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December 2024



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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.



WORDS FROM THE REV. CAROL WEDELL



With weather that stayed warm well into November, it is hard to believe that Advent is upon us. But ready or not – it’s here! I’ll admit it. I love this season. It speaks to my longing for something better, for connecting with old traditions and new inspiration. In my head I can hear the sound of familiar music, see the flicker of candlelight, and smell the fragrance of evergreen trees and cinnamon rolls. I love the anticipation, the reflection, even the waiting.

But this year feels different. With a year of so much change, from John’s departure to an election that has left many of us stunned, it’s hard to know what we are waiting for. It’s hard to see a direction forward. We ARE at the beginning of something new, but it’s not yet clear what that might be.

Here’s what I suggest. Lean into the traditions that are meaningful to you. Look for opportunities that connect you to yourself and to those around you. See a performance of Handel’s Messiah. Fill your home with the aromas that bring you joy. Sing Christmas carols in the car – or shower – or anywhere! Reach out to the friend you haven’t spoken to

in a while. If you still send Christmas cards, write a special note to each person, thanking them for being in your life.

There are numerous occasions here at church to walk that Advent journey together. Sunday worship is structured to help us prepare. This year we are not following the lectionary, but rather using “Words for the Beginning,” (by Sanctified Art), acknowledging that we are on the verge of something new here at Forest Hill.

Adult Spiritual Growth is offering a class on Mark that invites a fresh approach (as Mark’s gospel doesn’t even have a birth narrative.) December 15 is our annual service of Lessons and Carols. December 8 and 15 will include Contemplative worship at 5:00pm, focusing on Psalms of Lament. And Gingerbread! Don’t forget the Gingerbread House event on December 8.

Let’s use this Advent as an opportunity to walk together, sing together, pray together and be together. We just might be surprised by the joy of God’s presence with and among us.

Grace and peace,

Carol

Note: Pastor Carol will be on vacation December 25 through January 1. If pastoral emergencies arise, please contact the Rev. Sally Wile at (216) 374-9306.

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR SELECTED

The Session of Forest Hill Church is pleased to announce the Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee has been hired as Transitional Pastor. Gene will begin his duties on January 1, 2025.

An ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ (UCC), the Rev. McAfee is retiring from his service as Co-Pastor of the Lyndhurst Community of Faith Church. The church was established as a consolidated PC(USA) and UCC congregation in January 2023. Before the merger of the two churches, he served Faith UCC in Richmond Heights for over 18 years.

Gene holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Journalism, Indiana University; Master of Divinity in Hebrew Bible and Christian Theology, Yale Divinity School; and Doctorate in Theology in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, Harvard Divinity School. In addition to Lyndhurst Community of Faith and Faith UCC, Gene served at Harvard and in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Gene describes his faith and religious life as “the constant desire to direct my life, in all its aspects, toward the divine. As my faith has matured, I have found myself living more and more contentedly with the central paradox of the Christian faith: that we find our lives by losing them. This has meant giving up as well as taking on, looking here instead of there, and opening myself up even as the boundaries of my identity have been given more definition by the simple accumulation of experience.”

Born in Springfield, Ohio, Gene grew up as part of his older brother’s family in southern Indiana; his parents died before his ninth birthday. A bachelor, Gene currently lives in South Euclid. He describes himself saying, “I’m a lifelong learner, so places like libraries



The Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee with Chloe, his beloved 12-year-old beagle mix

and bookstores are favorite haunts when I’m not working. I’m also a lifelong tree hugger, having learned as a Boy Scout to feel completely at home in God’s unbuilt creation. I love exploring my surroundings, and I’m endlessly curious (Why is that street named that? What is that style of architecture called? What’s down that aisle?). I love to express love by feeding people, and I default to comfort food. If I miss a day of riding my bike, I feel it. Over a span of nine years, I visited all of Ohio’s 88 county courthouses. When I’m in the mood, I write with a fountain pen.”

As Transitional Pastor, Gene will work with Session and the Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry to prepare us to receive our next permanent pastor, using the transition time to assess the current state of the congregation, to focus on what might need to change, and to lead and support the congregation in fulfilling development tasks for transitional ministry.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

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.

