

**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 21, 2012 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Andante Semplice" Ernest Tomlinson

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "What Gift Can We Bring" No. 87  
(ANNIVERSARY SONG)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord God, we ask that you would bless us with zeal to be your stewards as we serve you by serving others. Help us to share your love with those around us.

**People: Lord, by your grace, I pray that you will give me the desire and the ability to bear fruit that will last.**

Leader: Lord God, we thank you for your grace which enables us to understand that we were created for your purposes. Inspire us, convict us this day that we would be who you have created us to be and do what you would have us do by grace.

**People: Lord, place in us a desire to please you in all that we think, say, and do that we may bear fruit that will last.**

Leader: Lord God, you direct us in your Word to give freely because we have received freely. By your grace, make us channels through which your blessings can flow.

**People: Help me Lord, to be a fruitful steward of the opportunities you give me to use my time, talents, and money that I may bear fruit that will last.**

+ANTHEM "He Has No Hands" Ruth Artman  
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

FAITH STORY

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY +" I Will Sing and Not Be Silent" Allen Pote  
+++ "Just Pass It On!" Don Besig  
Joy Unlimited Steve Moore, Director

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 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 Job 29:11-17 PG 475 OT

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.*

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 4:10-11 PG 235 NT

SERMON *What You've Got*  
Bearing Fruit that Lasts – Sermon 2 of 3  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

\*HYMN OF MISSION "For the Fruits of the Creation" No. 97  
(EAST ACKLAM)

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE +"Two-fold Amen" Robert C. Bennett  
+++ "Just Pass It On!" Besig

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sinfonia" Henry Purcell

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

**Next Sunday at Faith Church**

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello  
8:30 AM- Joy Unlimited  
11:00 AM – Chancel Choir

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bearing Fruit That Will Last!** "Fruitful Use of Talents" is our theme for this week. God has blessed us with talents and abilities which we are called to us to carry out God's purposes. Our talents can be used to extend the Kingdom in service to others. We pray that the sermon messages during the program **Bearing Fruit That Will Last** will help you grow first in your relationship with our Lord and then in your serving and giving. Next week we focus on ways we can bear fruit with our money. Please bring your commitment cards to church next Sunday. See you in church!

**Hymn Sing!** We will be having a "Favorite Hymn Sing" during the consecration of our pledges on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your favorite hymn to Pastor Cara by TODAY for consideration for that Sunday!

**Circle of Love** Circle of Love will be Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parlor. Kim Wallick will be demonstrating how to make a holiday card with holder. Please RSVP to Betsy Gorrell if you plan on attending so that there are enough supplies.

**Advent Devotional** Anyone still interested in writing an Advent Devotional, please contact Pam Wig, [pwig@att.net](mailto:pwig@att.net) or Kathy Schmucker no later than Tuesday, October 23.

**Election Day Prayer Experience** To guide us in praying for our nation, we will be creating a prayer experience which will be available between October 28-November 12. Anyone interested in helping to create this experience, please contact Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation at 330.499.6040 x 17 or [kschmucker@faithumchurch.org](mailto:kschmucker@faithumchurch.org).

**LIVING FAITH and TIME & TALENT AVAILABLE ONLINE!** The Stewardship Ministry Team and Communications Team have been very busy planning their fall programs. We are excited that most Time and Talent forms, Commitment forms, Living Faith Publication, and Stewardship Devotional will be available on line to complete or print out. In an effort to be good stewards of our resources we are not sending out mailing for these forms. We are hoping you will help our efforts by visiting our website at [www.faithumchurch.org](http://www.faithumchurch.org) to find all the forms. For those of you who do not have access to a computer we are making forms available to you in the pews today and next Sunday. There is also a table in the Gathering Area with all the forms and publications. Also in your pews you will find Kleenex tissues with covers made and donated by our Sewing for Missions Group. We would like to thank them for their gift of time and talents.

**"We Want You" Leadership Training** On Election Day, November 6, we will be holding our annual Leadership Training from 7-9pm. Please join us for practical information specific to the ministries at Faith UMC. A good portion of the evening will be about new processes and new ideas on how our church can better communicate our message to each other and to our community. **Please RSVP and request childcare by Thursday, November 1** by emailing [receptionist@faithumchurch.org](mailto:receptionist@faithumchurch.org) or calling 330.499.6040 (Lauralee Stiffler)

**SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> Sewing for Missions is hosting a sewing clinic from 9am-2pm in Robinson Hall. We will be making feminine kits for Camphor Mission in Liberia. We need people to cut fabric so sewing skills are not necessary. Contact Sue Bell with questions at 330.499.3620.

