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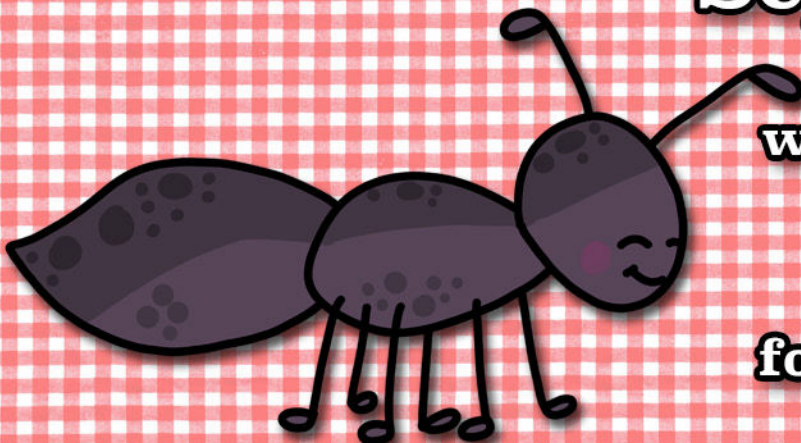
September 2024

Join us
for the
Annual Fall
Festival

September 8

after the
worship service

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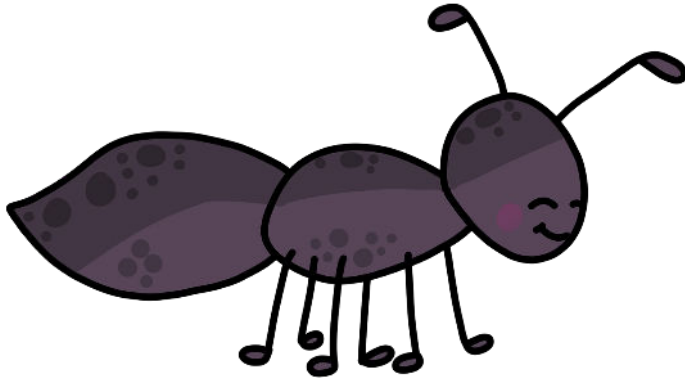
Would you like to see a picture you took on the cover of the *Tower* newsletter? Send it to Laura at churchadmin@fhcpresb.org! Pictures that were taken in or around the church would be best, but if you have something else that would be appropriate, send it along for review.



DEACONS

Annual Congregational Fall Festival

September 8, 2024



Come and join us in the courtyard of Forest Hill Church following the service on Sunday, September 8! The Deacons are planning a festive afternoon of fellowship for you to enjoy spending time with old friends and meeting newcomers! This will include a delicious picnic with fun and games for children of all ages.

Deacons and other volunteers will provide a sumptuous feast that will include a vegetarian option. Tables and chairs will be set up, but feel free to bring your own chairs and blankets to enjoy the picnic. We hope you can join us!

MILLENNIALS SOCIAL GROUP

Now That's What I Call... A Fun Time!

Listen up FHC Millennials, join The Mmmbooppers!

Like the church social groups that have come before us, FHC's millennials are banding together to form what we are tentatively calling The Mmmbooppers. Millennials born in the years 1981 to 1996 are welcome to join along with anyone else who would like to participate and are close to this age group.

Please join us on Sunday, September 22 from 9:45 to 10:45am in Bodwell Hall for our inaugural event – a breakfast potluck and meeting to plan out our other social activities for the year. We are working with Amy to arrange for early childcare. Please RSVP or send any questions to Katie Hall (katherinet105@gmail.com) or Charity Stock (charityrmcdonald@gmail.com).



FAMILY, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN MINISTRY

Family, Youth and Children's Ministry Is Bouncing into Fall!

We look forward to our new programming year for families, youth, and children that begins Sunday September 8th. Our annual fall kick-off Sunday is always a highlight for all ages! Bring your family to worship and then join us at the Fall Festival lunch. There will be good food, time with friends, and lots of fun in the BOUNCE HOUSE!



FALL PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN



Childcare (Birth to Three Years)

10:45am – 12:15pm (Rooms 201 & 203)

Three staff members provide loving care for our youngest children. Our childcare rooms are full of toys that support exploration, make-believe, creativity, and fun. We eat a snack together and may hear a story, play instruments, or create with playdough. Parents and grandparents are always welcome to stay and play with their children. The worship service is live streamed in the childcare rooms.

