

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."



September



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, September 17th.



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Pastor P's Perspective

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and Peace!

As the last few weeks of summer wane, students everywhere are flocking back to their classrooms, which their teachers have thoughtfully prepared for the year ahead. We give thanks to God for these gifted teachers and eager students, and pray that their time of study and learning would be blessed by the Lord.

So, too do we give thanks for the upcoming year of Christian Education at Faith. Our teachers have also been hard at work preparing for the new year, and are nearly ready for all our students, young and old alike. Please keep these Christian teachers and students in your prayers as the new season begins.

Also, please bear in mind that Christian Education is an ongoing part of the Christian Life-- there is no graduation day (until the Kingdom comes)! We are called to continue our journey of discipleship by moving from worship to study, and I pray that you will make that journey with us.

In addition to the wonderful classes for children and youth, I will be teaching an adult forum on the Catechism and Discipleship called, "The Way of the Cross," which I hope even more of you will be planning on attending. I know that I am certainly looking forward to it.

The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 16th. Your FLC Sunday School teachers are looking forward to seeing you. I know I am!

God bless! Pastor Paul+





- 1 Brian Feller
- 2 Skyeler Shroyer
- 3 Cathy Kerl
- 4 Lana Feller
Karen Reiber
- 10 JoAnn Roberts
- 11 Tina Wuorinen
- 12 Kaddafi Rumenge
- 13 Sharene Schmalz
- 14 Deanna Douce
- 15 Bobbie Philips
- 21 Thelma Buxsel
- 22 Sandra Bunger
- 23 Jim Hanson
Kathy Walkenhorst
- 24 Susan Scott
- 26 Joel Fluegeman
- 27 Judi Stockdale



- 9-1-90 Charles & Carolyn Fehr
- 9-18-71 Michael & Kris Noschang
- 9-22-56 Ray & Kay Buckler
- 9-24-55 Phil & Marilou Willis
- 9-24-77 Ralph & Marie Goetz

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE September 2018

- Sept 1: Pull in for Prayer
- Sept 1: Fishing Derby
- Sept 7: Family Movie Night "Tangled"
- Sept 8: Pull in for Prayer
- Sept 9: Outdoor Unity Worship & Picnic
- Sept 15: Pull in for Prayer
- Sept 16: Sunday School Begins
- Sept 16: Youth Group Meeting
- Sept 17: October Facts of Faith Deadline
- Sept 20: Sew & Such
- Sept 22: Pull in for Prayer
- Sept 22: Euchre
- Sept 25: FLCW Election Meeting
- Sept 26: NALC Disaster Relief Response Event
- Sept 27: Lunch Bunch
- Sept 29: Pull in for Prayer
- Sept 29: Square Dancing



Music Ministries

With summer winding down many of the activities that took a break during the warm weather are getting ready to gear up again. Please consider lending you musical talents to our vocal choir or hand bell choir! Some of the most fun service to the Glory of God!



Our musical groups will welcome you! We invite you to join us in offering songs of praise and thanksgiving. Rehearsals will begin again very shortly. Choir will resume rehearsals on September 5th and hand bell choir will resume rehearsals on September 23rd. See Stan Wernz for more information.

11 AM Traditional Service

Date	Reader	Communion Asst.	Ushers
Sept 2	Ken Clark	Anita Strauss	Don Kerl & Pete Hutto
Sept 9	UNITY SERVICE AND FAITH PICNIC		
Sept 16	Candy Kerl	Anita Strauss	Don Kerl & Pete Hutto
Sept 23	Ed Umbach	Paula Winters	Sharon Lindner & Jolene Pearson
Sept 30	Phil Wuorinen	Paula Winters	Sharon Lindner & Jolene Pearson



9AM Convergent Service helpers and ushers TBD.



