

Welcome!

Women in Mission Sunday
April 24, 2016 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE + "Air" from Overture in D J.S. Bach
Susan Deibel, piano; Katie Deibel, flute
+++ Prelude in C Major arr. Diggs; J.S. Bach
Shani Diggs, xylophone

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Candles are being lit today in memory of our departed United Methodist Women members Anna-Christine Jenkins, Doris Ashley, & Marguerite Schwab

*CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 139; Written by Pat Willis
+ Sue Wheeler +++ Candy Ziegler

Leader: O Lord, thou has searched me and known me. Thou art acquainted with all my ways.

People: At times I have lived as if Thou were not, as if Thou never were. I think myself the maker of my own life, the ruler of my own destiny.

Leader: Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?

People: I think of no needs but my own. But when I cannot escape the trials of the world and long for someone to hold me up, Thou art there.

Leader: If I ascend to Heaven, Thou art there. If I make my bed in Hell, Thou art there.

People: Adversity finds me and my heart sinks beneath burdens I cannot bear. But Thou art there.

Leader: If only darkness covers me and the light about me be night, even the darkness is not dark to Thee.

People: I have no answers to the emptiness of my life or the pain of overwhelming tragedy. But Thou art there.

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Thy hand shall lead me.

People: Thou art God of all life and God of my life. And my spirit dwells in Thy limitless care.

Leader: How precious to me are Thy thoughts, O God. How vast is the sum of them. If I would count them, they are more than the sand.

ALL: Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts. Lead me in the way everlasting.

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577
Heather Cooper, organ

INVITATION TO UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN MISSION SUNDAY Betsy Gorrell

+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lorrie Goss, Spiritual Formation Director

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9:8 + Sue Wheeler
REFLECTION *Safe Sleep Initiative* +++ Candy Ziegler
HYMN "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" Kim Wallick
No. 605

UMW SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION PIN PRESENTATION Patti Deems

OFFERING & OFFERTORY *Sweetest Devotion* Tiffany Casturo, liturgical dance

*DOXOLOGY No. 95 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION +Trudy Jones
+++ Sharon McConnell

SCRIPTURE Romans 12: 11-14 +Trudy Jones
+++ Sharon McConnell

REFLECTION *Human Trafficking* Tallie Paz

*HYMN "Amazing Grace" No. 378 vs. 1-4

+++ANTHEM "Lift Thine Eyes" from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.
FUMC Women's Chorus; Daniel Parsley, director

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4: 11-13 + Jan Baker
+++Paulette Baker

REFLECTION *Domestic Violence Project*
*HYMN "Lord of the Dance" Betsy Gorrell
No. 261

*BENEDICTION Betsy Gorrell
*POSTLUDE + "Chorale" from J.S. Bach
Cantata 147 *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben*
(Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life)

+++ *La Rejouissance* arr. Diggs; G.F. Handel
(*Music for the Royal Fireworks*)

**Please stand as you are able*

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Hop on a Canton Food Tour before the Schola concert on Saturday, May 7!

Grab some friends and socialize before the concert while enjoying a mini Canton Food Tour. This condensed version of the Hall of Fame City Food Tour is just \$30 for concert-goers. Hop from restaurant to restaurant in the Canton Arts District and discover the latest downtown happenings. See the bulletin for more information.

Canton Food Tour Start Time - 4:45 PM Concert Start Time— 7:00 PM

Parking instructions sent to registrants closer to event date; includes private shuttle service to and from concert location at St. Joseph Catholic Church (2427 Tuscarawas Street W Canton, OH 44703)

We do not order from a menu – We can easily accommodate dietary restrictions, food allergies, and preferences

Call 330-495-0929, email barb@cantonfoodtours.com, or visit <https://www.eztix.co/kiosk/176793> to reserve your spot today!



Housing Homestays Needed Sunday 5/8

The BGSU A Capella Choir will begin it's spring concert at FUMC on Sunday, May 8th at 7:00 PM. FUMC will provide homestays for 46 wonderful college singers from Sunday evening to Monday morning. Have a spare bedroom or a wonderful basement? Please consider hosting a student for the evening! Contact Daniel Parsley, Worship Arts Coordinator, at dparsley@faithumchurch.org

Next Sunday, May 1 Confirmation Sunday
Pastor Cara preaching

8:30 Celebration Bells, Schola Cantorum, Harmonia Sacra brass, & Heather Cooper, organ

9:45 Special Music & Modern Worship Band

11:00 Chancel Choir, Harmonia Sacra brass, & Heather Cooper, organ



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Women in Mission Sunday

April 24, 2016

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Greeters: + Trudy Jones, Nancy Share, & Tory Christian
+++ Naomi Powel & Carolyn McQueen

Ushers: +Helen Candea, Audrey Morrison, Genny Burkholder
& Charlene Dombrowski

+++ Pat Isue, MJ Moody, Sherry Carpenter & Candy Ziegler

Acolytes: + Kaitlyn Krach

+++ Jenna Maxwell & Tricia Wenning

Today's altar flowers are given by Betsy Oby in loving memory of David

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