

## Announcements for Sunday, October 2, 2016

### New Announcements

**We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church this morning The Rev. Paul Biery** a retired Disciples of Christ pastor and Regional Elder (Area Minister). We are grateful for his service to Faith this morning, and it is our delight to welcome Paul today!

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

**The Faith Reading Group** will meet this Wednesday, October 5th, to discuss Isabel Wilkerson's *The Warmth of Other Suns*. **Please note that sections one through three only are to be read.** Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please come.

**Pray, Act, Give to End Hunger: Bread Sunday 2016.** Faith Church is a Bread for the World Covenant Church, and on Oct. 16th 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 message and lead our worship 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.

### Previous Announcements

**Faith Friends** will enjoy our annual Amish Wedding Dinner on Tuesday, October 11th, at the home of Bessie Hostetler, 8551 Fletcher Road, Middlefield, OH. Meet at the church at 12:00 noon if you want to car pool. Whole pies can be ordered in advance. Apple, cherry, coconut cream, peanut butter, and chocolate cream are \$10.00 each. Black raspberry is \$13.00. Cost of the dinner is \$21.00 per person. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Please pay Liz Duncan for the dinner and pies by this Thursday, October 6th.

**All members of Faith Church are invited to the Eastern Ohio and Western Reserve Associations 2016 Joint Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 29th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Solon Community Church UCC (33955 Sherbrook Park Drive, Solon 44139).** Registration will open at 8:30 a.m., with the worship program beginning at 9:30 a.m. Following worship, we'll attend to business and hear from some of our ministry partners. Then biblical scholar, pastor, and writer, Dr. Eric Elnes will lead us in exploring his Darkwood Brew approach to worship. Register by Friday, October 14th, by contacting the Faith Church office. Faith Church will cover the \$25.00 registration fee for any of its members who wish to attend.