

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 20, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Basse et Dessus de Trompette" Louis Nicolas Clerambault

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384  
(BEECHER)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God would teach us to love, even the imperfect people,

**People: so we can love others as we love ourselves.**

Leader: God would teach us to deny ourselves, even walking the extra mile with us,

**People: so we can give ourselves to others as generously as Christ has been given to us.**

Leader: God would teach us new ways to journey through life,

**People: so we can follow the footprints of the Word and be perfectly restored to the image of God.**

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God, who is holy and perfect and who calls us to be so; we have vacillated between knowing that we are far from perfect and living as perfectionists. We live under the banner of these beliefs in order to both dull the impact of mistakes we willingly make and to attempt to convince ourselves that we don't make any mistakes at all. But, here, Jesus calls us to be perfect – like you. God, teach us what it means to pursue perfection so that day-by-day we might come to resemble the children of the Most High you have called us to be. Amen.

+++ANTHEM "Beautiful in His Time" Dan Forest  
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation  
(Children grades Preschool-5 are dismissed for Sunday School)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "+Nocturne in C Minor" Michael Helman  
Celebration Bells an Guest Ringers from Community Christian Church  
Jody Lindower, Director

+++ "Abide with Me" David Rasbach

\*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

Romans 12:1-2 Pg.161 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 "Up on a Mountaintop" (SLANE)  
Words by C.W. Gillette

Up on a mountaintop, Jesus sat down,  
teaching the people who gathered around;  
Look for the blessings that God kindly brings;  
God's loving kingdom is changing all things.

You are the salt and you're also the light.  
Flavor God's world, with your faith shining bright.  
Know that I've come here, God's word to fulfill.  
Keep the commandments and follow them well.

Let go of anger, for it is sin. It will destroy you, both outside and in.  
Even your thinking can lead you astray; whatever tempts you,  
just throw it away.

If any hurt you, then you may resist,  
but not with hatred or weapon or fist.  
God's way is stronger than any you face; stand up and love them!  
And give them God's grace.

Love those who hate you and pray for them, too.  
God's mercy reaches out far beyond you.  
Seek, as God's people, God's wholeness each day.  
So you can witness to God's perfect way.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-2 and 38-48 Pg.4 NT

SERMON

"Be Perfect"  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

HYMN OF MISSION "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400  
(NETTLETON)

BENEDICTION

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

+++ CHORAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" Robert C. Bennett

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "St. Anne" Gordon Young  
\*Please stand if you are able CCLI License #1596957

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Next Sunday at Faith Church  
Youth Sunday

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## Announcements

**Today is Human Relations Day! Envelopes are available from the ushers and in the Gathering Area.** Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children to realize their potential. Today we take a special offering and these gifts provide avenues to restore relationships through ministries like:

- Youth Offender Rehabilitation
- Community Developers self-improvement programs
- United Methodist Voluntary Services community advocacy programs

For more information on United Methodist Special Giving visit [www.faithumchurch.org](http://www.faithumchurch.org)

**Faith Based Summer Reading Program** Anyone interested in learning more about beginning a Faith-Based Summer Reading Program here at Faith UMC is invited to come to a workshop at the East Ohio Conference office this Tuesday, January 22 from 9:30am -11:00am. See Kathy Schmucker for more information.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Circle of Love** Thursday, January 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the parlor. Rev. Amy Shaw will present an inspiring and informational program about the meaning and symbolism of Lent. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. Plan to come and bring a friend!

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

**FYI – Charitable Rollover Provision** The recent "fiscal cliff" legislation passed by Congress provided two provisions of importance to some of us. Those over 70 ½ year of age are able to transfer funds directly from their IRA's to the church and have serious tax benefits for 2013. In addition, there is a provision that "qualified charitable contributions" may be made until February 1, 2013 and have them applied to your taxes for 2012 because there were retroactive provisions in the legislation. Contact your tax advisor to see whether you and Faith Church can benefit by these regulations.

**Online Giving** is now available for those who have a PayPal account! Go to our website: [faithumchurch.org](http://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](http://paypal.com).

**Canton Calvary Mission** requests **Cereal-Oatmeal** for the month of January. Paper products and toiletries are also needed.

## 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 January & February!

- *“Jesus’ Parables of Grace”* –alternating Mondays (next meeting is January 28), Women’s Small Group, Samantha’s Restaurant, Contact: Sandy Vaughn & Lauralee Stiffler
- *“Jonah Navigating a Life Interrupted”* – Wednesdays Women’s Bible Study, 9:15am, West Parlor, Facilitator: Linda Reynolds
- *“How to Get the Greatest Benefit from Bible Study”*, January 21, 7:00 PM, West Parlor, Facilitator: Bob Kuchner
- *“Study of the Book of John”* – begins Monday, January 28, 7:00pm, West Parlor, Facilitator: Bob Kuchner
- *“Faithful Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper”* –Women’s Bible Study, Tuesdays, 6:30pm, West Parlor, Facilitators: Sue Bell & Laura Luikart
- *“Parenting with Purpose and Grace: Wisdom for Responding to your Child’s Deepest Needs”* – Wednesday Night Faith Connections dinner begins at 6pm, Faith Parents begins at 6:30pm. Childcare available.
- *“The Challenge of Jesus”* – begins Thursday, February 7, 7-8:30pm in room 8, Facilitators: Steve & Becky Moore
- Refuge for Parents – *“Exploring Confirmation”* – Alternating Sunday evenings at 6:30pm beginning January 27, Facilitator: Kathy Schmucker
- **NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS “Grace” begins TODAY at 11:00am in Room 16.**

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 Family Life Center.

**wednesday night faith connections** this **wednesday, January 23rd!** 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](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>
133	144	185	462

### THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

#### Sunday

9:45 & 11

9:45-12pm

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

#### Monday

All Day

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

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#### Tuesday

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#### Thursday

12:00 pm

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#### Friday

#### Saturday

9:00 am

#### January 20

Sunday School for All Ages

Confirmation, RH

Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room

Refuge Youth – Scavenger Hunt

#### January 21

Office Closed – Martin Luther King Day

Emmaus Board Mtg, RH - West

“Benefits from Bible Study” Class, W Parlor

Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16

Emmaus: RH - East

Meditation Group, Rm 8

Men’s Open Basketball, FLC

#### January 22

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

SPRC, Rm 16

#### January 23

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

Chancel Choir

#### January 24

Library Volunteers

Faith Stitchers, Parlor

Stephen Ministry Supervising Session: E/W RH

Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 16

Circle of Love, Parlor

#### January 25

#### January 26

Faith Kitchen

New Member Class, W RH

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## WELCOME!

On this second Sunday after the Epiphany, we extend a welcome to all who have come to praise our Creator. We are sincerely happy that you have come.

**Co-Pastors: Rev. Steve and Cara Stultz Costello**

**Organist: William Kaiser**

*The altar flowers are given by Audrey & Warren Morrison in memory of Audrey’s mom and by Betty & Jim Riddle in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 24<sup>th</sup>.*

### January 20, 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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