

Welcome!

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 29, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: William Kaiser

Liturgists: +Jon Rittenour, +++Cindy Wilcox

Acolyte: +++Mackenzie Barton

The altar flowers are given by Sherry And Noble Carpenter in memory of their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Praeludium A-Dur" Johann Georg Albrechtsberger

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-2 Pg.10 OT

*HYMN OF INTENTION "The God of Abraham Praise" (LEONI) No. 116

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from a church in Bruges, Belgium

Leader: We believe...

Congregation: In the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – the Living, the Promise.

Leader: We believe...

Congregation: in the God of Jesus of Nazareth, the perfect, the tortured, the crucified, the risen – then, now, all over the world, again and again.

Leader: We believe...

Congregation: In the God of the Holy Spirit, the advocate, the animator of what we say we believe.

Leader: We believe...

Congregation: that by the power of this triune God we will become the community which reflects the ways of God's kingdom – all embracing love, peace and unity.

ALL: We believe...

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

FAITH STORY The Emmaus Walk, Laura Luikart

OFFERING
OFFERTORY + "This is the Day the Lord Has Made" Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir William Kaiser
+++ "Peace Like a River" Arr. Donald Moore
Joy Unlimited Steve Moore, Director

*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 Genesis 32:24-29 Pg.30 OT

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" (BETHANY) No. 528 vs. 2 and 3
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.*

+ANTHEM "O Lord, Our Lord" Tom Fettke

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:8-16 Pg. 225 NT

SERMON  *God Builds a Nation*
2/5 in "Go." *The Story* Mini-Series
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" (FOR THE BREAD) No.508

*BENEDICTION

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

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sortie" Ovid Young
**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: World Communion Sunday
The Story (Week 3): Joseph-From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh**

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

Stewardship Focus 2013

God through Faith United Methodist Church does much with your generous gifts of:

Time
Talent
Witness
Money

Watch for opportunities this Stewardship Season to offer your gifts to God, and witness the many way so many people will benefit from your offerings. Thank **YOU** for making this possible! *This week read: Malachi 3:10*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Tuesday is this week! Please join us to worship God on Tuesday, October 1 at 8am in the Chapel when Greg Brokaw will serve as presenter. Join us as we start our month with worship and prayer!

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 against 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!**

Garden of Weedin' Salsa & Stuffed Peppers! It's almost Salsa Time again! We will be making salsa on Saturday, October 12 from 8am until 12noon 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.

Next Sunday, October 6, we will be selling Stuffed Peppers and Stuffed Pepper Soup and taking orders for salsa. All proceeds will be split between Faith Kitchen and the Akron Canton Foodbank to help feed the hungry.

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.

Flat Rock Quilt Auction Plan to attend the Quilt Auction here at Faith UMC on October 13. Viewing begins at 1:30pm and the live/silent auctions begins at 3:15pm. All proceeds go to Flat Rock Homes. Learn more by visiting our website!

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! Begins Monday, October 21 at 8 am. Classes are every Monday and Wednesday at 8am beginning October 21st. Sign up today by visiting our website or by emailing Dwight Witte (dwright-judy@sbcglobal.net) or by signing up on the posters available in the Gathering Area or outside the Family Life Center on Oct 6 & 13.

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

Altar Flower Openings The Altar Guild still has openings for flowers placed on the altar each Sunday for October, November and December. Sign up on the posters in the Gathering Area and by the Family Life Center.

Calling All Church Armed Forces Veterans On November 10th at the 11am church service we are planning to honor our Vets and a couple of other activities. You will receive details and hope you can attend! Mark your calendar!

Sewing for Missions: Save the Date 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 msuebell@gmail.com or 330.806.2797 to sign up.

Bible Study Resources and 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 adults and families connected to *The Story*. Check out the Bible resources page for Bible Apps, translation charts and other Bible story resources.

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, we 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 in 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!

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

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! Visit our website to register for the group of your choice! Interested in forming a new group? Please contact 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!

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.

Please Pray With Us...FUMC joins other churches in the North Canton Area Ministerial Association this week to pray for St. Jacob’s Community and their pastor Hal Oswald for the next two weeks. May their ministries be blessed and strengthened and their pastor encouraged.

Last Sunday’s Worship Attendance

8:30am: 121 **9:45am:** 132 **11:00am:** 130 **TOTAL:** 353

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

September 29

Joy Unlimited Youth Choir

Refuge Youth Group

Monday

10:30 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

September 30

The Story Small Group, W Parlor (Sandy Vaughn)

Finance Meeting, Rm 6

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

Tuesday

6:00 am

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:30 am

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

October 1

Men’s Prayer Group, Balcony

First Tuesday Prayer Service, Chapel

Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6

Celebration Bell Rehearsal, Rm 8

Women’s Bible Study: *Daniel*, W Parlor

Boy Scouts, RH/FLC

Wednesday

9:00 am

12:15 pm

5:00 pm

5:15 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

October 2

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

Sewing for Missions, RH

The Story Continued, Parlor

Chancel Choir

Thursday

12:00 pm

2:00 pm

7:00 pm

October 3

Library Volunteers

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor

Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, Parlor

Friday

All Day

Saturday

All Day

October 4

Women of Faith Conference, Pittsburgh

October 5

Women of Faith Conference, Pittsburgh



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