

Welcome!

**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday  
October 6, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

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

**Organist:** William Kaiser

**Greeters:** +++Roy Ailstock and Dale Holwick

**Acolyte:** +++Cole McTighe

*The altar flowers are given by Barb & Len Terlizzi in honor of their grandsons, Samuel Fashbaugh and Christopher Terlizzi and by Carol & George Pierpont in honor of their birthdays.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Baker, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Ah, Holy Jesus" Janet Linker

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "For the Beauty of the Earth" (DIX) No. 92\*  
\*with Communion Refrain

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: With all Christians throughout the world we gather at the Lord's Table this day. We affirm our faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70  
*Glory be the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FAITH STORY *Overflowing*  
An Introduction to the Annual Stewardship Focus

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY + "Fuge C-Dur" (BWV 553) J.S. Bach  
+++ "Our Song Shall Rise to Thee" Joseph M. Martin  
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  
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 Genesis 37:3-11, 17b-20 Pg. 34 OT

SERMON  Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh  
3/5 in "Go." The Story Mini-Series  
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION No. 12


INVITATION  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP (A gluten free option is available)  
CELEBRATION HYMNS  
"Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join" (CANTERBURY) No. 699  
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" (FOR THE BREAD) No. 614  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" (LET US BREAK BREAD) No. 618

\*HYMN OF MISSION  
"Now Let Us from This Table Rise" (DEUS TUORUM MILITUM) No. 634

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

+++\*CHORAL RESPONSE "May the Lord Bless You" Judy Hunicutt

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Lauda Anima" 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](http://www.faithumchurch.org)) and click The Story.**

**Next Sunday: The Story (Week 4): Deliverance**

Revs. Cara Stultz Costello and Nancy Hull  
8:30-Celebration Bells; 11:00 AM-Carol Choir/Cherub Choir

**Stewardship Focus 2013**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow" – a familiar weekly response. Consider what God's desire is for his creation and our role as "stewards" having dominion over many of his blessings. God has blessed us, both individually and collectively, with opportunities, talents, gifts and resources. As "stewards" are we using these blessings responsibly – in accordance with God's plan – for ourselves, our family, our community and others? *Praise God for the blessings and the opportunity that flows from them to be in service to his kingdom.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Garden of Weedin' Salsa & Stuffed Peppers!** It's almost Salsa Time again! We will be making salsa on Saturday, October 12 from 8am until 12 noon in the large church kitchen. All help is welcome! If you have a canning pot we can borrow for the morning, you can bring it with you or put it on the kitchen counter closest to the parking lot a day or so before 10/12.

**TODAY** we are selling Stuffed Peppers and Stuffed Pepper Soup and taking orders for salsa in the Gathering Area. All proceeds will be split between Faith Kitchen and the Akron Canton Foodbank to help feed the hungry.

**Missions Team Meeting** The Service in Mission Ministry Team will be meeting on October 10 at 6pm in Room 8 to prepare for the October Leadership Training. Contact Karen Truett with questions.

**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!**

**Friday Night Out (Faith Date Night – Develop the Heart) Friday, October 11 from 6-8:45pm.** Faith UMC has a strong desire to focus on nurturing family relationships through faith. This fall, we invite anyone: singles, adult 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 Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>! For more info, contact Tallie Paz at [talliepaz@gmail.com](mailto:talliepaz@gmail.com) or Kathy Schmucker at [kschmucker@faithumchurch.org](mailto:kschmucker@faithumchurch.org) with questions or if you'd like to be involved in any way with this ministry!

**Flat Rock Quilt Auction Next Sunday!** Plan to attend the Quilt Auction here at Faith UMC on October 13. 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](http://www.flatrockhomes.org).

**Buy a Gift Card – Help Send the Youth!** Reminder that gift cards are available for purchase and with every gift card purchase, a portion is contributed towards the Youth Mission Trip! Got a date night? Buy a gift card! Need a present? Perhaps a gift card! Check out the list of available gift cards! Forms are available through the church office.

**"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 9:00am-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](mailto:lstiffler@faithumchurch.org).

**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!

**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 so you will find your place there. The focus is on all areas of health - mental, physical and spiritual. The benefits are increased strength, balance and stress relief. Please join us for Fall Fitness! Classes are every Monday and Wednesday at 8am beginning October 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign up today by visiting our website or by emailing Dwight Witte ([dwight-judy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dwight-judy@sbcglobal.net)) or by signing up on the posters available in the Gathering Area or outside the Family Life Center.

**Opportunities for Men & Women this October:**

**Emmaus** The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. Registration forms are available in Kathy's office or from any past Emmaus participant! *Contact Pam Wig or Kathy Schmucker for more information!*

**Men's: October 17-20, 2013**  
**Women's: October 24-27, 2013**

**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.**

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.

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## 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

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## Last Sunday's Worship Attendance

**8:30am:** 118 **9:45am:** 112 **11:00am:** 124 **TOTAL:** 354

**Special Note for Children's Sunday School Today** For Communion Sunday our Sunday morning schedule will be a little different. Children will leave for Sunday School during the opening music and return to worship at the end of the service so they can participate in Communion. Children may be picked up in the back of the Family Life Center (9:45 service) or the West Transept (front) of the Sanctuary (11:00) either before Communion or following worship. Additional information about children and Communion is available at our Children's Welcome Station.

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## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

### Sunday

9:30 am  
11:00 am  
5:30 pm  
6:30 pm

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

6:00 am  
9:00 am  
9:30 am  
11:45 am  
1:30 pm  
5:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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

### Friday

6:30 pm

### Saturday

7:00 am  
8:00 am

### October 6

Stephen Ministry Training, RH  
Youth Ministry Strategy/Planning, FLC  
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir  
Refuge Youth Group

### October 7

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

### October 8

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony  
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6  
Celebration Bell Rehearsal, Rm 8  
Second Wind, RH, Chapel  
UMW Board Meeting, Rm 5  
Emmaus Agape, Rm 6  
Women's Bible Study: *Daniel*, W Parlor  
Church Board, Chapel  
Boy Scouts, RH/FLC

### October 9

Wednesday Women's Study: Fruits of the Spirit, W Parlor  
Lydia Circle  
Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm  
Carol Choir, Choir Rm  
Cherub Choir, Rm 8  
Faith Connections Wednesday Program, RH  
New Member Class, Rm 16  
*The Story Continued*, Parlor  
Chancel Choir

### October 10

Library Volunteers  
Faith Stitchers Ministry, Parlor  
Service in Mission Ministry Team Mtg, Rm 8  
Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, Parlor  
Stewardship Ministry Team, Conf. Rm

### October 11

Friday Night Out (Date Night – Develop the Heart)

### October 12

Men's Life Study, Variety's  
Salsa Making –FLC Kitchen



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