

Third Sunday After Easter
April 21, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Leaver, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Adagio and Allegro" from Voluntary in D James Hook

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Thine Be the Glory!" (JUDAS MACCABEUS) No. 308

*CALL TO WORSHIP based upon Psalm 22 & Hebrews 4, adapted from K. Hawker

Leader: We sing glory in the victory of God in Jesus Christ over death!

Congregation: We sing with joy and with confidence knowing that we sing the truth.

Leader: We are grateful to claim this truth...

Congregation: for we live in a world which testifies to the opposite and tries to claim us..

Leader: Our world is ravaged by war; our cities undermined by division; our homes threatened with apathy, anger, and frenetic pace; We cry:

Congregation: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

Leader: Our schedules offer testimony to our frantic search for meaning; getting ahead, getting healthy, getting religion.

Congregation: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but you do not answer.

Leader: On this Sabbath slow us down, loving God. Let us be still in your presence.

Congregation: You are holy. In you our ancestors trusted, and you delivered them. You didn't give up on them. You assure us that you won't give up on us. And so we approach your throne of grace in this hour with boldness.

+++SOLO "This We Pray" Jay Althouse
Andy Dolvin, Tenor

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Schmucker
Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation

FAITH STORY Faith for Tomorrow, Sue Bell & Roy Ailstock

OFFERING OFFERTORY + "This We Pray" Jay Althouse
Andy Dolvin, Tenor
+++ "Change My Heart, O God" Eddie Espinosa Arr. Joey Raney
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

*DOXOLOGY Words Printed Below or No. 94
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and
glory forever. Amen.*

HYMN OF CENTERING "I Need Thee Every Hour" (NEED) No. 397 v1-3

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16

SERMON "I Won't Give Up On Us"
Sermon 3 of 3, Grace Notes Worship Series
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" No. 363 v1, 3, 5
(SAGINA)

*BENEDICTION
+*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898
+++*CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" David Haas

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Lobe den Herren" Johann Gottfried Walther

**Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

Next Sunday: CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
8:30am – Chancel Choir; 11:00am – Joy Unlimited

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace Notes Have you picked up a grace note to send to someone yet? More are available in the Narthex, Gathering Area, and outside the Family Life Center. Send a note to someone who...is sick, is struggling, is a new friend, hurt you, makes you smile, offered you forgiveness...or check out more ideas on the sign by the Grace Notes!

Theological World Inventory Last Sunday, Dr. Lisa Withrow hosted a time of exploration where she explained how there are 5 different theological worlds; one or two of which each of us primarily find ourselves. Find out more during both Sunday School hours (9:45 & 11:00) on June 2nd & June 9th.

Service in Mission Are you interested in helping with some new upcoming projects with Service in Mission? Perhaps you are feeling called to get involved. Join us on April 24 at 7pm in Room 16 for the quarterly meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to join us!

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2. A prayer experience to guide us in praying for our country, community, and church will be available in the Chapel the first week of May. Anyone interested in helping to set up this prayer experience, please contact Kathy Schmucker.

KEEP CALM and ROCK ON! For one night only, the Women of Faith United Methodist Church present THE ALL DAUGHTERS BANQUET – KEEP CALM and ROCK ON! Monday, May 6, 2013 from 6-8pm in the Family Life Center! Adults: \$8; Children (4-10) \$5; Children (3 & Under): free. Tickets will be sold in the Gathering Area on April 21 and 28. Live Music, Good Fellowship & Great Memories! Deadline to reserve/buy tickets is May 1. *Truly He is my rock and my salvation... Psalm 62:2*

Attention High School Seniors Faith United Methodist Church Scholarships are available for pick up in the church office or on our website. **Completed applications and grade transcripts are to be returned to the church office by noon on May 12, 2013.** If you have questions, contact Ron Luikart, Scholarship Chairperson at 330.494.7570 or go to www.faithumchurch.org.

Dealing with Tragedy Resources Please visit the 'Parent Resource' page of our Children's Ministry website or the literature racks in the gathering area for resources to support families and children in coping with tragedy.

Faith UMC's Camp-Read-A-Lot Donations of gently used children's books, especially beginning readers, are needed for Faith's Camp Read-A-Lot; Faith UMC's faith-based summer literacy program happening on Wednesday mornings during the month of July! Donations can be placed in the tote in the office.

Summer Sunday School Summer is just around the corner! Get involved in the lives of our children by serving in our summer Sunday School ministry! Join us as we Grow, Proclaim & Serve our Lord by sharing our faith with our children this summer! For more information, contact Sandy Vaughn, Heather Andrews, or Kathy Schmucker.

Young Adult Ministry Luncheon Join us on Sunday, April 28 following the 3rd service at 12:15pm in the Parlor to learn more about this newly forming ministry! Join the conversation...Get connected! For more information, contact Sarah Snyder, Estela Reynolds, Carmie Johnson or Kathy Schmucker.

