

## Announcements for Sunday, October 9, 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 his last scheduled Sunday to preach from the pulpit here at Faith.

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

**2017 Stewardship Campaign Update - Week 2:** We have received a total of 40 pledges for a total of \$98,600.00. For these same 40 members we have seen a 1.48% increase over last year. Last year after week 2, we had 35 pledges for a total of \$88,534.00. Please, if you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn it in as soon as you can. If you have misplaced your pledge card, just write it on a piece of paper and turn it in. We are trending in an upwards direction. Please keep up the good work.

**The Faith Reading Group** will meet on Wednesday, November 2nd, to discuss Susan Cain's *Quiet The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please come.

**Andrew Vogt** is selling raffle tickets to a Ohio State vs Nebraska football game on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 for his sled hockey organization, Ohio Sled Hockey. The price of the raffle tickets are \$10/1, \$20/3, or \$40/8. The drawing is on Saturday, October 22nd, 2016. Please see Ken, Mary-Ellen, or Andrew Vogt with questions. Andrew thanks you all for your support.

**Faith Church Preschool** has two fundraising campaigns starting and would love your support! The Yankee Candle Fundraiser Catalog and The Nom Nom Popcorn Flyer are available to view on the announcements board outside of the Social Hall. Both have been chosen for their holiday gift giving potential and 40% return. Yankee Candle has special exclusives at [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com). Nom Nom Popcorn is an online only fundraiser available for you to register and shop at our personalized website: [www.supportyours.org/faithchurchpreschool](http://www.supportyours.org/faithchurchpreschool) starting this Thursday, October 13th. All orders must be returned or completed by midnight on Monday, November 7th, 2016. Please contact Anne Marie Dorey with any questions or help to order. Thank you.

## Previous Announcements

**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.

**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.