

**Lent II**  
**February 17, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Voluntary in C" William Boyce

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139  
(LOBE DEN HERREN)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
From Genesis 2, Job 32, Ezekiel 37, John 20, Ephesians 4, Psalm 150

Leader: Sisters and brothers, the breath of God is life-giving.  
**People: When God made the earth and the heavens nothing was yet growing...Then God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living soul.**

Leader: The breath of God gives wisdom and discernment!  
**People: But it is the spirit in a person, the breath of the Almighty, that gives understanding.**

Leader: The breath of God instills God's Holy Spirit!  
**People: Then God said, " Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man. Say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'"**

Leader: The breath of God instills God's Holy Spirit!  
**People: Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."**

Leader: The breath of Christ energizes the Church!  
**People: We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do...His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so we grow up healthy in God, robust in love.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the gift of breath!  
**ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

+++ANTHEM "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Arr. Valerie W. Stephenson  
Celebration Bells and Guest Ringers from Community Christian Church  
Jody Lindower, Director

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

+++At this time children in preschool-grade 5 are dismissed with their teachers in the front of the Sanctuary to attend Sunday School.

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY + "Seek Ye First" David Haas Arr. Lloyd Larson  
Joy Unlimited Steve Moore, Director  
+++ "You are Mine" Arr. Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

\*DOXOLOGY No. 94  
"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

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 3:12-17 Pg. 201 NT

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS  
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.*

HYMN OF CENTERING "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420  
(TRENTHAM)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:44-46 Pg.88 NT

SERMON *Just Breathe*  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

\*HYMN OF MISSION "Take Time to Be Holy" (HOLINESS) No. 395

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE + "A Closing Prayer" Don Besig  
+++ "Three-Fold Amen" Robert C. Bennett

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig!" (BWV 768) J.S. Bach  
*\*Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

***Information about this week's means of Grace, The Breath Prayer, will be available in the back of the Sanctuary or on our website (www.faithumchurch.org)***

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**Next Sunday at Faith Church**  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello  
8:30am – Joanne Fox, Hammered Dulcimer  
11:00am – Chancel Choir

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## Announcements

### Young Adult Ministry Luncheon: Join the Conversation.

**TODAY** (after the 3<sup>rd</sup> service) the pastors and the Spiritual Formation Ministry Team will be hosting a time of brainstorming! We are looking to continue to develop our Young Adult Ministry and we'd love your input! All are welcome – please join us in the Parlor for discussion and a light lunch.

**Flowers** The Altar Guild has an opening on March 10 for flowers in the

Sanctuary. If you are interested in dedicating the flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in Robinson Hall hallway.

**Circle of Love** will meet on Thursday, February 28 at 7:00pm in Robinson Hall. We will be assembling "goodie boxes" for our college students and gift bags for the women at the Domestic Violence Center. Please come join us!

**Free Desk** If you or anyone you know needs a desk, check out the hallway between the big kitchen and Wesley Hall. Contact the church office or one of the custodians if interested.

**Second Wind** Last summer, Joanne Fox spent eleven days rafting the Colorado River, floating through the incredible beauty of the Grand Canyon, and sleeping under the stars. Come find out why she calls it "the adventure of a lifetime."

**Date:** Tuesday, March 12

**Time:** 11:45am-2pm

**Cost:** \$4/person

Please call or email Betsy Douce with your reservation (330.494.3337 or [betsydouce@yahoo.com](mailto:betsydouce@yahoo.com)) no later than Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Pennies For Paraguay** A great big THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to the Pennies for Paraguay fund. We have met our goal of \$3,360 to pay the tuition for eight students at the New Horizon United Methodist School in Paraguay. The Spanish Club at Hoover High School, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley Dobry, recently had a bake sale and sent the proceeds to this fund. This generous donation helped us reach our goal.

Did you know that the eight students pictured on the bulletin board in the east hallway are the actual youth we support? As soon as the school verifies the names of our students for this year, we'll let you know a little more about them. This project requires faithful, year-round giving! Your gifts of any size, as well as your prayers for the students, are always appreciated.

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## Join Us In Sunday School!

**Nursery** (Infant – Age 2) – 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 AM in Room 18  
*Following the Children's Sermon, the following ages/grades will be invited to attend Sunday School:*

**Preschool** (Ages 3-5) – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 20

**Grades K-2** – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 6

**Grades 3-5** – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 8

**Middle School Youth** @ 11:00 AM in Youth Room

**High School Youth** @ 11:00 AM in the Youth Room

**Adult Sunday School** @ 9:45AM in the Conf Rm & W Parlor

**Adult Sunday School** @ 11:00 AM in Room 16

## Small Group Studies

"Beyond the Present Time" – Sundays at 9:45 am in the Office Conference Room, Facilitator: Bob Snyder

"Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything" – Sundays at 9:45 in the West Parlor, Facilitators: Kim Reynolds & Steve Golden

"Opening Ourselves to Grace: A Study on The Means of Grace in the Wesleyan Tradition" – Sundays at 11:00am in Room 16 (beginning March 3)

"Anointed, Transformed, and Redeemed: A Study of David", Women's Bible Study, Begins March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, West Parlor. Facilitators: Sue Bell and Laura Luikart.