Children's Program

(Preschool through 5th grade)

11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)

Children begin the morning in worship with their families and leave the sanctuary with their adult leaders following the Children's Welcome.

11:20am Children's Gathering (Room 207)

We gather to build friendships and community! We share joys and concerns over snacks. We create art, play games, write puppet shows, or build with Legos as we explore the stories of God's people. We think about how we can live as followers of Jesus in our homes, at school, and in our community.

Little Crescendos Children's Choir **(Preschool through 5th grade)**

11:55am – 12:10pm (Chapel, Room 210)

As we finish our morning programs, children move to the Chapel with their adult leaders to sing! Julie Minder, an experienced music teacher and member of our Chancel Choir, leads the group in fun and lively music and movement. The Little Crescendos sing in worship 4-5 times each year.

For more information about our children's programs, please contact Amy Wheatley, Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry, at ce@fhcpresb.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY



A Note from the Music Director

Dear Forest Hill Church,

It was such a wonderful weekend of celebration with John and his family! Thank you to the musicians and volunteers who put so much time and energy into the festivities. I know many of you also put in hours outside of our two rehearsals to work on your music for the celebration services to make sure everything went well. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Looking ahead, it looks like a very busy season indeed! Chancel Choir and Voices in Bronze rehearsals begin on September 5th at 7:30pm and 6:15pm respectively.

Here are also some exciting events lined up this season—

October

We will host a jazz hymn-sing in the fellowship hall. Spiced cider, snacks, fellowship, music

for all! Details will be published soon!

November

We will present a Friends of Music concert featuring the Chancel Choir and Voices of Bronze, and as always, showcasing our soloists in dazzling songs.

December

Advent is always a special time for music. Other than carols, singalongs, and special music, the music ministry will present the traditional “Lessons and Carols” service on the third Sunday of Advent. Our candlelight service on Christmas Eve will be filled with traditional hymns and Christmas music to be enjoyed by all.

If you are interested in being part of the musical team at Forest Hill Church, please feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,
Ying

music@fhcpresb.org



CLE CONCIERTO CONCERT

Early Music Ensemble Debuts at Forest Hill Church!

On Friday, September 27, 7:30pm, my baroque ensemble CLE Concierto makes their debut at Forest Hill Church! The concert program, “Perspectives: Élisabeth Claude Jacquet de La Guerre and her Musical Circle,” highlights the circumstances female composers faced in 17th-century France. A lineup of superstar musicians will grace our stage. Musicians include Apollo’s Fire concertmaster and assistant director Alan Choo (baroque violin), with Apollo’s Fire MOSAIC Fellow Andréa Walker (soprano) and Principal cello René Schiffer (baroque cello). I will play the harpsichord in this program.

I was inspired by traditional concert programs titled “Bach and Sons,” “Handel and Friends” etc. Why, I thought, should the emphasis be on these same old people? I was intrigued and started research on music by composers whose stories were not often told by the mainstream. There were many of them, who were once lauded for their accomplishments but generally fell to oblivion because of their gender or position in society.

This was the story of how my ensemble, CLE Concierto, was born. It is not just another music group; it is a movement. The name was inspired by the Spanish word “concertar,” which means “to come together in harmony.” CLE Concierto seeks to identify composers whose stories are often unknown today, and to connect audiences to their lost worlds and perspectives. We place them on the same concert program as the masters we know so well in dynamic performances of their music.

Tickets are available on CLEConcierto.com. Accessibility is a cornerstone of CLE Concierto’s philosophy, with “Pay-What-You-Can” tickets available to ensure that everyone can experience our performances live. We also gratefully accept donations to ensure that we can continue to offer “Pay-What-You-Can” tickets to the community.

I would appreciate any support from you in this burgeoning project. Please feel free to stop me in the hallway to talk about it, bring a friend or neighbor with you to the concert on September 27, or even offer a hug as I embark on this musical journey!

Musically yours,
Ying



JUSTICE MINISTRY

An Invitation

**One-Day Volunteer Opportunity:
Habitat for Humanity Faith Build
Saturday, November 16, 9:00am-3:00pm**



The Habitat for Humanity Faith Build began in 2015 with the goal to bring faith groups together to help uplift the work of affordable housing. This year, the Faith Build home will be in the Buckeye-Woodhill neighborhood as part of our 400 Home Initiative. This is the 15th home built through the program.

