

Welcome!

**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 1, 2013 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

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

**Communion Stewards:** Tom & Pam Honnold, Ted & Pat Isue, John Miller

**Organist:** William Kaiser

*The altar flowers are given by Wendell & Barbara Rinehart in honor of their 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and by the Elizabeth Brinkley family in memory of their mother and grandmother.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Chorale Fantasia" (Lasst uns erfreuen) Janet Linker

\*HYMN OF INTENTION  
"Christ for the World We Sing" (ITALIAN HYMN) No. 568

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from 1 Chronicles 16*

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
**Congregation: Tell of his salvation from day to day.**  
Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,  
**Congregation his marvelous works among all the peoples.**  
Leader: Honor and majesty are before him;  
**Congregation strength and joy are in his place.**

GLORIA PATRI No. 70 or Words Printed Below

*Glory be 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.*

OFFERING +++*At this time children in grades Pre-K through grade 5 are invited to the front of the sanctuary to attend Sunday School with their teachers.*

OFFETORY  
"Ich foldge dir gleichfalls" from St. John Passion (BWV 245) J.S. Bach  
Guinevere Rhoads, Soprano

\*DOXOLOGY No. 94 *See Below*  
"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 CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

HYMN OF PREPARATION  
"For the Fruits of This Celebration" (EAST ACKLAM) No. 97

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.*

SOLO "Waft Her, Angels" from Jephtha G.F. Handel

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:1-6 Pg. 69 NT

SERMON *SYNC: Service*  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION  
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP *(A gluten free option is available)*

\*HYMN OF MISSION  
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (ABBOT'S LEIGH) No.584

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Finale" (Lasst uns erfreuen) Linker  
*\*Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

**Next Sunday: THE GATHERING FESTIVAL**

**One Worship Service @ 10:30am**

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello  
10:30 AM – Chancel Choir

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Update your membership information today!** Is your information correct in our church database? Has your email or phone number changed? Have you moved? Have your kids moved to college? Do you want your information published? Please be sure to contact the church office with any updates to your information by Friday, September 7.

**The Gathering Festival NEXT SUNDAY!** Join us for "The Gathering Festival" to help us kick-off this new season in the church! We will be celebrating together on September 8 with a combined worship service at 10:30 am and festivities to follow, including a concert with Chip Richter! Details included on the insert in your bulletin. Invite your friends!

**First Tuesday is this week!** Please join us to worship God on Tuesday, September 3 at 8am in the Chapel when Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation, will serve as presenter. Join us as we start our month with worship and prayer!

**Joy Unlimited Youth Choir** begins another year of singing with their **first rehearsal on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30pm.** If you enjoy singing and are in the grades 6-12, please consider being a part of the choir. The choir is always looking for new members. We sing a variety of music from traditional to contemporary. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings at 5:30pm in the choir room. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Moore at 330.497.9362.

**Chancel Choir Seeks New Members** The adult choir of Faith UMC is looking for more singers! All post high school people are eligible. They only ask that you have some choral singing experience (i.e. a school choir, other church choir, etc.) There are no auditions. For more information please contact William Kaiser or any choir member. The next rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4.

**Bell Choir to begin Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>!** Practice begins at 9:30am in Room 8. Anyone interested is welcome. Any questions or concerns, feel free to call Jody Lindower (330.806.1157).

**College Student Addresses** Please be in touch with the church office by mail, phone or email to let us know your student's college mailing address for 2013-2014! We would like to send out Faith Notes and maybe even some cards throughout the year. *Wishing them a wonderful year at school!* (330.499.6040 or [lstiffler@faithumchurch.org](mailto:lstiffler@faithumchurch.org))

**Now-September 3: Join us in praying as kids go back to school!**

Prayer stations are set up in the Chapel and Faith Friends Preschool Hallway at Faith UMC to guide us all in praying for our students, families, and our community as we go 'Back to School' this fall! All are welcome to come and pray at your convenience during church hours!

**Fall Sunday School, Wednesday Night Faith Connections, Date Night**

Get involved in the lives of our children and families by serving in our **Sunday School, Nursery ministry, Wednesday Night Faith Connections, and/or Date Night** ministries! Join us as we share God's love and word with our children and youth and walk with them as they discover their story in God's story! For more information, see the sign-up sheets at the displays outside the church office and Family Life Center or contact Sandy Vaughn, Kristin Krach, Tallie Paz or Kathy Schmucker.

**Special Needs Ministry** Do you have a heart for sharing God's love in special ways? We have an opportunity available for someone to assist a child with special needs during the 9:45 service on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact Kathy Schmucker or Monica Haney for more information.

