

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

# FACTS OF FAITH

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*"Faith Lutheran Church is committed to nurturing and protecting our youngest members by providing a safe environment for children."*



## NewsLetter DEADLINE

The deadline for Facts of Faith is the third Monday of each month. Articles for next month are due to the church office on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## Pastor P's Perspective

It was the pre-dawn morning of Tuesday, November 19, 1861 when Julia Ward Howe woke from a restful sleep. She had just recently met President Abraham Lincoln, and had witnessed a review of Union Soldiers, some of whom were singing a popular abolitionist song of the day, "John Brown's Body." The lyrics were rather irreverent and unrefined, so Rev. James Freeman Clarke, who was seated next to Howe, suggested that she write new lyrics to the song.

As she lay in bed, waiting for the dawn, these new lyrics began to formulate in her mind, causing her to jump up and scrawl them down quickly in the low-light of the early morning. Drawing on biblical imagery from Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Revelation, Howe wrote out what would become known as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"— a patriotic song that would encourage generations of Americans.

I invite you to read through these lyrics again, and to ponder their meaning for our country today. As we celebrate our Independence, let us be committed now and always to standing firm in the Word and promise of Almighty God, whose truth is indeed marching on.

God bless the United States of America!

Pr. Paul+



**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;**

**He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;** *Jeremiah 25:30; Rev. 14:18-20*

**He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:** *Ezekiel 21:3-4*

**His truth is marching on.**

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;** *1 Cor. 15:51-52; Matt. 24:30-31*

**He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat;** *Rev. 20:11-18*

**Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!** *Romans 10:15; Ephesians 6:15*

**Our God is marching on. (Chorus)**

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,**

**With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.** *Romans 6:3-4*

**As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,** *John 15:13; 2 Cor. 5:15*

**While God is marching on. (Chorus)**



- 4 Ted Burgess
- 7 Adelaide Lindner
- 10 Carol Bahr  
Carlie Hammond  
Melissa Weickert
- 14 Betty Ball
- 16 Sadie Ridings
- 20 Ed Umbach
- 26 Dianne Lindner
- 27 Jim Lindner
- 29 Matthew Feller  
Chris Fluegeman
- 30 Ken Lindner



- 7-2-05 Nicole & William Vidonish
- 7-3-93 Phil & Tina Wuorinen
- 7-21-79 Ed & Sally Umbach
- 7-21-01 Mike & Sabrina Snyder

### Upcoming Dates at a Glance July 2018

- July 1: Invite a Friend to Faith
- July 1: Church Council:
- July 7: Pull in for Prayer
- July 8: Youth Group Meeting
- July 14: Pull in for Prayer
- July 16: August Facts of Faith Deadline
- July 19: Sew & Such
- July 20: Youth Group Lock In
- July 21: Pull in for Prayer
- July 26: Lunch Bunch
- July 28: Pull in for Prayer
- July 28: Community Dinner
- July 28: Euchre



### Invite-a-Friend to Church Sunday

Pastor Paul is asking everyone to make an effort to invite a friend, family member or neighbor to worship on the first Sunday of each month, which is Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>! Indeed, we should be encouraged to invite others every Sunday, but we will take these opportunities to highlight the sacred ministry of Word and Sacrament and to invite others to join us as well. Be sure to extend a warm invitation to hear, taste and see the goodness of the Lord!



11 AM Traditional Service			
Date	Reader	Communion Asst.	Ushers
July 1	John Laws	Laura Andersen	Sally Umbach & Paula Winters
July 8	Ken Clark	Laura Andersen	Sally Umbach & Sharon Lindner
July 15	Ken Lindner	Laura Andersen	Sally Umbach & Sharon Lindner
July 22	Adelaide Lindner	Laura Andersen	Don Kerl & Pete Hutto
July 29	Ed Umbach	Laura Andersen	Don Kerl & Pete Hutto

**9AM Convergent Service helpers and ushers TBD.**





## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE HERE AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Nominating Committee (Becky Donohue, Ed Emmert, Lana Feller, Paula Winters & Phil Wuorinen) is looking for members of the Congregation who feel called to serve. The positions that will be up for election this year are President, Vice President, Financial Secretary and Chairpersons for the following committees: Congregational Life, Finance/Stewardship, Financial Secretary, Social Concerns, Worship & Music and Youth. If you feel called to serve our Congregation, please see one of the members of the Nominating Committee. Thank you!

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Once again this year, Faith has the opportunity to serve with Habitat for Humanity's outreach ministry. Construction has started on our two new homes close by on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue in College Hill. Opportunities for you to join in this rewarding work will be on the following Saturdays: July 14<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 27<sup>th</sup>. No special skills are necessary; volunteer crew leaders will provide all the guidance you need. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Faith's Habitat representative, Ken Clark, at [kclark@fuse.net](mailto:kclark@fuse.net) or (513) 231-6238. He will be happy to provide you with information, answer any questions you may have, and help you register as a volunteer worker. We hope to see you on site!



