

LENTEN OFFERING: The offering will be used to support VBS. At VBS we convey the importance of God's love to the children who may only be in church one week a year. Thank you in joining us on this mission to make disciples.

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!!!

Youth Mission Trip 2015 – Chattanooga, TN Are you thinking about it?

July 26th – July 30th, \$175 per person with scholarships available – We have 4 youth spots still available...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.

30 hour famine - \$733.50 collected so far!!!

We have fasted, learned, played, prayed and studied the Bible. We have filled our bellies and are rested and back to our normal routines. We still have a chance to change the lives of the children in Kenya. For each \$35 we collect, a child in Kenya will be cared for and fed for one month. Will you help feed the children? 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!

DINE OUT @ BEAVERCREEK CITY BBQ All day Tuesday, March 10th we will be having a fundraiser at Beavercreek City BBQ. 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.

YOUTH & ADULT HELP NEEDED: Caring Place Meal – Thursday, March 19th. Meet at Faith Community at 4pm and return at 8pm. Permission slips for youth located in fh info bins.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Men of Faith 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 MARCH 16th. Come at 7:00 if you only want to attend the program. The program will be color pictures taken after the "1974 Tornado in Xenia". The pictures cover the path of the tornado from its start in Xenia to Wilberforce. There are some aerial photos in the set. 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 16th.

THE PRISCILLA CIRCLE invites all women to attend the Women's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast begins at 9:30 AM on Saturday, March 14, 2015. This year we will hear how some members have been led to a closer relationship with Christ through prayer followed by their favorite hymn shared in a sing-along. Tickets will be available for a reasonable donation at church before and after services and at Common Cup beginning today.

DEAR CHURCH MEMBERS, If any one would like to volunteer occasionally with the serving or dishwashing at Common Cup, please call Virginia Pinkerton @ 766-5670. We are a bit short staffed for March and April. Thanks, Virginia Pinkerton

CAMPS: Yes, it is time to experience the great outdoors and learn of God's great love for you at Church Camp this summer! The theme for this year's camp is "Plant, Grow & Thrive in God's World". You can choose to attend the camps of Wesley, Otterbein, or Widewater, during the weeks of June 8th – August 2nd. Never let the cost of camp stop you from attending, scholarships are available. Camp informational books are in the Welcome Area and Community Center. Please see Jeanne Mills before you make your check out to Faith Community. The first mailing to camp to secure your week will be April 1st.

ALL CHILDREN OR YOUTH ACTIVITIES MUST BE PEANUT BUTTER FREE! Please remember some children have life threatening allergies to peanut butter or items containing peanut butter. Please be thoughtful when providing candy, cookies and treats. Thank you!

DORCAS CIRCLE TIME CHANGE: Dorcas Circle will meet at 12:30, March 17th in the parlor.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Guidelines and application forms for FCUM's Educational Assistance are available in the community center, narthex and church office. This year assistance will be offered to graduating high school seniors who are contemplating entering a college or technical school in the fall of 2015 as well as to upper classmen currently enrolled in college. These forms must be completed and returned to the church office by April 15, 2015 deadline.

SEEDS MINISTRY - Faith Community is collecting fruit and vegetable seeds for Jackson Area Ministry (JAM) through March 29. This offering of seeds will benefit JAM's Green Thumb Gardening Project which assists low income families by providing seeds for community gardens. The types of seeds needed include: Beets, Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, Corn, Cucumbers, Green/Bush Beans, Herbs, Lettuce, Melons, Peppers, Radishes, Spinach/Greens, Squash/Pumpkins, and Turnips. Many thanks for your help in this project which was started many years ago by Peggy Roberts. Collection containers are in the Welcome Area and Community Center.

ENDING SOON: If you enjoyed the beautiful faces and sweet music of the Children's Choir during the children's Christmas cantata, you can now purchase a DVD of the December 14th performance! The DVD is only \$6.00 and will be available within 7 days from order. Please see Jeanne Mills to place your order. All profit from sale of DVD's will go to the Christian Education budget.



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, March 9th

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Rm 6
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Cub Scouts	15 A, B, Rm 5, 11, 12
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C

Tuesday, March 10th

10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kit
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Mary Rebecca Circle	Parlor
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Last Supper Drama	Parlor

Wednesday, March 11th

10:00 am	Deadline for 3-15-15 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, March 12th

10:00 am – 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	DAR	Adult Library
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Grief Support	Parlor

Friday, March 13th

Saturday, March 14th

9:30 am	Women's Prayer Breakfast	15 A, B, Kit
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Weekly needed \$11,050.00**

SERMON NOTES

March 8, 2015

“Servant Stories: The Talents”

Matthew 25:14-30

How would you summarize The Parable of the Talents in a nutshell?

What did the servant who was given one talent do with it?

Why do you think he did that?

Is there a talent that you have hidden away?

What did the man who was going on the journey do with his property?

What does this tell us about God?

How did the guy decide how much to give each servant?

What does this tell us about God?

What did the servants who were given 2 and 5 talents do with what they were given?

What does this tell us about God?

What will you do differently this week because of this parable?



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abby martin, delaney mcmorrine, alex mills, alex carlson

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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.