

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dr. R. David Warner will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2:00 at Faith Community UMC. Please join in this celebration of his life and show your support of his family.

CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!

Happy New Year! 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. xpress urself will close at 8:15pm. Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and have an awesome time!!!

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA SALE - YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

If you placed an order for pizza kits, don't forget **Delivery to Faith Community:** Monday, January 26th from 5pm-6pm in the FH. Thanks for your support of our youth!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2015 – CHATTANOOGA, TN

July 26th – July 30th, \$175 per person with scholarships available – We have 9 youth spots...first come first served. Deposit of \$50 and paperwork due today to hold your spot. Paperwork located in the FH information bins. Contact Susan for more information

HAM LOAF SALE! Today is the last day to order ham loaves to help the 2015 Guatemala Mission Team. Orders can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall today.

2015 GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP: Come to an informational meeting on Monday, January 26 at 7 pm in the Adult Library. For more information, contact Val Zimmerman or Joyce Smith.

PLEASE JOIN THE NEXT WOMEN BIBLE STUDY; Faithful, Abundant and True featuring Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore. To present these three amazing teachers in one bible study is truly an opportunity. During this study, you'll be encouraged to expand your personal walk with Jesus by reminding yourself that God is, indeed, Faithful, Abundant and True. The 7 week class will be an in-depth study with personal workbook assignments and weekly videos. The class will be held Wednesdays, January 21st through March 18th, at Faith Community United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall C. Meeting time is 9:30-11:30 a.m. with Jeanne Mills and 6:30-8:00 p.m. with Ann Wolf.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: The United Methodist Men will be meeting on the third Monday of each month in 2015. Meetings will be held in room #6. Start time is 6:30 pm and a meal will be served. The program will start at 7:00 pm. WE WILL MEET ON JANUARY 19th EVEN THOUGH THE REST OF THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FOR the "Martin Luther King, Jr." holiday. 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 for the meal. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend. Hope to see you on the 19th.

SHOWERS FOR BLESSINGS--A reminder that Thursday, Jan. 22nd will be our next Showers for Blessings . We have 2 Moms-to-be and they are sisters. Allie Gambill and Abby Martin are both expecting boys. Please join us at 6:30 in the chapel for prayer and praise and get-to-know-the-moms time and then we will proceed to the Fellowship for cookies, punch, and gift opening. Remember to keep your gifts simple but full of love. If you have any questions please call or email Virginia Pinkerton at 937-766-5670 or vap1222@att.net.

SHOES 4 THE SHOELESS UPDATE - Since our Back-to-School outreach event in August 2014 we have served 42 Xenia students mostly due to the efforts of Kim Etter, Sandy Pramer, and Lynn Engle. We have used our clothing closet to supply these students with new shoes, new socks, and Bibles. A few of the children were in desperate need when we got the referral. Our closet is running low on a few items if you would like to help us restock. A full closet means we will have items on hand when additional referrals are sent to the church. We need size 11 Men's athletic shoes, size small (6-9.5) boys socks, and size medium (9-2.5) boys socks. Thank you and God bless! Our next outreach event is in April the weekend after Easter.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MOVIE

"A MATTER OF FAITH" for the 7:05 pm showings Saturday, January 24th & Sunday, January 25th at the Regal Theater, Fairfield Mall, Beavercreek. To receive discounted tickets, contact John Sherer at 937-372-2204 or send \$8/ticket to John Sherer, 371 Winding Trail, Xenia, Ohio 45385. All orders with money must be received by Tuesday, January 20th in order to mail tickets to you. Also, indicate which night, Jan. 24th or Jan. 25th. The tickets will be honored at 2:15 pm, 4:35 pm, & 9:35pm as well as the 7:05 pm showings on the above dates. For more information, call 937-372-2204.

COMMUNITY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SERVICE: Please consider joining your friends and neighbors in honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This will be a chance to reconnect with many of those we were with at Worship in the Park in September. The Community Service will be held Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 PM at United AME, 286 Church St. Pastor Brian Maguire will bring a message. The African American choir will minister.

FRIENDS AND FOLLOWERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Are you looking for a Sunday school class that is flexible, doesn't mind if your young children join the class and it is acceptable if you're running a tad bit behind? This is the class for you! Meet with them in room 3, make some new friends and seek the word too.



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, January 19th

Martin Luther King Day – Church Closed

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Men of Faith	Rm 6
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Priscilla Circle	Parlor
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C

Tuesday, January 20th

10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kit
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Dorcas Circle	Parlor
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	God & Family	Rm 11
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	God & Me	Rm 12
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Leadership Team Meeting	Rm 6

Wednesday, January 21st

10:00 am	Deadline for 1-25-15 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	
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Raising Hope	Parlor
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery

Thursday, January 22nd

10:00 am – 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Showers for Blessing	Chapel 15 A, B, Kit

Friday, January 22rd

Saturday, January 24th

2:00 pm	Dr. Warner Memorial Service	Sanctuary
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1-11-15 Offering \$7,889.00

Weekly needed \$11,050.00

SERMON NOTES
January 18, 2015
"A Celebration of Life"
1 Samuel 3:1-11 & John 1:43-51

A Birthday is a Celebration of Life
Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear friends, Happy Birthday to you.
Every day of the year, May you find Jesus near,
Happy Birthday God bless you. Happy Birthday to you.
Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you.
60, 70, 95. We're just glad you're still alive!

Birthdays in the Bible

Hannah gave birth to _____.
But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there forever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time." (1 Samuel 1:22)

Elizabeth gave birth to _____.
Zechariah said, "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins." (Luke 1:76-77)

Jochebed gave birth to _____.
Pharaoh's daughter said to her (Jochebed), *"Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages."* So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son.
(Exodus 2:9-10)

Mary gave birth to _____.
Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

Celebrating a Life Dedicated to God

~ Deacon Rick Tettau



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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.