



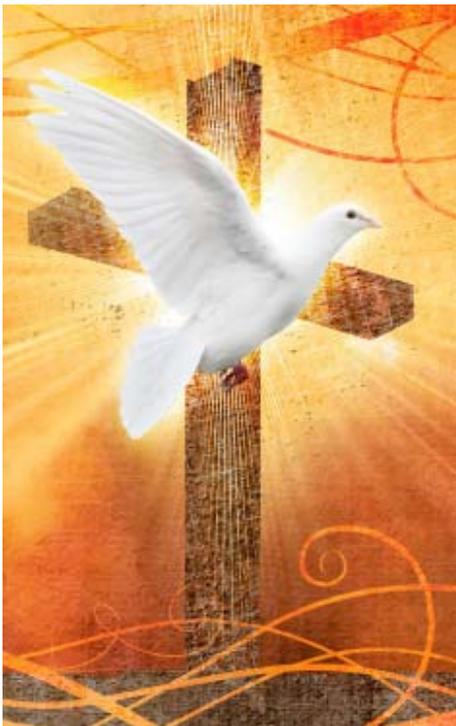
# Faith Community United Church of Christ **Dialog**

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**MAY-JUNE 2014**

## ***Pastor's Message***

May is here. What a wonderful month May is. The weather is usually nice and warm during the day and usually nice sleeping temperatures at night. Daytime is great for working outside or traveling, and then you can get a great night's rest so you can do it all over again the next day. We honor our mothers in May. May is also the time when the April showers are to bring those May flowers we hear about.



**Pentecost Sunday**  
Communion Service,  
Sunday, June 8

The *ascension* of Jesus is celebrated this year on May 29. Ascension is 40 days after Easter, so since Easter is different each year, so is the *ascension* of Jesus. Ascension is the last day that Christ made an appearance on earth. This left the disciples without their leader and their friend. They didn't have a rudder to guide them, so Jesus' ascension was a traumatic event for the disciples. Despite losing their beloved leader they went out and spread the gospel of Christ very effectively. Because of their efforts most of the world is Christian today.

Many of us can relate to *losing* a guiding force in our life, especially if we have lived any length of time. I think back to my childhood when President Kennedy was shot. He looked so young and vibrate, that being six years old when he became president, I immediately became a huge fan. I thought he would live forever, but such was not the case. His assassination shook the whole country, but we went on, and did great things despite the loss.

The loss of Jesus to the disciples was a little more personal than the loss of a president. Jesus' message of believing in one God

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## **Calendar of Events**

**Every Thurs., 10 a.m.**  
Bible Study  
**Communion**, first Sunday every month  
**Chimes Practice**, on hiatus until the fall

### **MAY**

**Thurs.-Fri., May 8-9**  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (see more information on page 3)

**Sun., May 11**  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**Tues., May 13**  
**The Good Bunch**  
Crackel Barrel, Dussel Dr.,  
11:30 a.m.

### **JUNE**

**Sun., June 8**  
**PENTECOST**  
Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**Tues., June 10**  
**The Good Bunch**  
Maumee River Yacht Club,  
11:30 a.m.

**Sun., June 15**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**Thurs., June 19**  
July-August *Dialog* deadline.

## Pastor's Message

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and having eternal life after death was a new message for the world. Not having Jesus there to give them strength and self-confidence was a scary proposition. After all, Jesus was crucified for his beliefs and the disciples were in fear of being executed as well. Still they carried on. Bringing the message of Christ to all who would listen, without Jesus being physically with them, was their tribute to him.

An appropriate question to ask ourselves is how do we respond to loss in our lives. Do we just fold up our tents and give up on our aspirations or do we regroup and approach our lives with a different perspective and new resolve. Hopefully we would answer with **new resolve!** Even though Jesus is not physically with us, just like the disciples, he is with us in spirit. He is with us in the people we deal with every day. He is with us in our rising up and our sitting down. No matter what life brings, Christ is there. So, make May your month of new resolve!

Blessings,  
Pastor Scott Kaufman



The Good Bunch will meet on Tuesday, May 13, at 11:30 a.m., at The Cracker Barrel on W. Dussel Drive.

Hosts for the event are Barbara Hadley, Darla Myles, and Joanne Szalkowski. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board to make a reservation or call Barbara, Darla, or Joanne.

