

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Rocky & Kris Bonecutter on the death of Kris's brother Rick Martin. Address: 200 E. Mains St. Box 106, Spring Valley, OH 45370
 And to Barbara Moll on the death of her husband Vern. Address: 1420 N. Monroe Dr., Xenia

YOUTH FALL KICK-OFF

Join us on Wednesday, August 27th for our Fall Kick-Off. We will have xpress urself open after school, dinner at 6pm and worship and more starting at 7pm in the Community Center. We will close at 8pm. Come for music, message, food and fun! (If you need a ride from Warner, text Susan at 287.0690. New forms are at fcum.org/632989 for the 2014/2015 school year.)

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OUR 2015 YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

When our youth depart each summer for their mission trips, part of this is made possible by YOU, the congregation. Our youth and their families pay about 1/2 of the cost for the mission trips. This is done through personal finances and individual fundraising by the youth. The other portion comes from our special offering and group fundraisers such as our bazaar and Greene Country Pre-Fair Judges Catering. If there are additional funds needed, it is requested during the budgeting process. Last year over \$1200 was donated for our mission trips through this special offering. The numbers have been crunched for the 2014 mission trips and we did pay for the trips through the special offering from 2013, the bazaar, Judges Catering and a few individual donations. Once again, no budget money has been used. The plan for 2015 is still being worked out. We may have a Middle School/High School trip as well as a High School/College Age trip or we may do one large trip for everyone. The picture will be coming together within the next few weeks.

We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our youth mission trips not only through prayer, but also financially. We were able to support 16 youth and 4 adults in their mission work this summer. This is thanks to many people, including YOU! Please make donations for our mission trips by notating "Youth Missions" in the memo on your check or on your offering envelope. Thanks for your ongoing support of our youth and youth missions.

DINE OUT @ CHICK-FIL-A

All day Monday, August 25th we will be having a fundraiser at Chick-fil-A on North Fairfield in Beavercreek. 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.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY!

The trustees need your help! Just like any house, our church house needs some spring cleaning. Come lend a hand for an hour or two on Saturday, August 30th, from 9:00 till 12:00. Meet friends and have some fun cleaning the nursery, walls, and other parts of the church. Come and help be a part of making our church shine!

A NEW TRAINING CLASS FOR STEPHEN MINISTERS is starting in the fall. The Holy Spirit may be calling you to the joy, commitment, growth, meaning, training, service, and care of being a Stephen Minister. Pray for God's guidance as you consider this opportunity. To learn more come to the information session in the chapel at 10 A.M. today or contact Becky Cultice at 376-5747.



BIKE TO CHURCH SUNDAY! On Sunday, September 7, don your favorite cycling jersey and ride your bike to any service. Don't want to ride from home? Pick a place closer to FCUMC and ride in from there. Don't want to ride your bike at all? Wear your cycling jersey and join the fun. Don't wear cycling apparel? Bike to Church anyway! ALL cyclists are welcome! Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this cool event! For more information call Bill or Carol Sykes at 937-562-3063.

CALLING ALL COMMON CUP VOLUNTEERS: Come join us for a carry in "picnic" dinner (inside the church) Wednesday August 27, 2014, 5:30 pm at Faith Community UMC. That date is just one week before Common Cup Meals start. Let's share summer stories, get your work schedule & eat some of our own home cooking! We will provide table service and drinks. Hope to see you there.

WE'RE (MEN OF FAITH & UNITED METHODIST WOMEN) hosting an indoor picnic and you are invited. August 18, 2014 at 6 PM (bring a food to share). There will be a very interesting talk by Larry Silver who shares his experience of being a Jew and now follows Jesus. Beverages will be provided. The men will prepare hamburgers and hotdogs. So please call or email Bill Brown 937-372-7373 BillSally@sbcglobal.net

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL will be having an open house following the 11:00 services on August 24. Please come to the education wing following the 11:00 services to preview the exciting year the Preschool is planning. Meet the staff and visit the classrooms.

S4TS EVALUATION MEETING - We will meet in the library today at 12:45 pm to evaluate our S4tS fall outreach. Thank you for your support.

VBS FOLLOW UP: Please plan to attend a follow up meeting for 2014 VBS on Monday August 25th at 7:00 pm in room 8. I would like to have all VBS opinion forms turned in before meeting date. Please

FAITH COMMUNITY DAY AT THE XENIA COMMUNITY THEATRE - Our church is hosting a fellowship event at the Xenia Community Theatre on September 7 at 3 pm for the presentation of *Our Town*. You will need to reserve your tickets by calling 372-0516. Two youth from our church are a part of the play. Hope to see you at the theatre. RSVP Jeanne. Thank you

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF: Plan to join the Sunday School classes on August 24th at 9:30 in the Sanctuary, as we kickoff a new season of Sunday School! This is a great way to find the class just right for you!!!



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, August 18th

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Men of Faith & UMW Picnic	15 A & B
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C

Tuesday, August 19th

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Mary Rebecca Circle	15 A
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Dorcas Circle	Parlor
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Leadership Team Meeting	Rm 6

Wednesday, August 20th

10:00 am	Deadline for 8-24-14 bulletin	
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Thursday, August 21st

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Spirit.fire meeting	Adult Library

Friday, August 22nd

Saturday, August 23rd

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Double I	15 A, Kit
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8-10-14 Offering \$6,174.00
Weekly needed \$10,419.00

SERMON NOTES

August 17, 2014
"Satisfied with Crumbs"
Matthew 15:10-28

What do we know about the Canaanite woman?

Why did the disciples want to send her away?

Have you wished someone would just leave you alone?

What does the woman do that shows her faith?

What can we learn from what she does?

What does the woman say that shows her faith?

What can we learn from what she says?

What does this story teach us about the nature of God?

What will you do differently this week because of what you have heard?



August 17, 2014

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thank you for celebrating with us this morning.

here's some more information about us:

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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.