The Session of Forest Hill Church met on October 23, 2024. Pastor Carol Wedell was the moderator. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Wedell and opened with prayer.

Pastor Wedell led a spiritual conversation that encouraged all present to reflect on and share thoughts on the gifts of living saints who are serving in the life of the church.

The Financial Report for the period ending September 30, 2024, was received.

The Transitional Pastor Search Committee reported on the continuing work to search for and call a Transitional Pastor. After several interviews they have selected a final candidate whose qualifications and experience align with the requirements of the job description. The candidate has been examined by the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve. Session will meet early in November to meet the candidate and vote on the committee's recommendation.

The Finance committee reported on the financial forecast for 2024, 2025 budget process, and development of the multi-year financial plan.

Ministries reported on recent work to address the recommendations of the Creating Racial Equity Audit.

Amy Wheatley, Director of Family, Youth and Children, informed session that this ministry has received a grant titled "Family Faith Every Day" in support of helping families use faith practices at home.

Pastor Wedell shared that serving in the position of Gap Pastor is a joy and delight. The dynamic, strong leadership of the congregation is exciting and empowering. She has agreed to remain in the position through the end of December. Session elders expressed their appreciation of Rev. Wedell's service and the continuing, faithful work of the staff.

The meeting of session closed with prayer by Pastor Wedell.

Submitted by Elizabeth J Shaw, Clerk of Session.

Congregants are invited to observe meetings of Session. While observers are not able to actively participate in discussions or decision-making, they can see firsthand how Session coordinates the work of the church. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 7:00-9:00pm in South Hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Singers, Take Note!

Come join the Chancel Choir this season for lots of Christmas hymns, carols, and special music singing! Also, come and be part of our annual UGLY SWEATER Competition. You don't want to miss out on the fun!



Choir Concert:

“A Journey through the Lord’s Prayer” by QinYing Tan

On Saturday, November 16, 2024, Forest Hill Church’s cherished choir offered a musical exploration of the Lord’s Prayer through compositions by Pepper Choplin and Albert Malotte, accompanied by readings from Jean Reinhold, Derry Stauffer, Martin Luther King Jr., and others.

For me, this event was the culmination of more than a decade of anticipation and preparation. The Lord’s Prayer has been a cornerstone of my spiritual journey, and my connection to Pepper Choplin’s musical interpretation began in 2010, when I performed portions of the work during Lent.

This full musical presentation, interwoven with the themes of the Lord’s Prayer, was further enriched by original poetry from our congregation. On the next page, we share two of these poems for your reflection.

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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Friends of Music fund, whose support made this performance possible. If you feel inspired to contribute to the music ministry at Forest Hill Church, we invite you to give generously to the Friends of Music fund.

Forgive Me for My Choices

I am pained by memories of my choices.
Oh Lord, **forgive me**
For my choices...
I worry about them,
How much they matter,
How much they may hurt, even though I
meant to help.
Release me, oh Lord.

Forgive me
For my choices about what to do,
And when,
Or if.

Forgive me
For words I've said,
And for my choice of who to say them to,
And when.

