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Thank You !!

To all of you, Thank you ALL for supporting us every week with donations. Most importantly, thank you for the Bible Study workers & Cathie who faithfully work to fill the bags each week. ~ Love in Christ, Barb – P.S. Statistics for the year 2010 are posted on the bulletin board!

THANKS

From: The family of Paul Price

“Thank you” _____ it seems like such a small expression to cover so great an effort.

Our family would like to say thank you for each and every thing done and said to us at the time of our loss of Paul. We know he is enjoying his new home, so our loss is Heaven’s gain. He blessed all of our lives!

The payers, cards, calls, and kind words, flowers, gifts and the food provided for us – the list is endless, but please know it is appreciated.

A special thanks to Pastor Jeff for being there, and for his words of encouragement and comfort, and the beautiful service.

And, to Peggy & the Outreach people who supplied the abundance of food as well as cleaning up after us. May God richly bless you all. ~ Evelyn.

Martha M. Wood Death . . .

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the thoughtfulness, flowers, plants, cards, and prayers truly lifted the family’s mood.

I know Mother would appreciate your kind gestures. We renewed relationships with family members that were long over due. It was a time Mother would have enjoyed and so special to celebrate Mother’s life with family, relatives, and friends.

We are truly blessed to be members of Faith United Methodist Church with so many wonderful people. Thank you all so much for your kind words, your generosity, and most of all, for all your friendship. Knowing you all cared will make the family's grief a bit easier.

Pastor Perry, A special thank you to Pastor Perry for performing Martha Wood’s funeral services.

God Bless you all,

Darlene S. Priest and Family

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Birthday Card Shower

It has been brought to my attention that we have a Centurion (an individual who will be 100!) in the congregation!! March 2nd Mary O'Dell will be 100 years Young. She still lives in her own home with a granddaughter... And is a true Blessing to those who visit her! Her address is: 697 Wesley Ave, Newark OH 43055... If you all would, could send her a card congratulating her on her 100th birthday!! It really would be appreciated I am sure. Mary is our Oldest Member here at Faith Church!!!

Request...

For those of you who are able to help out – the Bunkhouse out at Vesper Hills needs Bunk Beds! Yes, you read right – Bunk Beds. ☺ These beds will be used for retreats – such as Couple Retreats, Fasting Retreats, Youth Retreats, Women's Retreats, Men's Retreats, etc. These Church Camp outings may not just be for Faith Church, either – these outings may be other churches and other people who are wishing to get away and draw closer to God... Won't you please pray about helping?

Worship Notes...

Now that we have gone thru Christmas and New Year's, the worship committee hopes and prays that all had a wonderful and blessed holiday. The Christmas Holiday around Faith was wonderful with the youth and the puppets taking care of the Christmas Eve Candle Light service. The giving from all for the different Christmas trees was real good this year and we want to thank all who donated to the different trees. You will notice that the Military tree has been moved down to the Gathering room for all to see. It will be left up thru January so take some time and look over all the decorations they have on this special tree. You might see someone's picture you recognize.

With the New Year upon us the Worship Committee scheduled a meeting on January the 30th right after Sunday service so we will be able to put together a calendar for the New Year. It will have all the up and coming events listed and we will be able to have ample time to plan things. This Calendar will be for all events and holidays taking place here at Faith. We, the Worship Committee looks forward to a New Year and invite you to join us in our yearly works. I assure you that you will walk away feeling blessed in your works and in your Faith.

God Be With You and Bless You
Joyce Robinson
Worship Committee Chairman

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES:

The Sunday School Class is still doing good, we are still in the book of Genesis as we are going Through The Bible with Les Feldick. There are only 4 of us, do to the fact it is still winter and we have snow and ice to contend with, but I am going to the Nursing home on Tuesday and it has been such a blessing, I have the regular 3 or 4 but some days there are a total of 8 to 10. So one could say that there are up to 14 people in our little class. I want to thank Joe Furbee for coming to help me last Tuesday, he was a big help in getting set up and helping with the ones that could not get around very well.