Glendy Wilmoth sent a thank you note for all of the birthday greetings that she received from her Faith family. The original note is on the bulletin board in the narthex and pictured here.

*Thanks very much for  
all the cards & good  
wishes. I appreciate it.  
Gods  
Blessing  
Glendy Wilmoth*

## FLCW Flower Fund

Do you enjoy the beauty of fresh flowers giving glory to God at the altar? Please consider signing up for flowers and/or giving a gift to the flower fund. If you wish to make a gift there are "FLCW Flower Fund" envelopes on the bulletin board next to the flower chart. Please make your check out to FLCW, put it in the envelope and put the envelope in the offering plate. Any size gift is welcome and greatly appreciated. Thank you!





## Visit the Faith Lutheran Website

Our church website ([www.faithcinci.org](http://www.faithcinci.org)) is a great place to turn for all information relating to church life here at Faith. You will find all of your favorite features like the weekly calendar, upcoming event information, great photos & links to FOF and Pastor Schultz's sermons.

Do you have ideas or suggestions? Contact Kate at [kategiver8@gmail.com](mailto:kategiver8@gmail.com)

## Office Hours

From Memorial Day through Labor Day the church office will be open for business Tuesday through Thursday from 9 AM – 3 PM. Changes to that schedule due to vacation or illness will be communicated via email. Contact the church office at 931-6100 or email at [secretary@faithcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faithcinci.org).

## Prayer Requests

To submit your prayer request, please either call the office (931-6100) or email your prayer requests to Kristin at [secretary@faithcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faithcinci.org) during business hours.

For emergencies during non-business hours, please contact Sharene Schmalz at 521-8235 or email her at [shareschm@zoomtown.com](mailto:shareschm@zoomtown.com)

## Going into the hospital or having outpatient surgery?

Be sure to inform the office so Pastor Paul can arrange to minister to you. During business hours contact Kristin at 931-6100 or [secretary@faithcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faithcinci.org). For emergency admissions, please contact Pastor Paul at 937-594-1612 or Jennifer Schultz at 937-594-1628.

While you're recovering at home request a visit and/or communion by contacting Pastor Paul at 931-6100 or [secretary@faithcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faithcinci.org) during regular business hours.

## Submitting bulletin announcements

Announcements appearing in the Sunday bulletin are due by 12 noon the prior Wednesday. Due to space limitations, please provide the basic information (who, what, where, when, how and a contact name and number for more information). Plan to submit more detailed information to the Facts of Faith newsletter which is distributed to everyone on the email list, is available in hard copy format on the information table and is mailed to those are not able to attend regularly.

## FLC needs your news for Facts of Faith!

The Facts of Faith monthly newsletter reflects the life of our church AND we need your help to make it come alive each month. Remember if it's of interest to you it's probably of interest to your Faith Family.

Feel free to submit your news such as thank you notes, prayer request updates/praises, birth announcements, marriage announcements, other family milestones. Feel free to include photos.

We also encourage small groups and committees to submit announcements of their upcoming events as well as follow up reports with photos.

Email your submissions to Kristin at [secretary@faithcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faithcinci.org) by the deadline or leave written submissions in an envelope on Kristin's desk.

Plan ahead: Upcoming Facts of Faith deadlines:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline for submission</u>
August	July 16
September	August 20
October	September 17



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Invite-A-Friend to Faith 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Beginner Handbells 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 12:30 PM Church Council	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Flower Judges Group	<b>3</b> 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church	 Faith Office Closed	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Greater Cincinnati Herb Society	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer
<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Beginner Handbells 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 12:30 PM Youth Group	<b>9</b> Dine to Donate @ Buffalo Wings 'n Rings 6:00 PM Youth Works 6:30 PM Social Concerns	<b>10</b> 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church	<b>11</b> 6:00 PM Instrumental Practice	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer	
<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Beginner Handbells 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service	<b>16</b> FACTS OF FAITH DEADLINE 6:00 PM Youth Works	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM Property Comm.	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM Instrumental Practice 6:30 PM Evangelism Comm.	<b>19</b>  9:00 AM Sew & Such	<b>20</b>  Youth Group Renovation Lock In	<b>21</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer
<b>22</b> 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Beginner Handbells 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service All Day Skyline Fundraiser	<b>23</b> 6:00 PM Youth Works	<b>24</b> 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 7:00 PM Parish Ed. Comm. 7:30 PM Worship & Music	<b>25</b> 6:00 PM Instrumental Practice 7:00 PM Doll Club	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM Clovernook Garden Club 1:00 PM Lunch Bunch	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer  5:00 PM Community Dinner 7:00 PM Euchre
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