

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**November 18, 2012 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "We Gather Together" Homer Whitford

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "Approach the Throne of Grace" DARWALL'S 148th  
Adapted from John Newton 1779

When Hannah, pressed with grief, poured forth her soul in prayer;  
She quickly found relief, and left her burden there:  
Like her, in every trying case, let us approach the throne of grace.

Though hate and darkness rage, and threaten to devour;  
The saints, from age to age, are safe from all their power:  
Fresh strength they gain to run their race, by waiting at the throne  
of grace.

Numbers before have tried, and found the promise true;  
Nor one been turned aside, then why should I or you?  
Let us by faith their footsteps trace, and hasten to the throne of grace.

As fogs obscure the light, and taint the morning air;  
But soon are put to flight, when Christ the Son appear;  
Thus Jesus will our troubles chase, by shining from the throne of grace.

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Today we approach the throne of God's grace.

**Congregation: Today we come to worship the Lord who is in  
our midst today.**

Leader: Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices in fervent petition.

**Congregation: There is no Compassionate One like our God.**

Leader: Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices to praise the Lord  
of strength.

**Congregation: There is no Rock like our God.**

Leader: We prepare to listen and learn with open hearts and open  
minds.

**Congregation: There is no Source of knowledge like our God.**

Leader: May the Son of our God lead us into faith.

**Congregation: There is no Guide like our God.**

Leader: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

**ALL: Today we approach the throne of God's grace.**

+ANTHEM "May the Peace of Christ Reign" Tom Fettke  
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

+++CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND FAITH STORY Operation Christmas Child  
(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY +" You Are My God" Lloyd Larson  
+++ "Canon of Thanks" Arr. Donald Moore  
Joy Unlimited Steve Moore, Director

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
(LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

"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!"

HYMN OF CENTERING "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 496

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
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.*

HEBREW SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 1:4-20

SERMON Hannah's Story: Rev. Steve Stultz Costello  
*When Prayer Works and When It Doesn't*

HYMN OF MISSION "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" No. 352

BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE +"Two-fold Amen" Robert C. Bennett  
+++ "A Parting Prayer" Don Besig

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. Bach  
arr. Virgil Fox

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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**Next Sunday at Faith Church- All Saints Sunday**

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

8:30 AM- Joy Unlimited

11:00 AM – Chancel Choir

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**World Thank Offering Day TODAY** – Your coins can be put in the  
marked baskets that will be outside of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.

**Church Conference being Hosted at Faith UMC!** Everyone is invited  
to our Church Conference which will be held TODAY at 4:00pm in the  
Chapel. Faith UMC, along with Church of the Lakes, will meet with our new  
District Superintendent, Dr. Benita Rollins, for a time of worship, music &  
reporting.

**Pumpkin Pie & Rice Pudding Sale!** Please remember to pick up your  
pies and rice pudding after each service TODAY in the Gathering Area! There  
will be a few extras for sale so please stop by!

**Attention Book Lovers!** We are currently making space for all of our  
new books and materials! Please take time to browse through the  
tables in the Gathering Area and take anything that interests you!  
Donations are welcome!

**Rebecca Circle Meeting** November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Beysleys. Please  
call Sharon Suderow if you would like to attend for reservation purposes.

**A Community Thanksgiving!** You are invited by the North Canton Area  
Ministerial Association to come together with churches all around our area  
for "A Community Thanksgiving" being held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
Come and hear our very own Pastor Cara Stultz Costello who will be  
speaking at First Christian Church on Market. No cost and all are welcome!

**Nativity Exhibit:** Are you willing to share your nativity or nativities for  
display the entire Advent season beginning November 21<sup>st</sup> in the Gathering  
Area? Are you interested in helping with set-up or tear-down? Please let  
Jan Baker know of your interest at 330.499.7321 or [rbaker1@neo.rr.com](mailto:rbaker1@neo.rr.com).

**Hanging of the Greens!** Please come and help decorate the church for  
the Advent season! We will meet on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am.  
There will be coffee and pastries in Robinson Hall! Thank you!!

**Donations Needed!** We are in need of clean, empty plastic jars with lids  
(such as peanut butter jars) for the Advent program before November 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Items can be placed in the box in the church office. THANK YOU!

**Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem,** church wide sermon &  
study series begins soon! Small groups and Sunday school classes are  
now forming. Check out the Advent info at the church info center or table  
outside of the Youth Room & Website!

**UMW Christmas Tea** Please drop by Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4  
pm for a spot of tea sponsored by UMW! Music & Entertainment by VOICI.  
Learn about all the "TEAS" that can be found in the Bible. Listen to a  
Christmas Story. Light refreshments, tea and punch provided. This is a free  
event, but reservations must be made by November 26<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up in  
the Gathering Area or in the FLC. Hats & Gloves optional! Children  
Welcome!

**A/V Equipment For Sale!** In order to be good stewards of our space and  
our resources, we are in the process of redistributing equipment that is no  
longer being used by the church. In the North Hall there is a table set up  
with pieces of A/V equipment. If you are interested in purchasing one or  
more of these items, please contact Steve Stiffler at 330.754.5983

**Gift Card Orders!** Don't forget to place your GIFT CARD orders for  
holiday giving as well as your own shopping! Every purchase helps the  
youth earn money toward their summer Mission Trip and it doesn't cost you  
anything. Some gift cards are kept on hand for immediate purchase in the  
office during business hours. Check the Gathering Area or church office for  
order forms and leave them in Susan Arnold's mailbox with your check.  
Orders take about a week to arrive and can be picked up in the office.