MEN'S GROUP NOTES:

The Men's group is doing good, some are going to work in the food pantry on Thursday morning and it is also a blessing to all the ones that come to help fill the orders, stock shelves and help carry out the bags to their cars. You not only get to help the people in need but you get to make new friends and visit with old one's also. We are studying the books of prophesy in Going Through the Bible with Les Feldick. We could always use a couple more to help fill up the 1 or 2 empty chairs we have. Also we do have some free coffee that is real good even if Charlie does make it. Thanks Wayne Layton

Note of Importance

Danger lurks in microwave

A man placed a cup of cold water into his microwave. He had done this on numerous occasion. For some reason, he wanted to bring the water to a boil. We do not know what length of time was set on the microwave – supposedly enough to make water boil. When the microwave stopped, the man removed his cup from the oven. As he looked into the cup, he noted that the water was not boiling.

Suddenly, the water in the cup “exploded.” While the cup remained intact, the hot water splashed onto his face. His skin immediately blistered, and he ended up with first-and second-degree burns to his entire face and neck.

While at the hospital, the attending physician told the man the circumstances surrounding how he had received his injuries were fairly common. How would you like to be told such a common event could produce such serious injuries – on a regular basis?

What we found is water (alone) should never be heated in a microwave oven. When water is heated in a microwave, something should be placed in the cup to diffuse the energy, such as a wooden stir stick – obviously, nothing metal should be used.

Here is how a major appliance manufacturer responded to the above event:

“Thanks for contacting us. I will be happy to assist you. The information that you received (regarding the hazards surrounding heating water in a microwave) is correct. Microwaved water and other liquids do not always bubble when they reach their boiling point. They can actually become superheated and

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not bubble at all. The superheated liquid will bubble up out of the cup when it is moved or when something like a spoon or tea bag is placed therein.”

Here is what one expert had to say: “I have seen this happen before. It is caused by a phenomenon known as ‘super heating.’ It can occur anytime water is heated and will particularly occur if the vessel that the water is heated in is new or when heating a small amount (less than half a cup).

“What happens is that the water heats faster than vapor bubbles can form. If the cup is very new, then it is unlikely to have small surface scratches inside it that provide a place for the bubbles to form. As the bubbles cannot form and release some of the heat that has built up, the liquid does not boil, and the liquid continues to heat up well past its boiling point.

“When the container is bumped or jarred, it can cause bubbles to rapidly form and expel the hot liquid. The rapid formation of bubbles also is why a carbonated beverage spews when opened after having been shaken.”

To prevent water from exploding in a microwave:

- Do not heat any liquid for more than two minutes per cup.
- After heating, let the cup stand in the microwave for 30 seconds before attempting to remove or before attempting to add anything to it.
- Use a container whose interior surface is at least a little scratched.
- Tap the outside of the container a few times with a solid object while it still is in the oven. Use a long object so your hand remains outside the oven.
- Keep your face away from the open oven door and from the container.

All these precautions should reduce the chance or extent of superheating and resultant injury.

Nevertheless, hot water always is dangerous, and you always should treat it with caution.

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Calling all Confirmation Leaders!

As you prepare your youth for Confirmation, join others from West Ohio in a community of learning and support. **Bring your confirmation class and be immersed in God's creation** while experiencing life in relationship with Jesus, learning how to walk daily in your faith and exploring opportunities to serve God.

March 11 – 13, 2011

A Transforming Journey: Confirmation Retreat

West Ohio Camp Otterbein

15483 State Route 328, Logan, Ohio 43138

Cost per person is \$70.00. A limited number of partial scholarships are available.

Registration: Deadline 2/28/2011, 5:00 PM

To register online, visit www.westohioumc.org and click on "Register for Events".

Groups will check in on Friday night between 8:00-8:30 PM. The first meal will be Saturday breakfast and we will conclude after breakfast and worship on Sunday, around 11:00 AM.

Please Note: The minimum ratio of adults to youth is 1:6. Each youth group will be responsible for assuring that there is one adult male leader for every six male confirmands and one adult female leader for every six female confirmands from their church. A required Safe Sanctuaries Commitment form, as well as other forms and details will be provided after registering.