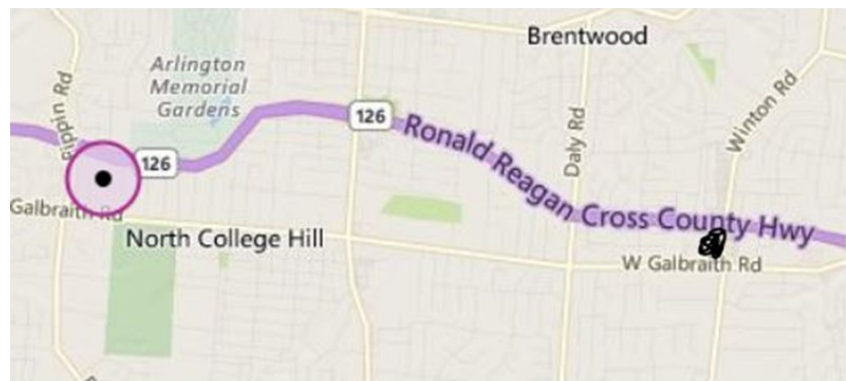
Habitat for Humanity Service Opportunities

Once again this year, Faith has the opportunity to serve with Habitat for Humanity's outreach ministry. Construction has started on two new homes close by on 1st Avenue in College Hill. Future opportunities for you to join in this rewarding work will be on the following Saturdays: September 22nd & October 27th. 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 Ken Clark, at (513) 231-6238 or kclark@fuse.net. He will be happy to provide you with information, answer any questions you may have,



Outdoor Unity Worship & Picnic September 9th

Join us for the Unity church picnic on September 9th! Worship will begin at 10:15 AM with a picnic immediately following. It will be held at the Gailey VFW Post on Brownsway Lane. Don't forget to invite friends and family! The dress will just be casual wear. Don't forget to bring a side!



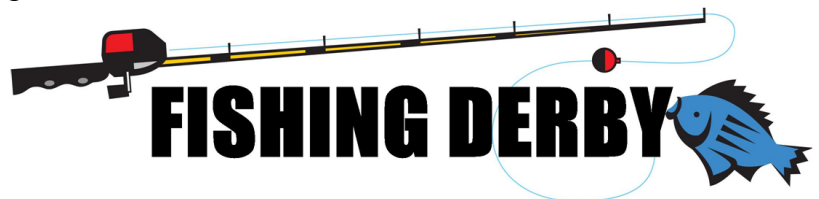
Map to Gailey VFW post on *Brownsway Lane* in *North College Hill*

Directions to the Gailey VFW Post on Brownsway Lane: From Faith Lutheran, take the South Entrance and turn right onto West Galbraith Road. Continue 2.8 miles on West Galbraith past Daly Road and Hamilton Avenue. Brownsway is a residential street on the right just past the Clovernook Country Club. Turn right onto Brownsway and follow it until it dead ends at the facility. The street address is 8326 Brownsway Lane.

FLC End-of-Summer Fishing Derby

The Faith Lutheran Church Youth and Young Adults would like to invite the entire congregation to the first annual FLC END-OF-SUMMER FISHING DERBY, Saturday, September 1st from 11 AM to 2:30 PM at Campbell Lakes Preserve, 10431 Campbell Road, Harrison, Ohio. There will be prizes for largest fish, smallest fish and most fish caught. A tailgate luncheon will be provided by the Youth and Young Adults at noon. No Ohio fishing license is required. Cost for fishing is \$2.00 for anyone ages 16-59. Please RSVP with the FLC Church Office by Thursday, August 30th.

Hope to see you all there,
fishing poles in hand!



Spotlight on Mt. Healthy Alliance

Thank you for your support - Thank you for your ongoing support of the pantry by filling shopping bags available in the narthex with needed items. Many thanks to those who participated in the Hunger Walk on behalf of the Mt. Healthy Alliance - Food Pantry. With your help the pantry was able to exceed their goal of raising \$1600. Also thanks to those who attended the Jazz Trio Concert at Mt. Healthy UMC in August to benefit the alliance. The music was a special treat.

News from the Alliance - The board is in the processing of hiring a director for the Alliance. It is expected that a director will be in place soon.

The Zone 321, the after school program, is back up and running. A program director has been hired and he will be coming on board soon. The Alliance appreciates and always needs financial and volunteer support of this program.

Meijer Simply Give Campaign kicked off August 19th - Meijer Company will match any donation you make to the Mt. Healthy Food Pantry at the Stone Creek store on Colerain Avenue from August 19th to September 15th. No purchase is required to make a donation. Just pick up a Simply Give Card at the store and take it to the check out. Tell the cashier how much you would like to donate. The Meijer Company will match all donations in the form of Meijer food-only gift cards. Donate as often as you wish during the campaign. Meijer gift cards are used to purchase everyday food items as well as the extra holiday food in November and December. All donations are greatly appreciated. Questions? Please see Kate Giver or contact Kathy Lorenz at 513-551-8036.

