

Welcome!

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost September 15, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: William Kaiser

The altar flowers are given by Dale Holwick for the glory of God. A red carnation is placed on the altar in honor of the birth of Daniel Ault Smith on September 5th to Katie & John Smith. Proud grandparents are Bernie & Sally Miner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Judy McLaughlin, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Fuge – primi toni" Johann Pachelbel

*HYMN OF INTENTION "I Love to Tell the Story" (HANKEY) No. 156

*CALL TO WORSHIP *The Nicene Creed* No. 880

+++THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Mary Grace Koutsis
HYMN OF WELCOME "Borning Cry" See Insert

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
+"In You I Find the Rest I Need" Russell Aldridge
Russell Aldridge, Soloist
+++ "O Lord, Our Lord" Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir William Kaiser

*DOXOLOGY No. 94 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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 119:103-105

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Blessed Assurance" (ASSURANCE) No. 369 v1

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.*

+++SOLO "In You I Find the Rest I Need" Russell Aldridge
Russell Aldridge, Soloist

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:1-18 Pg. 91 NT

SERMON



Intersection: God's Story, Our Story
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (MESSAGE) No.569

*BENEDICTION

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

+++*CHORAL RESPONSE "May the Lord Bless You" Judy Hunnicutt

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "St. Denio" Michael Burkhardt

*Please stand if you are able CCLI License #1596957

Next Sunday:

The Story (Week 1): Creation-The Beginning of Life As We Know It

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

8:30- Joy Unlimited; 11:00 AM – Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall New Member Classes Remember to sign up for our fall new member classes! One session is on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm on Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, and 16. The other option is Saturday mornings from 9am-12pm on Sept 28, and Oct 12. Both classes will be received into membership Sunday, Oct 20 during the 11am service. Call 330.499.6040 to register.

Openings for Altar Flowers! There are openings in October, November and December for altar flowers in the Sanctuary as well as openings for the Family Life Center. Contact Linda Minor with questions or sign up on the posters in the hallway by Robinson Hall.

Bible Study Apps for your smart phone or tablet! Did you know that you're smart phone or tablet can help you study the Bible? Here are couple to check out! GloBible and YouVersion are both great apps to help you study and explore the Bible in different translations as well as provide other resources and videos. Use your smart phone or tablet to scan these QR codes to learn more! Visit our resources tab on our website to view even more apps! (www.faithumchurch.org)

YouVersion Bible



GloBible



Circle of Love will meet on Thursday, September 26 at 7pm in the parlor. The speaker will be Joanne Fox who will talk about her "Vacation of a Lifetime- A Trip on the Colorado River". This meeting is open to all who would like to attend. Come join us!

Youth Mission Trip Brunch – Next Week! Next Sunday, September 22nd, the Youth Mission Team will be hosting a brunch following each worship service in Robinson Hall. In the summer of 2014 they will be traveling to Frakes, Kentucky to partner with Henderson Settlement by serving those in need. Come and support this amazing ministry, have great fellowship with your friends, and enjoy some wonderful food as well!

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.

New Children's Welcome/Sign In Procedures Begins Today!

Faith UMC has a special heart for children and families! Because the safety of all our children is important to us, beginning today will have a new sign in and nametag procedure for children in nursery – 5th grade. Look for the Children's Welcome table near the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. We will use this same check-in procedure for all of our children's ministry programs including Wednesday Night Faith Connections, Children's Choir and Date Night! If you haven't yet done so, please complete a registration form with emergency contact and allergy information for each child! Registration forms are available in the church office or online on the resource page of our website! See Kathy Schmucker, Kristin Krach or Sandy Vaughn if you have any questions!

Share your favorite scripture with our 3rd Grade students. Last Sunday our 3rd grade students were presented with their Bibles. Please take a moment and sign the poster in the hallway with your favorite scripture. We will share these Bible passages with our 3rd grade students as we remind them how much their church family loves and cares about them and supports them on their faith journey!

Fall Sunday School begins today!

