

**First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 13, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Con Spirito" Thomas Arne

*HYMN OF INTENTION "How Firm a Foundation" (FOUNDATION) No. 529

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God spoke through the prophet Isaiah, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

People: God calls us by name, we belong to God.

Leader: "When you pass through the waters"

People: God will be with us.

Leader: "When you pass through the rivers"

People: God will be with us.

Leader: "When you walk through the fire"

People: God will be with us.

Leader: God is our Savior, we are precious in God's sight.

People: Come let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.

ANTHEM + "Beautiful in His Time" Dan Forest

Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

+++ "Laudamus Te" Natalie Sleeth

Carol Choir Joanne Fox, Director; Susan Deibel, Accompanist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation

FAITH STORY

OFFERING

OFFERTORY + "Abide with Me" David Rasbach

+++ "Bell Carol" Anna Laura Page

*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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pg.60 NT

SHARING CONCERNS AND 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.*

HYMN OF CENTERING "Down by the Jordan" (LOBE DEN HERREN)
Words by C.W. Gillette

Down by the Jordan, a prophet named John was baptizing,
Preaching a message the people found bold and surprising:
"God will forgive! Show that you'll change how you live!
Surely God's new day is rising!"

There by the river, the crowd came with great expectation:
"Are you God's Chosen One, sent here to rescue our nation?"
"No!" John replied. "He who is mightier than I
Judges and offers salvation."

Jesus, you went to be baptized along with the others,
Taking your place among sinners, God's lost sons and daughters.
Then with great love, God's Spirit came as a dove!
Your work began in those waters.

Here in the Church, we are baptized and filled with God's Spirit.
Freed and forgiven, we're welcomed with joy! Can you hear it?
This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're mine!"
Let's take the good news and share it!

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 8:14-17 Pg.126 NT

SERMON "You're All Wet!"
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

HYMN OF MISSION (*remain seated*)
"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" No. 605 v1,2
(BEACH SPRING)

LITANY OF LIVING INTO OUR BAPTISM

*HYMN OF MISSION No. 605 v3

BENEDICTION
*+ CHORAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" Robert C. Bennett
*+++ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Psalm XVIII" Bendetto Marcello
**Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

Next Sunday at Faith Church

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
8:30 AM – Celebration Bells
11:00 AM – Carol Choir

Announcements

New Year/Act of Grace Prayer Station A prayer experience will be available in the Gathering Area through January 16th to guide us in praying for the New Year and Faith UMC's 2013 theme, *Act of Grace*.

Parent Resources, Acts of Grace devotions, and Bible Reading plans can be found in the literature racks in the Gathering Area & Family Life Center!

****New 2013 Leadership Directories are available from ushers and at the information station in the Gathering Area.**

Please welcome the new members who are received in the 9:45 service today. Please sign the back of their certificates which are located in the Narthex after the service.

Jean Baughman	Jerry Carneal	Jim Finley
Richard Baughman	Judy Carneal	Lorrie Goss
James Blake	David Coombs	Cindy Maxim
Libby Blake	Charolette Finley	Beth Starke

Youth Mission Trip Brunch TODAY! Youth Mission Team will be holding a brunch after all three worship services TODAY in Robinson Hall. Proceeds will benefit the 2013 Youth Mission Trip to Rockford, IL. Join us!

Tuscarawas District Leadership Training We have an amazing opportunity to attend the Leadership Training event which will be held right here at our own church on Saturday, February 2nd, from 8am-12noon. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Gregory V. Palmer. Church leaders, ministry team members and any interested members of our congregation are welcome to attend. We have paid one registration fee for those attending from our church, so there is no cost for you! Please pick up registration forms on the table in the office by the church mailboxes and choose which workshop you would like to attend. Return it to Lauralee Stiffler's mailbox by Tuesday, January 22nd.

Nativity Display Thanks to those people who loaned your nativity set to us for the December display. Please pick up your nativity set in the church office as soon as possible. Check your box to make sure all the pieces are accounted for. There were several items with no names.

Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner Join us Friday, January 18th for our Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser in the Family Life Center from 5-7pm. Cost is \$5 at the door!

Check your Coats & Jackets: Someone has lost their coat and another coat has been left at the church with keys in the pocket. Please check your closets to make sure you have your own coat. Call the church office if you find you have a coat that is not yours so we can make the exchange.