Who is Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity is an international non-profit organization with the overall mission to eliminate homelessness and substandard housing worldwide.

What is the Faith Build?

Faith Build began in 2015 with the goal to bring faith groups together to help uplift the work of affordable housing.

What will I be doing?

You will volunteer alongside Habitat Staff and longtime volunteers to build a home for a qualified Habitat family. You do not need any special skills - just kindness!

Location

This year, the Faith Build home is at 10522 Crestwood Avenue this year. Depending on where we are in the build, you may work at a neighboring Habitat house on the same street. Once you sign up via Volunteer Hub,

we will confirm your volunteer site several days in advance.

Typical Construction Day

- 9:00am—Arrival, prayer, safety orientation, sign-in, and joyful work.
- 12:00pm—Lunch. We ask that volunteers bring their lunch (plan a potluck with your team).
- 12:30-3:00pm—More joyful work, clean up, and reflection. All abilities are welcome. Please know that every task you help with aids in building a home for a family. Some tasks may seem small, but they are all important.

Volunteer Information

- If you have a folding chair, bring that along. Depending on where we are in our progress, we may not have traditional seats available.
- Bathrooms: Bathrooms fluctuate between port-o-lets and functioning bathrooms in the house.
- Parking: On-street parking is available, but space is limited. Consider carpooling.
- Ages on Construction: 16 years or older. 16-17 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Clothing: Wear closed-toed, puncture and slip-resistant shoes. Wear comfortable clothing that you do not mind getting dirty. We work in all weather conditions. Raincoats/ponchos and layers are good ideas.
- Thank you and have a safe, fun, and fulfilling day!

Questions about the Faith Build? Contact Philip Katsadourous at pkatsadourous@clevelandhabitat.org or 216-318-0274. Please contact Cynthia Lehman (716-830-4330) if you want to volunteer. And when you do, remember that you are not just building a house; you are impacting families and a community. Thank you, and have a safe, fun, and fulfilling day!

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session of Forest Hill Church met on July 24, 2024. Pastor John Lentz was the moderator of the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Pastor Lentz and opened with prayer.

Pastor Lentz led all in reading the Vision Statement of Session:

By 2027, Session will courageously embrace the transition by:

*Being spiritually led, more diverse, and more fully prepared to serve
Living into individual gifts
Connecting with and across ministries, and
Communicating openly and actively with congregants, all as a Matthew 25 Church and Beloved Community.*

Following this, Pastor Lentz led a discussion of an article titled “The Urgent Need for Justice-Oriented Churches in the United States: Embracing Sankofa at the Margins,” by Rev. Dr. Elizabeth D. Rios.

The elders of Session asked the pastor to briefly leave the room. They then discussed and approved the granting of the title of Pastor Emeritus to Rev. Lentz, upon his upcoming retirement.

The discussion of the Financial Report for the period ending June 30, 2024, was postponed until the August meeting.

Session examined and joyfully welcomed Carol Smith into membership. Carol has been a faithful and active congregant for many years.

The Transitional Pastor Search Committee reported that the job description for the position of Transitional Pastor, previously approved by Session, was reviewed and

approved by the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve. It now has been distributed in multiple ways and the search process is underway. It is anticipated that the process will take several months so the committee recommended that Session seek a Gap Pastor for September and October. Session approved this recommendation.

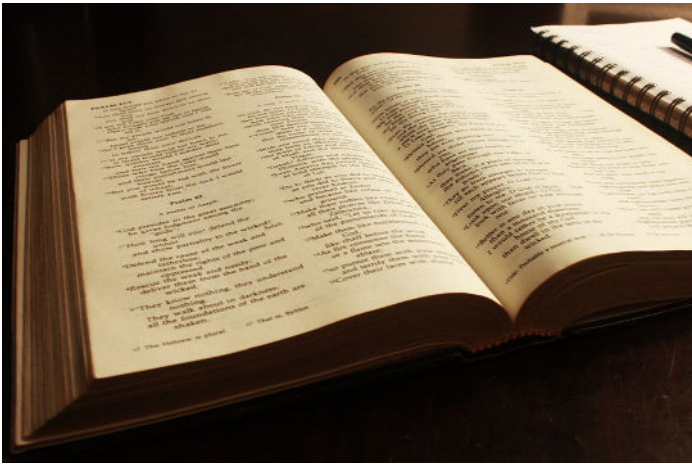
The Clerk of Session reported that Rev. Carol Wedell was approached, informally, to see if she was interested in serving as Gap Pastor. She currently serves as Parish Associate and has been active in Forest Hill Church for many years. She expressed interest in being considered for the position. Session approved offering the position to Carol. An ad hoc committee was established to work with Rev. Wedell and the Personnel Committee to develop terms of employment. The expectation is to present the terms to Session for review and approval at the next meeting.

