

**Lent III**  
**March 3, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "A Lamb Bears All Its Guilt Away" Johann Gottfried Walther

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "Be Thou My Vision" (SLANE) No. 451

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to worship together  
**People: Everyone is welcome here with all that we carry**  
 Leader: So bring your struggle and your success  
**People: We bring our joy and our fear**  
 Leader: Bring your faith and your doubt  
**People: We bring our whole selves**  
 Leader: We are here to soak in the presence of God  
**People: We are here to listen to the word of God**  
 Leader: We are here to be filled with the Spirit of God  
**ALL: We are here to worship in the name of Jesus, the Christ.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen. Amen.

+SOLO "Etude in a minor" Op.50, No.13 Mauro Giuliani  
 Joanne Fox, Hammered Dulcimer

+++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 + "Psalm 42" Martin Nystrom Arr. Joanne Fox  
*(As the Deer Pants for the Water)*  
 +++ "Psalm of Comfort" Benjamin Harlan  
 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

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:13-14 Pg.110 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.*

HEBREW LESSON Isaiah 48, selected verses Pg.677 OT

SERMON *The Examen-ed Life*  
 Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION No. 12

Invitation  
 Prayer of Confession  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 The Great Thanksgiving  
 Sharing the Bread and Cup

\*HYMN OF MISSION "Remember Me" (O WALY WALY)  
 words by C.W. Gillette

1. Re - mem - ber me the God who saves  
 2. Re - mem - ber me in bread and wine  
 3. Re - mem - ber me in all you do.  
 4. Our God, we hear! We're called and freed!

For back in E - gypt you were slaves;  
 Whene'er you share this meal of mine.  
 For I'm a - live! I walk with you.  
 Your Spir - it gives us mem - or - y.

Then by my hand I set you free.  
 I gave my life to set you free.  
 I was, I am, and I shall be.  
 Now send us out that we may share.

Now keep my law. Re - mem - ber me.  
 With thanks and praise, re - mem - ber me.  
 O church I love, re - mem - ber me.  
 Your love's great stor - y ev - ery - where.

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "A Lamb Bears All Its Guilt Away" Wolfgang Dachstein  
 \*Please stand if you are able CCLI License #1596957

**Information about this week's means of Grace, The Prayer of Examen, will be available in the bulletin or on our website ([www.faithumchurch.org](http://www.faithumchurch.org))**

**Next Sunday at Faith Church**

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello  
 8:30am – Carol Choir  
 11:00am – Celebration Bells/Cherub Choir

**Announcements**

**Kairos Cookies & Prayer** The Kairos Prison Ministry is in need of cookies & prayer! March 21-24 is the next Kairos Weekend and cookies are needed in to the office by March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please provide cookies in 2 dozen increments in a gallon ziplock bag. Lots of cookies are need, so if you like to bake – we would LOVE your help! Contact Tom & Pam Wig with questions!

**Vacation Bible School: Kingdom Rock!** Plans are underway for this year's VBS – Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God! If you'd like to be involved in community outreach, promotion and decorating for this year's VBS stop by the church on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to learn how you can make a difference for Jesus in our community this summer! Contact Sandy Vaughn or Kathy Schmucker for more information.

**Time & Talent** You should have received a Time and Talent Offering form in the mail. Please take some time to prayerfully consider how you might use your gifts and talents to further God's kingdom! You can also 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)

**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 a piece. 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.

**Faith-Based Summer Literacy Program** Curious to learn more about Faith's Education/Spiritual Formation ministry team's vision for

developing a faith-based summer literacy program? Stop by the church on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am or 4:00pm! See Kathy Schmucker for more information.

**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.

**Small Groups at Faith UMC** If you have a passion for adult faith formation and want to learn more about Faith's Small Group ministry, come join the conversation this Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm! See Kathy Schmucker or Sandy Vaughn for more information.

**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>.

## 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

## Worship Attendance Last Sunday:

8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
84	144	149	377

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

### Sunday

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

### Monday

6:00 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm

### Tuesday

6:00 am  
 8:30 am  
 9:00 am  
 9:30 am  
 10:00 am  
 4:00 pm  
 6:30 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

9:30 am  
 12:00 pm  
 2:00 pm  
 5:30 pm  
 6:30 pm  
 6:30 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm

### Friday

8:00 am

### Saturday

7:00am

### March 3

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

### March 4

Cub Scout Committee Mtg, Rm 6  
 "Gospel of John" Study, West Parlor  
 Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16  
 Meditation Group, Rm 8  
 Men's Open Basketball, FLC

### March 5

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony  
 First Tuesday Prayer Service, Chapel  
 Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6  
 Celebration Bells, Sanctuary  
 Summer Literacy Program, Parlor  
 Summer Literacy Program, Parlor  
 Women's Bible Study, W Parlor  
 Boy Scouts, RH/FLC  
 Church Board, Chapel

### March 6

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 Experience the Word  
 Sewing for Missions, RH  
 Chancel Choir

### March 7

"The Awkward Season" Lent Study, W Parlor  
 Library Volunteers  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor  
 Small Group Team Mtg, W Parlor  
 Cub Scout Meeting, Wesley Hall, Rm 6, LL  
 Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 5  
 VBS Meeting, Rm 16  
 "The Challenge of Jesus" Small Group, Rm 8

### March 8

Endowment Meeting, Conference Room

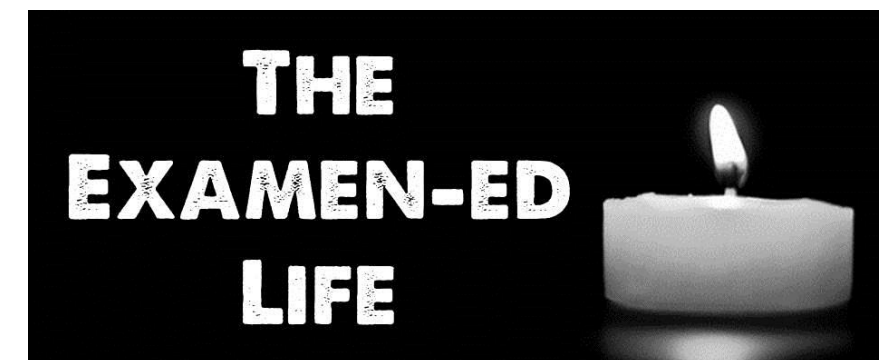
### March 9

Men's Life Study, Variety's Restaurant

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## WELCOME!

With joyful hearts we sincerely welcome you to this service of worship. Let us approach the throne of grace with openness and love that we may all realize God's presence and power.

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

*The altar flowers are given by George & Carol Pierpont in joyous celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and by Jeanne & Richard Konowal in honor of Nancy King's 73<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.*

### March 3, 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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