

Welcome!

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
October 27, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: William Kaiser

Liturgists: +Sue Weaver +++Sam Purses

Greeters: +++Richard and Nancy Pickles

Acolyte: +++Lauren Hobe

The altar flowers are given anonymously to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Baker, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Cornet Voluntary" Anon. English (18th Century)

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Marching to Zion" (MARCHING TO ZION) No. 733

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Michael Hell

Leader: We who love the Lord come to this time of worship hearing the call of God to be about the work of the city of God now in the name of Jesus the Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit. This statement of faith guides our faith and gives meaning to our work:

There is only one God who is at all times everywhere in creation. Every man, woman and child is a child of God: we all belong to God's family. We therefore say God loves us as a parent loves the child. Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, incarnates that love to the full. From the Torah, Jesus highlights two calls which frame our partnership in the work of incarnating God's love; to love God with all our might, to love our neighbor as ourselves. The Holy Spirit is the grace of God working within us. This is the God in whom I place my faith and to whom I devote my life.

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

OFFERING OFFERTORY + "God's Simple Gifts" Anna Laura Page
Joy Unlimited Steve Moore, Director
+++ "Our Dwelling Place" Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

HYMN OF CENTERING
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (SOJOURNER) No. 521
v1 solo; vs. 2 & 3 unison

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 Deuteronomy 30:11-20 Pg. 186 OT

SERMON  1/4 in "Detour" The Story Mini-Series
Wandering Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION AND MISSION
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" (PROMISED LAND) No.724

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE + "Go in Love" Don Besig
+++ "May the Lord Bless You" Judy Hunnicutt

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "God Himself is Present" Michael Burkhardt
*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 7): The Battle Begins

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello; 8:30- Organ Offertory; 11:00-Chancel Choir

Stewardship Focus 2013 Thanks to all who are making their financial pledge today to the 2014 Operating Fund. Your generous commitment will enable the leaders of Faith UM Church to judiciously exercise their stewardship of these funds and with the aid of the Holy Spirit carryout God's plan for His people. If you were unable to make your commitment today – please return your completed pledge card to the church office. *Praise God for all his blessings.*

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

Worship Arts Conversation Join the Worship Arts Study Group as they host a time of reflection and understanding in regards to the recent recommendations made from their year-long study. Have questions? Thoughts? Come join the conversation on Tuesday, October 29th at 7pm in Wesley Hall. All are invited to attend!

Friday, November 8, 6-8:45pm
Friday Night Out (Faith Date Night – Develop the Heart)
Faith UMC has a strong desire to focus on nurturing family relationships through faith. This fall, we invite anyone: singles, adults couples (engaged, newly married or seasoned marriages) to come join us for a short program focusing on nurturing family relationships, followed by an evening of childcare (ages birth-6th grade) while you enjoy some time to yourselves to focus on the relationships in your life. Reservations are required. Visit <http://faithum.weebly.com/date-night.html> and make your reservation before November 6th! For more information please contact Tallie Paz at talliepaz@gmail.com or Kathy Schmucker at kschmucker@faithumchurch.org with questions or if you'd like to be involved in any way with this ministry!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Charge Conference will be held Next Sunday, November 3 at 1pm at Faith UMC in the Chapel. All are invited to attend!

Library Book Giveaway Check out the display in the Gathering Area for Faith UMC's library book giveaway. Donations are welcome to enable the purchase of new resources for Faith UMC's Library.

Men's Chorus 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 November 10. The Men's Chorus will be singing new and exciting music and performing on January 12. Contact Director, David Wallace, with any questions.

Wednesday Night Faith Connections Get connected at Faith UMC this Wednesday! *All are welcome!*
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!

Contributions 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. Look for the donation tags at the display outside the church office and Family Life Center!
-3 section plastic plates, paper dessert plates and bowls
-paper cups, to go containers
-plastic knives, forks, spoons

Operation Christmas Child Wednesday Night Faith Connections Mission Project- Help share the love of Christ with children around the world:
Donations – Please help us in collecting items such as toys, school supplies, hygiene items! See the display outside the church office and Family Life Center. Come join the fun and help our Wednesday Night Faith Connection Kids pack shoe boxes at our Shoe Box Packing Party on Wednesday, November 6th.

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.

Advent Devotional Book 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.

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.

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!

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. <http://faithum.weebly.com/small-groups.html>

Can an hour or two of your time matter in the life of a child and the future of our church? Opportunities to Serve! 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.

-Nursery openings several Sundays during the month.

-Wednesday Nights Faith Connections Children's Small Group Leaders, Wednesdays from 6-8pm

-Date Night children and adult small group leaders, 2nd Friday of each month.

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.

Second Wind – Tuesday, November 12 Yikes! We're being invaded by time-travelers from Stan Hywet Hall in the 1920's! Will they be from upstairs or downstairs? A member of the Seiberling family? A local bluenose? The chauffeur? Or maybe a lady's maid? Grab your beads and fringe and come find out!

Time: 11:45am to 2pm; Program: Life at Stan Hywet in the 1920's
Meal Cost: \$4/person **Very Important:** Please call or email Betsy Douce with your reservation (330.494.3337 or betsydouce@yahoo.com) **no later than Thurs. November 7!**

Holiday Shopping? Check out our Virtual Bookstore! Faith UMC's Education & Spiritual Formation Ministry Team is excited to invite you to check out our Virtual Bookstore! Visit our website (<http://faithum.weebly.com/virtual-book-store.html>) and click on the special links to Cokesbury & Amazon! All purchases made through these online links will help support our ministries!

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.

Staff Parish Relations Committee is now accepting resumes!

SPRC is now accepting resumes for the position of Membership Secretary/Administrative Assistant for the church office. Resumes will be accepted now through Friday, November 8. Details are available through the website. (www.faithumchurch.org) Please help us get the word out by sharing this information on Facebook, with your circle of friends and with anyone you think may be interested. Questions? Contact the church office.

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance

8:30am: 116 **9:45am:** 123 **11:00am:** 113 **TOTAL:** 352

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

After all 3 services
9:45 & 11
5:30 pm
6:30 pm

Monday

8:00 am
10:30 am
6:30 pm
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Tuesday

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Wednesday

8:00 am
9:00 am
12:15 pm
5:00 pm
5:15 pm
6:00 pm
6:45 pm
7:30 pm

Thursday

12:00 pm
6:30 pm

Friday

Saturday

October 27

UMW Brunch, RH
Sunday School for All Ages
Joy Unlimited Choir
Refuge Youth Ministry

October 28

Fall Fitness Class, RH
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 29

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

October 30

Fall Fitness Class, RH
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
The Story Continued, Parlor
Chancel Choir

October 31

Library Volunteers
Stephen Ministry Supervising Session: E&W Parlor, Rm 16

November 1

November 2



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