

**New Announcements**

**Thank you very much to the congregation of Faith Church** for providing school supplies for the elementary children in the Richmond Heights School System. Nancy Jacquet has collected the supplies and will distribute them to the teachers and students throughout the school year.

**Capital Campaign update:** 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, \$7,725 has been given from eight donors. The sooner our initial goal is reached, the sooner work can begin on the roof. If you are planning to participate in this campaign, please make your initial contribution as soon as possible. For more information, see the previous bulletin announcement on the reverse.

**Stewardship Campaign 2013:** 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 22nd. Margaret Mills, Associate Association Minister for Stewardship, will be our special guest on Sunday, October 6th, and pledges for 2014 will be received during worship on October 13th. 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.

**The Faith Reading Group** will discuss Kazuo Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go* on Wednesday, October 2nd, starting with coffee in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. followed by discussion at 7:30 p.m.

**The Cleveland Ecumenical Institute for Religious Studies**, is offering a variety of courses during its fall term, which begins Sept. 18th (e.g., *Treating the Whole Person*, *Preaching the Word for Our Time*, *Can We Talk about Race?*, *Religion, Zeal and Violence*, *Coming Home*, and *The Compassionate Heart*). See their poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**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.

**Faith Seniors** will be visiting an Amish farm for a 1:00 p.m. dinner this Tuesday, September 10th. Meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. to car pool. The cost is \$18.00. Reservations are being taken by Liz Duncan.

**Women of Faith:** The Women's Ministry is having a pizza dinner and salad bar on Friday, September 20th, at 6:30 p.m. It is an all inclusive Women of Faith, let's go back to school, event. Bring your high school yearbook and a story of a favorite teacher or school memory. It is similar to the mother/daughter banquet, but more inclusive and welcoming new friends. The program is at 7:30 p.m. with a visit to Faith Church Preschool. Please support them with a gift card to a grocery store, Target, Walmart, a pet supply store, or the Lakeshore Learning Store. The sign-up sheet is across from the kitchen. Please bring an item for the salad bar to share. Lettuce will be provided.

**The Roof Capital Campaign**, as discussed and voted on at the August 11th Congregational meeting, has begun. The goal of the Capital Campaign shall be to raise \$42,000 within a multiyear period, with the immediate goal of raising \$10,500 (1/4 of the total amount) within a four month period. Repairs to be undertaken are:

- Removal of the existing cement shingles and underlayment on the sanctuary roof.
- Repair of deteriorated subroofing, soffits, fascia, and gutters.
- Installation of new underlayment and asphalt shingles on the sanctuary roof.

If you are able to contribute now as the initial \$10,500 commitment required to start the project, please mark your checks as "Roof Capital Campaign". All the contributions to the Campaign will be held separate from the general funds of the church and will be used only towards the capital improvements outlined above. The annual giving statements will reflect these donations. Contact Kathy Lorentz or Ron Ober if you have any questions.