For questions, please contact Tiffanie Shanks, Youth and Young Adult Ministries Coordinator at 614.844.6200 x 247 or toll free at 800.437.0028 x 247.

For questions regarding scholarships or registration specifically, please contact Amy Matzenbach, Camps Administrator and Registrar at 614.781.2630 x 204, toll free at 800.437.0028 x 204.

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Youth Notes...

LITTLE FLOCK

Luke 12:32

Do not be afraid little flock, for it is your Father's pleasure to give you the Kingdom.

We are off to a great year. Terisa Loudermilk and CJ did a wonderful job singing their duet on 5th Sunday. They have been learning how to use their diaphragm to project their voices and how to annunciate their words while singing. There increase of skills was apparent to all who were witness to their performance.

Master's Hands presented Terisa, Sabrina and Phoebe Loudermilk performing their rendition of "Our God is an Awesome God" and Phoebe and Sabrina Loudermilk were accompanied by Tiffany Spung performing to "Trading My Sorrows". They were absolutely stunning. As they are learning to synchronize with each other, these skills will promote good teamwork skills as they progress through life. They are also learning some basic sign language skills that will allow them to better communicate with the deaf.

I appreciate all of the positive response that I received, but I can take no credit for these performances. Kristin and April worked hard with the girls on "Trading My Sorrows", Master's Hands is Kristin's handiwork. The duet already had gifts given to them by God; they were just encouraged to use those gifts. The outfits that the girls were wearing were purchased with the congregations donations of coins at Christmas.

Your Friend in Jesus,
Pastor Sherri



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UNANSWERED PRAYER

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

'Well, Honey,' he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. 'I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.'

'How come He doesn't answer it?' she asked.

MINISTRY NOTES...

There are a few new ministries around the corner and I would like to elicit your aid. I believe that God has given us all gifts and talents and I would like to take advantage of YOURS! I only want volunteers that wish to use their passions and are willing to share their talents with me. I do not believe in trying to fit you into my box, instead, I accept your box as a gift. What is it that you love to do with the talents that God blessed you with.

Here is what I need:

I will be counseling children and families on Sunday afternoons starting at 1 pm. Because of this, it will be hard for me to drive the people from Heath Nursing Home and beside the Library home. I need a few volunteers to rotate so that I may have time to prepare before my counseling sessions.

I am also starting a Grief Support Group for children who have lost parents, sibling or other significant people in their lives. I will also include children who have been taken out of their parents homes for various reasons, children of divorce, children who are bullied, etc.; basically any child that is experiencing any type of grief.

I will be conducting this group on Wednesdays from 5:30p-6:30p so will need drivers to pick up the folks at Heath Nursing Home and the Library for the service at 6:45p. Again, I would like a few volunteers so that people can rotate.

I will still pick these folks up on Sundays and take them home on Wednesdays. Feel free to contact me by e-mail or on my cell phone.

Note From Friends of Jesus...

The Friends of Jesus Ministries will soon start again on rehabbing the bunkhouse at Vesper Hills. I would love to have it finished by late Spring so that we can start taking camp reservations for Children and also schedule some retreats.

In order for this to happen we need 12 sets of bunk-beds, monetary and labor donations for flooring, we can use help painting and staining, then decorating (curtains, bedding, wall décor, etc.) We could also use a carpenter to build a built-in shelving unit in the reading/game that I am designing to take campers and families back to the basics of spending quality time together. Come summer we can talk about camp volunteers... FUN!!! Thank-you so much for your support, I believe in my heart that this year we will journey miles together; and a blessed journey it will be!!!

