

# Welcome!

## Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 25, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Liturgists:** +++**Cindy Wilcox**

**Organist:** William Kaiser

*The altar flowers are given by Tom & Betsy Douce in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Baker, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Prayer" Robert J. Powell

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "Take Up Thy Cross" (GERMANY) No. 415

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today, Lord, we come before you.

**Congregation: Open our hearts to know you more.**

Leader: Today, Lord, we invite you to come and live in us.

**Congregation Lead us on this journey to know you more and more.**

+++SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM We welcome Paige & Carter Miles

+++HYMN OF WELCOME "Borning Cry" See Insert

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

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS  
BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Lead Me, Lord" (LEAD ME, LORD) No. 473

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 "O Lord on High" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Beth S. Wessel, Mezzo Soprano

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 26:16-20 Pg 30 NT

SERMON SYNC: Discipleship  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

OFFERING OFFERTORY "How I Love Your Word" Mark Hayes

\*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

\*HYMN OF MISSION Go, Make of All Disciples" (LANCASHIRE) No.571

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Foundation" Janet Linker  
*\*Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

**Next Sunday:** Rev. Cara Stultz Costello  
8:30 & 11:00 – Guinevere Rhoads, Soprano

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Back to School Blessing – Sunday, August 25** Prayer cards and coloring booklets are available for students of all ages (kids & adults) going to school this fall. Please be sure to pick one up as you leave worship today.

**Q&A for "The Story" Adult Group Hosts, Children's Sunday School, & Disciple Matrix** Got questions? Want to see the available curriculum resources? Interested in more information regarding the Discipleship Matrix introduced during worship today? Look for "The Story" display and members of our Christian Education & Spiritual Formation team following each worship service this morning!

**Creating Art** An invitation is extended to anyone interested in creating "Art" as part of the church-wide study of "The Story". There will be an interest meetings held **TODAY** following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Service in the Parlor. Any creative expression is welcome. Some ideas include painting, drama, sewing, dance, photography, sculpting, etc. Pastor Cara will be facilitating these brainstorming meetings.

**SAVE-THE-DATE** Join us for "The Gathering Festival" to help us kick-off this new season in the church! We will be celebrating together on September 8 with a combined worship service at 10:30 am and festivities to follow, including a concert with Chip Richter! Check out details on the back of your bulletin!

**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.

**Bell Choir to begin Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>!** Practice begins at 9:30am in Room 8. Anyone interested is welcome. Any questions or concerns, feel free to call Jody Lindower (330.806.1157).

**Want to volunteer with Faith Kitchen! We need your help!** Next weekend (Saturday, August 31) we will be hosting our Faith Kitchen at Crystal Park UM Church in Canton. We would love to have anyone willing to help join us! The mission of Faith Kitchen is to fill the bodies, minds & souls of those less fortunate, extending from Hebrews 13:2 which says, "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so, some people have shown hospitality

to angels without knowing it." There are opportunities to serve in areas such as: *Backpack giveaway; Cutting Desserts; Setting Tables; Serving Drinks & Meals; Washing Dishes; Cleaning Up; Distributing Groceries* If you are interested in helping, meet at Crystal Park UMC (2219 Mahoning Road NE Canton OH 44705) at 11:15am. If you have questions contact Cheryl Froelich or Fran Henne.

### Now-September 3: Join us in praying as kids go back to school!

Prayer stations are set up in the Chapel 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!

**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.

**Second Wind** Most of us know full well what we should do to guard our health, but we live in such a crazy world that staying on track can be a real challenge. Sometimes hearing a new approach or a gentle reminder of why it's so very important to keep moving and learning is just what's needed. Dr. Aaron and Meghan McMichael (from the *McMichael Chiropractic Natural Health & Wellness Clinic* in Canton) join us in September to share their take on the elements of a healthy lifestyle. **Date:** Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 to 2pm. **Cost:** \$4/person. Email or call Betsy Douce with your reservation (330.494.3337 or [betsydouce@yahoo.com](mailto:betsydouce@yahoo.com)) **no later than Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you from the Food Cupboard Ministry!** Thank you all for the generous response that we received from our recent request for non-perishable food items for use in our own Faith Food Cupboard. The shelves are now fully stocked and we will be able to provide assistance to those who contact us when a little help with food is needed. Thank you again, Rita Backhurst, Chair Faith Food Cupboard Ministry

