

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 4, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Leaver, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Fuge g-moll" Johann Pachelbel

*HYMN OF INTENTION "We Gather Together" (KREMSER) No. 131

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather today from the busyness of life to receive strength.

Congregation: We gather today at the table of grace.

Leader: We gather today that we may be filled with the grace we receive from God in Jesus.

Congregation We gather today that we may give grace to others in his name.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

FAITH STORY **Camp Read-A-Lot Celebration**

Kathy Schmucker
Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation

OFFERING
OFFERTORY

"Joyful, Joyful" Andy Beck
Sue Hirschman, Kathy Schirra, Cindy Wilcox

*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

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"One Bread, One Body" (ONE BREAD, ONE BODY) No. 620

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.

TRIO "The Prayer" Carole Bayer Sager / David Foster

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 26:26-35 Pg.30 NT

See Also Mark 14:22-31; Luke 22:14-34; John 13:21-38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

SERMON "Table Grace: Communion"
Pastor Steve Stultz Costello

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION A Teaching Communion
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*HYMN OF MISSION "I Come With Joy" (DOVE OF PEACE) No.617

*BENEDICTION

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

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Azmon" Paul Manz

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Next Sunday:

Rev. Kathy Urban Dickreide (*served at Faith UMC in 1990's and now oversees the 3C Mission Initiative for the East Ohio Conference*)
8:30 & 11:00 – Joanne Fox, Natalie Klco

Communion – A Family Meal

Jesus ate many meals with his disciples, and they offered thanksgiving to God at those times. Jesus considered those who followed him as his family. At the Passover meal before his death and resurrection, Jesus gave his family (which includes us) a way to remember him and to continue to experience his presence.

In our church, we call this the Sacrament of Communion, or the Lord's Supper. As we partake, we remember Jesus and all that he taught us about God. We recognize the fellowship we have with one another. We respond to God's Word through Jesus and commit to lives of witness and service. This is a time rich in memory and in meaning.

Because of the depth of meaning in Communion, children do not understand every part of the service. Even as adults, can we fully comprehend the great sacrificial love that is remembered and experienced in Communion? It is important to remember that children learn by doing first, then reflecting later as they grow. This is the kind of learning that takes place when our children participate in Communion. When they come to the table, they are able to recognize that they are a part of God's family.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Read-A-Lot: THANK YOU! This morning we praise God as we celebrate the conclusion of Camp Read-A-Lot! Over 130 children from our community came to Faith UMC for 4 weeks during the month of July to read and play games to help them practice literacy skills! Over 50 members in ministry from Faith UMC shared their love for reading by serving as volunteers during Faith's summer literacy program. Each week children experienced a different theme and Bible story. One of the learning stations each week was a mission project in which children practiced literacy skills while learning and serving others! Parents received resources with suggestions to help them practice literacy at home and each child received a

book to take home and keep each week as well as a Bible. Every family who participated in Camp Read-A-Lot was touched by the radical hospitality practiced here at Faith UMC! Praise God!

Thank you to everyone who supported this ministry through your donations of children's books, monetary donations, and by purchasing items from our Christmas in July giving tree. Everyone's support of this ministry is much appreciated!

Today, as we welcome families from Camp Read-A-Lot to worship with us, we invite you to view some of the learning stations the children experienced during Camp Read-A-Lot. Displays are set up in the Gathering Area, Rooms 5, 6, 8, & 16 and the education wing hallway.

First Tuesday Prayer Service meets Tuesday, August 6! Please join us to worship God on Tuesday, August 6th at 8 a.m. in the Chapel. Jan Baker will be our presenter.

Chancel Choir Seeks New Members The adult choir of Faith UMC is looking for more singers! All post high school people are eligible. We 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. Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4.

Pastor Cara Spiritual Renewal Leave Pastor Cara continues her Spiritual Renewal Leave. She will be back in the pulpit on August 25th.

Bike & Hike Sunday! On Sunday, August 11, 2013, the Health and Wellness Ministry Team is encouraging all able members to Bike or Hike to Faith UMC this day! Don't forget your water bottles, helmets, bike locks & sunscreen. We hope to have a special bike parking area that day in addition to our new bike rack. Keep track of the distance that you have to come to enter on a poster in the Gathering Area. We'll give the total miles the next week and in the September Faith Notes. Can you guess how many miles we will travel?

