

Announcements for Sunday, October 4, 2015

New Announcements

First Sunday Of Our October Fair: Today, we will have the following ministries and groups at coffee hour available to explain their mission or activity.

Counters
Ministry Leadership Council
Women's Ministry
Sunday School Teachers
Ushers
Coffee Hour

The primary purpose of the October Fair is to let members of Faith know about the various activities and ministries available to them. This is not necessarily a recruiting event. Please take a few minutes at Coffee Hour to familiarize yourself with the multitude of opportunities offered by these groups to make your membership in our church a more fulfilling and rewarding experience.

The Faith Reading Group will meet this Thursday, October 8th (not, as previously announced, on Wednesday, October 7th), to discuss Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. Coffee in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m., discussion in the parlor at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please come.

Faith Church Preschool is having a Movie Night featuring *Monsters Inc.* on Friday, October 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at a cost of \$3.00 in advance or \$4.00 at the door. Come enjoy an affordable family night out with food, friends, and fun. Please bring a pillow and blanket. Pizza, popcorn, drinks, and candy will be available at \$1.00 each.

Previous Announcements

The United Church of Christ covets your prayers and welcomes your donations to assist the millions of refugees caught in the conflict in Syria and surrounding areas. Through our mission partner agencies and Our Church's Wider Mission funds, we have been providing humanitarian assistance since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict. **If you would like to make an additional direct donation,** make your check payable to International Emergency Relief Fund and mark it "Syrian Refugee Assistance." Mail your check to Financial Services Office, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115.

Faith Friends: On Tuesday, October 13th, we will be going to Middlefield for an Amish Wedding Dinner. Bessie Hostetlar has again opened her home to serve her wonderful meals and special pies. We will meet at the church at 12:00 noon to car pool. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen and give your payment to Liz Duncan. The last day for reservations and payment is today, Sunday, October 4th.

Ohio Fair Trade Teach-In and Expo: Initiated in 2005, The Teach-In and Expo brings people together from across the state to learn about and become more involved with fair trade. This is a model for socially and environmentally conscious consumers. Ron and Mary Ober will have products from Revy Fair Trade on display in the marketplace. In addition to the marketplace, there will be speakers and educational workshops throughout the day. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on **Saturday, October 10th**, at the Dolan Center of John Carroll University. There is no charge for this event.