**Small Groups and Sunday School Classes for Fall and our Church-Wide Study, The Story.** Small groups and Sunday School classes will be forming this fall. To learn more and to get your group on the fall schedule, please contact Kathy Schmucker. An orientation for fall small group leaders will be held on Aug 29 at 6:30pm and Sept 1 at noon. Come learn more about Faith UMC's Small Group ministry and share your tips and ideas!

### 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!

**Join us for 40 Days of Prayer in Preparation for "The Story", beginning September 15.** A complete list is available in print in the Literature Racks. **This Week's Prayers:**

**Sun – Day 18:** Pray for our willingness to confess when we are wrong.  
**Mon–Day 19:** Ask God to protect our minds from distractions.

**Tues–Day 20:** Ask God to be our voice as we share our story.  
**Wed–Day 21:** Praise God for the grace which is extended to God's people.  
**Thurs – Day 22:** Pray for revelation for those who have not recognized the prevenient grace of God in their lives yet.  
**Fri – Day 23:** Pray for physical protection of leaders and participants.  
**Sat – Day 24:** Pray that each participant would sense God's presence.

**Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:**  
 8:30: 87 9:45: 144 11:00: 132 Total: 363

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

**Aug 17-Sept 3 Back to School Prayer Experience, Chapel**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 25</b>
All Services 11:00am 12:30pm 6:30 pm	Back-to-School Blessing Baptism of Carter/Paige Miles The Story – Creative Arts Interest Meeting, Parlor Youth Volunteer Training, Youth Room
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 26</b>
7:00 pm	Men's Open Basketball
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 27</b>
6:00 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group, Balcony Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6 Stephen Ministry, Rm 5 Nomination/Leadership Development, Conf. Rm Boy Scouts, RH, FLC SPRC, Rm 16
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 28</b>
12:15 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm Education/Spiritual Formation Team, Rm 8 Young Adults, Parlor
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 29</b>
12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Library Volunteers Small Group Leaders Fall Orientation, Parlor
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 30</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 31</b>
11:15am	Volunteers meet at Crystal Park UMC for Faith Kitchen

### Did you know...

- Communion is available today in the Chapel. Please enter quietly.
- Large print bulletins & audio devices are available from the ushers.
- 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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# THE GATHERING FESTIVAL

(RAIN OR SHINE)



*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing...*

We gather as a church body...as a family of believers... as a community...

We gather to worship...praise our Creator...fellowship... eat...dance...sing...celebrate...

We gather to recognize the start of a new season...the beginning of a journey...the mark of something new...

And we are gathering September 8th.

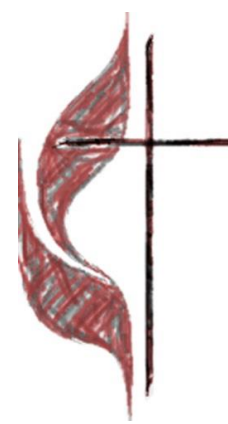
ONE DAY.  
 ONE WORSHIP.  
 ONE VOICE.  
 ONE CELEBRATION.

Join us as we worship together at **10:30am** and stay for a potluck and family concert provided by Chip Richter.

*Chip Richter is a singer-songwriter who serves up stories, songs, and smiles "Family Style". There is something on the menu for everyone as he provides "more fun than a kid should be allowed to have." Chip delivers healthy portions of love and laughter for all ages to enjoy. To hear his music or learn more about Chip, visit [www.chiprichter.com](http://www.chiprichter.com)*

FOR THE POTLUCK:  
 Hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, utensils, and plates provided.  
 Please bring a side dish or salad to share (no electricity available)  
 Inflatables will be available for children & youth.  
 BYOLC (bring your own lawn chair)

CHIP RICHTER



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