

**Lent IV**  
**March 10, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "When on the Cross the Savior Hung" Samuel Scheidt

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 600  
(WORDS OF LIFE)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to hear the Word.

**People: We are here to hear the Living Word.**

Leader: The Word of God is planted in our hearts.

**People: We are here to nurture the Word that is planted within us,**

**ALL: That we may be do-ers of the Word and not hearers only.**

+++ANTHEM Cherub Choir Sandy Wallace, Director

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

+++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 + "God's Time! God's Love!" Helen Kemp

Carol Choir Joanne Fox, Director; Susan Deibel, Accompanist

+++ "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Trad. Arr. Bill Wieszczyk

Celebration Bells and Guest Ringers from Community Christian Church

Jody Lindower, Director; Michael Curtis, Classical Guitar

\*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

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 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" No. 273  
(AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE)

GOSPEL LESSON Gospel Lesson, Mark 2:1-12 Pg.36 NT

SERMON *Word, Faith, Action, Healing*  
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

\*HYMN OF MISSION "O Word of God Incarnate" (MUNICH) No. 598

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-fold Amen" No. 898

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "When on the Cross the Savior Hung" Scheidt

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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***Information about this week's Means of Grace, Lectio Divina, will be available as a handout or on our website (www.faithumchurch.org)***

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**Next Sunday at Faith Church**

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

8:30am – Organ Offertory

11:00am – Chancel Choir

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## Announcements

**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!

**One Great Hour of Sharing** is one of the United Methodist Church's six special offerings. This offering supports the administrative expenses of UMCOR so that 100% of all designated funds go to the selected programs. Your gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, channeled through UMCOR, are a tangible expression of God's love for people who suffer. They enable the church to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors as ourselves. UMCOR helps hurricane relief, tsunami relief and many other situations throughout the world. Please do your part by giving generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. You will find a special envelope in your bulletin next Sunday, March 17. Please come prepared to donate to this special offering. Last year we collected over \$1000. Let's try to raise more in 2013

**Foster Parent Informational Dinner Invitation** Guidestone

transforming from Berea's Children's Home and Family Services now has offices in Stark and Summit Counties. Our agency holds a covenant relationship with the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. One important service that we are providing is Foster Care. There are almost 4,000 children in Foster Care placement in Summit and Stark counties last year, and you can provide a healing home to a child in need. We are actively recruiting new Foster Parents to join our faith based and supportive team. Please join us for Coffee and Dessert at an Informational Meeting. We will be meeting Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm at Faith United Methodist

Church. We will provide information about the mission opportunity of being a Foster Parent and answer any questions or concerns. Please join us for an evening of fun, food, and learning by making an RSVP to Sherry Doherty at 330.316.0787.

**Choir Concert** The Faith UMC family is invited to attend a concert of religious and classical music on Sunday March 17 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Faith UMC youth vocal and instrumental soloists, ensembles and the Joy Unlimited Choir will perform. Refreshments will be served in the Gathering Area after the concert.

**Easter Flowers** Time to sign up for Easter Flowers! There are sign up books in the gathering area and outside the Family Life Center in front of the Youth Room. Plants are \$7.50 apiece. They can be picked up on Easter Sunday in the Family Life Center after the 9:45 service or in the Sanctuary after the 11:00am service.

**Palm Sunday Brunch** The United Methodist Women invite you to join them for Palm Sunday Brunch on March 24<sup>th</sup> after each service! Funds raised during this event will help UMW continue to be "Sisters in Service". Hope to see you there!

**Are you looking to help revitalize a local community?** On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Faith UMC will be participating in the Community Outreach Of Love (or C.O.O.L.) Neighborhood Revitalization Project. This year 37 area churches will come together to transform the Tremont SW neighborhood in Massillon. We will be doing a variety of projects from yard work and outdoor house repairs (moving, planting flowers, mulching, repairing porches, etc.). Lunch will be provided along with a concert in a nearby park afterwards! Join us as we facilitate a physical and spiritual impact in the community. Contact Karen Truett if you are interested in getting involved in this summer's Service in Mission church-wide project. (A count of interested people is needed by March 25<sup>th</sup>)

**URWelcome** (A fellowship group for active retirees) Join us on March 20, 2013 as we enjoy lunch and *A Concert to Welcome Spring* at Christ Presbyterian Church (530 Tuscarawas St W, Canton). We will be meeting in the Faith UMC parking lot at 10:45am to carpool and leave the church by 11:00am. Everyone planning on attending must RSVP by March 13<sup>th</sup> to Barb at [nonnabs@ameritech.net](mailto:nonnabs@ameritech.net) or 330.494.1782.

