

>Welcome!

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Kathy Urban Dickreide

Organist: William Kaiser

Liturgists: +Paige Bullock, +++Teresa Purses

The altar flowers are given by Ray Gillman in loving memory of his son, Jeffery Gillman. A red carnation is placed on the altar in honor of the birth of Isla Quinn, born on July 31 in Columbus to Chris & Allison Haedt. Proud grandmother is Kathy McClure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Baker, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Voluntary in G" Henry Heron

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow" (NORRIS) No. 338

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Thom Schuman*
Leader: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

Congregation: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

Leader: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

Congregation By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

Leader: We are all God's children.

Congregation By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

OFFERING OFFERTORY "Allegro" Benedetto Marcello
Joanne Fox, Hammered Dulcimer; Natalie Klco, Marimba

*DOXOLOGY No. 94 *See Below*
"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

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

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

HYMN OF CENTERING "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (LEMMEL) No. 349
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.*

SOLO "Do Lord" Afro-American Spiritual

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:32-40 Pg75 NT

SERMON "The Essentials"
Rev. Kathy Urban Dickreide

Served at Faith UMC in the 1990's and now oversees the 3C's Mission Initiative for the East Ohio Conference

*HYMN OF MISSION "I Know Whom I Have Believed" (EL NATHAN) No.714

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Earth and All Stars" Paul Manz
**Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

Next Sunday:

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
8:30 & 11:00 – Sue Wheeler, Celtic Harp; Charlene Dombrowski, Flute

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Choir Seeks New Members The adult choir of Faith UMC is looking for more singers! All post high school people are eligible. They only ask that you have some choral singing experience (i.e. a school choir, other church choir, etc.) There are no auditions. For more information please contact William Kaiser or any choir member. The next rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4.

3 C's UMVIM Trip Orientation TODAY at 2pm! Are you interested in more information on next year's mission trips through the Conference? Kathy Dickreide will be hosting an informational meeting at Faith UMC in Room 8 for anyone interested in learning more. Projected dates for 2014 trips:
Zimbabwe: January/Spring/July 2014
Liberia: January 18, February 3, February 15, March 3, March 1-17
Sierra Leone: October 2014
Russia: June 26-July 8, 2014

Food Cupboard Ministry During the month of August, the Food Cupboard Ministry is requesting assistance with Faith UMC's Food Cupboard which provides help to those in our community who are in need of groceries. Items needed include: canned fruit, boxed potatoes, rice, macaroni and cheese, canned meat, and other non-perishables. Food can be placed in the bin in the hallway off of the Gathering Area. Thank you for your help!

Welcoming Back Pastor Cara! Pastor Cara continues her Spiritual Renewal Leave. She will be back in the pulpit on August 25th. A poster for Cara is available in the Gathering Area for anyone interested in signing a prayer, thought, blessing or welcome for her as she returns.

Bike & Hike Sunday is today! Be sure to mark your round trip mileage on the signs in the Gathering Area or outside the Family Life Center if you rode your bike or walked to church this morning. Mileage will be announced next Sunday. Thank you to all who participated.

School Supplies Needed! FUMC has a tradition of preparing a school supply giveaway for the children of the community served by Faith Kitchen. At the end of August we provide backpacks filled with supplies for about 125 children. New or gently used backpacks are especially needed and supplies to fill the bags are now on sale at area retailers. Cash donations are also welcome to buy supplies. Giving students the tools for success and showing God's love is an amazing motivator for these children. Supplies and backpacks can be left in marked barrels in the gallery. Monetary donations can be left in the church office.

List of Needed Supplies Include:

- Notebooks, paper, tissues, rulers, markers, pencils, glue, glue sticks, grade level items such as calculators and compasses (no crayons needed).
- We also have a tradition of giving socks, used children's books, and gently used stuffed animals at the August school supply giveaway.
- Questions call Kaelyn Harper at 330.354.0138 or 330.499.5992.

August 17-September 3: Join us in praying as kids go back to school!

Prayer stations will be set up at Faith UMC to guide us all in praying for our students, families, and our community as we go 'Back to School' this fall! All are welcome to come and pray at your convenience during church hours! Anyone interested in helping to create/or set up this experience, please contact Kathy Schmucker at kschmucker@faithumchurch.org.

Back to School Blessing – Sunday, August 25 Please join us for a special time of prayer during our worship service for all students, teachers, and administrators beginning the new school year. We will offer a special blessing for Kindergarten students as they prepare for their 1st day of school! Please contact the church office if you have a child who will be attending kindergarten this fall and would like to participate in this special moment!