Sluggers & Putters with Refuge Youth Ministry Next Sunday, August 11th, Refuge Youth Ministry will be wrapping up their summer events with a trip to Sluggers & Putters! They will leave the church at 6pm and return at 9pm. The cost for this event is only \$10 and will allow students to participate in any 4 of the following: Go Karts, Miniature Golf, Water Bumper Boats, Bumper Cars, Rock Climbing, or Batting Cages. Permission Forms are available on the youth website or in the church office and are due today!

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.

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.

3 C's UVMIM Trip Orientation Are you interested in more information on next year's mission's trips through the Conference? Next Sunday, Kathy Dickreide will be hosting an informational meeting at Faith UMC in Room 8 at 2pm for anyone interested in learning more. Projected dates for 2014 trips are:
 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

Membership Care Help Needed Membership Care is currently looking for someone to help coordinate the dining room for funeral dinners. This is a shared position so you will have help! The Coordinators are responsible to find help (there is already a list of people developed), set tables, help serve dinner, and then clean up. We have about 10-12 funeral dinners a year. Please contact Betsy Gorrell at 330.352.7230 or jwd.ber@juno.com if you can help with the coordination. Thank you.

Summer Small Groups

- *Young Adult Ministry* –Tuesday, August 6 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 10 at Variety's Restaurant. Facilitator: Kim Reynolds

Small Groups and Sunday School Classes for Fall and our Church-Wide Study, The Story.

Fall small groups and Sunday School classes for fall are now forming! To learn more and to get your group on the fall schedule, please contact Kathy Schmucker. Orientation for fall small groups will be held in August!

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

Please Pray With Us...FUMC joins other churches in the North Canton Area Ministerial Association in praying for Hope Family Church and their pastors Gary and Monica Plauger for the next two weeks. May their ministry be blessed and strengthened and all clergy encouraged.

Worship Attendance:

8:30: 98 9:45: 116 11:00: 118 Total: 332

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 Sunday School Make a difference in the lives of our children and families by serving in our summer Sunday School and Nursery 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, Kathy Schmucker, or Kristin Krach.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

All Services

5:00 pm

Monday

5:15 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Tuesday

6:00 am

8:00 am

9:00 am

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

Wednesday

Thursday

12:00 pm

2:00 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Friday

Saturday

7:00 am

August 4

Communion

Camp Read-A-Lot Celebration!

Youth Laser Quest

August 5

Golf League, The Sanctuary Golf Course

Men's Open Basketball, FLC

Worship Arts, Rm 8

August 6

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony

First Tuesday Prayer Service, Chapel

Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6

Small Groups Team Meeting, Rm 8

Boy Scouts, RH/FLC

FFPS Ministry Team Meeting, Rm 16

Young Adults, E Parlor

August 7

August 8

Library Volunteers

Faith Stitchers, Parlor

Stephen Ministry Supervising Session,

E/W Parlor, Rm 16

Stewardship Ministry, Conf. Rm

August 9

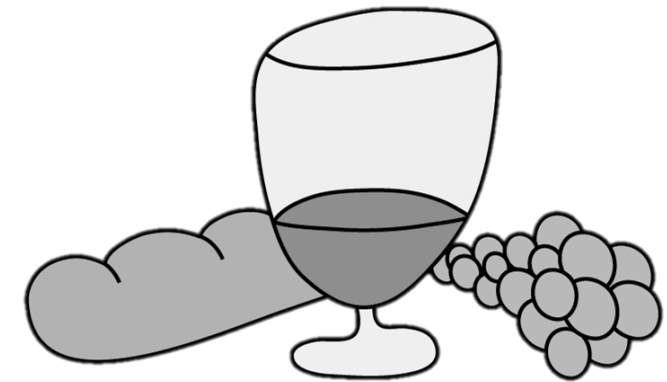
August 10

Men's Life Study, Variety's Restaurant

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Welcome!



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Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara and Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: William Kaiser

Communion Stewards: +Helen & Chuck Candea

The altar flowers are given by Bruce & Rita Backhurst in celebration of their grandson, Jack Backhurst, becoming an Eagle Scout.

- 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.

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