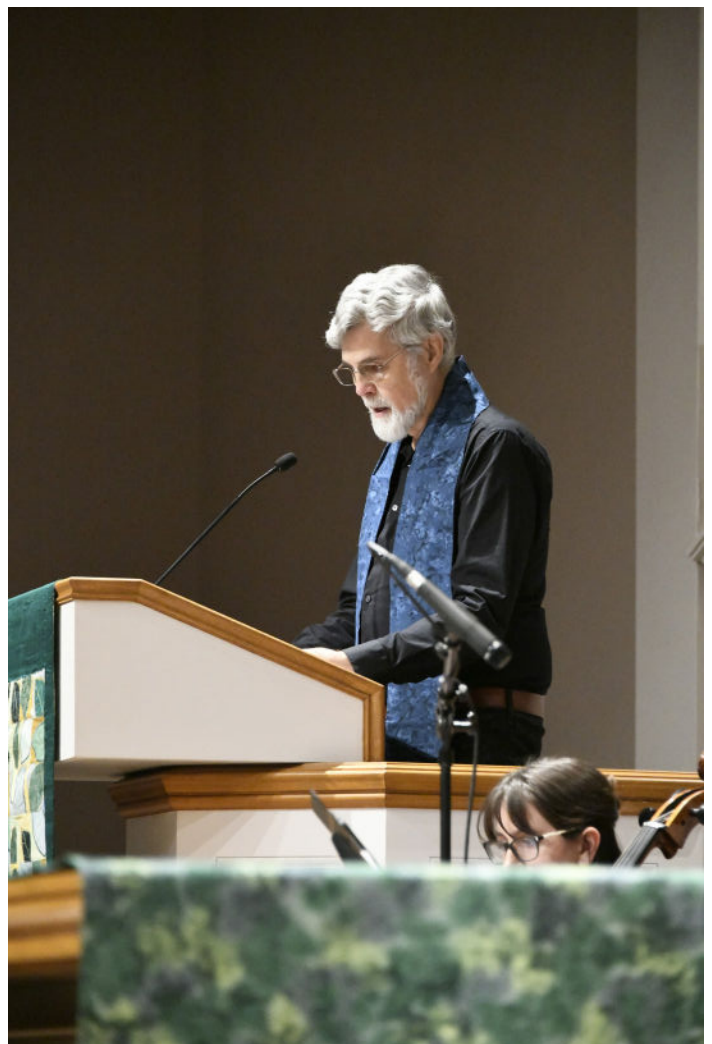
But especially oh Lord,
Forgive me
For the words I left unsaid...

Derry Stauffer
Revised Nov. 2024
for the Lord's Prayer concert

We Are Not Alone

by Jean Reinhold

We are not alone because
You are with us: our father,
our mother, our confidante,
our confessor, our shoulder
and anchor. We are not alone,
for you surround us, in front
and above, behind and below,
with us here, and with those we love,
gone and yet to be.
We are not alone,
for you are with us,
You are with us, dear God.



FAMILY, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN MINISTRY

Fall Family Fun Night

Sixty-five parents, grandparents, and children attended our Fall Family Fun Night. Everyone enjoyed a Halloween-themed dinner (thank you, Morag Keefe!) that included mummy dogs, mac 'n cheese, and graveyard pudding. Kristi, our face painter, created fantastic designs on the faces of costumed children. Pumpkin decorating and a spider scavenger hunt in the sanctuary added to the fun.



Children Bring Joy to Worship

Children are always welcome in worship at FHC! Children, parents, and grandparents fill the pews in our family-friendly sanctuary space on Sunday mornings. This fall, children participated in worship by reading, singing, and dancing. They served communion with their parents and helped the worship team as greeters and attendance counters. The children's presence adds life and joy to worship!



Thank You, Gingerbread Bakers!

The smell of warm gingerbread and the sound of laughter and conversation filled the kitchen on a Saturday morning last month. A fabulous group of volunteers rolled, cut, baked, cooled, and wrapped 600 gingerbread cookies that will form the houses we'll decorate at our Gingerbread Event on December 8th.

Thanks to the volunteers who donned aprons and rolled up their sleeves to make gingerbread magic: Melanie Alban, Cynthia Burge, Kylie Evans, Dee Dee Pim, Kurt Haas, Sue Lafferty, Sharon Leary, Violet and Clementine Majot, Margaret Misch, Pat Seeders, and Judy Sockman!



3rd Annual Gingerbread House Event
Sunday, December 8, 6:00-7:30pm
FHC Fellowship Hall

A Benefit for
Family Promise of Greater Cleveland

Build and decorate your very own gingerbread house for Christmas. We'll provide everything you need — gingerbread, frosting, and all kinds of candy — to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece you'll take home at the end of the evening.

A limited number of houses remain available as of November 27.

Cost: \$15 for each house.

Register here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/e62e929439>



Youth Group Volunteers at North Church

Over 30 FHC volunteers came together to provide a Thanksgiving meal for individuals in need at North Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 24. FHC works in partnership with the presbytery to provide weekly Sunday meals and other services at North Church. Members of our youth group were among the 16 volunteers who came to North Church to attend worship and help prepare and serve the meal. Thank you to Henry, Margaret, Madi, and James for serving our neighbors in the city!