**Our Next First Tuesday Prayer Service is November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM.** Please notice the time change to the "winter hours". Join us for our First Tuesday Prayer Service with guest speaker, Jan Baker. All are welcome!

**Website Update:** Our interim website is up and running! New information is being added daily! Check out Living Faith, Time & Talent Surveys, Listen to Previous Sermons & More!!

## 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

## wednesday night faith connections

Come on out on Wednesday, October 24th!

**Join us for dinner at 6pm!**

**Faith Kids and Faith Parents begin at 6:30pm!**

Don't miss the fun! Bring your friends! Childcare Available! Registration forms can be found at the church information station or contact Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation. [kschmucker@faithumchurch.org](mailto:kschmucker@faithumchurch.org) or 330.499.6040 x17

**Opportunities to Serve!** We are still in need of leaders and helpers with the Wednesday night program, nursery, and 2<sup>nd</sup> adults to assist in Sunday School classes. Contact Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation for more information. (330.499.6040 [kschmucker@faithumchurch.org](mailto:kschmucker@faithumchurch.org) )

### \*\*REMINDER TO ALL EDUCATION AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!

Please return your applications as soon as possible to the church office. If you were not able to attend our volunteer orientation in September, please pick up your information packet near the mailboxes in the church office. Thank you so much for your dedication & commitment to our children & youth!

**Canton Calvary Mission Dinner** The annual Canton Calvary Mission dinner/auction will be held on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Brookside Country Club. This is the mission's main fundraiser each year. Tickets are \$40 (\$13.75 of which goes directly to the mission). For tickets, call the mission 330.454.8610, or contact Sharon Jacot at 330.494.5067. New items and basket donations for the auction are also welcome!

**Canton Calvary Mission** requests **Peanut Butter** for the month of **October**. Paper products and toiletries are also needed. A marked box is located in the gallery for contributions to the Canton Calvary Food Pantry. The mission appreciates your continued faithful support.

## Worship Attendance Last Sunday:

<u>8:30</u>	<u>9:45</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Total</u>
92	137	134	363

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

### Sunday

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

### Monday

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**  
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### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

7:15 am  
7:30 am  
2:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
**6:30 pm**  
**7:00 pm**  
7:00 pm

### Friday

11:00 am

### Saturday

7:00 am

### October 21

Sunday School for All Ages!  
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room  
Refuge Youth Ministry – The Invisibles Session 3  
Refuge Parent Group, West Parlor

### October 22

Acts Bible Study, West Parlor  
Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16  
Meditation Group, Room 8  
Men's Open Basketball, FLC

### October 23

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony  
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6  
Celebration Bells – Rm 8  
Women's Bible Study, W Parlor  
**SPRC, Room 16**  
**Nominations/Leadership Development Rm 8**  
Boy Scouts, RH, FLC

### October 24

Men's Bible Study, E Parlor  
Women's Morning Study Group, W Parlor  
Carol Choir, Choir Room  
Cherub Choir, Rm 8  
Wednesday Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH  
Faith Kids, RH, FLC  
Faith Parents, West Parlor  
**Mission Team Meeting, Rm 5**  
Chancel Choir

### October 25

Retired Men's Breakfast, Susanna's  
Working Women's Breakfast, Samantha's  
Faith Stitchers, Parlor  
Scouts – God & Life, Rm 5  
**Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, E RH**  
**Circle of Love, E/W Parlor**  
Embracing the Prophets, Rm 8

### October 26

Gift of Music Duo, Chapel

### October 27

**Faith Kitchen!**  
**Men's Life Study, Variety's Restaurant**

# Faith

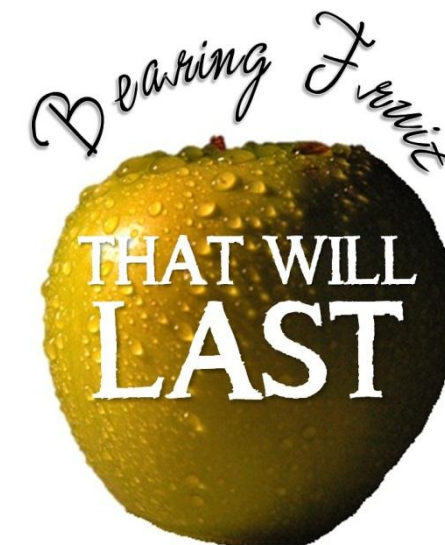
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### October 21, 2012

With joy we welcome everyone who has come to worship our loving Creator. May God's Spirit touch us all so we may know we've been in the presence of the Almighty.

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

**Organist: William Kaiser**

**Greeters: Roy & Sally Ailstock**

*The altar flowers are given by Mary Conley in memory of John Conley and Jim Conley.*

### WELCOME:

- 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.



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