The final actions of the meeting were remembrances and celebration in honor of Pastor Lentz as he prepares to retire.

The meeting of Session closed with prayer by Pastor Lentz.

Submitted by Elizabeth J Shaw, Clerk of Session.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH (ASG)



As the program year starts, there are several opportunities for you to join a Bible study or small group. Please read about the following class offerings. These are also on the website at: <https://fhcpresb.org/adults/class-sign-up/>

Contemplative Scripture Study Based on the lectionary (scripture readings of the week)

September 15 and 22, 2024, at 5pm. In the months following, we will meet on the second and fourth Sundays at 5pm. Meet in person in South Hall. Facilitated by Valeria Stutz and Jennifer Blakeney.

Join in creating community through collective reading and inquiry of the lectionary passages (scripture readings of the week), followed by periods of silence to explore the personal significance of the passage. We will have the opportunity to share with our small group, the way we are called to bring this message into our life. After this we will pray for each other. This is a deeply meaningful way to bring scripture into our lives and make deep connections with each other. Childcare available if noted on sign up.

Register here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/78dd3b>

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15am. Meet in person in South Hall, or join virtually. Facilitated by Kathryn Eloff and Tom Zych.

Bible study returns with an exploration of the Book of Daniel, one of the last texts included in Hebrew Scripture. Likely written in a period of intense conflict and challenge in the Jewish community, the book combines stories set in the Babylonian exile and apocalyptic visions that continue to inspire exploration and speculation. The class will continue our journey into the heart of our Bible and through passages less familiar than those we normally encounter.

Register here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/b86b9c>



Christian Beliefs: Bible 101

Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15am, for 12 weeks, September 8-November 24. Meet virtually only. Facilitated by Ann Williams and Ron Zimmerman.

Exploring the basic teachings of Christianity, our discussion will be built around one of the Life Guide Bible Study Series, titled “Christian Beliefs” (published by InterVarsity Press).
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Special Offerings: Christian Perspectives from Ethiopia and Peru

Two Sunday mornings in September, 9:15-10:15am. Meet in person in the Jin Room. Facilitated by Dick Obermanns and Chenoa Stock.

As we prepare for World Communion Sunday on October 6, let's look at the forms of Christianity in two other continents, led by two members of our congregation who have been immersed in these countries.

September 29: Ethiopian Christianity will be described by Dick Obermanns. Ethiopia's ethnic and religious landscape is complex, with unique and fascinating features that harken back to the earliest years of the Church. We will examine issues in our contemporary relationships with Reformed-tradition Protestant/Evangelical churches in a number of other countries.

October 6: Christianity in Peru will be presented by Chenoa Stock. Details coming soon.

Register here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/c087f5>

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Register here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/be56aa>

Bibles and Bagels

Wednesday mornings, 7:30am. Meet virtually most weeks, in person in the Jin Room one week per month.

Participants meet for coffee and bagels and a lively discussion of the upcoming lectionary passage. There's nothing to read ahead of time. Drop-ins welcome!

Register here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/98da6c454538264754>

Men's Group

Every first Saturday of the month from 8:00-9:30am. Meet virtually online.

Men of the FHC faith family get together for a lively group discussion. Drop-ins welcome!

Register here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/78432558>

RACIAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION TASK FORCE



The Racial Repair and Restoration Task Force of Forest Hill Church has invited the Rev. Jermaine Ross-Allam, new director of the global PC(USA)'s Center for the Repair of Historic Harms, to Cleveland. He is coming to help launch our racial repair initiative which is focused on creating greater educational equity by annually eliminating college debt for one local Black female who has graduated from college or a trade school program. This program was approved by Session and presented to the congregation several months ago.

The congregation and the public are invited to attend the launch presentation on Tuesday, September 24, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and to learn more about Rev. Ross-Allam's views on Repair vs Reparations and the direction the PC(USA) is taking on this subject.

