

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to Rick Ritenour on the death of his wife Helen Ritenour.

Address: 2401 Federal Rd., Xenia, Oh, and to Rosella Dawkins on the death of her husband Darrell Dawkins. Address: 1322 E. SV-Paintersville Rd., Xenia, Oh.

**INVITATION TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY** - Keith & Lonna McKinley invite you to join them at the Eagle Court of Honor for Doug McKinley this Saturday, May 9th, at 2pm. It will be held in Fellowship Hall A & B. A Reception will follow the ceremony

**CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!**

Join us in finding ways to connect YOUR heart to God. 2:15pm-5:00pm – Hang out in xpress urself with your friends, 5:00pm-6:00pm – eat dinner with Common Cup family, Contact Susan @ 287.0690 for tickets by 3:40pm, \$3/youth & \$6/adult, 6:00pm-8:00pm – Youth fellowship time. Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and

have an awesome time!!! **Last week will be May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA SALE - YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER**

For each kit we sell, our group/youth, earn **\$5**. Help support our youth!

There is an order form in the church office if you are interested in ordering.

**Order & Payment deadline:** Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

**Delivery to Faith Community:** Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-6pm in FH-A

Contact Susan Fellie for more information!

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

July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>, \$175 per person with scholarships available – We have 1 youth spot 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.

**Mission Trip Training – Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Room 8.**

**DINE OUT @ BEAVERCREEK CITY BBQ**

All day Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> we will be having a fundraiser at Beaver Creek 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.

**\*\*PIE IN THE FACE – CHILI COOK-OFF\*\***

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, Community Center**

Bring your favorite pot of chili and a side or dessert. Beverages and table service provided.

**Vote on your favorite chili ~ (traditional, untraditional, spicy and overall)**

**Pie In The Face contest for the 2014 Youth Mission Trips. Help the youth raise money for their trip by donating to them.**

All Welcome! This is a great time to come and fellowship with the Faith Community Family!

**spirit.fire worship leader.** We are looking for a worship leader to pick up where pastor derek is leaving off. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Pastor Brad.

**HAM LOAVES FOR SALE:** The 2015 Guatemala Mission Team will be selling ham loaves to help cover the cost of the building project in Guatemala. We are taking orders today and May 10th after church services and May 6th at Common Cup. Delivery will be May 13th and May 17th. The cost is \$8 for 6 frozen ham loaves. Payment must accompany your order. Stock up for the summer! Thank you to everyone who bought ham loaves in January.

**MAY IS NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH!** So get out your bikes, tune up your bike legs, and prepare to bike to church on Sunday, May 31.

**THANK YOU!** Your Easter donations will help support 100 children at 2015 VBS. As VBS is drawing near, we are requesting aluminum pie pans, and glass stones for craft items. Please drop these items in the gray tubs located in the Welcome Area and Community Center. Other request may be added, so please check the bulletin for more information. Thank you!

**CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY** will be sold again this year. Cost: **\$1.25 per flower**. Final day of sales is today. Please stop at the tables in the Narthex or Community Center, complete the order form, including payment, and give to the women working at the table. Sorry, we are unable to take phone orders, or orders without payment. Checks payable to: *F. C. United Methodist Women*. The flowers will be displayed in the Sanctuary and/or Community Center on Mother's Day, May 10. You may pick up the flowers *you ordered* after the worship service you attend on May 10 or in the office the following week.

Thanks for your support.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET, FRIDAY, MAY 8:** Cost per ticket: **\$10.00 Adults; \$5.00**

**ages 4-11; 3 and under no charge.** The women will be selling the tickets at the tables in the Narthex and Community Center, today is the final day of sales. Please stop at the tables and complete your reservation form with payment. Sorry, we are unable to take reservations by phone or without payment. *Make checks payable to F. C. United Methodist Women.* See you at the banquet.

**BISHOP PALMER HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL** for help in Nepal following the devastating earthquake that has left More than 5,000 dead, 11,000 injured, and 1.5 million people in need of urgent help. These grim numbers are heartbreaking for one of the world's poorest countries. Bishop Palmer says, "**At times like this we are privileged to be called upon by God for our generosity and even our sacrifice.**" I am grateful in advance for what I trust you will do to respond to this enormous devastation. All of our hearts go out to the people of Nepal and the region who have lost loved ones and are displaced." Any contributions marked "Nepal" will be sent to the relief efforts through UMCOR.



**CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK**

**Monday, May 4th**

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

**Tuesday, May 5th**

10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kit
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32782	15 A, B, C
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Mission Trip Training	Rm 8
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Trustee Meeting	Rm 6

**Wednesday, May 6th**

10:00 am	Deadline for 5-10-15 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, May 7th**

10:00 am – 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Women's Club	Parlor
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	spirit.fire meeting	FCC

**Friday, May 8th**

6:30pm – 8:30 pm	Mother Daughter Banquet	FCC, Kit, Sanctuary
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**Saturday, May 9th**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Toward Independence Talent Show	FCC
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**4-26-15 Offering \$8,507.00**

**Weekly needed \$11,050.00**

**SERMON NOTES**  
May 3, 2015  
"Who Guides You?"  
Acts 8:26-40

What is the Ethiopian Eunuch doing as he is riding along?

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Do you have a hard time understanding the scriptures?

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What does it mean to be clueless?

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What is a tipping point?

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What is a mentor?

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Who has been a mentor to you?

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Who is a mentor to you now?

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What is baptism?

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What would prevent a person from being baptized?

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

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**May 3, 2015**

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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](mailto:bgolson@aol.com).