Schedule for the Week of May 19.

SUNDAY, May 19

Celebration Sunday / Volunteer Recognition
Childcare, 9:30 a.m., Room 203.
Junior Choir, 9:30 a.m., Choir Room.
Exploring Beliefs & Questions, 9:45 a.m., Room 101.
Sunday Morning Book Group, 9:45 a.m., Room 106.
Tower Club (7th-8th grades), 9:45 a.m., Room 406.
Informal Worship Service, 9:45 a.m., Chapel.
Cherub Choir, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.
Common Quest Bookshop, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Character School, 11 a.m. *(child drop-off may begin at 10:50 a.m.)*
Nursery-K, 2nd floor.
1st – 6th grades, 3rd floor.
Rediscovering Christianity, 11 a.m., Room 104.
Traditional Worship Service, 11 a.m., Sanctuary.
Art Committee, 12:15 p.m., Board Room.
Celebration Sunday Feast / Volunteer Recognition Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Social Hall.
Fountain Cub Guitar Lessons, 1:30 p.m., Room 109.
Occupy G.R., 2 p.m., Mezzanine.
Coming of Age Key Ceremony, 2:30 p.m., Chapel
Interfaith Wesak Celebration, 2:30 p.m., Social Hall.
Fountain Club, 1:45 p.m., Room 205.
Coming of Age Family Dinner, 6 p.m., Social Hall.

MONDAY, May 20

AA Meeting, 12 p.m., Monday – Friday, Room 106.
Intergenerational Book Group, 1 p.m., Room 101
Foundation Board, 4 p.m., Board Room.
Open meditation: Why Peace of Mind…, 7 p.m., Chapel.
Governing Board, 7 p.m., Social Hall.
Spiritual Expressions, 7 p.m., Room 108.

WEDNESDAY, May 22

Parents circle, 9:30 a.m., Keeler Lounge
A Course in Miracles, 10:30 a.m., Room 101.
****Weekly Notes Deadline, 4 p.m.****
****Friday Flash Deadline, 4 p.m.****
The Practice of 'A Course In Miracles,' 7 p.m., Room 101.

THURSDAY, May 23

GTS Committee, 1 p.m., Board Room.

Next Week in the Pulpit…

May 26, 2013

"Who Blesses Whom?"

W. Frederick Wooden

Plate Contributions

(To be set aside for social ministry:)

Week of May 12:
$ 924.40

Total for 2013 to date:
$ 17,946.65

Visiting?

Find out more about us by filling out the Quick Connect card (located on the back of the seats and at the Welcome Center) with your name and e-mail. Drop it in the collection plate or bring it to the Welcome Center inside the front door.

Visit our website **www.fountainstreet.org** and also visit us on Facebook and YouTube.
Our newsletter (The Chimes) is available online at the website.

Got Kids?

We are a place for all ages. The Nursery is always open for infants and toddlers If you prefer, you can go to the *Resource Room* which has a video feed from the Sanctuary for you, and toys for your kids. Both are on the 2nd Floor. An Usher will be glad to show you the way.

We have programming for 3s through 6th Grade during worship and Middle School and High School groups that meet on Sunday as well. A family welcome center on the second floor has all of the information.

Official Questions or comments should be sent to the Governing Board at: boardsecretary@fountainstreet.org

Memorial Flowers

Our Chancel flowers are donated by members of the community. There are openings available throughout the church year and we invite you to take part. Contact the Church Office, 459-8386, x-216, to reserve a date.

Senior Minister – W. Frederick Wooden
Executive Minister – Patrick S. Hamrick
Acting Associate Minister – Ruth Hawley-Lowry
Acting Associate Minister – Jason Hubbard
Governing Board Chair – Bill Brunner

"Celebration Sunday"

May 19, 2013

" Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

– Margaret Mead

Music for Gathering –

"Trumpet Voluntary" *John Bennett*

Marilyn Ossentjuk, Organist and Music Director

Invitation to Worship – Musical and Spoken

"For the Beauty of the Earth" *Conrad Kocher*

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*** Hymn No. 355 –** "We Lift Our Hearts In Thanks"

Affirmation

ONE: The liberal church has been forming and reforming for generations.
A century ago these words were among those spoken in worship:
ALL: "Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law."

