

Welcome!

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 13, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: William Kaiser

Greeters: +++Virginia Bilkert & Dorothy Fisher

Acolyte: +++Aiden & Caleb Everetts

The altar flowers are given by Naomi Powell in memory of her beloved husband, Jim Powell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Cornet Voluntary" Henry Heron

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (AUSTRIA) No. 731

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Jim Berklo*

Leader: The faith which follows Christ is always a living faith; one which partners with him in the work of liberation and deliverance. Therefore:

We worship and adore God, source, essence, and aim of all things.

We follow the way of Jesus, God's son.

He was born through love,

He lived for love,

He suffered for love,

He died for love,

But love never dies.

We submit ourselves to the leading of the love that is God,

that we may be compassionate toward all beings,

that we may live and serve in community with others,

that we may ask for and offer forgiveness,

that we and all may praise and enjoy God forever. Amen.

+++ANTHEM "The Ten Plagues" Tom Long & Allen Pote
Cherub Choir Sandy Wallace, Director

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

OFFERING OFFERTORY + "Reflection on HOLY MANNA" Sandra Eithun
(Brethren, We Have Met to Worship)

Celebration Bells and Guest Ringers from Community Christian Church
Jody Lindower, Director; Charlene Dombrowski, Flute; Joanne Fox, Hammered Dulcimer

+++ "Dance of the Frogs" from *Moses and the Freedom Fanatics* Hal H. Hopson
Carol Choir Joanne Fox, Director; Susan Deibel, Accompanist

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS "Bless Thou the Gifts" (DEUS TUORUM MILITUM) No. 587

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:13-17 Pg.2 NT

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS
HYMN OF CENTERING "Go Down, Moses" (TUBMAN) No. 448 v.1, 4, 11

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.*

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Exodus 2:1-10 Pg. 49 OT

SERMON  Deliverance
4/5 in "Go." *The Story* Mini-Series
Revs. Cara Stultz Costello and Nancy Hull

*HYMN OF MISSION "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" (ST. KEVIN) No.315 v.1, 2, 5

*BENEDICTION

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

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Postude in E-flat" Flor Peeters
**Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

 **Have questions from today's chapter? Submit them by scanning this QR code with your smart phone/tablet or visit Faith UMC's website (www.faithumchurch.org) and click *The Story*.**

Next Sunday: The Story (Week 5): New Commands and a New Covenant

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
8:30-Chancel Choir; 11:00 AM-Joy Unlimited

Stewardship Focus 2013 You will soon receive your pledge card for Faith UMC's 2014 Operating Fund. Please prayerfully consider this important aspect of your stewardship of God's blessings. Be in service to God's kingdom by stepping up and submitting your commitment on **Consecration Sunday, October 27th**. If you are unable to attend worship services on Consecration Sunday, please return your commitment card to the Church Office. **On behalf of all those served – Thank you!**

Salsa for Sale Today! Our church garden yielded lots of tomatoes, so we have our delicious salsa on sale starting today! Quantities are limited so don't delay! The cost is \$5.00 per pint, with all proceeds going to feed the hungry of our area. Look for tables in the Family Life Center and the Gathering Area.

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 Prayer Room (in hallway of Library) immediately following each service. Prayer concerns are kept confidential.

Flat Rock Quilt Auction TODAY! Don't miss out on the fantastic Quilt Auction here at Faith UMC **TODAY!** There are over 140 quilts! Viewing begins at 1:30pm and the live and silent auctions begin at 3:15pm. All proceeds go to Flat Rock Homes. Learn more by visiting their website at www.flatrockhomes.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Seeing Christ, Being Christ" Leadership Training There will be 2 training events this fall for ALL current church leaders as well as new leaders for 2014. Anyone in the congregation is welcome!
Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 9am-12pm: Visioning & Goal Setting
Tuesday, November 19th, 2013 from 7-9pm: Nuts & Bolts Information
Please arrive 15 minutes early for each event as we will be starting promptly. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact Lauralee Stiffler @ 330.499.6040 or lstiffler@faithumchurch.org.

Registration is now open for this fall's Emmaus Walk weekends! Faith UMC has several members serving on teams during this October's Emmaus Walk. Please keep those serving on teams and those participating in your prayers. Dates of next walks:
Men's: October 17-20, 2013; **Women's:** October 24-27, 2013
Learn more about this experience of Christian spiritual renewal and leadership development by visiting the Emmaus page of our church website for more information: www.faithum.weebly.com/emmaus.html. Pick up an Emmaus brochure in the church literature racks! Contact Pam or Tom Wig or Kathy Schmucker for more information.

Health & Wellness Fall Fitness Class The Health and Wellness Ministry Team is sponsoring an exercise opportunity to all members at no cost to you! The Walk/Live Program suits all levels of ability. The focus is on all areas of health - mental, physical and spiritual. The benefits are increased strength, balance and stress relief. Classes are every Monday and Wednesday at 8am beginning October 21st. Sign up today by visiting our website or by emailing Dwight Witte (dwight-judy@sbcglobal.net) or by signing up on the posters available in the Gathering Area or outside the Family Life Center.

UMW Brunch – October 27 Please join UMW for a Fall Brunch, October 27 following each worship service. Adults are \$7.00. Children Ages 6-12 are \$3.00 and children 5 & under are free! On October 27, we will also start taking orders for Pumpkins Pies (\$8.00) and Rice Pudding (Lg. \$8.00, Sm. \$4.00). Hope to see you there!