Guide Book & Directory: We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why & How of our church. The book is being provided at **no cost** to our church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office at 330.499.6040. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Fall Sunday School & Wednesday Night Faith Connections Get involved in the lives of our children and families by serving in our **Sunday School, Nursery ministry, and/or Wednesday Night Faith Connections** ministries! Join us as we share God's love and word with our children and youth and walk with them as they discover their story in God's story! For more information, see the sign-up sheets at the displays outside the church office and Family Life Center or contact Sandy Vaughn, Kristen Krach, or Kathy Schmucker.

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:
8:30: 126 9:45: 112 11:00: 142 Total: 380

Summer Sunday School for Kids

Nursery (Birth – Age 3) – 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 AM in Room 18

Following the Children's Sermon:

Children's Combined Sunday School for:

Ages 3-5 & Grades K-5 in Rm 6

Summer Small Groups

- *Young Adult Ministry* – Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30pm. Coffeehouse Theology: Reflecting on God in Everyday Life. Join the conversation in our newly forming ministry! RSVP to Sarah Snyder, Young Adult Coordinator at 330.806.1518 or snydersm88@gmail.com
- *Men's Life Study – The Cure: What If God Isn't Who You Think He Is and Neither Are You?* – Saturday, August 24 at Variety's Restaurant. Facilitator: Kim Reynolds

THE STORY:

Small Groups and Sunday School Classes for Fall and our Church-Wide Study, The Story. Fall small groups and Sunday School classes are now forming! To learn more and to get your group on the fall schedule, please contact Kathy Schmucker. An orientation for fall small group leaders/hosts will be held on August 29 at 6:30pm and Sept 1 at noon.

Pre-Order the Children & Youth Versions of "The Story" today!

See the samples on display in the Gathering Area and outside the Family Life Center and order your copies for your youth and children!

Creating Art An invitation is extended to anyone interested in creating "Art" as part of the church-wide study of "The Story". Two interest meetings will be held in August. Any creative expression is welcome. Some ideas include painting, drama, sewing, dance, photography, sculpting, etc. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend one of them: Wednesday, August 21 at 7pm in the Parlor OR Sunday, August 25th following the 11:00 service in the Parlor. Pastor Cara will be facilitating these brainstorming meetings.

Join us for 40 Days of Prayer in Preparation for "The Story", beginning September 15. As we countdown the days until we begin the exciting journey of discovering how our story fits into God's story, we approach that start with prayer. We are asking for everyone to join us as we pray through each day and anticipate all that God will do in us, in our church, and in community. Daily prayers will be posted on Facebook, and weekly prayers posted in our bulletin and in The Buoy (e-news).

Sunday – Day 4: Ask the Lord for guidance as we seek him.

Monday – Day 5: Thank God for our small group leaders.

Tuesday – Day 6: Pray that this Story experience will lead us to truth, freedom and hope.

Wednesday – Day 7: Confess our lack of attention to His word.

Thursday – Day 8: Pray for our friends and family as we share God's story with them.

Friday – Day 9: Pray for spiritual growth in our church.

Saturday – Day 10: Ask God to bless our children as they learn of His love for them.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

All Services
2:00 pm
6:00 pm

Monday

5:15 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Tuesday

6:00 am
9:00 am
9:15 am
10:30 am
7:00 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm

Thursday

12:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:00 pm
7:00 pm

Friday

Saturday

All Day

August 11

Guest Speaker: Kathy Dickreide
3C's Orientation with Kathy Dickreide, Rm 8
Youth – Sluggers & Putters

August 12

Golf League, The Sanctuary Golf Course
Men's Open Basketball, FLC
Worship Arts, Rm 8

August 13

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
Library Readers for Faith Friends Pre-School
Gift of Music Rehearsal, Chapel
Boy Scouts, RH/FLC

August 14

Young Adults, Parlor

August 15

Library Volunteers
Alzheimer's Support Group, Rm 8
Faith Stitchers, Parlor
Trustees, Conf. Rm

August 16

August 17

Back to School Prayer Experience



Did you know...

- Today after the service, Stephen Ministers will be available to pray for individuals or families who are in need of prayer. They will be available in the Chapel immediately following each service. Prayer concerns are kept confidential.
- 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 July/August Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.
- First Aid is available in the church office, all three kitchens, and in the north end of the Sunday School area.

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