**Time & Talent** Please take some time to prayerfully consider how you might use your gifts and talents to further God's kingdom and complete the paper Time & Talent form or fill out the form online at [www.faithumchurch.org](http://www.faithumchurch.org). Look under "Resources" and hover over "Time and Talent". Choose the option for "Adult Time and Talent". All forms should be returned or completed online by Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Call or

email Lauralee Stiffler 330.499.6040, Ext 13; [lstiffler@faithumchurch.org](mailto:lstiffler@faithumchurch.org)

## 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

## 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. Each week will focus on a different means of grace with activities for adults, youth, and children.

Dinner begins at 6pm in Robinson Hall. Lenten programs begin at 6:30pm.

### Mark Your Calendars:

**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>
100	161	130	391

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 10</u>
After All Services 9:45 & 11 11:00 am 3:30 pm	Youth Mission Trip Brunch, RH Sunday School for All Ages Confirmation, RH Confirmation Pastor’s Session, RH

5:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm

### Monday

9:00 am  
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### Tuesday

6:00 am  
9:00 am  
9:30 am  
11:45 am  
2:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

8:30a-3pm  
9:30 am  
12:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### Friday

7:00 pm

### Saturday

Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room  
Refuge Youth Fellowship, Youth Room  
Refuge Parent Group, W Parlor

### March 11

Circle of Faith  
Women’s Morning Bible Study, Samantha’s  
“Gospel of John” Study, West Parlor  
Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16  
Meditation Group, Rm 8  
Men’s Open Basketball, FLC  
New Member Fellowship Group, RH

### March 12

Men’s Prayer Group, Balcony  
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6  
Celebration Bells, Sanctuary  
Second Wind, RH  
UMW Board Meeting, Rm 5  
Boy Scouts, RH, FLC  
Women’s Bible Study, W Parlor  
Golf League Organizational Meeting, Rm 8  
Worship Arts Study Group Meeting

### March 13

Women’s Morning Study Group, West Parlor  
Lydia Circle, RH  
Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm  
Carol Choir, Choir Room  
Cherub Choir, Rm 8  
Wed Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH  
Lent Experience – A Time We Remember  
Chancel Choir

### March 14

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  
Communication Ministry Team Meeting, Rm 6  
“The Challenge of Jesus” Small Group, Rm 8  
Stewardship Ministry Team, Conf. Room

### March 15

High School Overnighter

### March 16

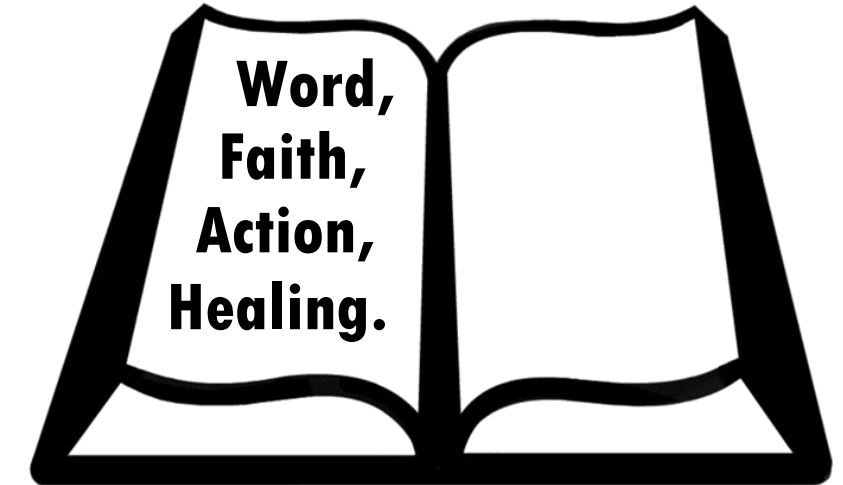
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## WELCOME!

We are grateful for all who have come to worship our Creator today. Let us come together with joy and love in our hearts. Bless you, friends, and be assured that you are indeed welcome.

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

**Organist: William Kaiser**

**Lay Readers: 8:30- Jon Rittenour; 11:00 – Cindy Wilcox**

*The altar flowers are given by Jim & Sue Wild in honor of Shirley Downey; Cindy Maxim in honor of her grandson, Max Maxim’s 12<sup>th</sup> birthday; and from Linda & Jim Bradley in honor of Olivia’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

### March 10, 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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