

Announcements for Sunday, September 14, 2014

New Announcements

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.

Draft minutes from the August 10, 2014, congregational meeting are available on the Faith Members Access page (<https://sites.google.com/site/faithuccmembers/mlc-minutes>) for review by members of the congregation. These minutes will be presented for approval at our next congregational meeting, which will be held after worship and a brief coffee hour on Sunday, Dec. 14th (the annual meeting of the congregation). A copy of these minutes is also available in the church office for review.

Join us at the Homewood Service: At 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month, Faith provides a brief (30-minute) Protestant worship service for the residents of Homewood, the assisted living facility across Richmond Road. Donna Nedrow, Bert McGrath, Don Post, and Gene McAfee lead the service, but the services are always better when a few additional members of Faith Church attend. The staff and residents of Homewood appreciate this service, so **please join us at 11:30 a.m. this Tuesday, September 16th, in the living room of Building Number 5.** You'll be glad you did!

Stewardship Campaign 2014: the ongoing financial needs of Faith Church are met by the financial stewardship of our members, and this year's stewardship campaign will start on Sunday, September 28th. Pledges for 2015 will be received during worship on October 12th. Please see Ken Vogt (chair), Rose McIntyre, Marilyn Wilson, or Gail Yusko, the members of our Stewardship Ministry, if you have any questions about this year's campaign.

Greenwood Farm 6th Annual Family Fall Fun Fest at the Farm is being held on Saturday, September 20th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Greenwood Farm, 264 Richmond Road. Join us for an afternoon of fun featuring: an historical presentation of the Farm prior to each house tour, Jungle Bob from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., hayrides, demonstrations and eco-information, K-9 Kingdom Critter Corner with Chinese auction, live entertainment plus DJ Matt Lisi. Food for sale provided by Old Carolina BBQ and Classic Kettle Corn. Bring your small appliances and electronics for recycling. Staff will be on hand to unload your vehicle. Admission to the fun fest is free, though a \$2.00 per adult donation for the historical presentation and house tour is gladly accepted. All proceeds benefit Greenwood Farm renovation work. See the website for special information about recycling TV's. www.greenwoodfarmassn.org

Faith Seniors will be visiting Mary Miller's Amish farm at 13301 Princeton Road, Huntsburg, OH 44046 for a 1:00 p.m. dinner on Tuesday, October 14th. Meet at the church at 12:00 Noon to car pool. The cost is \$23.00 per person which includes the tip. There is a maximum of 25 people. Reservations are being taken by Liz Duncan and the deadline is Sunday, September 21st.

Previous Announcements

Women of Faith: Spend a day paddling a canoe down the upper Cuyahoga River. Join the Women's Group for a relaxing trip on Saturday, September 20th. We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to car pool to Camp Hi in Hiram. The cost, (10 or more people), will be \$20.00 per person, for a two to four hour trip. We will paddle at a leisurely pace. Please pack a lunch and beverage. We will have a picnic lunch before returning home. Please sign up by today, Sunday, September 14th. Everyone is welcome. Please come. Call Leslie Huston at 440-460-4289 or Betty St John at 216-531-5304 for any questions.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, October 1st, to discuss *The House Girl* by Tara Conklin (400 pages). Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please come.

Please join the Faith Reading Group once a month or just when a particular book interests you. Here are the dates and books for the rest of the year. Wednesday, November 5th, *What We Talk About When We Talk About God* by Rob Bell (non-fiction, 240 pages). Wednesday, December 3rd, *Correction Line* by Craig Terlson (298 pages). Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please come.