

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We invite all members and guests to provide your name, address, and telephone number on the attendance pads that are at the end of each pew.)

PRE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Dykes/Innes

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: This church opens wide its doors and welcomes you to this time of worship.

P: We welcome you to this place of prayer.

L: We welcome you to this house of God.

P: We welcome you to this sanctuary of transformation.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hymnal #92

OPENING PRAYER

God of infinite tenderness and strong compassion, weave your will into the fabric of our lives. Weave your joy into our songs, your peace into our prayers and your justice into our deeds. Let this time of worship be a holy moment where the frayed edges of our lives are woven into a beautiful tapestry that comforts and blesses, inspires and renews. God of infinite tenderness and strong compassion, weave your love into our service of praise. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00)

FIRST READING Acts 17:22-31

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Bless the U.S. A." Lee Greenwood
Carol Stewart, organ

ANTHEM "In You, We Are One" Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day – Church Closed

Tuesday, May 27th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting 15 C

Wednesday, May 28th

10:00 am Deadline for 6-01-14 bulletin

Thursday, May 29th

10:00 am - 11:30 am Thursday Bible Study Parlor

Friday, May 30th

Saturday, May 31st

8:00 am – Noon Dance Loft Rehearsal FCC
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Double I 15 A, Kit

Ushers (8:30)

Joe Fankel, Larry Russell, Bill Vahle, David Varvel

Ushers (11:00)

John Bailey, Gerald Mahan, Mark Pierce, David Spahr

Greeters (8:30)

George & Carolyn Knight

Greeters (11:00)

Harry & Alice Osman

Acolytes (11:00)

Leslie Sanders & Isabel Tettau

Organist

Carol Stewart

Chancel Choir Director

Mark Manley

Bell Choir Director

James McPeck

5-18-14 Offering \$6411.00

Weekly needed \$10,419.00



A Day of Remembrance.
Happy Memorial Day!



SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Blan & Evelyn Mash in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Carl & Annette Conover on the death of Carl's father. Address: 1375 Peacepipe Trl., Xenia.

CARD SHOWER: Elsie Wilson will be 90 years old on June 1st. If you would like to send her a birthday wish her address is: Elmcroft, room 520, 60 Paceline Circle., Xenia, OH

YOUTH NEWS

Youth – Connect Your Heart to God!

Summer Youth Dates: June 1st, July 6th and August 10th from 1:30p-3:30p

Join us for a fun series for summer. Our Wednesday 'normal' will start up again in September.

Congratulations!

The following youth are graduating from high school and have been involved in our youth group and church within the last few years. May God continue to bless you! Andrew Bene, Lauren Brickley, Rachel Harkleroad, Dean Ohde, Abby Saner, Anna Spitz, and Amy Wilkinson.

BLOOD DRIVE: Faith Community will host another blood drive on Monday, June 9, 2014 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Please help your community and others in the Miami Valley by donating blood. To make an appointment, go to www.donortime.com or call John Ford at 372-6641. Thank you for helping to save lives!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Several years ago Mr. Bill Thomson created a computer program for scheduling volunteers for the Common Cup meals. He has been a real blessing to our entire Common Cup adventure. However, time marches on, and Bill would like to give up those responsibilities. Therefore, the Common Cup Committee is searching for a computer-literate person who would be willing to learn the current program and assist the coordinator to make certain that the program continues. If you have a heart for computers and also for volunteering to a worthy cause please contact Virginia Pinkerton at vap1222@att.net or Shelly, our office manager at Faith Community United Methodist Church office@fcum.org by June 15th.

CIRCLES : Pastor Rick is coordinating a three hour educational bus tour of places in Dayton that serve those living in poverty. Our goal is to learn from others how to more effectively care for our community. RSVP to Pastor Rick by tomorrow at noon. The tour is this Wednesday from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Dayton.

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.

FATHER'S DAY CARNATIONS: The United Methodist Women will sell Father's Day carnations today, Sunday, May 25, and Sunday June 1 & June 8. Order forms will be available in the church office beginning Tuesday, May 27. Please complete your order, give the form, with payment, to the women in the narthex, community center or church office. COST PER FLOWER: \$1.25. The carnations will be displayed in the sanctuary and/or community center on Father's Day, June 15. You may pick up the flowers you order after the service you attend or in church office on Monday, June 16, or Tuesday, June 17. We cannot accept phone orders or orders that do not include payment. Checks payable to F.C. United Methodist Women. The income will help the women with future projects. Thanks for your support.

SCOTT HOUSE has served Faith Community UMC well as our Treasurer for the last 6 years. His accurate, balanced, and forward-thinking approach to accounting has been deeply appreciated. At the end of the year he has decided that he will be ready to retire. In the coming months we will be looking for a numbers person to fill this role.

THE CLEANING DAY scheduled for Saturday May 31, has been cancelled.

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 It is a fun run for the whole family. For more details check out the website or ask Laurie Krakowiak.

THE PASTORAL 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #**393**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Hymnal # **881

**GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(The ushers will receive our morning offering to support the many vital ministries through Faith Community.)

OFFERTORY "God Bless America" Irving Berlin

DOXOLOGY Hymnal #95**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOSPEL John 14:15-21

L: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "You Also Shall Live" Rev. Brad Olson

CLOSING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal #384**

**TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE "Because He Lives" Gaither/Torrans

**** (Indicates please stand if able)**

SERMON NOTES

May 25, 2014
"You Also Shall Live"
John 14:15-21

You

What is notable about the word Jesus uses for "you?"

How does this relate to keeping the commandments?

What does it tell us about the nature of love?

Will

What tense is Jesus using in these verses?

What does this tell us about the future?

When will it happen?

Live

What happened to Jesus on Easter?

What does what happened to Jesus have to do with us?

How will you live differently this week because Jesus lives?

Rev. Brad Olson



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SENIOR PASTOR:
Bradford G. Olson

ASSOCIATE:
Deacon Rick Tettau

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Sunday May 25, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

10:30 - 11:00 A.M. Social Time in F. Hall A & B

11:00 A.M. spirit.fire in Community Center

11:00 A.M. Children's Church Room 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:30 A.M.		
Rob & Shannon Smith	Preschool	Room 5
Julie Wickline	K - 2nd grade	Room 12
Bob Steen	3 – 5th grade	Room 11
Virginia Pinkerton Susan Fellie	Combined Youth	Room 8
Adult	Explorers Class	Room 6
Adult	Double I	F. Hall 15 C
Adult	Open Doors	Room 1
Adult	Friends and Followers	Room 3
Adult	Young Spirits Revisited	Room 4
Women	Ladies Only	Room 7

Nursery care is available during all services in Room 2