ONE: Another statement said, "In the freedom of the truth And in the spirit of Jesus, we unite for the worship of God and the service of all."
ALL: Yet another says, "Love is the doctrine of this church, The quest for truth is its sacrament, And service is its prayer."

ONE: Love - truth - service. These are our guides.
ALL: Stated or silent, when these live in us, the liberal faith endures

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Welcome *Randy Allaben*

Music – "Bless We the Lord" *James Culver*

FSC Adult Choir – Dr. Stephen Barton, Director

Celebrating The Gifts of a Liberal Faith

Scripture, Reading, Story

Children leave and go to their classes.

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Offering

Offertory – "Adagio" *(Concerto II in A Minor)*
J.S. Bach / Antonio Vivaldi

Each Sunday, all offerings of unmarked cash (or checks designated 'social ministry') are given back to the community.

Looking Inward

Prayer, Meditation, Silence, Song

"The Quiet Heart" *John Ness Beck*

Sermon *The Rev. Dr. W. Frederick Wooden*

*** Hymn** – "Banderas del Sol" *(The Flag of the Sun)*

Here's to you, here's to me as we stand on our feet
As flags wave above our desire
We are me, we are you, with the power of two
A banner to hope set on fire

(Chorus)
A decision to start, hand held over our heart
'Neath the light of the flag of the sun (repeat)

Here's to earth and to peace, faith in humanity
'Neath the light of the flag of the sun.

*** Blessing**

Postlude – "Galeries ancien" *Dennis Janzer*

**** Interval for Seating.*

** Worshippers may stand as their spirits lead and abilities allow.*

Hearing Loop Installed. Switch hearing aids to T-coil.

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Weekly Notes

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon Immediately Following Worship

Immediately following the service, join us in the Social Hall for a complimentary luncheon and short program to celebrate and recognize our contributions in making a difference. Fountain Streeters ***of all ages*** who have given their time to, or on behalf of, FSC will also receive a special thank you gift at the event!

FSC Annual Picnic

Join your FSC family on **Sunday, June 2, at 1:00 p.m.** at Ada Township Park, located on the corner of Grand River Dr. and Buttrick Ave. for the Annual Church Picnic.

Enjoy the Park's arboretum, playground, covered shelter, and Mother Nature. Bring your chairs, family and a potluck dish to pass.

Grilled hotdogs and organized games will be waiting for you.

Hunger Walk 2013

Tim Creamer did a *remarkable* job leading the Hunger Walk this year. He expected that we would raise $2,000 and FSC raised $4,000!!! We celebrate his leadership and the great work of 30 FSCers who participated.

The ACCESS website reads: Thank you to all who participated in the 36th Annual Access Hunger Walk on Saturday, May 4, 2013! Over 900 walkers and volunteers came out on that sunny Saturday morning to help raise funds and awareness for hunger-fighting organizations. Donations are still coming in, so stay tuned for a grand total! It's pretty amazing that FSC raised almost $4,000 of the total.

Last Chance!!

Today is the last day to pick up some interesting summer reading at the Common Quest Bookshop. Make your reading purchases this week in the Social Hall. The Bookshop will re-open in September.

Memorial Day Service

One of our traditions at Fountain Street Church is to read aloud as part of the Memorial Day worship service the names of those in our community who have died in the past year. We would also be privileged to include the names of your family members or friends who have died since last Memorial Day. However, please do not assume we are aware of their passing if they were not members of this church. If you would like a name read as part of that service, please contact the Church Office by Wed., May 22. Please take the time to include your loved one's name on this day by calling the Church Office, (616) 459-8386.