Previous Announcements

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.

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.

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.