

## 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.)

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King" Giardini/Innes

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

### \*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God of all truth, I have seen your presence

**P: in the beauty of the sunset, in the power of the thunderstorm, and in the colorful sweep of a flower garden.**

L: God of all mercy, I recognize that you are there

**P: when I serve the poor, when I choose to do good, and when I protect the weak.**

L: God of all love, I can sense your closeness

**P: in the love of my family, in the kind touch of a friend, and in the compassion of a neighbor.**

**All: We praise you God for the many ways we experience your closeness in our everyday lives.**

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Hymnal #154

### OPENING PRAYER

**All: Lord of all the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praise.**

**We want to be strong in faith, yet we often feel out of control; buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by earthquakes in our relationships, or burned by the fires of distrust. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, "Why have you forgotten me?" Lord, help us trust in your presence, even when we feel utterly alone. Open our ears to once again hear your gentle whisper. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness and wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love. Amen.**

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00)

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:1-12(NIV)

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30) Jennifer & Jeremy Burgess

ANTHEM (11:00) "Ride Up in the Chariot" Donald Moore  
Chancel Choir

### 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.**

### 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.

**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.



### CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

#### Monday, June 2nd

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Men of Faith – Executive Meeting Rm 6

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Boy Scouts 15 C

#### Tuesday, June 3rd

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Mission Trip Training The Edge

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Trustee Meeting Rm 6

#### Wednesday, June 4th

10:00 am Deadline for 6-08-14 bulletin

#### Thursday, June 5th

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

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Spirit.fire Meeting FCC

#### Friday, June 6th

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Movie Shawnee Park  
FCC – rain location

#### Saturday, June 7th

8:00 am – Noon Live Gracefully Rehearsal FCC

Ushers (8:30) Eric Fleming, Robert McColaugh, Larry Russell, Bill Vahle  
Ushers (11:00) Jim Hurley, Paul Pinkerton, Hunter Ratliff, Brant Wickline  
Greeters (8:30) Brenda Boroff  
Greeters (11:00) Charles & Priscilla Avery  
Liturgist (8:30) Dick Montgomery & Sandy Pramer  
Liturgist (11:00) Jeanne Mills & Lauren Wickline  
Acolytes (11:00)

Organist Carol Stewart

Chancel Choir Director Mark Manley

Bell Choir Director James McPeck

**5-25-14 Offering \$7505.00**

**Weekly needed \$10,419.00**



**SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Shirley Strous and family in memory of her husband, Curtis E. Strous and her parents, Sherman and Fern Swonger. and by Elsie Wilson and family in memory of her husband, Bill Wilson.

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to Wendall & Becky Cultice on the death of Becky's father Rev. Herbert E. Massey. Address: 885 S. Detroit St., Xenia., and to Gene & Vicki Hitchcock on the death of Vicki's Father. Address: 3180 St. Rt 72 N. Cedarville, 45314

### YOUTH NEWS

#### Youth – Connect Your Heart to God!

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

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

#### DINE OUT @ CITY BBQ

All day Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having a fundraiser at City BBQ on North Fairfield in Beavercreek. Bring a flyer to City BBQ, hand it in when you pay and the youth will get 25% back to help fund their mission work in Xenia and beyond! Flyers located in the FH information bins.

#### PRAY FOR OUR TEAM HEADING TO NASHVILLE, TN FROM JUNE 15-20

Jocelyn Brodsky, William Cody, Alexandra Fellie, Alex Mills, Leslie Sanders, Michaela Skaggs, Janine Stover, Isabel Tettau and Morgan Wickline, youth. Rich Fellie and Brenda Stover, Leaders.

#### Plan to hear their stories on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Mission Sunday

#### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

The following are graduating from high school and college and have been involved in our youth group and church within the last few years. May God continue to bless you!

**High School :** Andrew Bene, Katie Lare Brewer, Lauren Brickey, Rachel Harkleroad, Dean Ohde, Abby Saner, Anna Spitz, and Amy Wilkinson. **College:** Halee Beam, Kristen Hogan, Katlin Krakowiak, Kellie Phillips, Amberly Saner.

**WEAR RED** - Next Sunday wear the color red in celebration of the birth of the church on Pentecost.

**8:30 SERVICE NEEDS USHERS:** If you can help out please call the church office.

**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](http://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 [yap1222@att.net](mailto:yap1222@att.net) or Shelly, our office manager at Faith Community United Methodist Church [office@fcum.org](mailto:office@fcum.org) by June 15th.

**VBS MEETING:** Our last VBS planning meeting will be held Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. A short pre-vbs meeting for all VBS staff will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in room 6.

**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 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE (8:30) "Let Us Break Bread Together" Hymnal #618
ANTHEM (11:00) "God of Wonders" Joseph Martin Chancel Choir

HOLY COMMUNION "The Great Thanksgiving"
(8:30) Rev. Tom Hite
(11:00) Rev. Clarence Dinnen

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise

L: And so...as we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

L: And so ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: ...Almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All people who desire to be followers of Jesus Christ are invited to come to one of the stations in the front of the Sanctuary, receive a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice, and commune. The ushers will direct you. If you are unable to come forward, inform one of the ushers and a communion assistant will bring a personal cup of juice and a piece of bread.)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY "Give Me Thy Heart" Kirkpatrick/Rogers

\*\*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 17:1-11

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

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "A Gentle Whisper" Deacon Rick Tettau

\*\*CLOSING HYMN "The Head That Once Was Crowned" Hymnal #326

\*\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*\*BENEDICTION

\*\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*\*POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" Doane/Mickelson

SERMON NOTES

June 1, 2014

"A Gentle Whisper"

1 Kings 19:9-12 (NIV) & John 17:1-11

A Walk Across the Room

The Prophet Elijah

What is the meaning of Elijah's name? The Lord is

\_\_\_\_\_.

Elijah is Faithful to God

Who is killing the prophets of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

Baal is the Canaanite god of \_\_\_\_\_.

What two ways does God provide for Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_

Whose faith in God inspires you?

Is there somebody in your life whose faith helps you better

understand the love and power of God?

Elijah is Courageous in the Presence of Danger

How many prophets of Baal opposed Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_

What did God do to win the contest between the prophets?

\_\_\_\_\_

What did Elijah say after the contest was over? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever felt alone because of your beliefs or convictions?

What helped you not waiver in your faith?

Elijah Listens for God's Gentle Whisper

Where did Elijah seek comfort from God after the contest?

\_\_\_\_\_

What three things took place before God spoke to Elijah?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

In what quiet, unassuming ways is God working in your life?

~ Deacon Rick Tettau



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Sunday June 1, 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

Table with 3 columns: Time, Class Name, Room. Includes 9:30 A.M. classes for Preschool, K-2nd grade, 3-5th grade, and Combined Youth, as well as Adult classes like Explorers Class, Double I, Open Doors, Friends and Followers, and Young Spirits Revisited.

Nursery care is available during all services in Room 2

\*\* (Indicates please stand if able)