Summer Camp Fun, Faith & Friends! Look for the Camp display and pick up a flyer and discover all the opportunities for adventure available to kids and youth this summer! Barbara Bailey Camp Scholarship applications as well as conference and district financial aid applications can be found at the camp display. Faith UMC's education and spiritual formation team sponsor a camp fund so that everyone from Faith UMC who attends camp will receive some financial support! **Early Bird registration (save \$25!) ends May 1st. Scholarship applications are due May 3rd (Tuscarawas District) & May 6th (Faith UMC Bailey Scholarship).** Contact Kathy Myers or Kathy Schmucker for more information.

Attendance Pads When signing the attendance pads, please write clearly and include the names of everyone in your family who is in attendance. This will help us to be sure our records are correct and up to date. Only office staff will follow up on any comments that are written or boxes that are checked. Thanks!

New Small Group— UPDATED LIST!

3:16, *The Numbers of Hope*, Mondays @ 7pm, West Parlor. Facilitators: Terry & James Morgan

Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story, Tuesdays at 6:30pm, West Parlor

Grace: More Than We Deserve; Greater Than We Imagine, 9:45am Sunday School Class, West Parlor. Facilitator: Kim Reynolds and Steve Golden

Opening Ourselves to Grace – 11:00 Sunday School in Rm 16!

Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived, Now-May 8 – Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Facilitator: Jim Skinner

Character: Redeeming Six Endangered Qualities, Women's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 9:30am, West Parlor. Facilitator: Linda Reynolds

Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story, Men's Life Study Group, April 20 at 7:00am at Variety's Restaurant. Facilitator: Kim Reynolds.

Summer Small Groups What's your summer passion? Gardening, running, walking, exercise, sports, summer night bonfires, reading, scrapbooking, cooking, exploring nature, other ideas? Looking for people interested in helping to form some fun & creative short term small group experiences this summer. Let's soak up the Son this summer! See Kathy Schmucker for more information.

For information about ongoing groups, visit our website or check out the small groups bulletin board in the hallway across from Bixler Library.

Join Us In Sunday School!

Nursery (Infant – Age 2) – 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 AM in Room 18

Following the Children's Sermon, the following ages/grades will be invited to attend Sunday School:

Preschool (Ages 3-5) – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 20

Grades K-2 – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 6

Grades 3-5 – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 8

Middle School Youth @ 11:00 AM in Youth Room

High School Youth @ 11:00 AM in the Youth Room

Adult Sunday School @ 9:45AM in the Conf Rm & W Parlor

Adult Sunday School @ 11:00 AM in Room 16



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Worship Attendance Last Sunday:

<u>8:30</u>	<u>9:45</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Total</u>
114	129	173	416

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

After All Service
9:45 & 11
5:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm

Monday

9:00 am
7:00 pm

7:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Tuesday

6:00 am
9:00 am
9:30 pm
1:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Wednesday

9:30 am
12:15 pm
5:00 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Thursday

8:30-5pm
12:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:00 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Friday

Saturday

All Day
5:30 pm

April 21

UMW All Daughters Banquet Tickets on Sale!
Sunday School for All Ages
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room
Refuge Youth Fellowship, Youth Room
Refuge Parent Group, West Parlor

April 22

Women's Morning Bible Study, Samantha's
3:16 – *The Numbers of Hope* Bible Study, W Parlor
Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16
Meditation Group, Rm 8
Men's Open Basketball, FLC

April 23

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
Celebration Bells, Rm 8
Office Ministry Team Training, Workroom
Namesake Small Group, West Parlor
Boy Scouts, RH, FLC

April 24

Women's Morning Study Group, West Parlor
Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm
Cherub Choir, Rm 8
Love Wins Bible Study, W Parlor
Service in Mission Ministry Team, Rm 16
Chancel Choir

April 25

Office Staff In-Service Day
Library Volunteers
All Callers Information Meeting, Rm 8
Faith Stitchers, Rm 5
Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, RH
Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 5
Circle of Love, East Parlor

April 26

April 27

Faith Kitchen
Confirmation Banquet

Faith

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WELCOME!



gracenotes
I Won't Give Up On Us
by Jason Mraz

April 21, 2013

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara and Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: William Kaiser

Liturgists: +John McClellan; +++Tom Strauch

The altar flowers are given by Sue Wild in honor of her husband, Jim's, birthday.

- Communion is available today in the Chapel. Guided meditation books are available. Please enter quietly.
- Large print copies of the order of worship and hearing aid devices are available from the ushers.
- Restrooms are located in the hallway off the Gathering Area.
- Copies of the weekly Prayer List are available at the Information Station in the Gathering Area along with May/June Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.



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