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 3-6 – Room 8

Youth Grades 6-12 at 9:45 & 11:00 am in the Youth Room

Adults @ 9:45: The Story: Faith Meets Life in the West Parlor

Theological Worlds with Pastor Steve in Wesley Hall

Faith Bible Study: Genesis to Revelation in the Conf Rm

Adults @ 11:00: The Story in Room 16

Theological Worlds with Pastor Steve in Wesley Hall

Small Groups and Sunday School Classes for Fall and our Church-Wide Study, The Story

Check out all the Small Group opportunities available this fall at the Christian Education & Spiritual Formation Ministry display outside the office and get involved in a group that's right for you! Interested in forming a new group? Please contact Kathy Schmucker.

Wednesday Night Faith Connections begins this Wednesday, September 18!

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

Programs for children and adults following dinner!

Come join the fun and get connected at Faith! All are welcome!

Are we living in different worlds? As we prepare for our church-wide sermon and study series, The Story, we recognize that our theological

worlds and views to understanding God will lead us to experience The Story in different ways. Come learn more about the 5 perspectives in which each of us view and understand God and the world! **Today at 9:45 & 11:00 in Wesley Hall.**

Fall Sunday School , Wednesday Night Faith Connections, Date Night

Get involved in the lives of our children and families by serving in our **Sunday School , Nursery ministry, Wednesday Night Faith Connections, and/or Date Night** ministries! Join us as we share God's love and word with our children and youth and walk with them as they discover their story in God's story! 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.

Pre-orders of The Story for children, youth, and adults are now available for pick up. Look for The Story cart following each worship service. Still haven't ordered your copy? No worries! There are displays with sample copies and sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area & outside the Family Life Center.

Special Needs Ministry: Do you have a heart for sharing God's love in special ways? We have an opportunity available for someone to assist a child with special needs during the 9:45 service on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact Kathy Schmucker or Monica Haney for more information.

Opportunities for Men & Women this October:

-Women of Faith Conference – October 4th & 5th in Pittsburgh!
The Women of Faith *Believe God Can Do Anything* display in the Gathering Area.

-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!

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

Contact Pam Wig, Rita Backhurst or Kathy Schmucker for more information!

Please Pray With Us...FUMC joins other churches in the North Canton Area Ministerial Association this week to pray for Northminster Presbyterian for the next two weeks. May their ministries be blessed and strengthened.

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance - 10:30am: 443

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday September 15

After All Services Prayer with Stephen Ministers Available, Chapel
9:45/11:00 Theological Worlds, Wesley Hall
11:00 am Baptism of Mary Grace Koutsis
12:00 pm 3rd Grade Bible/Pizza Party, RH

5:30 pm
6:30 pm

Monday

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Tuesday

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Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

7:00 pm

Joy Unlimited Youth Choir
Refuge Youth Group

September 16

Emmaus Board Meeting, RH W
Young Adults, Rm 5
Men's Open Basketball, FLC
Emmaus, RH E
The Story Digging Deeper, Rm 16
Meditation Class, Rm 8

September 17

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, W Parlor
Boy Scouts, RH/FLC
Youth Ministry Team, Youth Rm

September 18

Wednesday Women's Study, W Parlor
Veterans Service Planning, Conf. Rm
Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm
Carol Choir, Choir Rm
Cherub Choir, Rm 8
Faith Connections Wednesday Program, RH
Sewing for Missions, RH
The Story Continued, Parlor
Chancel Choir

September 19

Library Volunteers
Alzheimer's Support Group
Faith Stitchers, Parlor
Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, E&W Parlor
Trustees, Conf Rm
Stewardship Ministry Team, Rm 8

September 20

September 21

Emmaus Gathering, FLC/Wesley Hall



Did you know...

- Communion is available today in the Chapel. Please enter quietly.
- Large print bulletins & audio devices are available from the ushers.
- Copies of the weekly Prayer List are available at the Information Station in the Gathering Area along with Sept/October Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.
- First Aid is available in the church office, all three kitchens, and in the north end of the Sunday School area.

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