

**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 23, 2012 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Voluntary in a minor" Maurice Greene

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"  
(BEGINNINGS) No. 383

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings.

**Congregation: We need new beginnings.**

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings.

**Congregation: We bring to this place of worship all the things which prevent us from having the life of Christ which God intends.**

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God for the opportunity to confess and repent.**

Leader: Thanks be to God for the grace of God in Christ.

**ALL: It is in his name that we are all forgiven, reconciled and made ready to bear the good fruit of God's kingdom.**

+ ANTHEM "I Am Not Afraid" Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

FAITH STORY Rita Backhurst, Food Ministry

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY + "Great Is the Lord" Arr. Larson  
+++ "Canon of Praise" Mozart Arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Joy Unlimited Choir 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

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:3-8 PG 38 NT

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.*

\*HYMN OF CENTERING "Something Beautiful" No. 394 sung twice

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:6-9 PG 1 NT

SERMON *Re-Thinking Manure* Rev. Steve Stultz Costello  
*Fall Into Faith – Sermon 4 of 5*

\*HYMN OF MISSION "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"(FAITHFULNESS)  
No. 140

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE + "Two-Fold Amen" Robert C. Bennett  
+++ "Shalom to You" Anon.

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
Christopher Uehlein, OSB

*\* Please stand if you are able*

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**Next Sunday at Faith Church:**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Youth Mission Team Brunch TODAY!** The Youth Mission Team is serving brunch after all three services TODAY in Robinson Hall. Proceeds benefit the 2013 Youth Mission Trip to Rockford, IL.

**SALSA FOR SALE!** We have pint jars of the 2012 Church Garden Salsa for sale for \$5 today! All proceeds will be divided between the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank and Faith Kitchen, our monthly feeding program at Crystal Park Church. Thank you for your support of this ministry that feeds hungry people in our area.

**REFUGE FOR PARENTS (Tonight @ 6:30pm) & Faith Parents** (Wednesdays at 6:30pm): Two opportunities for parents continue this week! Join us as we celebrate the joys and share in the challenges of parenting children and youth in the world today! Come find support as we build faith foundations in our homes!

**Bell Ringers Needed!** We are still in need of people to join the Bell Choir! Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 9:30-11:00 AM. No experience necessary. Contact Jodi Lindauer if interested at 330.806.1157.

**Circle of Love** will be meeting September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parlor. Maribeth Wilmer will be sharing information on her mission trip to Liberia. We will be collecting an offering for the mission. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Betsy Gorrell with any questions (330.352.7230) **All Women are Welcome!**

**3rd Grade Students & Families!** You are invited to a Bible Exploration Luncheon on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at noon! Please RSVP to Kathy Schmucker before September 28<sup>th</sup>!

**Get Connected @ Faith UMC –** Brochures for Adult Small Groups, Sunday School classes for all ages, Children's, and Youth programs are available at the church information center in the Gathering Area. For more information or questions about faith formation opportunities and resources or about starting or getting involved in a small group, prayer group, or Bible study experience at Faith UMC, visit our website or contact Kathy Schmucker.

**Volunteers Still Needed!** We are still in need of volunteers to "Fall into Faith & Join the Journey!" Many opportunities are still available for both Sunday School and Wednesday Night Faith Connections. Contact Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation for more information. (330.499.6040 [kschmucker@faithumchurch.org](mailto:kschmucker@faithumchurch.org))

**Come Hungry & Bring Your Sweet Tooth!** The Innovators, a gospel group from Zimbabwe, Africa will be traveling throughout the East Ohio Conference of Methodist Churches performing FREE concerts! Come enjoy a free dinner buffet and wonderful music on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Grace United Methodist Church. Reserve your seat by calling Evie & Ron Riegler at 330.284.1202 by today, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Greeters!** We are looking for greeters to welcome people during the 11:00 am service! Interested? Call Kim Wallick at 330.497.2462 or email at [kwldrn@cs.com](mailto:kwldrn@cs.com)

**Advent Devotional Writers & Illustrators Needed!** Contact Pam Wig (330.499.3483 [pwig@att.net](mailto:pwig@att.net)) or Kathy Schmucker, if you are interested!

**Meet & Greet with Rev. Benita Rollins, Tuscarawas District Superintendent!** Everyone has the opportunity to "meet & greet" our new Superintendent on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm at Magnolia UMC. Immediately following the meet and greet, the Innovator Gospel Group from Africa will provide an hour concert in the Sanctuary of the church.

**Canton Calvary Mission** requests **Canned Fruit** for the month of **September**. 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:  
Total: 384**

## 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, September 26<sup>th</sup>!  
Join us for dinner at 6pm!

Faith Kids and Faith Parents begins 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



### Have you seen us on Facebook yet?

That's right! Faith UMC now has an official Facebook page! Like our page and share it with your friends! Pictures from recent events are posted weekly, as well as updates on

happenings in the church. Scan the QR code below, or go to [www.facebook.com/faithnorthcanton](http://www.facebook.com/faithnorthcanton).



**Website Update:** The church's website has been experience some technical difficulties and has been down for a few days. We are continuing to work to figure out the issues and will get the site up and running ASAP. Please continue to check back at [www.faihumchurch.org](http://www.faihumchurch.org).

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

### Sunday

9:45 & 11  
**After All Services**  
5:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm

### Monday

9:00 AM  
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**  
**7:00 pm**

### Wednesday

6:00 am  
9:15 am  
**1:30 pm**  
5:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:30 pm

### Thursday

7:15 am  
7:30 am  
12:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
**6:30 pm**  
**7:00 pm**

### Friday

### Saturday

### September 23

Sunday School for All Ages!  
**Youth Mission Trip Brunch**  
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room  
Refuge Youth Ministry – Rhythm Session 3  
Refuge Parent Group, West Parlor

### September 24

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

### September 25

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

### September 26

Men's Bible Study, E Parlor  
Women's Morning Study Group, W Parlor  
**Gift of Music, East Parlor**  
Carol Choir, Choir Room  
Cherub Choir, Rm 8  
Wednesday Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH  
Faith Kids, RH, FLC  
Faith Parents, West Parlor  
Chancel Choir

### September 27

Retired Men's Breakfast, Susanna's  
Working Women's Breakfast, Samantha's  
Library Volunteers  
Faith Stitchers, Parlor  
Cub Scouts, Wesley Hall  
**Stephen Ministry Supervising Session, E RH**  
**Circle of Love, E/W Parlor**

### September 28

**September 29**  
**Faith Kitchen!**

# Faith

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# Rethinking MANURE

September 23, 2012

It is with pleasure that we welcome all who have to come to worship. Let us lift up our hearts joyfully to the Lord; let us reach out our hands eagerly to our fellow worshipers. Let us rededicate our lives to serving our Creator.

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

The altar flowers are given by Beverly and Herb Kimble in honor of Beverly's mom and in memory of Herb's parents.

### WELCOME:

- Communion is available in the Chapel today. 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.
- Childcare is available in Room 18.
- Find Sunday School Information for **all ages** inside bulletin!
- Copies of the weekly Prayer List are available at the Information Station in the Gathering Area along with Sept/Oct Upper Room & Daily Bread devotionals.
- If you would like more information about Faith Church check out the Information Station, call the church office at 330.499.6040, or check out the website at [www.faihumchurch.org](http://www.faihumchurch.org).