The June Good Bunch will meet on Tuesday, June 10, at 11:30 a.m., at the Maumee River Yacht Club. Hostess for the event is Gloria Parker. A speaker for the gathering is being arranged with the new maritime museum recently opened on the river. To make reservations, call Gloria at 419-893-9528 or sign-up on the sheet that will be posted on the bulletin board in June.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 3	Heidi Denlinger
May 13	Ryan Ehrhardt
May 23	Brandy Worthington
June 6	Cathy Hammack
June 20	Darryl Utter



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 27	Ken & Debbie Myrice
June 4	Ryan & Amanda Ehrhardt
June 20	Ray & Donna Titera



*Please remember  
the following people  
in your prayers this  
month:*

Peg Knapp, Hope Billings, Mel Barrios and family (on the loss of Nancy), Ruby Burkey, Debbie Lehman (Mary Anderson's cousin), Ruth Farnsworth, Florence Pohlman, Peggy Walters, John Reichard, and Eleanor Huss.



*In Loving  
Memory*




**NANCY ANN BARRIOS**  
**1931-2014**

Nancy Ann Barrios, 82, of Maumee, Ohio passed away on Friday, March 28, 2014. She was born on August 18, 1931, in Toledo to John Henry and Winifred Dunning.

Nancy was a graduate of DeVilbiss High School and attended Stautzenberger Secretarial School. Nancy married Melvin V. Barrios on November 17, 1956. She worked for Sealtest, Foodtown and Anne Grady Center.

Nancy was a 50 year member of Faith Community United Church of Christ, serving in many roles and singing in the choir. She was a member of Dendarah Court No. 10, Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, where she served in various leadership positions. She also served as a Girl Scout leader and Maumee Band Booster. Nancy was always giving of her time and talents to serve her family, church and community. Cooking was her passion and she was well known for her pies.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, Nancy loved her family and is survived by husband, Melvin; children, Mark (Michelle) Barrios of Wooster, Heidi (Ron) Denlinger of Holland, and Heather Speck of Whitehouse; 11 grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at Walter Funeral Home, 4653 Glendale Avenue, on Friday, April 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. Dendarah Court service was held Friday evening, at 7 p.m. Visitation continued on Saturday, at 10 a.m. with the funeral service beginning at 11. Interment followed at Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Community U.C.C. or Shriners Hospital for Children.

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## **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

**May 8 and 9**

(Thursday and Friday) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteers will be at the church starting Monday, April 5, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. to receive and organize all of your donations. We can use as much help as we can get on Monday through Saturday. On Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., we will be packing up what is left and putting the church back in order. Please sign up for the days that you can work or supply lunches for Thursday or Friday. Any thing you can do is greatly appreciated. If you have large items, please call the church for pickup. Remember, save your winter clothing for our Fall Sale. We will also have our 50/50 raffle both days of the sale. You might be the lucky winner this year. **OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU!**

# Easter at Faith Community



## *Annual Congregational Meeting*





# The Good Bunch at Hong Kong Buffet

Tuesday, April 8





# Dialog

## Faith Community

### United Church of Christ

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**OFFICE OPEN:**

Tues., Wed., Thurs. — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Sat. — 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Sept.-May)  
 WORSHIP — Sun. — 10:30 a.m.  
 Closed — Mon. and Fri.

	<p>Sunday, May 11</p>
	<p>Sunday, June 15</p>



Ella Grace holding her new baby brother Eli.

## **Welcome, Eli**

The newest member of the Faith family is Eli Reed Ehrhardt, born Tuesday, April 22 at 8:40 a.m. Eli weighed in at 9 lb., 2 oz. and 20.5 inches long. Parents are Ryan and Amanda Ehrhardt, big sister is Ella Grace, grandparents are Roger and Cathy Hammack, and great grandma is Dorothy Trail. Welcome to the family, Eli.

*Thank You!*

*I want to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and many kindnesses during my time of loss. It was greatly appreciated and I knew that I had family here at Faith and would make it through. Thank you all so much.*

Mel Barrios

*Thanks from the Under One Roof Food Pantry for your participation. Your contributions and support throughout the year have enriched and strengthened the ministry.*

## **Summer Break**

The council and the chimes group will be going on summer break. There will be no chimes practice until fall. The council will not be holding regular sessions, but will call an emergency session if it becomes necessary. Enjoy the summer!