From the Finance Committee: Thanks to those people who returned their 2013 pledge card. To date we have received 225 pledge cards = \$630,295. Last year we received 232 cards = \$648,392. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider giving your offering as an act of worship each Sunday.

Online Giving is now available for those who have a PayPal account! Go to our website: faithumchurch.org, click on [Resources](#) on the homepage, scroll down to [Donate](#) and over to [Online Giving](#). It's that easy! If you don't currently have a PayPal account, it's free and easy to setup at paypal.com.

Canton Calvary Mission requests **Cereal-Oatmeal** for the month of January. Paper products and toiletries are also needed. A marked box is located in the gallery for contributions to the Canton Calvary Food Pantry. The mission appreciates your continued faithful support.

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 Wesley Hall
High School Youth @ 11:00 AM in the Youth Room
Adult Sunday School @ 9:45AM in the

Conference Room & West Parlor
Adult Sunday School @ 11:00 AM in Room 16

New Small Groups Begin this month!

- *“Jonah Navigating a Life Interrupted”* – begins Jan. 9th, Women's Bible Study, West Parlor, Facilitator: Linda Reynolds
- *“How to Get the Greatest Benefit from Bible Study”* – Jan. 14 & 21, 7:00 PM, West Parlor, Facilitator: Bob Kuchner
- *“Faithful Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper”* – Jan. 15-Feb. 19, Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm, West Parlor, Facilitators: Sue Bell & Laura Luikart
- *“Jesus' Parables of Grace”* – beginning Jan 14, alternating Mondays, Women's Small Group, Samantha's Restaurant, Contact: Sandy Vaughn & Lauralee Stiffler

wednesday night faith connections begins this **Wednesday, January 16th**! Join us for dinner at 6pm followed by programs for kids and adults at 6:30pm. Registration information is available at the church info center or the bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway or on our website.

Contact Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation. 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>
114	183	143	440

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

9:45 & 11
 After All Services
 5:30 pm
 6:30 pm
 6:30pm

January 13

Sunday School for All Ages
 Youth Mission Team Brunch
 Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room
 Refuge Youth Ministry
 Refuge Parent Group

Monday

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

Tuesday

6:00 am
 9:00 am
 9:30 am
 1:30 pm
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Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:30a-5p
 12:00 pm
 1:00 pm
 2:00 pm
 6:30 pm
 6:30 pm
 7:00 pm

Friday

5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am
 7:00 pm

January 14

Circle of Faith
 Women's Morning Study, Samantha's
 Youth Ministry Team, Youth Room
 “Benefits from Bible Study” Class, W Parlor
 Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16
 Meditation Group, Rm 8
 Men's Open Basketball, FLC

January 15

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
 Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
 Celebration Bells, Rm 8
 UMW Board Meeting, Rm 5
 Finance Mtg, Conference Rm
 Women's Bible Study, W Parlor
 Boy Scouts, RH/FLC
 Membership Care, Rm 5
 Worship Arts Study Group, Rm 8

January 16

Women's Morning Study Group, West Parlor
 Office Staff Meeting
 Carol Choir, Choir Room
 Cherub Choir, Rm 8
 Wed Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH
 Wednesday Night Faith Kids, RH/FLC
 Wednesday Night Faith Parents, W Parlor
 New Member Class, Rm 16
 Sewing for Missions, RH
 Chancel Choir

January 17

Staff In-service Day
 Library Volunteers
 Alzheimer's Support Group, Rm 8
 Faith Stitchers, Parlor
 Cub Scouts, Wesley Hall
 Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 16
 Trustees, W Parlor

January 18

Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner, FLC

January 19

New Member Class, W RH
 Emmaus Gathering, FLC/Wesley Hall

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WELCOME!

Whoever you are and wherever you're from, you are welcome in God's house. We greet you with the hand of fellowship and the assurance of acceptance in our midst.

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

The altar flowers are given by Dale Holwick in honor of his daughter, Peg's, birthday.

January 13, 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.
- Restrooms are located in the hallway off the Gathering Area.
- Find Sunday School for all ages & Childcare Info inside!
- Copies of the weekly Prayer List are available at the Information Station in the Gathering Area along with Jan/Feb Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.



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