

Welcome!

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

August 3, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jerry Dombrowski, Lay Leader

PRELUDE "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" John Behnke
Joanne Fox, organ

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 400

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 25

Leader: Lord, we gather in your presence to give praise to your glorious Name.

Congregation: Let us reach out to the Lord with all our heart, soul and mind.

Leader: Help us to offer ourselves to you, Lord!

Congregation: In you we place our trust.

Leader: God, we ask you to lead us.

Congregation: Make your ways known to us, Lord!

Leader: Lead us in your truth and teach us.

Congregation: God, we place our hope in you!

All: We rejoice in your love and goodness!

FAITH STORY Camp Read-A-Lot

Terry Morgan, Co-Leader Faith's Spiritual Formation Team

(Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to leave for Sunday School after the Faith Story and will return to the sanctuary for Communion)

OFFERING "In the Garden " C. Austin Miles, arr. Mell
OFFERTORY Sue Wheeler, harp and Charlene Dombrowski, flute

*DOXOLOGY No. 94 or 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 3: 1-12 pg. 585 OT

**Please stand, as you are able*

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 "Trust and Obey" No. 467

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 pg. 16 NT

SERMON "Trust and Blessings on the Journey of Faith"

Kathy Schmucker

REFLECTION "Keep Making Me" Sidewalk Prophets

The Sacrament of Communion No. 12 -15

The Invitation

The Prayer of Confession

The Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

ANTHEM "Jesus Loves Me" Wm. Bradbury arr. Gardner

(To best honor our members who are gluten intolerant all of the Communion Bread in the Side Stations - served in the traditional manner- is gluten free)

*HYMN OF MISSION "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

*BENEDICTION

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

*ORGAN POSTLUDE " Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him" Paul Manz

+++ Come-Union: All are invited to extend your Worship experience by attending the Communion extension through a new experience called Come-Union! We will meet at the altar following the Organ Postlude. Additional information about children and Communion is available at our Children's Welcome Station.

Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request

Meet Today's Guest Organist: Joanne Fox

Joanne has directed the FUMC Carol choir for many years and brings her love of children and music to her work with the choir. She taught Kindermusik for 20 years and currently sings with the Canton Symphony Chorus. She plays hammered dulcimer, piano, and organ.

She is looking forward to another wonderful year of sharing music with Carol choir members and enjoying the process of learning about God's world through music while at the same time making each piece of music as fun and interesting as possible. Joanne plans to retire by June, 2015 to spend more time with family and travel.

Meet Today's Guest Preacher: Kathy Schmucker

As Faith's Spiritual Formation Director my desire is to inspire others to experience how God is at work in their lives and the world, to find holiness in the chaos of everyday living, and discover their passion and how God has equipped and empowered them to further God's kingdom. Spiritual formation is the process of being conformed to the image of Christ by the gracious working of God's spirit, for the transformation of the world (Robert Mulholland, *Companions in Christ*). Faith's Spiritual Formation Ministry involves helping people of all ages become deeply committed Christians and live the vision of the church as they grow to be more like Christ.

My husband, Blake and I have two daughters. Kaitlyn is a student at Walsh University and Emily is a student at Ohio State University. We share our home with our black lab, Onyx. I find nature and wildlife fascinating and love learning about God's amazing creation! There is nothing I enjoy more than to relax in my garden with a good book and a piece of chocolate!

Next Sunday, August 10

Kathy Dickriede preaching; *The Gift of Faith*

Heather Cooper, organ

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 99 **9:45am:** 100 **11:00am:** 119 **TOTAL:** 318



FAITH UMC'S CAMP-READ-A-LOT

August 4, 2014 Camp Read-A lot Celebration

Guest Preacher: Kathy Schmucker
Communion Officiant: Jim Skinner

Organist: Joanne Fox

Liturgists: + Maryjane Fletcher +++Cindy Willcox

Greeters: +++Robert, Sandra, and Amy Snyder

Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of the 59th wedding anniversary of Rob and Mary Davis on July 30th

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