

Announcements for Sunday, October 5, 2014

New Announcements

This morning's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Rev. Gene McAfee's eleven years at Faith from the congregation and to celebrate the forty-sixth wedding anniversary of Don and Marilyn Wilson.

Areas of our parking lot have become uneven due to tree roots, so please exercise particular care as you approach the church from the north (lower) side of the tree island in the parking lot. **If possible, avoid walking near the Reserved Parking areas**, as these spots are where the tree roots are most prominent. A long-term remedy for this problem is part of our three-year capital campaign. In the meantime, please be mindful as you traverse the parking lot, especially as inclement weather approaches.

Bread for the World Sunday, October 19th. Moved by God's abundant grace in Jesus Christ, we use "the things we give to the emperor" (Matthew 22:21)—our votes, our taxes, our participating in the political process—to stand with those in need so that "daily bread" may be a reality for all of us. Speaking together collectively we keep pressure on those whom we have elected to enact compassionate and just food policies and laws.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, November 5th, to discuss *What We Talk About When We Talk About God* by Rob Bell (non-fiction, 240 pages). Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please come.

Previous Announcements

"To Help a City Heal: A Service of Repentance, Reconciliation, and Renewal," will be held at Faith Church on Sunday, Oct. 12th, at 4:30 p.m. Members of Faith are invited to join with one another and residents of Richmond Heights to pray for our city at this special service, which will be led by Gene McAfee. A brief reception will follow in the Social Hall.

Everyone is invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house for the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center's new Visitation Center and Community Services Facility on Wednesday, October 8th, 2806 Payne Avenue, 44114, at 5:00 p.m. Faith donated \$1,000.00 to DVCAC from our Mission Fund in July, and a guest speaker from DVCAC will deliver our morning message on Sunday, October 26th.

Faith is a Purple Pulpit congregation, spreading awareness about domestic violence, and purple ribbons are available for your lapel after the service today.

Plan on attending our Italian Dinner! On Saturday, October 25th, at 6:30 p.m., we will be holding an Italian themed dinner with music and silent auction! This will be a fundraising event to benefit the church's budget deficit as well as the Cleveland Food Bank. Tickets are now on sale. Do you have an unused gift, a craft, homemade baked goods, service, or other item that would be suitable for sale in the silent auction? Contact Gail Yusko if you would like to make a donation. Ticket information: \$15.00 per adult; \$5.00 ages three to ten; under age three, free; and \$50.00 for four adults. Invite guests!

All members of Faith Church are invited to the Western Reserve Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer (23500 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake 44145-3641). Please join us for adoption of the 2015 budget, election of association leadership and revision of the constitution and by-laws. Our keynote speaker will be Doug Pagitt and we'll hold workshops on Continuing Testament, Extravagant Welcome and Changing Lives. Register by Friday, October 17th, on line at <http://wraucc.org/wra-annual-meeting/> or by contacting the Faith Church office. Faith Church will cover the registration fee for any of its members who wish to attend.

Faith Church Preschool is hosting a day of CPR and First Aid recertification through Med-Cert on Saturday, October 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students who complete these refresher courses will be issued a two-year American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR and/or First Aid course completion card. A special price is being offered to a group of over eight participants: \$30.00 for individual classes and \$45.00 for both classes. Sign up or contact Anne Marie Dorey with interest or for more information.