

Welcome!

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 22, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello
Organist: William Kaiser

Acolytes: +++Nathan Andrew & Atticus Costello

The altar flowers are given by Herb & Bev Kimble in honor of our family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Baker, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "AR HYD NOS" Michael Burkhardt

*HYMN OF INTENTION
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God" (FOREST GREEN) No. 152

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from UMH No. 85

Leader: We believe...

Congregation: In one true God

Leader: We believe...

Congregation: in Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Leader: who is...

Congregation: our ever-present help in need

Leader: It is the power of this God, Three in One...

Congregation: that all is made and done.

ALL: Let us, with all creation, sing and shout our praise to this God. For, we believe.

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

OFFERING
OFFERTORY + "Peace Like a River" Arr. Donald Moore

Joy Unlimited Steve Moore, Director
+++ "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir William Kaiser

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OLD 100th

*Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS
HYMN OF PREPARATION "Morning Has Broken" (BUNESSAN) No. 145

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 LESSON Genesis 9:8-17 Pg. 7 OT

SERMON  *The Beginning of Life as We Know it*
1/5 in "Go." *The Story* Mini-Series
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION
"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" (HOLY MANNA) No.150

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE + "A Parting Prayer" Don Besig
+++ "May the Lord Bless You" Judy Hunicutt

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Let All Creation Dance" 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 2): God Builds a Nation

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Mission Trip Brunch – TODAY! Today, 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!

Sign Up for Membership Classes Today! Please call or email Lauralee Stiffler **today** if you would like to be part of our fall membership class. The series of classes begins **Wednesday** September 25th and continues October 2, 9, and 16 from 6:30-8:00pm. Dinner is available at 6pm in Robinson Hall. Children may attend Faith Connections that event. *The Saturday membership class that had been offered for September 28 and October 5 has been cancelled.* Leave a message for Lauralee (330.499.6040 x13), email Lauralee (Istiffler@faithumchurch.org), or sign up online (www.faithumchurch.org). Membership classes will be offered again early in 2014.

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!

Faith Kitchen Ever wondered about Faith Kitchen? Each month Faith United Methodist Church provides an opportunity for those in need to come and have a meal, some time of worship, and a chance to receive bags of groceries. Get involved in this ministry—a tangible way to share the love and grace of God. **We are looking for volunteers to help in the grocery distribution area of Faith Kitchen along with other areas!** Contact Cheryl Froelich at 330.493.4097 or momalajkd@neo.rr.
Next Faith Kitchen Opportunity: September 28 at Crystal Park UMC
Volunteers can meet at Crystal Park at 11:00am

October 6 is World Communion Sunday On this day the UMC's special offering calls the church to reach out to all people and model diversity among God's children. The offering benefits World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program.

United Methodists relate to **World Communion Sunday** by informing qualified people, especially youth and young adults, to apply for scholarships and by giving generously to the special offering, which often enables first-generation students to attend college. Envelopes will be available October 6. Please give generously.

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!

Men's: October 17-20, 2013

Women's: October 24-27, 2013

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

Second Wind – Tuesday October 8th What better way to end the summer than to have a shindig? Gather round a fire, break out the musical instrument, tell a ghost story or two, sing a camp song, have a s'more – all set again a backdrop of pictures from this beautiful country of ours. Don't miss it!

Time: 11:45am to 2pm; **Program:** Dot Fisher, Sue Wheeler, Dale Walters & Pam Wig – *This Land is Your Land!* **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. Oct 3!**

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.

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)

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!

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance

8:30am: 100 **9:45am:** 148 **11:00am:** 177

Fall Sunday School Classes

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

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

Get connected at Faith UMC this Wednesday!

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 is welcome!

Programs for children and adults following dinner!

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

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.

Monday

10:30 am
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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

11:00 am

September 23

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

September 24

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
Library Read to FFPS
Celebration Bell Rehearsal, Rm 8
Nomination/Leadership Development, Conf. Rm
Women's Bible Study: *Daniel*, W Parlor
SPRC, Rm 16
Boy Scouts, RH/FLC

September 25

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
New Member Class, Rm 16
The Story Continued, Parlor
Chancel Choir

September 26

Library Volunteers
Faith Stitchers, Parlor
Cub Scouts, Rm 6,8, Wesley Hall, FLC
Circle of Love, Parlor

September 27

September 28

Volunteers meet at Crystal Park UMC for Faith Kitchen



THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

After All Services
1:00 pm
3:00 pm
5:30 pm
6:30 pm

September 22

Youth Brunch, RH
Scout Meeting, FLC
Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Sanctuary
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir
Refuge Youth Group

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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