"The Awkward Season: Experiencing God's Grace in the Season of Lent" – Thursdays, 9:30am in the West Parlor, Facilitator: Kathy Schmucker

"The Challenge of Jesus" – Thursdays, 7-8:30pm in Room 8. Facilitators: Steve & Becky Moore

"Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story", Men's Life Study Group, March 9 & 23, 7:00am at Variety's Restaurant. Facilitator: Kim Reynolds

Information about ongoing groups can be found on the calendar page, on our website, or in the small group brochures in the Gathering Area and FLC.

## Wednesday Night Lent Experiences

Intergenerational opportunities for Faith UMC to help people of all ages grow in faith & experience the love & grace of Christ more fully this Lent. Join us each Wednesday Night during the season of Lent as we explore, discover, and experience spiritual practices that lead us to open ourselves to grace! Each week will focus on a different means of grace with activities for adults, youth, and children. Come and explore **prayer and pretzels, experience God's word, create clinging crosses, walk the labyrinth.** Dinner begins at 6pm in Robinson Hall. Lenten programs begin at 6:30pm.

## Mark Your Calendars:

**Wednesday, February 27 @ 6:30pm** – A Time We Pray & Fast

**Wednesday, March 6 @ 6:30pm** – A Time We Experience the Word

**Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:30pm** – A Time We Remember

**Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:30pm** – A Time We Act

**Wednesday, March 27 @ 6:30pm** – Journey to the Cross

Lent Resources and Devotionals will be available in the literature racks in the Gathering area & outside the Family Life Center beginning Ash Wednesday.

Contact Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation. [kschmucker@faithumchurch.org](mailto:kschmucker@faithumchurch.org) or 330.499.6040 x17

## Worship Attendance Last Sunday:

<u>8:30</u>	<u>9:45</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Total</u>
102	149	156	407

**GOOD NEWS!!!** We are so excited to announce that our attendance numbers have been consistently increasing in 2013! It is wonderful to be growing the ministry of Faith United Methodist Church. See you next Sunday!

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

### Sunday

9:45 & 11  
11:00 am  
12:00 pm  
3:00 pm  
5:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm

### Monday

9:00 am  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Tuesday

6:00 am  
9:00 am  
9:30 am  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

9am-3pm  
9:30 am  
12:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Friday

### Saturday

9:30am

### February 24

Sunday School for All Ages  
Confirmation, RH  
Young Adult Gathering, Parlor  
Cub Scout Blue/Gold Banquet  
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room  
Refuge Youth Fellowship, Youth Room  
Refuge Parent Group, West Parlor

### February 25

Women's Morning Study, Samantha's  
Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16  
Meditation Group, Rm 8  
Men's Open Basketball, FLC

### February 26

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony  
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6  
Celebration Bells, Rm 8  
Women's Bible Study, W Parlor  
Boy Scouts, RH/FLC

### February 27

Women's Morning Study Group, West Parlor  
Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm  
Carol Choir, Choir Room  
Cherub Choir, Rm 8  
Wed Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH  
Lent Experience – A Time We Pray & Fast  
Chancel Choir

### February 28

Office Staff In-Service Day  
"The Awkward Season" Lent Study, W Parlor  
Library Volunteers  
Faith Stitchers, Parlor  
Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, E/W Parlor  
Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 5  
Circle of Love, RH  
"The Challenge of Jesus" Small Group, Rm 8

### March 1

### March 2

Confirmation Event: Hike at Brandywine Falls

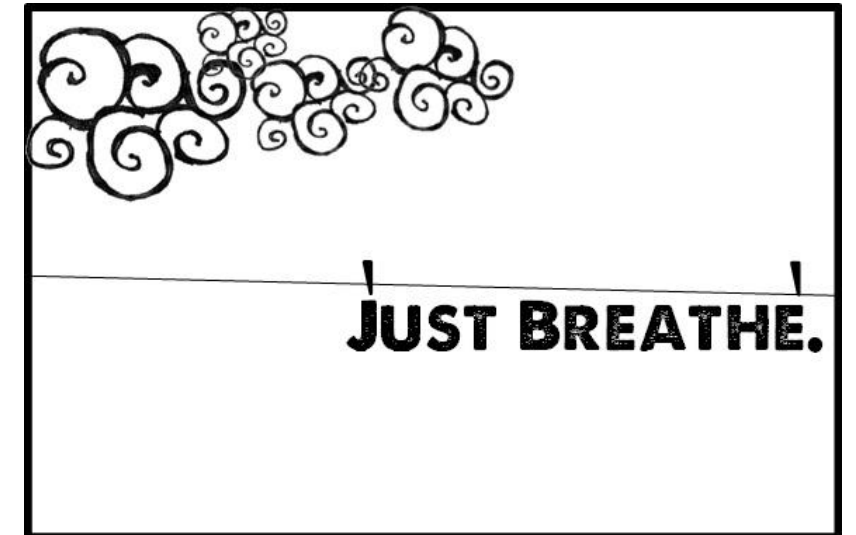
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## WELCOME!

Dear Lord, please put to rest any turbulence in our spirits so that we may know the full joy of worship.

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

*The altar flowers are given by Sharon, Kaelyn & Rachel Harper in memory of Helen Harper*

## February 24, 2013

- Communion is available today in the Chapel. Guided meditation books are available. Please enter quietly.
- Large print copies of the order of worship and hearing aid devices are available from the ushers.
- Sunday School and Small Group Information is included in your bulletin.
- Restrooms are located in the hallway off the Gathering Area.
- Copies of the weekly Prayer List are available at the Information Station in the Gathering Area along with March/April Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.



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