

Announcements for Sunday, September 21, 2014

New Announcements

Joan Workman would like to thank everyone for the generous retirement gift. It's very much appreciated. Thank you.

Join with your brothers and sisters of the WRA/EOA as we gather for worship, reflection, and communion as those desire to co-create a Colour Abundant World. The service will be at 4:30 p.m. today, Sunday, September 21st, at South Euclid UCC (4217 Bluestone Road). Reflections by the Rev. Courtney Clayton-Jenkins and the Rev. Kelly Burd. Welcome and Call to Action from the Rev. Dr. Rita Root.

"Sexual Orientation and Parenting: Research and Policy Issues" is the title of a public talk by Charlotte Patterson, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Director of the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program at the University of Virginia, on Tuesday, September 23rd (this coming Tuesday) from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Wolstein Research Building Auditorium, Case Western Reserve University (2103 Cornell Rd., Cleveland, 44106). This program will discuss recent research on LGBT parents and their children and issues surrounding LGBT families in the U.S. Local community respondents will also participate. The event is free and open to the public. Registration is encouraged as seating is limited. Register on line at <http://schubert.case.edu/events/patterson-2014/> or by phoning 216.368.0540.

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 will be on sale starting Sunday, September 21st. 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!

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.

Previous Announcements

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.

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 today, Sunday, September 21st.

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.

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 Terlon (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.