

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH!

*FEBRUARY 19, 2012*

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Welcome visitors! We are so glad you worshipped with us this morning.  
Please join us after the service in Jensen Hall for coffee, treats and fellowship.  
We would love to meet you personally!

## NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS! Starting February 29th

Jeff Johnson, our Seminarian and Contemporary Music Worship Leader, will be leading a class on Wednesday nights in Lent on Christian Ethics. This is purely an introductory course and we will explore many topics as to what ethics are in the modern world through a Christian lens. We will do some community building, a little historical study, and a look at ethics through the dramatic artistic lens of film or theatre. There is no prior knowledge of ethics required and there are no tests! This is intended to be intellectually stimulating while applying it to real world situations. If you have more questions, please ask Jeff at [jjohnson2@ses.plts.edu](mailto:jjohnson2@ses.plts.edu) or catch him after church at either Sunday service.

**Mark Your Calendars for the  
American Red Cross Blood Drive!  
Give Blood - The Gift of Life**  
Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 8am to 1pm

### **Blood donors can now REGISTER ONLINE:**

go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and click on 'find a drive' at the top of the page. Enter sponsor code **CVFaith**. **Select date 03-24-2012** and follow instructions to make your appointment. You will be asked to create a personal profile.

OR Contact America Red Cross at 800-448-3543 - **CVFaith**

### **Need more info? Contact**

**Susan Nelson** - [nelson.susan1@gmail.com](mailto:nelson.susan1@gmail.com)  
or **Laura Suchanek** - [lems87@aol.com](mailto:lems87@aol.com)

## LENT 2012 IS HERE

Please see the purple insert for the Lent Schedule

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

If you interested in becoming a member here at Faith, Pastor Severson will be teaching a new member class on

February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 4 from 12:00n-1:00pm in the Graydon Room.

These new members will then be received on

March 11.

If you are interested please contact Pastor Severson.

**YOUTH NEWS...  
FUSION MINISTRIES**

[www.fusionfaith.com](http://www.fusionfaith.com)

FUSION Youth Group

**Note Change in High School Time**

Middle School- Fridays 3:30-5:30

High School- Mondays 7:00-8:30

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Today**

No FUSION

**Monday**

**Church office is closed**

**No After School at Faith**

7:00 FUSION High School

Youth Group

Board of Evangelism

**Tuesday**

6:00 Praise Team Rehearsal

Executive Committee

7:00 Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

5:30 Sonshine Singers

6:30 Lenten Soup Supper

7:30 Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday**

7:00 Emergency Food

Distribution

**Friday**

3:45 After School at Faith

5:00 FUSION

Middle School Youth Group

**Bigger or Better Hunt**

It's time to get bigger and better with our February event! Meet us in the youth room at 5pm on the 24th to play Bigger and Better and see who comes back with the greatest item! The basic rules? Start with something small and keep trading up until your item is the best. All middle and high school FUSION youth are invited so make sure every one knows about it! Can't wait to see you all there!

**National Youth Gathering Meeting**

If you or your child are signed up to attend our trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer please come to a meeting after the 9:00 service on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing travel plans, pricing, fundraising, and any other questions you may have.

**Lydia Circle**

Lydia circle is meeting this Tuesday. We hope you can join us. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.



All women are welcome!

Hostess: Joan Penrose

2255 Nina St.

Hayward CA

RSVP - Joan (510) 427-3413

Bring a Bible & lunch for yourself. We are studying the lesson in "Gather" Coffee & dessert will be provided.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Bill Shaw  
 Margot Zaretzka  
 JoAnn Schoenweiler  
 Steve Jones  
 Lou Morgan  
 Myrtice McKinnis  
 Clarice Grimstvedt  
 Shirley Sell  
 Russ Penrose



*We pray for those serving in the Military, and their families:*

Christopher Aasen	William Phillips VI
Nathan Adams	Zach Porter
Steve Burnand	Alicia Quandt
Matt Chapman	Jason Talbot
Rev. Chris Conklin	Kevin Tipper
Rick Cornthwaite	Sean Tipper
Michael DiBona	BJ Vallett
Brent &	Casey VanderMel
Leah Hannaford	Dylan Wright
Nathanael Higgins	Theo Wu

**Morgan Tano**, a friend of Natalie Rowe. He was badly injured in a automobile accident.

**Doreen Cole** cousin of Lori DeWolf

**Lorrain Malmgren** , mother-in-law of Jane Malmgren, who broke her hip and is now recovering from hip surgery.,

**Henry Stover**, father of Betsy Granger,

**Kara Wiksell**, granddaughter of Lorraine Sandberg,

**Linda Wright**, daughter of Lillian, who is recovering from back surgery,

**Veronique Burnand-Schutz**, daughter of Len & Gaby Burnand, who is undergoing cancer treatment,

**Wendy Littlepage**, a friend of Mary Wildensten,

**Joanne Gibson**, a friend of Peggy Jones, who is undergoing cancer treatment,

**Norma Penrose**, who is dealing with Leukemia,

**Elizabeth Linton**, cousin of Kevin Rowe, diagnosed with MS,

**Kourtney Foley**, 12-year-old daughter of a friend of the Holien Family,

**Charles Peach**, a friend of the Holien Family,

**Victor Rames**, mourning the loss of his wife, Connie Rames.

**Thank You  
 To Our Fellowship Host!**

9:00 Bonnie Nentwig

10:30 Ethel Morgan



Given By:  
 Gloria Delucchi

In Honor of:  
 Noelle Jamal's  
 Birthday

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:**

Kristy Hamilton,  
 Erma Virgilio,  
 Veronique Burnard Schultz  
 Stephen Jones,  
 John Moreau,  
 Marge Toney,  
 Laura McCarthy,  
 Lawrence Hutchings,  
 Robyn Reince.



**Alleluia is appropriately bid farewell on this Sunday** preceding Ash Wednesday (the Transfiguration of Our Lord, also called the last Sunday after the Epiphany). This is the last Sunday when alleluia will be used until the Vigil of Easter, or Easter Sunday.

Attendance:	
2/ 12/12	144
Average Attendance:	157

**Changes to the Directory**

Phone Number Correction:  
 Alicia Borton's (510) 352-4180

Change of Address:  
 Grant & Kimberly Hughes,

**Paul Mickle** passed away Saturday, February 4th in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

If you wish to send an memorial please send it to: The Ohio Eastern Star Home, 1451 Gambler Road, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

Long time member **Alma Moore** passed away on February 4th. There will be a "Celebrating of Life" held at Wilow Park Golf Course on Sunday, March 4th at Noon. Condolences can be sent to: Steve Moore, 4821 North Smokey Ridge Lane, Eagle, ID 83661.

**Report on Undesignated Offerings for fiscal year May 2011 to May 2012**

5-1-11 through 1-29-12 (40 weeks)	\$237,116
February 5, 2012	9,534
February 12, 2012	4,302
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5-1-11 through 2-12-12 (42 weeks)	\$250,952
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