

Lent V

March 17, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "O Mensch beweine dein' Sünde gross" J.S. Bach
(BWV 722)

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 61
(ITALIAN HYMN)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are on this journey of faith.

People: Come, walk with us Lord this day.

Leader: Jesus, you are our guide.

People: Come, walk with us Lord this day.

Leader: You are on the downward journey to Jerusalem and the cross.

People: Come, walk with us Lord this day.

Leader: We will travel the paths you have trod.

ALL: Come, walk with us Lord this day.

+++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.

FAITH STORY Easter Offering
OFFERING

OFFERTORY + "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" Michael Burkhardt
+++ "Peace I Leave with You" Jeffrey Blersch

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Isaiah 30:21 Pg.658 OT

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 "Lead Me, Lord" (LEAD ME, LORD) No. 473 sung 2x

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:5-7 Pg. 108 NT

SERMON *The Way*
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "Trust and Obey" (TRUST AND OBEY) No. 467

*BENEDICTION

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

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

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "O Mensch beweine dein' Sünde gross" Bach

**Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

Information about this week's Means of Grace, The Labyrinth, is included as an insert in your bulletin or on our website (www.faithumchurch.org). The Labyrinth will be available to walk on March 27 in the Family Life Center.

Next Sunday at Faith Church

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
8:30am & 11:00am – Joy Unlimited

Announcements

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 this week which can be used for all contributions.

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 18th 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.

Youth Concert The Faith UMC family is invited to attend a concert of religious and classical music **TONIGHT** 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. Deadline to sign-up is next Sunday, March 24.

Palm Sunday Brunch The United Methodist Women invite you to join them for Palm Sunday Brunch on March 24th after each service! Funds raised during this event will help UMW continue to be "Sisters in Service". Hope to see you there! If anyone is interested in helping serve for the UMW brunches please contact Kim Wallick at 330.497.2462 or kwldrn@cs.com. Thanks!

Are you looking to help revitalize a local community? On June 1st, 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.). Dinner 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 25th). A sign-up sheet will be available in the Gathering Area and outside the Family Life Center.

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 13th to Barb at nonnabs@ameritech.net or 330.494.1782.

Run to Resurrection 5K Run & Fun Walk Get involved in the 2nd Annual Run to Resurrection! We need runners, walkers, and volunteers! Register to run/walk by picking up a form in the Gathering Area or outside the Family Life Center or by online at www.runtoresurrection.weebly.com. Questions? Contact Aaron Stryker!

Small Group Studies Information on ongoing and upcoming Small Group Studies is available in a handout in the Gathering Area and outside the Family Life Center.

Worship Attendance Last Sunday:

| <u>8:30</u> | <u>9:45</u> | <u>11:00</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 94 | 130 | 156 | 380 |

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

Upcoming 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 Wednesday 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 20 @ 6:30pm

A Time We Act

Wednesday, March 27 @ 6:30pm

Journey to the Cross

Labyrinth in the Family Life Center from 9:30am to 8:30pm

Other Holy Week Activities:

Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29 @ 7:00pm

Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30 @ 8:00am

Run to the Resurrection 5K & Fun Walk

Sunday, March 31 @ 8:30am, 9:45am & 11:00am

Easter Sunday Services

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 or 330.499.6040 x17*

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

9:45 & 11
11:00 am
5:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Monday

6:00 pm
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Tuesday

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Thursday

9:30 am
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1:00 pm
2:00 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Friday

10:00 am

Saturday

7:00 am

March 17

Sunday School for All Ages
Confirmation, RH
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room
Refuge Youth Fellowship, Youth Room
FUMC Youth Concert, Sanctuary

March 18

Emmaus Board Meeting, RH West
"Gospel of John" Study, West Parlor
Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16
Emmaus, RH E
Meditation Group, Rm 8
Men's Open Basketball, FLC
Guidestone Foster Care Information, Rm 5

March 19

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
Celebration Bells, Sanctuary
Finance Meeting, Conf. Room
Nomination/Leadership Development, Rm 16
Women's Bible Study, West Parlor
Boy Scouts, RH, FLC

March 20

Women's Morning Study Group, West Parlor
Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm
Quilt Auction Meeting, Rm 5
Carol Choir, Choir Room
Cherub Choir, Rm 8
Wed Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH
Lent Experience – A Time We Act
Sewing for Missions, RH
Chancel Choir

March 21

"The Awkward Season" Lent Study, W Parlor
Library Volunteers
Alzheimer's Support Group, Rm 8
Faith Stitchers, Parlor
Cub Scouts, Wesley Hall
Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 5
"The Challenge of Jesus" Small Group, Rm 8
Trustees, Conf. Room

March 22

Veterans Planning Meeting, Rm 5

March 16

Men's Life Study, Variety's Restaurant

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WELCOME!



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Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara and Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: William Kaiser

Lay Readers: 8:30- Barb Terlizzi; 11:00 – Ron Luikart

The altar flowers are given by Ray Gillman in loving memory of his wife, Virginia Gillman.

- 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.
- 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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