Pantry Volunteers needed - In July our fellow Servants-in-Christ served 504 families in need (1539 people) living in the 45231 zip code. There are many ways you can be part of this all-volunteer led effort to serve our neighbors: 1) Assist with pick up of food donations from LaSoupe, Walmart and Kroger on Tuesday mornings. If you have a truck or van, that is a bonus! 2) Help guests select food items for their families during shopping hours. Bag food items and help guests carry items to their cars during shopping hours. Shopping hours are Monday: 11 AM - 1 PM, Tuesday: 5 PM - 7 PM, and Thursday and Saturday: 9 AM - 12 PM. If interested or for more information, please contact Kathy Lorenz at 513-551-8036.

September collection of TP & PC items - During the month of September we are collecting large roll toilet paper and personal care items for the pantry. Please place donations in the barrel in the narthex. Social Concerns ministry will deliver the goods to Mt. Healthy Alliance at the end of the month. And please pray that the pantry may continue to bless our neighbors in need. All to the glory of God!



Greg & Kate Giver, Anita and Ted Burgess, Tina Wuorinen.
Not Pictured: Karen Reiber.



Kurt Reiber cheers on walkers
at the finish line.

Movie Nights are Back September 7th with "Tangled"

Join your friends at Faith for Family Movie Night Friday, September 7th. Enjoy a free dinner followed by a family-friendly, full length movie. Doors open at 5:45 PM, dinner at 6 PM, with the main feature starting around 6:30 PM. Bring family, friends, and neighbors! Everyone is welcome.

How you can help. Volunteers are always appreciated to help set up at 5 PM, mingle with guests or clean up at 8 PM.

More information: Roxanne Johnson at 513-633-0564 or rmbj123@hotmail.com



Save the Date for Square Dancing

Come and join us for Square Dancing in the Parish Hall on September 29th from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM! There will be popcorn, doughnuts and cider. We held this event a few years ago and we're excited to bring it back! So don't be afraid to come and do-si-do even if you don't have a partner to dance with!



Sunday School Begins September 16th!

Whew, where did summer go? It is not all sad! Because summer waning also means that many of the activities of the church that take a break during the summer months will be back in full swing very soon! Mark your calendars. Sunday school begins Sunday, September 16th between the 9AM and 11AM worship services. Classes available for everyone age 3 to adult. **COME AND CATCH THE EXCITEMENT!**

FLCW FLOWER FUND

Do you enjoy the beauty of fresh flowers giving glory to God at the altar? For many years, we were blessed by a gift from Louise Flynn dedicated to providing fresh flowers when needed. This gift is now gone and we are asking you to sign up for flowers and/or give 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!



Altar Flowers



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!



Visit the Faith Lutheran Website

Our church website (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

Office Hours

After the Labor Day Holiday church office hours will return to Monday 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.

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 during business hours.

For emergencies during non-business hours, please contact Sharene Schmalz at 521-8235 or email her at 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. 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 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.




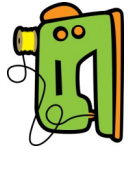



We also encourage small groups and committees to submit announcements of their upcoming events as well as follow up reports with photos.

Email your submissions to Kristin at secretary@faithcinci.org 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>
October	September 17
November	October 15
December	November 19



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Beginner Handbells 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service	3 	4 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 6:30 PM Youth Meeting	5 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	6 10:00 AM Herb Society	7  6:00 PM Family Movie Night showing "Tangled"	8 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer 11:00 AM Fishing Derby 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer
9  10:15 AM Outdoor Unity Worship Service Church Picnic following Worship 6:30 PM Church Council	10 9:30 AM Flower Judges Group Dine to Donate @ Buffalo Wings 'n Rings 6:30 PM Social Concerns	11 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Unity Prayer & Study Group	12 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	13 10:00 Am Grace Circle	14	15 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer
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23 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 12:15 AM Handbell Rehearsal Skyline Dine to Donate	24	25 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM FLCW Election Meeting 7:30 PM Worship & Music	26 NALC Disaster Relief Response 7:00 PM Parish Ed Comm. 7:00 PM Doll Club 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	27 10:00 AM Clovernook Garden Club 1:00 PM Lunch Bunch 	28	29 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer  6:30 PM Square Dancing