**Second Wind** Most of us know full well what we should do to guard our health, but we live in such a crazy world that staying on track can be a real challenge. Sometimes hearing a new approach or a gentle reminder of why it's so very important to keep moving and learning is just what's needed. Dr. Aaron and Meghan McMichael (from the *McMichael Chiropractic Natural Health & Wellness Clinic* in Canton) join us in September to share their take on the elements of a healthy lifestyle. **Date:** Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 to 2pm. **Cost:** \$4/person. Email or call Betsy Douce with your reservation (330.494.3337 or [betsydouce@yahoo.com](mailto:betsydouce@yahoo.com)) **no later than Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Foster Parent Informational Dinner** Guidestone Foster Care Services is searching for loving homes to participate in the healing mission of being a Foster Parent. Guidestone holds a covenant relationship with the East Ohio Conference of the UMC. They will be meeting on Thursday, September 5 from 6:30-8:30pm at Faith UMC and will provide information and answer questions. RSVP to Sherry Doherty.

**Small Groups and Sunday School Classes for Fall and our Church-Wide Study, The Story** Fall Small groups and Sunday School Classes will be forming this fall. To learn more and to get your group on the fall schedule, please contact Kathy Schmucker. Stop in the Parlor today after the 3rd service to learn more about hosting a small group!

**Pre-orders of The Story** for children, youth, and adults are now available for pick up. Look for The Story cart following each worship service. Still haven't ordered your copy? No worries! There are displays with sample copies and sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area & outside the Family Life Center.

**Children's Emergency/Registration Forms** For the safety and concern of all God's children we ask parents/guardians to complete a registration form with emergency contact and allergy information for participation in all our children's ministries (Sunday School, Nursery, Wednesday Night Faith Connections, Choir, Date Night, etc). Watch for more information regarding a new welcome and check in procedure for children's ministries coming soon! Registration forms will be available in the church office or online on the resource page of our website! See Kathy Schmucker, Kristin Krach or Sandy Vaughn if you have any questions!

**Date Night** returns to Faith UMC on Friday, September 13th! This fall, we invite any adult couples (engaged, newly married or seasoned marriages) and single parents to come join us for a short program focusing on nurturing family relationships, followed by an evening of childcare (ages birth-6th grade) while you enjoy some time to yourselves to focus on the relationships in your life. Reservations are required to attend! Call the church office or contact Tallie Paz at [tallepaz@gmail.com](mailto:tallepaz@gmail.com) or Kathy Schmucker at [kschmucker@faithumchurch.org](mailto:kschmucker@faithumchurch.org) with questions or if you'd like to be involved in any way with this ministry!

**Women of Faith Conference – October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in Pittsburgh!** The Women of Faith Believe God Can Do Anything tour is THE life-changing, live Christian event for today's woman, where chart-topping music artists and world-class authors and Bible teachers create an unforgettable, day-and-a-half experience for women from all walks of life. You'll hear stories that strengthen, practical Bible teachings that can transform your everyday living, and experience authentic praise and worship with music that moves you closer to God, opening your heart to know what it means to truly Believe God Can Do Anything. **Contact Rita Backhurst or Kathy Schmucker for more information!**

**Please Pray With Us...**FUMC joins other churches in the North Canton Area Ministerial Association this week to pray Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren and their pastor Bruce Jacobsen for the next two weeks. May their ministries be blessed and strengthened and their pastor encouraged.

**Join us for 40 Days of Prayer in Preparation for "The Story", beginning September 15.** A complete list is available in print in the Literature Racks. **This Week's Prayers:**

**Sun – Day 25:** Pray God's blessings be upon those who lead and serve

**Mon–Day 26:** Pray that we will respond to God with praise.

**Tues–Day 27:** Pray that we will hunger and thirst for spiritual transformation.

**Wed–Day 28:** Pray that we would experience deeper relationships.

**Thurs – Day 29:** Ask God to lead us to neighbors who need Jesus.

**Fri – Day 30:** Pray that God will bring groups together to share The Story.

**Sat – Day 31:** Ask God for spiritual protection for our leaders and participants.

**Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:**

**8:30:** 112 **9:45:** 145 **11:00:** 140 **Total:** 397

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## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

**Now-Sept 3** **Back to School Prayer Experience**

**Sunday**

12:00 pm

**September 1**

Small Group Leaders Fall Orientation

**Monday**

OFFICE CLOSED - HAPPY LABOR DAY!

**September 2**

**Tuesday**

6:00 am

8:00 am

9:00 am

1:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

**September 3**

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony

First Tuesday, Chapel

Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6

UMW Board Meeting, Rm 5

Ministry Council, Rm 8

Scouts, Court of Honor, FLC

**Wednesday**

12:15 pm

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

**September 4**

Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm

Sewing for Missions, RH

Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

12:00 pm

2:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

**September 5**

Library Volunteers

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor

Guidestone informational meeting, Rm 8

Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, E&W Parlor

Orientation – Sunday School Teachers/Helpers, RH

Stewardship Ministry Team, Conf. Rm

**Friday**

**September 6**

**Saturday**

**September 7**



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### Did you know...

- Communion is available today in the Chapel. Please enter quietly.
- Large print bulletins & audio devices are available from the ushers.
- Copies of the weekly Prayer List are available at the Information Station in the Gathering Area along with Sept/October Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.
- First Aid is available in the church office, all three kitchens, and in the north end of the Sunday School area.

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