**Mission Trip Donation Boards** are available in the Narthex and by the  
Youth Room. There are blank envelopes as well as envelopes marked in  
increments starting with \$5. Thank you for supporting our youth!

**2013 Flower Chart** The 2013 flower charts are now available. They are  
located on the bulletin boards by Robinson Hall and outside the FLC.

**Coats for Christmas** It is once again time for the annual Coats for  
Christmas Drive sponsored by Canton Community Christmas. Faith UMC

members have been generous contributors. Last year, over 300 coats were collected. Beginning October 10-December 7<sup>th</sup>, your slightly used winter coats may be placed in the collection boxes located in the Gathering Area and the Family Life Center. Thank you for your donations!

**The Giving Tree** will be in the Gathering Area from November 25 through December 10<sup>th</sup>. We have 125 names, mostly disadvantaged children. No gift **total** can be more than \$25 per child. Wrap the gift and attach the tag from the Giving Tree securely on the gift. All wrapped gifts can be placed under the tree in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your generosity! Steve & Emma McKenzie and Jake & Lynda Lebold.

**Community Christmas!** Adopt-A-Family names are now available in Gathering Area. Stop by after each service to sign up to adopt-a-family. Financial donations are also accepted. Please make your check payable to Faith Church and mark "Adopt a Family" in the memo. Contact Nancy King with any questions: 330.499.2711.

**Calling All Bakers!** UMW is planning their annual **Cookie Walk for Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**! Mark your calendars now! We need bakers to donate 6 dozen of your favorite homemade cookies. Cookies can be dropped off in the Robinson Hall kitchen on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm or Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon. Please indicate if your cookies contain nuts. Thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit both local and global UMW missions. Questions? Contact Kathy Myers at 330.361.4624.

**Have You Ever Been A Greeter?** It is really easy & fun! Grab a friend and sign up together. Greeters are needed for the 11am service. Please contact Kim Wallick at 330.497.2462 or email her at [kwldrn@cs.com](mailto:kwldrn@cs.com). All it requires is 20-30 minutes on a Sunday morning before service begins. It is a great way to meet new people and welcome new visitors!

**We Need Your Help!** Many times people come to church office asking for financial assistance. We try to help out as many families as we can by providing gasoline, nonperishable food, grocery store vouchers, and help with rent or utilities. The need has been great and we are now low on funds again. We are requesting financial donations at this time to help with the increased requests. Please mark your checks "Pastor Fund" and put in the offering place or mail to the church. Any amount would be appreciated.

**Gathering Area Display Case – Ideas & Help Needed!** Typically the "scene" changes every 6 weeks (many of the themes are already established). Some extra hands and fresh ideas are welcome! If you can help with this "visual ministry" – or if you have a collection for the case or ideas for the future displays, please call Diane Adams at 330. 685.4666 or email: [adams2design@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adams2design@sbcglobal.net).

**Website Tidbit:** We are posting a new weekly video series entitled, "Chuck Knows Church!" from the GOBD. Join Chuck as he humorously helps us understand why things are the way they are in church – for example...why do the colors change in the sanctuary? Or why do pastors wear a certain type of robe. Learn more – new videos posted each Friday!

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday:**

8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
145	151	144	440

**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 Conf Rm & W Parlor

**Adult Sunday School** @11:00 AM in Room 16

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH**

**Sunday**

9:45 & 11  
 4:00 pm  
 5:30 pm  
 6:30 pm  
 6:30 pm

**Monday**

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

**Wednesday**

9:15 am  
 11:30 am  
 5:00 pm  
 5:00 pm  
 6:30 pm  
 7:30 pm

**Thursday**

**OFFICE CLOSED – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Friday**

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**Saturday**

**November 18**

Sunday School for All Ages!  
 Church Conference  
 Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room  
 Refuge Parent Group- West Parlor  
 Refuge Youth Ministry – Advent Conspiracy, Session 1

**November 19**

Women's Morning Study, Samantha's  
 Emmaus Board Mtg, RH West  
 Youth Ministry Team Meeting, Youth Room  
 Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16  
 Meditation Group, Room 8  
 Emmaus, RH East  
 Men's Open Basketball, FLC

**November 20**

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  
**A Community Thanksgiving, First Christian Church**

**November 21**

Women's Morning Study Group, W Parlor  
 Church Staff Meeting  
 Carol Choir, Choir Room  
 Cherub Choir, Rm 8  
 Sewing For Missions, RH  
 Chancel Choir

**November 22**

**OFFICE CLOSED – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**November 23**

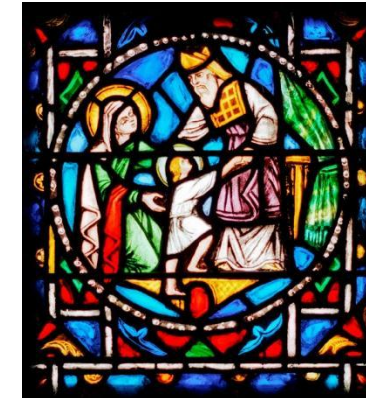
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**November 24**

Faith Kitchen

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**HANNAH'S STORY:**  
 When Prayer Works &  
 When It Doesn't

**WELCOME!**

We welcome all who have come to worship on this glorious Sunday. May we all be open to the benefits of God's grace. Let us worship Him in spirit and in truth.

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

*The altar flowers are given by Rick & Judy Kurtz in honor of their daughter, Kimberly's Birthday!*

**November 18, 2012**

- 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 Nov/Dec Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.



**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!**