

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

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Candler" Dale Wood

*HYMN OF INTENTION "O Worship the King"(LYONS) No. 73

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place where God pours out love on us,

People: we join our voices in praise to worship the King.

Leader: We gather with these people, those who seek to follow Jesus,

People: so we might walk the paths of service hand in hand not as servants but as friends.

Leader: We open our hearts to the gifts of the Spirit,

People: so grace and peace might be the fruit we bear.

+++HANDBELLS "Pié Jesu" Andrew Lloyd Webber
Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Celebration Bells and Guest Rings from Community Christian Church
Jody Lindower, Director

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

FAITH STORY Stephen Leader Commissioning

OFFERING
OFFERTORY +" Canon of Praise" Mozart Arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Joy Unlimited Choir Steve Moore, Director
+++ "O God, You Are My God" Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, 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

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 "Abide with Me" (EVENTIDE) No. 700 vs. 1, 3, 4

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-13 PG 109 NT

SERMON Putting up Hay Rev. Cara Stultz Costello
Fall Into Faith – Sermon 5 of 5

*HYMN OF MISSION "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"(THE ASH GROVE) No. 664

*BENEDICTION

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

*ORGAN POSTLUDE "Ein feste Burg" Wayne L. Wold
** Please stand if you are able* CCLI License #1596957

Next Sunday at Faith Church: World Communion

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
8:30 AM- Nancy Shanklin, Soprano
11:00 AM – Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Exploration Luncheon Today! All 3rd graders and their families are invited to attend the Bible Exploration luncheon today from 12-1:30pm in Robinson Hall!

First Tuesday Prayer Service is October 2nd at 8:00 AM. Join us for our First Tuesday Prayer Service with guest speaker, Kathy Schmucker discussing *Praying in the Messiness of Life*. All are welcome!

A Time Apart for An Act of Grace This Saturday, October 6th, we will be having a "Time Apart for an Act of Grace" from 8:30am – noon. Strategist Hugh Ballou will facilitate the process of celebrating the goals achieved by our ministry teams in 2012 and leading us in setting goals for 2013. We look forward to having all people who are currently serving at Faith and interested members of the congregation attend this event. If you have your 1" binder from the Hugh Ballou training in January, please bring it with you on Saturday. Please RSVP by calling the church office (330.499.6040) or marking your RSVP on the pew pad.

SALSA FOR SALE! We have a few pint jars of the 2012 Church Garden Salsa left 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!

Our bell choir has some holes, We need a few more souls- It's up to you-Get out of your pew, And help us reach our goals!
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 Jody Lindower if interested at 330.806.1157.

Second Wind Pioneers in Flight! Join us on October 9th at 11:45 Am to hear from Kim Kenney from the McKinley Museum on Canton's contributions to the field of aviation! Cost is \$5. RSVP to Betsy Douce (330.494.3337) no later than Oct. 4th.

Date Night is Coming! Join us for our October *Partners in Faith* Date Night on Friday, October 12th.

6:15pm – Drop off your kids

6:30pm – Program in the Chapel

7:00 pm – Go out for a date!

9:30 pm – Pick up your kids

Contact Paige Bullock through the church office 330.499.6040 if you would like more information.

Coats for Christmas There is a drop off box located in the Narthex hallway and in the north hall of the Family Life Center for anyone who wishes to drop off your gently used coats to be distributed through Coats for Christmas.

Bearing Fruit That Will Last! This year's stewardship theme is **Bearing Fruit That Will Last!: His Grace and Power at Work within You.** Jesus said, "*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit...fruit that will last.*" (John 15:16). Fruit characterizes the life of the Christian Steward. Christ living in us enables us to bear fruit. Join us on Sundays October 14th, 21st, and 28th in worship as we learn together how to be faithful and fruitful stewards.

Congratulations to Dr. Rev. Irwin Jennings! (previous pastor from 1974-1990) as he celebrates 50 years in ministry. There will be a special service on Saturday, October 14th at Coshocton United Methodist Church to celebrate Irwin and Janet Jennings. If you would like to send a note or card send it to:
35 Woodlake Trail, Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050

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.

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

Canton Calvary Mission requests Peanut Butter for 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.

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 3rd!

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 or 330.499.6040 x17

Volunteers Still Needed! We are still in need of leaders and helpers with the Wednesday night program, nursery, Youth, Preschool and Elementary Sunday School. Contact Kathy Schmucker, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation for more information. (330.499.6040 kschmucker@faithumchurch.org)

Meet & Greet TODAY with Rev. Benita Rollins, Tuscarawas

District Superintendent! Everyone has the opportunity to "meet & greet" our new Superintendent on Sunday, September 30th 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.



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. Go to www.facebook.com/faithnorthcanton.

Website Update: The church's website and email has been down due to a server issue. We are continuing to work to figure out the issues and will get the site and email up and running ASAP. Please continue to check back at www.faithumchurch.org. Call the church office with any questions or concerns!

Worship Attendance Last Sunday:

8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
140	159	121	420

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

9:45 & 11
12:00 pm
5:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm

Monday

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

Tuesday

6:00 am
8:00 am
9:00 am
9:30 am
1:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

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
12:00 pm
2:00 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm

Friday

Saturday
7:00 am
8:30 am

September 30

Sunday School for All Ages!
3rd Grade Bible Exploration Luncheon
Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Choir Room
Refuge Youth Ministry – Rhythm Session 4
Refuge Parent Group, West Parlor

October 1

Cub Scout Committee Meeting, Rm 6
Acts Bible Study, West Parlor
Covenant Bible Study, Rm 16
Meditation Group, Room 8
Men's Open Basketball, FLC

October 2

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
First Tuesday Prayer Service, Chapel
Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
Celebration Bells – Rm 8
UMW Board Meeting, Rm 5
Women's Bible Study – CANCELLED
Boy Scouts, RH, FLC
Church Board Meeting, W Parlor

October 3

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
Sewing For Missions, RH
Chancel Choir

October 4

Retired Men's Breakfast, Susanna's
Working Women's Breakfast, Samantha's
Library Volunteers
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor
Cub Scouts, Wesley Hall
Embracing the Prophets, Rm 8

October 5

October 6
Men's Life Study, Variety Restaurant
Leadership Retreat with Hugh Ballou

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It is with delight that we welcome all who have come to worship. May God's loving presence fill us with joy and hope as we prepare ourselves to follow Christ.

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

The altar flowers are given by Dale Holwick in honor of Pastor Steve and Pastor Cara.

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.faithumchurch.org.