Please refer to the link below to learn more about Rev. Ross-Allam.

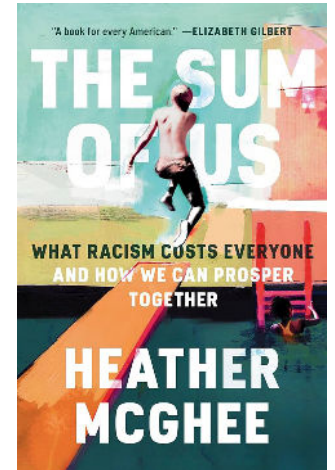
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/social-ethicist-and-scholar-to-lead-presbyterian-mission-agencys-center-for-repair-of-historical-harms/>

RACIAL EQUITY BOOK CLUB

Save the date for the next book club!

Saturday,
October 19,
10:30 am-12:00 pm
via Zoom

The Sum of Us by
Heather McGhee



Persons interested in reading and discussing books that further individual and collective knowledge about racial equity issues are invited to join the discussions. For more information, or the Zoom links, email racialequitybuddies@fhcpresb.org.

The First Congregational Church of Hudson (UCC) and the Ministry of Adult Spiritual Growth of Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian, are sponsors of the equity book club and racial equity buddies program.



STEWARDSHIP



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**THROUGH THE WINDOWS:
LOOKING INWARD, LOOKING OUTWARD**

**THROUGH
WINDOWS OPEN
TO JERUSALEM,
ON OUR KNEES
PRAYING, GIVING
THANKS TO GOD.**
(based on Daniel 6:10)

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We're approaching the beginning of a new program year together. Like most beginnings, this one brings both wistfulness and excitement. In our time of transition to new pastoral leadership, our turning toward each other is even more important. We are, you see, each other's angels.

At the wonderful kick-off picnic the Deacons are planning for us, be sure to look for the angel-wing mural. We'll have photo opportunities for individuals and groups to

mark a moment of joy and support for each other. We can wait for biblical angels to do good works and make announcements, or we can take up being the messengers and hands of God ourselves in this world.

The end of September marks the launch of our Stewardship Campaign for the coming fiscal year. More details will be forthcoming during services, in the mail, and here in the *Tower*. For now, we look forward to seeing you "wear your wings" as we care for one another and our community.

Reminder: As you swing back into the rhythms of fall, maybe you need to check to make sure that your financial commitment to FHC is up to date? E-payments can be made [here](#).

See you at the picnic on September 8!

We are, as always, honored to work alongside you,
Keith Logan, Elder
(stewardship@fhcbresb.org)
Kim Hill, Jenny Himmelman, Jean Reinhold,
and Peter Williams, Elected Leaders

WORSHIP



If you are interested in being a lay reader for worship, please contact Linda Martin at martin3386@ameritech.net or (216) 280-4049. If you wish to assist in serving communion, contact Jeanette Nemcek at jet0830@aol.com or (216) 789-6740.

To contribute flowers for Sunday worship, use this form: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/641db7701127776329>

THANK YOU FROM JOHN



weeks Deanne and I will begin our “off-the-grid” road trip to points out west!



BUT, the reason I am writing yet one last *Tower* article is to thank you for a fantastic final weekend. The Saturday night

celebration meant the world to me. Having colleagues and friends come and celebrate the ways that Forest Hill Church is connected to the larger world made me feel content; we have accomplished a lot together. Of course, the choir, the young men singing “Prayer of the Children,” the Wright Family Singers, and Em Ezell and Jack moved me deeply. Clayton Minder the MASTER of being MC! What more could I ever want than to celebrate with the people I love, the community that has been our home for thirty years! And then the party! WOW.

To the Session clerks who organized the event (Elizabeth, Barb, Jeff, Nonie, Diana, Joan, Scott, and Melanie) THANK YOU.



Dear Friends,

I hope the Presbytery doesn’t find out that I am writing one more *Tower* article! I certainly don’t mean to jump back into the flow, now that the current has already moved us in different directions since my last Sunday, August 4. I confess that last Sunday I got a cup of coffee from Starbucks and drove by the church on my way home. Lots of cars were parked on the street, and the parking lot if not full had a lot of cars in it. I felt sad that I couldn’t be in there with you. I also felt proud of you all; you were showing up and praising God! Life goes on and the church rolls on! Keep it up.

