

## Announcements for Sunday, September 28, 2014

### New Announcements

**"To Help a City Heal: A Service of Repentance, Reconciliation, and Renewal,"** will be held at Faith Church on Sunday, Oct. 12th, at 4:30 p.m. Members of Faith are invited to join with one another and residents of Richmond Heights to pray for our city at this special service, which will be led by Gene McAfee. A brief reception will follow in the Social Hall.

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

**Saturday Matinee Group:** This Saturday, October 4th, the movie group will go to see *My Old Lady*. We will meet at the Cedar Lee Theatre for the showtime closest to 5:00 p.m. and have dinner afterwards. Please check the paper on October 4th for the time of the movie. You can call Jill Dugovics at 440-449-7832 if you have any questions about the time or the event. All are welcome.

**Bread for the World Sunday, October 19th.** Thanks in large part to the work of churches and international relief organizations, since 1990 hunger has been cut in half. Yet, today one out of eight people in our world is chronically malnourished and one out of five American children live in a family that struggles to get enough to eat. As a Bread Covenant Church, we participate in creating hope and opportunity for hungry people.

**All members of Faith Church are invited to the Western Reserve Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer (23500 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake 44145-3641).** Please join us for adoption of the 2015 budget, election of association leadership and revision of the constitution and by-laws. Our keynote speaker will be Doug Pagitt and we'll hold workshops on Continuing Testament, Extravagant Welcome and Changing Lives. Register by Friday, October 17th, on line at <http://wraucc.org/wra-annual-meeting/> or by contacting the Faith Church office. Faith Church will cover the registration fee for any of its members who wish to attend.

**Everyone is invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house for the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center's new Visitation Center and Community Services Facility** on Wednesday, October 8th, 2806 Payne Avenue, 44114, at 5:00 p.m. Faith donated \$1,000.00 to DVCAC from our Mission Fund in July, and a guest speaker from DVCAC will deliver our morning message on Sunday, October 26th. RSVP to [lbutterfield@dvccac.org](mailto:lbutterfield@dvccac.org) by September 30th.

Faith is a Purple Pulpit congregation, spreading awareness about domestic violence, and purple ribbons are available for your lapel after the service today and for the next few weeks.

### Previous Announcements

**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 are now on sale. 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.

**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.