

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: The journey through Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. It is February 18th this year. We will begin the journey on the right foot with a service at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The youth in confirmation will be sharing their faith statements

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

DINE OUT @ BOB EVANS All day today, Monday the 9th and Tuesday the 10th we will be having a fundraiser at Bob Evans in Xenia. Bring a flyer to Bob Evans, hand it in when you pay and the youth will get 15% back to help fund their mission work in Xenia and beyond! Flyers located in the FH information bins.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Thanks to all who donated for the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday. We collected 194 food items and \$291.48. This will be brought to the FISH Food Pantry in Xenia within the next week. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national event which had 1,482 groups involved and collected \$3,043,641 in cash and food items for 2015 as of February 2nd. Praise God!

30 HOUR FAMINE Our Youth Group will be participating and raising money and awareness for global poverty. Make it your fight with World Vision. For each \$35 we collect, a child in Kenya will be cared for and fed for one month. Will you help feed the children? We will fast from 1pm on Friday, February 27th until 7pm on Saturday, the 28th. Youth are going to stay at Faith Community from 8pm Friday until 8pm on Saturday. Juice and water will be available for those who are fasting. Dinner will be served at 7pm on Saturday for all participants. We will be using a game of survival TRIBE Ethiopia from World Vision to learn about hunger and how many in the world face its dangers every day. Support us in our efforts! You can write a check to World Vision and put it in the offering plate or cash can be put in an envelope noted World Vision. Donations can also be made online through our Team Page <http://youth.worldvision.org/team/fcum>. **Thanks for your support!**

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 ASAP to hold your spot. Paperwork located in the FH information bins. Contact Susan for more information.

ATHLETES IN ACTION HOST DINNER AND A SHOW AT THE SCHINDLER BANQUET CENTER in Xenia with our special guests "The Penny Loafers" on February 14, 2015. This professional a cappella gospel quartet is sure to inspire and entertain with clean comedy and an all-around amazing show! Tickets can be bought at www.dinnerandashowsbc.com or by calling 937-352-1050.

LADIES ONLY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Will begin a new Bible Study soon titled 'Faithful Abundant True'. If you are looking for a Sunday school class that uses video lessons, has open class discussions and includes workbook assignments, then this is the class for you! Meet with the ladies in room 7 and make some new friends.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are interested in helping the church office, we would love to have your help. Greeting Visitors, answering phones and doing miscellaneous tasks for the staff as needed. We have a few slots open and we also Have a sub list. If you would like to help please call Nancy May 372-9119 or the church office 372-7601.

FAITH COMMUNITY WILL HOST ANOTHER BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, February 23, 2015 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Please help your community and others in the Miami Valley by donating blood. If you cannot donate for whatever reason, invite a relative or friend to stop by and give to help save lives. To make an appointment, go to www.donortime.com or call John Ford at 372-6641. For planning purposes we will also host drives on Jun 15 and Oct 12, 2015 Thank you for helping to save lives!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM – Kroger Plus Card users who have signed up for the Community Rewards program may register with the number Non-Profit Organization #80543 for Faith Community United Methodist to get credit for your shopping. Kroger requires you to sign up annually after April 14th every year. Thank you for your support!

Don't forget to bring your donation for the **FISH FOOD PANTRY**. The pantry relies on your generous giving. We need non-perishable food items and paper products. In the Narthex there is a container for you to leave your donations.



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, February 9th		
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Cub Scouts	15 A, B
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Rm 6
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C
Tuesday, February 10th		
7:45 am – 10:00 am	XAACM	15 A, B
10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kit
Wednesday, February 11th		
10:00 am	Deadline for 2-15-15 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	
7:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Lydia Circle	Parlor
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery
Thursday, February 12th		
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Grief Support	Parlor
Friday, February 13th		
Saturday, February 14th		

2-01-15 Offering \$8,294.00
Weekly needed \$11,050.00

SERMON NOTES

February 8, 2015
"He Raised Her Up!"
Mark 1:29-39

How would you summarize the scripture for today in your own words?

Who is sick?

What does Jesus do?

What does she do when she is healed?

Why do you think these stories about people being healed are included in the Gospels?

Has there been a time in your life when you have felt down?

How has Jesus lifted you up?

How do you serve the Lord?

Where are some places where people around you are sick?

What will you do this week to lift someone else up?

How will you encourage someone to serve the Lord?



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thank you for celebrating with us this morning.

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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.