

Welcome!

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – Veterans Sunday
November 10, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello
Organist: William Kaiser **Acolyte:** +++Lucy Everetts
Liturgists: +Mike Hubble, +++Ron Luikart
Greeters: +++Kathy McClure and Karen Loy

The altar flowers are given by Dale & Beth Miller and by the Veterans Committee in honor of all active and retired members of our U.S. Armed Forces. May God guide and protect them in their daily duties and lives. Thank you for your service.

A red carnation is on the altar in honor of the birth of Ingrid Anne to Paul & Emily Luikart on Nov. 3 in Chicago, IL. Proud grandparents are Ron & Laura Luikart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Baker, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Chorale and Variation" Ovid Young

*HYMN OF INTENTION
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (LOBE DEN HERREN) No. 139

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: For those who in all times and places and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:
Congregation: We come this day to give thanks, O God.
Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:
Congregation: We come this day to give thanks, O God.
Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have served for the commonwealth:
Congregation: We come this day to give thanks, O God.
Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:
Congregation: We come this day to give thanks, O God. We come this day to devote our lives to service in the various arenas of our lives in the name of Jesus the Christ.

HONORING OF OUR VETERANS AND FAMILIES
Veterans and Military Families, please remain standing as the congregation is seated.

INVOCATION
O almighty God, as we remember these your servants we pray that you would embolden us to serve as they have served. As they met challenge with courage and strength empower us to do the same. As they devoted their lives to the cause of freedom breathe through us that freedom which serves the greater purpose of your kingdom. It is in Christ's name that we pray, Amen.

+++ANTHEM "I Am Thankful to be an American" Otis Skillings
Cherub Choir Sandy Wallace, Director

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

FAITH STORY Veterans Scholarship

OFFERING
OFFERTORY +“Salute to the Military” Arr. Valerie Stephanson
Celebration Bells and Guest Ringers from Community Christian Church
Jody Lindower, Director

+++“Patriotic Medley” Trad.
The congregation is asked to stand and sing the final refrain of Hymn No. 717 at the direction of Mrs. Fox
Carol Choir Joanne Fox, Director; Susan Deibel, Accompanist;
Eli Costello, Violin

*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

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

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.*

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “America the Beautiful” (MATERNA) No. 696

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Leviticus 16:20-22 Pg. 104 OT

SERMON F.E. “Buck” Stultz

*HYMN OF MISSION “God Bless America” Irving Berlin

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer:

God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

*BENEDICTION AND TAPS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Three-Fold Amen” No. 898

*ORGAN POSTLUDE “Fugue in F Major” G.F. Handel
*Please stand if you are able CCLI License #1596957

Next Sunday: The Story (Week 8): A Few Good Men...and Women

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello
8:30- Chancel Choir; 11:00–Joy Unlimited Youth Choir

After-Service Prayer with Stephen Ministers Today after the service, Stephen Ministers will be available to pray for individuals or families who are in need of prayer. The Stephen Ministers will be available in the Chapel immediately following each service. Prayer concerns are kept confidential.

Beautiful Hand-Embroidered Gifts from China Stacy Deems (David's wife) leads a program in China for impoverished women who are using their embroidery talents to help gain self-sufficiency. If you would like to support this important ministry, you may do so by purchasing some of the many embroidered Christmas ornaments (also, a few table runners) that are available today in the Gathering Area. Your purchase will make a big difference in the life of a Chinese woman. Thank you.

Pumpkin Pies & Rice Pudding Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Make your meal complete by purchasing a UMW pumpkin pie (\$8) or rice pudding (Lg \$8, Sm \$4). Sign up in the Gathering Area or outside the Family Life Center now through Nov. 17. Pies can be picked up November 24 after each of the services. Proceeds continue to help us be Sisters in Service. Thank you!

Salsa for Sale Today! There are still a few jars of salsa available for sale in the Gathering Area. The cost is \$5/pint. Get some today or you'll have to wait for next year! All proceeds help feed the hungry in our area. Thanks for your support!

Men's Chorus – Practices begin today! The Chancel Choir, Joy Unlimited Choir, Praise Team and any men or boys who like to sing are invited to be part of the Men's Chorus! Practices will be on Sunday evenings from 8-9:30pm, **beginning today!** The Men's Chorus will be singing new and exciting music and performing on January 12. Contact Director, David Wallace, with any questions.

Special guest to visit Faith UMC on Wednesday, November 13. Shaffa Seward, a missionary from Camphor will be sharing about his experience with Camphor Mission in a special presentation for all ages entitled, Depths of Love. Join us for dinner at 6:00pm with program to follow at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Sewing for Missions will host a sewing clinic on **Saturday, November 16 from 9am-2pm in Robinson Hall.** We will make hats and scarves for Faith Kitchen and “dignity gowns” for breast cancer patients. Sewing experience is not required. We will gladly accept donations of fleece or cotton fabric, sew-on Velcro and ribbon. Contact Sue Bell at msubell@gmail.com or 330.806.2797 to sign up.

Operation Christmas Child Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's shoe box project! What an overwhelming blessing! If you would still like to contribute, monetary donations to help cover the \$7 per shoe box shipping, Bible and discipleship materials cost can be made by Nov 18.

