

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** for the family of Jennings (Abb) Davis, the brother of Flo and Joe Harner. Address: 300 Purcell Dr., Xenia, OH

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Please join us as we celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Sherry and Mike Anderson. We are celebrating today, November 16 from 2 - 5 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall. No gifts please.

## YOUTH NEWS

### CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!

Join us in finding ways to connect YOUR heart to God. xpress urself opens at 2:15pm. Dinner from 5:00pm- 6:00pm. Contact Susan @ 287.0690 for tickets by 3:40pm. \$3/youth & \$6/adult. 6:00pm-8:00pm – Youth fellowship time – games, message, worship, announcements, prayer, small group time, getting to know each other and

how to connect with God. xpress urself will close at 8:15pm. Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and have an awesome time!!! **We will not meet on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Check out our LaserQuest outing!**

### FAITH COMMUNITY FALL YOUTH BAZAAR

Fri., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 6p-9p & Sat., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10a-3p

Join us for a meal in our Café. Pick up fresh baked cookies in our Cookie Walk. Kids can shop in Kandy Kane Junction. Check out our Silent Auction for many exciting finds including OSU, Bengals, Game Tower, Hello Kitty and many more! Do some shopping at one of our over 20 vendor booths. All these things will help support our 2015 Youth Mission Work. Contact Susan Fellie at 372.7601 or [youth@fcum.org](mailto:youth@fcum.org) for more information

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 9:30AM

Tickets \$10 and include Breakfast, Photo with Santa and \$5 voucher for Kandy Kane Junction for Kids. Reservations & prepayment needed - Contact Susan @ 372.7601. Limited Seats available.

### ST. PAUL OUTREACH CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The children and youth who participate in the programs at St. Paul UMC in Dayton are given the opportunity to choose a gift for each member of their family. These gifts are then wrapped and taken home. Faith Community will be helping ring in this time of sharing by collecting gifts.

Please take a bell from a tree in the Welcome Area or Community Center and purchase the item indicated. Please bring your unwrapped gifts to Faith by Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and place them under the trees. Gifts should cost around \$10 each. Thanks for being a part of blessing others in our church without walls!

### YOUTH - LASERQUEST - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> (XPRESS URSELF CLOSED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup>)

10a-2:30p – The Cost is \$15 and includes: Triple Play, pizza, chips and beverages. Deadline for ppwk & pmt, Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. PPWK located in the FH info bins.

**HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MISSION TRIP** - Common Cup is planning a mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY. Mission trip dates are April 26-29, 2015. We will leave after Sunday services. We are exploring making the trip longer for those who want to stay additional time. If you are interested, the cost is a refundable \$100 deposit payable to Faith Community by December 15. Pastor Rick will lead an information session in Room 6 on Wednesday, November 19 at 6:30 pm. We will match projects with people of all different skill levels. This mission trip is an excellent way to meet new people, to serve the Lord, and to enjoy God's creation. Talk to Pastor Rick if you have questions. All are welcome.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Men of Faith which will be on November 17th. The meeting will be in room #6. Start time is 6:30 PM and a meal will be served. 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 17th.

**PLEASE SUPPORT ST. PAUL OUTREACH:** Volunteers are needed for an outreach program luncheon. On Tuesday, December 2, 2014 we will be serving lunch at St. Paul U.M. church in Dayton. We will prepare the meal here at Faith Community and then take it to Dayton. Volunteers are needed to cook at Faith Community, serve at St. Paul and/or donate cookies. Specific times will be available later for this continuing outreach program. Contact Jim Osburn at (939) 372-2302 or cell (937) 684-6601.



### CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

#### Monday, November 17th

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Men of Faith Rm 6      Cub Scouts      15 A, B, Rm 5, 11, 12

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm      Boy Scouts      15 C

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm      Priscilla Circle      Adult Library

#### Tuesday, November 18th

10:30 am – 1:00 pm      Common Cup Meal Prep      Kitchen

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm      Dorcas Circle      Parlor

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm      God & Family      Rm 11

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm      Leadership Team      Rm 6

#### Wednesday, November 19th

10:00 am      Deadline for 11-23-14 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 – 8:00 pm      Raising Hope      Parlor

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm      Chancel Choir      Sanctuary, Nursery

#### Thursday, November 20th

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

2:00 pm – 9:00 pm      Bazaar Prep      FCC, 15 A, B, C, Kit

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm      Spirt.fire meeting      FCC

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm      Common Cup Council      Rm 6

#### Friday, November 21st

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm      Youth Bazaar      FCC, 15 A, B, C, Kit

**Saturday, November 22nd**  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm      Youth Bazaar      FCC, 15 A, B, C, Kit

**11-09-14 Offering \$10,425.00**  
**Weekly needed \$10,419.00**

## SERMON NOTES

November 16, 2014

"Children of Light"

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30

### The Day of the Lord

What will happen on the Day of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

Why does the Day of the Lord not threaten believers? \_\_\_\_\_

When will the Day of the Lord come? *Jesus said, "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the \_\_\_\_\_."*

Mark 13:32

### Children of Light, Children of the Day

Paul writes, "But since we belong to the day,..." 1 Thessalonians 5:8

What day is Paul referring to? \_\_\_\_\_

God equips us with faith, hope, and love like a soldier preparing for battle.

We depend on God and God's gifts to us as we wait for the coming of Christ.

What is Faith? Faith is confidence in the \_\_\_\_\_; the confidence that leads the Thessalonians to serving God.

What is Love? Love embodies that faith in concrete \_\_\_\_\_ both within the Christian community and beyond it.

What is Hope? Hope is the firm \_\_\_\_\_ of the return of Christ.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Paul writes, "So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."

How does worship build you up? \_\_\_\_\_

How does Sunday school build you up? \_\_\_\_\_

How do fellowship groups build you up? \_\_\_\_\_

How does service to others build you up? \_\_\_\_\_

### Examples of People who are Children of Light



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thank you for celebrating with us this morning.

here's some more information about us:

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av coordinator. john wolf

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).