I know nothing of what is going on other than Rev. Carol Wedell is your Gap Pastor. She is a gift! You are in good hands.

I’ve been keeping busy writing, and putzing. I have repaired our deck and resurfaced the driveway. Deanne and I are taking bike rides. At one-point last week, I was aware that I was not thinking about church. In less than three

[cont'd] [cont'd from p.14] To Ann, Michael, Anthony, Lisa – the church looked amazing. Morag and Brynn – well, we really can't celebrate without the Keefes! Everything looked beautiful and tasted better. Katherine Bissett, *who knew you were an accomplished florist.* Antoinette and Laura, thank you for keeping it all together. Amy and Ying, words can't express my love and thanks to you and for you. We made a pretty good team! Congregation... Your love offering was waaay beyond generous. One evening Deanne and I opened the



We read every word as tears flowed with joyful memories. The photo album was especially dear. Can I say “thank you” one more time? I am out of other words!

The tide flows on. You will always be in my heart. God bless you. Thank you for everything.

Grace and peace to you,
John

A GIFT FOR THE LENTZ FAMILY

One sunny summer morning in July we gathered for worship in Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Sally Wile and artist Mary Ann Breisch led the service that focused on abiding in love during this time of transition. Using the metaphor of the vine and branches, each congregant contributed their thumbprint to make a beautiful table runner for the Lentz Family as a reminder that we remain connected in God's love for us all.



The John and Deanne Lentz Pilgrimage Scholarship Endowed Fund

In their honor, a new endowed fund, The John and Deanne Lentz Pilgrimage Scholarship Endowed Fund, has been established. John and Deanne have asked that this fund be used to provide scholarships to those for whom finances may be a barrier to participation on these journeys of witness and service.



Pictures from FHC's pilgrimage trip to Haiti in 2015



Though the Lentzes are leaving, they will always be in our hearts. With this new endowed fund, their legacy of love and inclusion will continue at Forest Hill Church forever. If you would like to donate to The John and Deanne Lentz Pilgrimage Scholarship Endowed Fund, go to <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/LentzPilgrimageFund>, use the QR code below, or send a check for this purpose to the church. Donations of all sizes are gratefully received. Thank you.

If you have questions, contact Stephen Sedam, Chair, FHC Endowment Committee.



EARTH CARE CONGREGATIONS

Why Biodiversity Matters

Another word that has entered into our routine vocabulary in the past two decades is “biodiversity,” concurrent with global warming/climate change. We all recognize the poster child, the polar bear, whose life is threatened with the thinning and melting of sea ice. Another is the decline of monarch butterflies due to the scarcity of milkweed, their preferred feed on their migrations to and from the north down to Mexico to winter over.

Climate change and global warming threaten the mass extinction of many species of plants and animals, especially ocean life. There are those who would scoff at the idea that we cause extinction threat, pointing out the end of the dinosaur era as the best example, which science has mainly shown to be a natural (i.e. God-made?) example. But in millennia since, it is not God, but man who has been chiefly responsible for species extinction, through habitat destruction and overuse of resources.

The elimination of the iconic marsupial carnivore, the thylacine in Tasmania, eradicated by the sheep herder homesteaders in the last century, is a good example. We in America did in the passenger pigeon, and almost put an end to our national bird, the bald eagle, and the American bison (buffalo) in the guise of eliminating the indigenous peoples who relied on the buffalo for many basic needs.

Maintaining biodiversity is important throughout the world. Birds, insects, and butterflies pollinate our fruits and vegetables. Fish and animals feed the world’s peoples.



Scientists are discovering new secrets to health in animals that exist in their DNA—peculiar resistance to viruses and diseases whose analysis may identify remedies to diseases in human life. Even the most “marginal” creatures may harbor useful information to better our life on planet Earth. And we can say, as Christians, that it is in God’s plan for us to continue to make these discoveries.

The bottom line of conservation and maintaining biodiversity is: All living beings are God’s creation, which we need to maintain.

Dave Neff, Earth Care Leader

BUILDING RENTAL

The church is available for your next baby shower, family celebration, concert or conference! Fellowship Hall seats 200, and there are smaller spaces available as well. There are two kitchens, custodial help and free parking! The possibilities for your event are endless. Fees adjust for members and non-members.