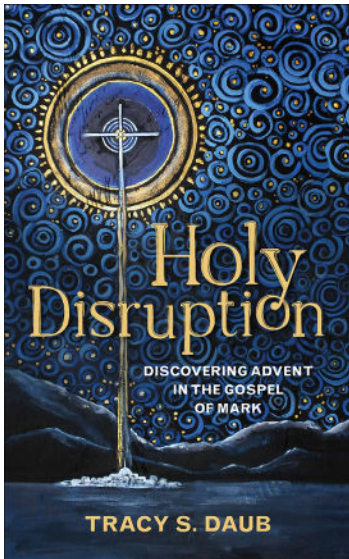


ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH (ASG)

New Class Offering for Advent!

In-Person Option: Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15am, November 24 in the library, December 1-22 in South Hall.

Virtual Option: Monday evenings, time TBD, November 25-December 23.



The ministry of Adult Spiritual Growth is excited to offer an Advent study of the book *Holy Disruption: Discovering Advent in the Gospel of Mark*. This book promises to open us up to the message of justice and inclusion that Jesus teaches in Mark, the message that “shocks us from

our often complacent and self-satisfied lives.” Here is a description of the book’s contents from the website of the Presbyterian Church (USA):

Where’s the baby? The Gospel of Mark doesn’t have a nativity story—so where’s the Advent message? It’s in every aspect of Jesus’ life, to his death and beyond.

The Incarnation—God come to earth in human form to be baptized, teach, heal, eat, and die—is what we celebrate at Christmas, and Mark shows us just how radical and celebration-worthy it is!

Holy Disruption presents a fresh understanding of the holiness of Christmas grounded, not in a conventional cozy Christmas message, but through Mark’s

disquieting gospel which invites its readers to experience God’s disruptive but transformative love for us and our world.

Books will be provided. Sign up here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/b4322f>



Below are the other class offerings. More details are on the website at: <https://fhcpresb.org/adults/class-sign-up/>

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

Note: this class will meet December 8 and 15 at 4pm, then return to its regular schedule in January.

The second and fourth Sundays of the month at 5pm. Meet in person in South Hall. Facilitated by Valeria Stutz and Jennifer Blakeney.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Note: this class is taking a break for the month of December.

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

Bibles and Bagels

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

Men’s Group

Every first Saturday of the month from 10:30am-12:00pm. Meet virtually online.

STEWARDSHIP

ANGELS TOGETHER

NOW MORE THAN EVER

“God will send their angel with you
and make your journey a success”
Based on Genesis 24:40



Forest Hill Church
presbyterian **2025 ANNUAL PLEDGE**

Counting the Many (Not the Money)

This year, we made a decision to aim for increasing the number of total pledges made by congregants from 175 to 200. Of that, we have a goal of 25 new pledgers (individuals or households). It's a new approach, "counting the many, not the money," and one we're very happy to say seems to be working well. As of the last counting, we have over half of the goal number of pledges (110) and one-third of the number of new pledges (8) that we set out for.

It's brave, what we've all taken on together, FHC friends. We committed to our belief that our work together, if enough people feel involved and invested, will garner the income the church needs to operate in 2025. There is no giant thermometer with dollars on it to count. Just people. How many people are committed enough to our congregation to make a financial pledge, of whatever amount, to our joint church life?

If you are one of our fellow congregants who has reservations about making a pledge for

the first time, please remember that it's the commitment that counts, not the amount. We know that everyone's financial situation and planning are different, and we all do what we can to share our time, talents, and treasure with Forest Hill as a congregation. That said, church leadership has a much easier time planning for ministry activities and church operations if they can anticipate what gifts are coming. Please consider planning ahead for your giving by submitting a pledge.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted. If you haven't yet had a chance to submit a form, you can make your commitment online [here](#) or by mailing back the form in the packet that was mailed to you.

We are, as always, honored to work alongside you,

Keith Logan, Elder
Kim Hill, Jenny Himmelman, Jean Reinhold,
and Peter Williams, Elected Leaders
(stewardship@fhcpresb.org)

DEACONS

PSST: Did You Know??

The Deacons are organized by 12 C.A.R.E. groups. This organizational structure is a way to break our large congregation into groups of approximately 25 congregant members, creating community relationships on a smaller scale. The acronym stands for Christ-Like Attention Reaching Everyone with Empathy.

The Deacons are hard at work serving the Beloved Community of Forest Hill Church in the following ways!

