

## YOUTH – CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!

On Wednesdays xpress urself and The Edge are open! Join us after school starting at 2:30. Have dinner at Common Cup (let Susan know by 3:30 if you need tickets @ 287.0690). Our session starts at 6:00pm. Join us and learn about Jesus' life and how it touches ours! Bring a friend, make new friends, and see old friends.

### Youth help needed: Thursday, May 15th from 2:30p-6p

Help the United Methodist Men set up for their Garage Sale. Susan will be your contact person for the working time.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!

Lauren Brickey, Chris Brodsky, Jocelyn Brodsky, Christian Enoch, Samuel Johnson, and Fisher Lewis. This group of young people have been meeting since January and have chosen to make a commitment to confirm their faith and join our congregation. Celebrate with this group on Confirmation Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the spirit.fire service. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Thanks to their mentors and leaders for their commitment. Carla Skaggs, Rob Smith, Sally Brown, Dawn Olson, Scott Jenkins, Steve Brodsky, Pastor Brad, Pastor Rick, Jeanne Mills and Susan Fellie

**DINE OUT @ CHICK-FIL-A** All day Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having a fundraiser at Chick-fil-A on North Fairfield in Beaver creek. Bring a flyer to Chick-fil-A, hand it in when you pay and the youth will get 20% back to help fund their mission work in Xenia and beyond! Flyers located in the FH information bins.

### \*\*Pie In The Face – Chili Cook-Off\*\*

#### Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm, Community Center

Bring your favorite pot of chili and a side or dessert. Beverages and table service provided. **Vote on your favorite chili ~ (traditional, untraditional, spicy and overall) ~ Pie In The Face contest for the 2014 Youth Mission Trips. Help the youth raise money for their trip by donating to them.** All Welcome! This is a great time to come and fellowship with the Faith Community Family!

**FISH FOOD PANTRY:** Once again the Xenia Fish Food Pantry is putting out a plea for helpers. One 3 1/2 hour shift per month (AM-PM whichever fits your schedule) by able bodied persons. If you have some experience with computers great, if not we will train you. it is simple entry work. For folks who like more 'hands on', we have carts (already filled with bags of groceries), so you the 'helper with a smile,' assist the client with a few added choices. Check your calendar and see if you don't have a few hours a month to help us. You won't be sorry you did. Call Mary Jane Short 767-1654

**GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP HAM LOAF SALE:** Orders are being taken for the traditional Methodist Ham Loaf. The money raised from the sale will assist the mission team with our 2014 project when we travel to Chisec, Guatemala in July. We will be completing a church in the village of Bethany (where we built a school last year). Ham Loaf orders will be taken through Sunday May 18th. Payment must accompany orders. Price is \$8.00 for 6 ham loaves. Pick up dates are Wednesday, May 14th, Sunday May 18th and Wednesday May 21st.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** The Men of Faith meet on the third Monday of each month in 2014. Our next meeting will be on May 19th. Meetings will be in room #6. Start time is 6:30 pm and a meal will be served. The program starts at 7:00 pm and will be a presentation by Clarence Dinnen on one of his mission trips. Come at 7:00 if you only want to attend the program. Please call William (Brownie) Brown (372-7373) if you plan to attend for the meal, so we can plan the quantity of food. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend. Hope to see you on the 19th.

**ELVIS IN CONCERT AT FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Faith Community and X-out Hunger are hosting this amazing impersonator to raise monies for our children in the Xenia community. Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Donations accepted at the door.

**THE GARAGE SALE** must go on even though I as chair am under the weather with health problems. If anyone, male or female would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated. We'll need help May 15th, Thursday afternoon and evening from 12 noon to 8 pm, May 16, Friday all day, (sale begins at 6 pm and goes through 9 pm), then Saturday May 17th morning from 9 to 12 noon. On Saturday We are not all that busy except at 12 noon when we pack up all of the left overs and clean the community center. That takes about an hour. Thanks, John Sherer, Chair

**PRESCHOOL DINE OUT:** Please help support the children in our preschool by eating at Los Mariachis Restaurant. Invite all your friends and family or take Mom out for Mother's Day. Just give them a flyer and enjoy a wonderful meal together. The dates are: Sunday May 11, 2014, Monday May 12, 2014 and Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

### IHN OF GREENE COUNTY/SCHNEIDER HOUSE OF HOPE 5K RUN/WALK

This fund raising event will be held at Xenia Station Hub, 150 Miami Avenue, Xenia, Ohio on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9 a.m. To register, go on line at [www.keysports.net](http://www.keysports.net). It is a fun run for the whole family. For more details check out the website or ask Laurie Krakowiak.



#### CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

##### Monday, May 12th

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Rm 6
6:45 pm - 8:15 pm	Cub Scouts	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A, B
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C

##### Tuesday, May 13th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Mary Rebecca Circle	Parlor
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Leader Meeting	15 B, C

##### Wednesday, May 14th

10:00 am	Deadline for 5-18-14 bulletin	
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Preparations for Common Cup	
4:50 pm - 5:35 pm	Youth /Agape Handbell Choir	Music Room
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Common Cup Dinner	FCC
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Adult	Music Room
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Kid's Club	
7:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Lydia Circle	Parlor
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery

##### Thursday, May 15th

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	spiritfire meeting	FCC

##### Friday, May 16th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Men of Faith Garage Sale	FCC
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##### Saturday, May 17th

9:00 am - noon	Men of Faith Garage Sale	FCC
6:15 pm - 9:00 pm	Elvis	FCC

**5-04-14 Offering \$10,230.80**

**Weekly needed \$10,419.00**

## SERMON NOTES

May 11th, 2014  
"I Am the Gate"  
John 10:1-10

What does Jesus say "I am"?

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What does a gatekeeper do?

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How is being a parent like being a gatekeeper?

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### Beware

What does Jesus say we should beware of?

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What threatens your faith?

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What do you do to beware of it?

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### Belong

How does Jesus say the sheep recognize the shepherd?

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How do you listen for the voice of the shepherd?

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When was the last time you chose to follow the shepherd?

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### Believe

What does Jesus say that we should believe?

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How would abundant living be different from what you are doing now?

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What will you do this week to live a more abundant life?

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May 11, 2014

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thank you for celebrating with us this morning.

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interested in a more traditional approach to worship? next week check out our  
traditional service in the sanctuary.

stay up to date and get calendar info with our weekly communitE email. just send  
a note to pastor brad at [bgolson@aol.com](mailto:bgolson@aol.com).