

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

30 hour famine - \$909.50 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>.

Youth Mission Trip 2015 – Chattanooga, TN Are you thinking about it? July 26th – July 30th, \$175 per person with scholarships available – We have 1 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.

HOT CROSS BUNS FOR EASTER The youth group is selling half dozen buns for \$3 to support youth activities. Deadline for Money and orders: March 25th. Homemade buns will be ready for pickup at the church on April 2nd before and after Maundy Thursday service. For order information call Nancy Wellman (937-305-0649), or pick up order forms at the church

Youth Group - Spirit Song 2015 June 25, 26 and 27 at Kings Island. Christian Concert Series.

Tickets include Kings Island and Soak City Water Park. Ticket Deadline April 12th. Packets are located in the FH info bins. Contact Susan for more info.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS: Starts 1 April at 630 pm, 9 week class with childcare provided to those who need it. Any questions contact Tara White or go to <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder/>. Type in zip code 45385 for Xenia and select FCUM to sign up for the class.

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE is scheduled for May 1st and 2nd. As you do spring cleaning, why not box up those items no longer used but good enough for someone else to use and save them for the men's garage sale. A more detailed memo regarding drop off or pick up of items will be in two editions of Faithlinks and in later bulletins. For more information, call John Sherer at 372-2204. Your support is greatly appreciated. We have storage available so early pick-ups are possible.

CAMPS: 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!

NO KIDS CLUB: Kid's will not be held during Spring Break, Wednesday, April 1st.

EGG STUFFING PARTY: Today from 12:00 to 2:00. Bring in your 'Brown Bag' for lunch and maybe a treat to share and get ready to have fellowship with your friends as we stuff Easter eggs for the egg hunt Easter morning at 10:30.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The 2015 hunt will be on Easter, Sunday, April 5th. Why do I bring this up now... CANDY and EGGS of course! The containers are in the Welcome Area and Community Center waiting to be filled so the bunny helpers can work, work, work to get ready for the big day!

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.

VBS: It is time for our first 2015 Vacation meeting! The meeting will take place on Monday, March 23rd, in room 4 at 6:30 pm. The theme this year is "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands". We will explore the creation of the world.



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, March 23rd

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
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	VBS Meeting	Adult Library

Tuesday, March 24th

10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kit
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	UMW	Adult Library
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Last Supper Drama	Parlor

Wednesday, March 25th

10:00 am	Deadline for 3-29-15 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	
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery

Thursday, March 26th

10:00 am – 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
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Friday, March 27th

Saturday, March 28th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Youth Baking	Kit
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Double I	15 A, Kit

EASTER SUNDAY: 6:30 Sunrise Service
 7:30 Breakfast until 10:45
 8:30 Early Service
 10:30 Egg Hunt
 11:00 Traditional & spirit.fire Worship

3-15-15 Offering \$7,035.00

Weekly needed \$11,050.00

SERMON NOTES

March 22, 2015

“Servant Stories: The Sheep and the Goats”

Matthew 25:31-46

How would you summarize “The Parable of the Sheep and Goats” in a nutshell?

When you imagine what Jesus looks like, what do you see?

If Jesus were walking down the street, how do you think you would recognize him?

Have you ever had a vivid experience of seeing Jesus?

If you wanted to see Jesus, where would you look?

What did the goats do to receive condemnation?

Has there been a time recently when you have chosen not to help the least, the last, or the lost?

Who are we helping when we help the least, the last, and the lost?

Why do we have such a hard time seeing Jesus?

Where will you look for Jesus this week?



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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.