

Announcements for Sunday, September 22, 2013

New Announcements

Good news regarding our Capital Campaign: Faith Church committed itself, at its August 11th meeting, to raising \$10,500 to launch its \$42,000 Capital Campaign to replace the sanctuary roof. To date, \$18,110 has been given from 28 donors, bringing us past our first goal in less than a month. This in-hand cash will allow us to begin the process of repairing the roof before inclement weather sets in. Thanks to everyone who has responded so promptly and generously so far – we're well on our way to our final goal of \$42,000!

The Worship Ministry invites everyone at Faith to a field trip to UCC headquarters for the weekly worship at Amistad Chapel. We will carpool from our parking lot at 11 a.m. on **Wednesday, October 9th**, for the noon service, followed by conversation over lunch at a nearby eatery for any who'd like to extend the outing. Donna Nedrow, chair of Worship, can answer questions.

The Ohio Fair Trade Expo 2013 will take place on Saturday October 12, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at John Carroll University (Dolan Center for Science and Technology) in University Heights, Ohio. The day includes: Keynote speakers; workshops on a variety of issues including sessions for beginners to experts; a Fair Trade Marketplace with 25+ vendors from across Ohio and the region including Ron and Mary Ober's line of accessories from El Salvador; a program for Girl Scouts that includes hands-on activities; opportunities to learn about fair trade and the countries where fair trade products are developed. It's a great opportunity to learn about the movement. If there are any questions, see Ron or Mary Ober.

Faith Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, October 8th, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. We will talk about what we might want to do in the upcoming meetings. All are welcome. Please come.

Previous Announcements

Fifth Sunday Offering: There will be no Fifth Sunday offering this month. The offering for December has also been cancelled. MLC has decided that while the initial stage of the capital fund campaign is underway, we should focus all of our efforts towards that goal. If there are any questions, please see Ron Ober.

Mark your calendars for Sunday October 6th: Faith UCC will be celebrating 10 years with Rev. Gene McAfee. We will have a guest preacher this Sunday, along with a pot luck lunch following worship. Please sign up for the pot luck lunch on the bulletin board so we know how many to set up for. We request that you bring a pot luck dish of your choice or something from the old Faith Church Cook Book. If you have any questions please see a member of the celebration service committee: Gail Yusko, Ron Ober, Mary Ober, or Donna Nedrow.

Members of Faith Church are invited to a forum on sustainability, free trade, and environmentally-sustainable practices for congregations and other community organizations on Monday, September 30th at 7 p.m. at Franklin Circle Christian Church, 1688 Fulton Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44113. It is being led by leaders from Heights Christian Church, Lakewood Christian Church, as well as Franklin Circle Church. The event is free and refreshments will be provided. For more information call 216-781-8232.

Come to the 12th Annual Armenian Food Festival and Bazaar at St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, 678 Richmond Road. The dates and times are: Fri., Oct. 4th, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 5th, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 6th, from Noon to 5:00 p.m. More information on the bulletin board.