Contact Laura Schultz for information, or fill out the request form here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/9894b2>.

HEIGHTS TREE PEOPLE



Heights Tree People is a volunteer organization working primarily in Cleveland Heights and University Heights. The majority of their work is supplying and planting trees in residents' front yards for FREE.

How does it work when a resident requests a free front-yard tree from them? When a resident requests a tree, the group usually makes a short visit to view the yard and talk with the residents about the type of tree they'd like and where it would go. Once that is decided, they will return, plant the tree, and leave instructions about its care—specifically that it needs to be watered regularly in the summer during its first two years in its new home.

Trees provide many benefits to people and neighborhoods:

- Trees make neighborhoods not only more beautiful but also healthier, safer, and cooler.
- People are happier and healthier when they live with trees.
- With trees, stress levels go down, as do stress-related diseases, including heart attacks, strokes, anxiety, and depression.
- Studies have shown that crime, including domestic violence, is lower in neighborhoods with good tree canopies.
- Neighborhoods are more stable, and property values increase where there are plenty of trees.
- Trees cool houses and clean the air, so they reduce respiratory diseases.

Learn more about Heights Tree People and request a free tree at their website! www.heightstreepeople.com

BIRTHDAYS

September 1 – Sam Miller	September 12 – Missy Baumgartner	September 20 – Patricia Jenkins
September 2 – Jeff Cameron	September 12 – Steve Sedam	September 20 – Allan Khoury
September 3 – Bob Doyle	September 13 – Jim Seeders	September 21 – Phuong Huynh
September 5 – Cathy Ghiandoni	September 16 – Don Ungemach	September 22 – Rick Sharpe
September 5 – Dave Olson	September 17 – Edith Miah	September 22 – Michael Stawovy
September 5 – Elaine Turley	September 17 – Elizabeth Shaw	September 23 – Anthony Bland
September 6 – Audrey Kellermeyer	September 18 – Kara Schellenberg	September 23 – Laurie Rose
September 6 – Dean Sieck	September 19 – Leslie Clement	September 23 – Katie Zito
September 8 – Diane Doyle	September 19 – Lia Clement	September 24 – Kathryn Himmelsteib
September 8 – Brian Klein	September 19 – Alex Jamieson	September 24 – Ronald Klein
September 8 – Karen Long		September 28 – Jessica Klein
September 9 – Dan Fuller		
September 10 – Sylvia Herd		

CALENDAR

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	3 6:00 pm - RR&R Task Force Meeting	4 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee	5 Choirs resume! 6:15 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6	7 8:00 am - Men's Group (virtual) 11:00 am - Memorial Service for Graham Peters
8 Fall Kickoff Sunday - Worship at 11:00 am, then Fall Festival	9	10	11 5:00 pm - Eastside Citizens Empowerment Foundation 7:00 pm - Ministry Meetings	12 7:00 pm - Forest Hills Homeowners Association Meeting	13	14
15 9:15 am - Bible Study 5:00 pm - Contemplative Scripture Study	16	17	18	19 Deadline for the October Tower 5:30 pm - Finance Committee	20	21 9:00 am - Friends of Heights Parks Native Plant Sale
22 - Labre Ministry at North Church 9:15 am - Bible Study 9:45 a.m. - Millennials Social Group Breakfast 5:00 pm - Contemplative Scripture Study	23 11:00 am - Stewardship Meeting	24 6:00 pm - RR&R Task Force Event	25 7:00 pm - Session Meeting	26 5:45 pm - Excell Parents Meeting	27 7:30 pm - CLE Concierto Concert	28
29 9:15 am - Bible Study	30					
Regularly scheduled events meet every week unless noted 9:15 - Christian Beliefs: Bible 101 (virtual) (Sundays starting September 8)	8:00 am - Bulletin and email deadline 6:00 pm - AA: Progress Not Perfection 7:00 pm - Al- Anon: Now There's Hope 7:30 pm - AA: Borton Group	10:30 am - Abundance Food Pantry 6:30 pm - Transitional Pastor Search Committee	7:30 am - Bible & Bagels (virtual) 12:00 pm - Staff Meeting - AA: Wed. Women's Group 6:00 pm - AA: Four Absolutes	1:00 pm - English Country Dance 6:15 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts	10:00 am - Al-Anon: Hand in Hand 5:00 pm - Praying with Others 6:30 pm - Scottish Country Dance	

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