What is in Herb's Bucket? All current church leaders and new leaders for 2014 are encouraged to COME AND DIG IN at the annual “Nuts & Bolts” Leadership Training on Tuesday, November 19 from 6:45p to 9pm in Robinson Hall. Find out who Herb is and what is in Herb's bucket! You will learn about different tools and resources that will help you with your ministries in 2014. Please call the church office by **TODAY!** if you will need

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childcare. For more information, contact Lauralee Stiffler, Coordinator of Congregational Development 330.499.6040 x13 or lstiffler@faithumchurch.org

Thanksgiving Dinner! Mike Hubble and our Wednesday Night Ministry Team will be preparing a special Thanksgiving dinner for our Faith UMC family on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00 pm! Pick up an Act of Grace card following worship today and invite someone to share in this special celebration of thanks!

Advent Devotional Book Contact Pam Wig or Kathy Schmucker if you are interested in writing a devotion or providing artwork for the Advent book.

Community Christmas Adopt-A-Family Families are now available! Sign-ups are available at the table in the Gathering Area or contact Nancy King to sign up today (330.499.2711)!

Community Thanksgiving – November 26 @ 7pm The North Canton Area Ministerial Association is once again hosting its annual Community Thanksgiving worship service! Join together with area churches for a night of worship at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Rev. Michael Gleason will bring the message and the evening will feature A Community Choir. All singers are welcome and if interested contact Jack Frient at 330.705.8675.

UMW Special Mission Recognition Pin Is there someone you know who you feel would be deserving of the UMW Special Mission Recognition Pin? Nomination forms can be found in the UMW Mailbox and need turned in by December 15. Thank you for your careful consideration.

Contributions to support Faith's Wednesday Night Ministry are much appreciated to help stretch the generous contribution from Faith's Endowment Ministry which is enabling us to provide this ministry without cost to families. Look for the donation tags at the display outside the church office and Family Life Center!

Can an hour or two of your time matter in the life of a child and the future of our church? Find out how you can make a difference in Faith's Nursery, Sunday School, Wednesday Night, and Friday Night Out ministries by checking out the Christian Education & Spiritual Formation Ministry Team display outside the office and Family Life Center or contact Sandy Vaughn, Kathy Schmucker, Kristin Krach or Tallie Paz for more information.

Stewardship Focus 2013 Thanks to all who have made their pledge to Faith UM Church's Operating Fund for 2014. Pledges may still be submitted to the Church office. Praise God for all His blessings! You can follow the progress each week in the chart below:

2013 Stewardship Focus - Tracking of Pledges in Bulletins			
		Member Units Pledging (Running Total)	Amount Pledged (Running Total)
Week of:	27-Oct	147	\$ 446,543
As of This Week	04-Nov	178	\$527,287
2012 Year End:		236	\$638,000

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance

8:30am: 125 **9:45am:** 150 **11:00am:** 204 **TOTAL:** 479

welcome to the journey.

First of all, **welcome to Faith UMC!** No matter where you are in your faith journey, there is a place for you here. Please make yourself at home. Here at Faith UMC, we believe that everyone is on a journey of faith. We hope that through worship this morning you are able to draw nearer to God.

You may find this bulletin helpful as you explore all the happenings at Faith UMC. Below are some of our ongoing activities. Please don't be afraid to ask questions – our members in ministry and staff are eager to help you plug in to where God is calling.

Sunday School (9:45am and 11:00am)

Children (Babies & Waddlers – Grades 5)

Stop by the Children's Welcome Station near the Sanctuary and Family Life Center to sign-in children, make their nametags, and find information for families!

- Nursery – Room 18
- Preschool Ages 3-5 – Room 20
- Grades K-2 – Room 6
- Grades 3-5 – Room 8

Youth (Grades 6-12)

Out-of-the-Box in the Youth Room

Adults

- 9:45: *The Story*: Faith Meets Life in the West Parlor
- Faith Bible Study: Genesis to Revelation in the Conference Room
- 11:00 *The Story* in Room 16

Small Groups & Classes Several groups meet during the week for discussion, prayer, community, digging deeper into God's Word, exploring questions of faith...All are welcome! Visit the link below for more information and get connected at Faith! It is not too late to get involved in a group! Interested in forming a new group? Please contact Kathy Schmucker. www.faithum.weebly.com/small-groups.html

Wednesday Night Faith Connections

Every Wednesday, everyone is invited to come together for fellowship and a free dinner at 6pm! Programs and small groups are available for people of all ages following the dinner.

5:00/5:15pm - Children's Choir

- 5:00 pm – Carol Choir Practice (Grades 3-5)
- 5:15 pm – Cherub Choir Practice (Grades K-2)

6:00 pm – Dinner for Everyone!

6:30/7:00 - Programs for children and adults following dinner!

The Story & Bible Study Resources

We are currently participating in the church-wide Study and Worship Series, *The Story*. This series walks us through the Bible chronologically for 31-weeks and it provides the opportunity for people of all ages (children, youth and adults) to experience the Bible in a new, fresh way. Copies of the different versions of the *The Story* are available for children, youth, and adults at *The Story* cart in the Gathering Area. Visit our website for weekly devotions for adult and families to help you connect to *The Story*.

Check out the Bible resources page for Bible Apps, translation charts and other Bible story resources.



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