Your Friend in Jesus, Pastor Sherri

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New dates of note

Feb. 3...Copyright Planning, Budgeting & Royalties; *Church Copyright Solutions webinar.*

Feb. 23-26...44th Annual Black Methodists for Church Renewal, New Orleans; *this annual meeting emphasizes holy conferencing as we confront our responsibilities for the 2012 General Conference and celebrate and support BMCR mission emphases.*

Feb. 28-Mar. 3...Rethinking Worship & Song, Nashville; *national introductory event for the new joint GBOD-UM Publishing House song and worship book.*

March 2-4...Deep in Our Hearts, San Antonio; *71st annual UMA national convention - the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries focuses on education sessions for the following professional disciplines: Senior Management; Trustees (TRS); Chaplains (CHP); and Public Relations, Development and Marketing Professionals (PRDM) of healthcare and human service ministries as well as, Health and Welfare Leaders from Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (CRU).*

March 26...Funding Your Ministry in Changing Times, Washington DC; *to help congregations develop secure and reliable funding to support ministry, the Lewis Center for Church Leadership is hosting its annual funding conference and releasing an accompanying DVD/CD Resource Guide.*

May 16-18...Facing the Future: Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural Appointments in a Global Church, Los Angeles; *co-sponsored by United Methodist Commission on Religion and Race and Board of Higher Education and Ministry this event will feature special learning tracks designed for bishops and cabinets, boards of ordained ministries, clergy and laity.*

Valentine ♥ Banquet

Men: February 12, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas N Carrots, Slaw, Rolls/Butter, Pineapple Upside Down Cake and drinks

Price: \$12.00 per ticket

Bound 4 Glory will be the entertainment for the evening.

Call or see: Sue St Clair (366-2890)

Cathy Rhoads (344-2232) Or

Any Upstreamers Sunday School Class Member

February 6th Deadline for purchase of tickets

** Notice on the calendars – There are Birthdates and Anniversaries... If I have missed any PLEASE let me know!!

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	3:00 PM Master's Hands	6:30 PM Worship	
	4-6 PM Youth Fellowship	Thursday:	
Tuesday:	12:00 PM Noon Bible Study	7:30 PM NA	
	6:30 PM Praise Band Practice	Saturday:	10:00 AM Quilters
Wednesday:	9:00 AM UM Men	12:30 PM NA	
	9:30 AM Bible Study		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 <i>Wanda Trost</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10 1 PM Women of Faith – Gathering Room & Library – Wanda Trost Hostess <i>Amelia Wilkinson</i>	11 Worship Committee @ 6:00 PM – Meeting for Scheduling	12 Lincoln's Birthday Valentine Banquet @ 6:00 PM
13	14 Valentines Day <i>Samantha Crain</i>	15 Choir Practice @ 7 PM <i>Brooklyn Shonebarger</i>	16	17 5:30 PM Finance 6:30 PM AD Council in Library	18	19
20 Youth Luncheon	21 President's Day <i>Charlene Crain</i> Christian Skate Night @ Roll-Away @ 6:30 PM	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 <i>Marjorie Carlson</i>	25	26 <i>Kam Snelling</i> 1-4 PM Scrap-booking 4-6:30 PM Monthly Dinner
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		1	2 <i>Mary O'Dell – 100 Yrs Old</i>	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Angelica Gaulke Laryssa Latham</i>	8 <i>Ylvia Day Tony Pritts</i>	9 <i>Avery Evans 7 PM Ash Wednesday Service</i>	10 1 PM Women of Faith – Gathering Room/ Library – Cheryl D & Alice S Hostess	11	12 <i>Candice Layne Helen Gaulke</i>
13 Daylight Saving's – Spring Ahead! <i>Mary Norton</i>	14	15 Choir Practice @ 7 PM	16	17 <i>Dottie Deweese – 92!</i> St. Patrick's Day	18 <i>Dillon Shumaker Roger & Tina Ettenhoffer</i>	19
20 1 st Day of Spring!!!! Youth Luncheon Youth Committee	21 <i>Tiffany Latham</i>	22 <i>Jeff Spung Paul & Maxine Huffman</i>	23 <i>Dakota Zigan</i>	24 <i>Haley Miller</i>	25	26 1-4 PM Scrap-booking 4-6:30 PM Monthly Dinner
27 Bob & Mary Fry to share with us – AKA Melody Road <i>David P. Moore</i>	28 <i>Korey McIntire</i>	29	30	31		

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