Bible Study Resources & copies of The Story for children, youth, and adults are now available at *The Story* cart in the Gathering Area. Visit our website for weekly devotions for adult and families connected to *The Story*. Check out the Bible resources page for Bible Apps, translation charts and other Bible story resources.

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! Click 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
New Small Group – Art & Spirituality begins on Wednesday, October 16 at 7pm with Pastor Steve, Facilitator.

Advent Devotional Book Faith United Methodist Church is a congregation on a journey seeking to be a dynamic, growing community that gathers around Christ in Word and Worship to pray, learn, care, share and serve together. Sharing our stories as we journey into faith is one of the characteristics that makes for a vibrant faith community. This Advent, as you reflect on the significance of Christ's birth, we invite you to share your story. Contact Pam Wig or Kathy Schmucker if you are interested in writing a devotion or providing some artwork for this year's Advent book. Contributions are needed by October 31.

Fall Sunday School

Children's Sunday School at 9:45 & 11:00 am

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

Youth Grades 6-12 at 9:45 & 11:00 am *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 Conf Rm

Adults @ 11:00: The Story in Room 16

**Please stop by the Children's Welcome Station near the Sanctuary and Family Life Center to sign in children, make their Sunday School name tags, and find information for families!

Canton Calvary Mission Annual Dinner & Auction Friday, November 8, 2013 at First Christian Church (6900 Market Ave N). Tickets are \$30/person. Doors open & Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm. Program begins at 6:45pm. Dinner served at 7:00pm. Live Auction begins at 8:00pm. Wear your favorite team's shirt and bring a non-perishable food item, personal care product, infant formula or diapers! For tickets or more information call 330.454.8610.

Opportunities to Serve! Impact a Generation with the Love of Christ!

Our Baptismal vows remind us of our call to do all we can to nurture the faith formation and spiritual growth of our children and families. Sunday School and Wednesday Night Faith Connections are two of the ways in which we have a tremendous opportunity to touch the lives of our children and families with the love of Christ. We have children who are excited to experience God and are still in need of a few volunteers to step up to serve as leaders and helpers so that we can nurture their faith journeys.

Preschool: 4th Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00.

Grades K-2: 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:00.

Grades 3-5: 1st Sunday of the month at 11:00

Grades 3-5: 4th Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00.

There are also opportunities to serve in our Nursery, Wednesday Nights, and Date Night as small group leaders and helpers.

For more information, see the sign-up sheets at the displays outside the church office and Family Life Center or contact Sandy Vaughn, Kristin Krach, Tallie Paz or Kathy Schmucker.

Wednesday Night Faith Connections Get connected at Faith UMC this Wednesday! *All are welcome to join the fun and get connected at Faith!*

Children's Choir (Carol Choir for grades 3-5 at 5:00 pm, Cherub Choir for grades K-2 at 5:15 pm)

Dinner at 6:00 pm – Anyone, adults, kids, families, are welcome!

Programs for children and adults following dinner!

Contribution to support Faith's Wednesday Night Ministry are much appreciated to help stretch the generous contribution from Faith's Endowment Ministry Team which is enabling us to provide this ministry without cost to families. Items needed include 3 section plastic plates, paper cups, paper dessert plates and bowls, plastic knives, forks, spoons, to go containers. Please look for the Christian Education/Spiritual Formation table near the office and outside the Family Life Center for more information.

Please help "feed" our Mission Trip Team fund by buying groceries at ACME grocery store! The "ACME Community Cash Back" program is

continuing now through Saturday, February 8, 2014. This program returns 5% of the cost of your Acme product line purchases back to our youth for our Mission Trip. All of your receipts need to be placed in our collection boxes by Sunday, February 23. Thank you all for your donations.

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance

8:30am: 98 **9:45am:** 158 **11:00am:** 117 **TOTAL:** 373

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

After All 3 Services
After All 3 Services
11:00 am
1:30 pm
3:15 pm
5:30 pm
6:30 pm

Monday

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

Tuesday

6:00 am
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Wednesday

9:00 am
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Thursday

12:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:00 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Friday

Saturday
8:45 am

October 13

Salsa For Sale!
Worship Arts Q/A, Chapel
Health & Wellness, Rm 5
Flat Rock Quilt Auction Viewing Begins
Flat Rock Quilt Auction (Silent & Live Auctions) Begins
Joy Unlimited Choir
Refuge Youth Ministry

October 14

Circle of Faith
The Story Small Group, W Parlor (Sandy Vaughn)
The Story Young Adults, Rm 5
Men's Open Basketball, FLC
The Story Digging Deeper, W Parlor (Bob Kuchner & Morgans)
Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16
Meditation Class, Rm 8

October 15

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
Library Read to FFPS
Celebration Bell Rehearsal, Rm 8
Finance Meeting, Conf Rm
Women's Bible Study: *Daniel*, W Parlor
Boy Scouts, RH/FLC
Communications Ministry Meeting, Rm 8

October 16

Wednesday Women's Study: Fruits of the Spirit, W Parlor
Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm
Carol Choir, Choir Rm
Cherub Choir, Rm 8
Faith Connections Wednesday Program, RH
Sewing for Missions, RH
New Member Class, Rm 16
The Story Continued, Parlor
Art & Spirituality Small Group, Chapel
Chancel Choir

October 17

Library Volunteers
Alzheimer's Support Group, Rm 8
Faith Stitchers Ministry, Parlor
Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, Parlor
Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 5
Cub Scouts, Rm 6, 8, Wesley, FLC
Trustees, Conf. Rm

October 18

October 19

Seeing Christ, Being Christ Leadership Training, RH
Goal Setting & Visioning



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