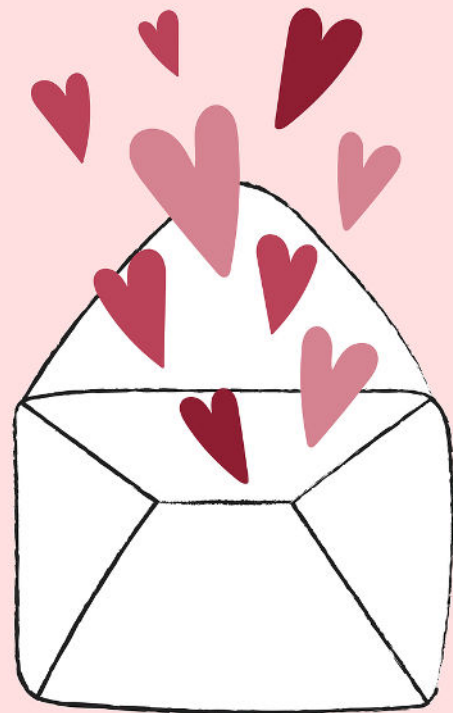
- **FELLOWSHIP:** Each month of the year deacons work with their C.A.R.E. groups to provide hospitality at Sunday coffee hour and other events throughout the year like the Fall Picnic.
- **MEALS:** If you are not able to care for yourself or your family due to recent illness, childbirth, loss, etc., the Deacons can provide you with meals supplied by volunteers in the congregation. Just reach out to the Deacon of your C.A.R.E. group or the church office, and we will set it up for you! We can offer two meals for three weeks or three meals for two weeks.
- **CARD MINISTRY:** Most Sundays, you will find a table in Fellowship Hall where you can sign cards for community members in need, to be mailed by the church office. Feel free to stop by to make someone's day a little brighter!
- We support the work of other ministries in the church.

- **CHURCH ROLLS:** Fulfilling our duty to the Presbytery, Deacons are assigned to make sure FHC church rolls are up to date. Deacons reach out to their C.A.R.E. groups to clarify the status of all those who participate in some way at Forest Hill Church.

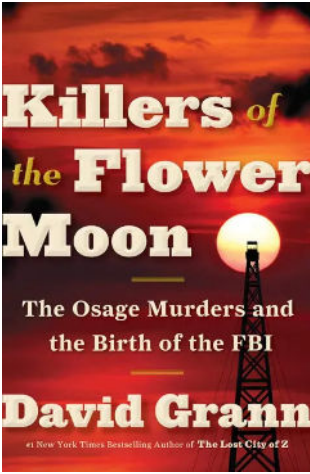
Deacon Mission Statement

The Deacons are called to express God's love to the Beloved Community, our fellow worshipers and guests of all ages, races, gender, and beliefs, through care, welcome, and fellowship activities. By intentionally honoring the differing needs and preferences of our diverse congregation, we commit to racial equity and to welcome, value and include our entire faith community.

Hope to see you soon!



RACIAL EQUITY BUDDIES AND BOOK CLUB



Saturday,
January 11,
10:30am-12:00pm
via Zoom

*Killers of the
Flower Moon*
by David Grann

For more information about Racial Equity Buddies, visit our website:
<https://sites.google.com/view/raciaequitybuddiesofgreatercl/home>.

Racial Equity Buddies (REB) continues our commitment to honor America's Indigenous People by reading and discussing the NY Times bestseller *Killers of the Flower Moon*.

Our hosts are Mark Wedell and Chiq Montgomery. Chiq is a founding REB member, and Mark is a stalwart supporter. If you want the Zoom link for this discussion, send a request to raciaequitybuddies@fhcpresb.org, or call the office.

Last October we began to delve into the history and culture of the Indigenous People of America. Then we read and discussed *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. We followed that up in April with a program celebrating the history, culture, and contributions of America's Indigenous People. Robin Pease of Native American descent enthralled us with her story-telling of Native American Peoples.

REB has pledged to continue our exploration of the history, culture, and contributions made by the Indigenous Peoples of America. This book discussion is one step along the way. Join us and let us continue to teach and learn from one another.



Robin Pease of Native American ancestry performs at Forest Hill Church in April 2024.



Racial Equity Buddies Steering Committee

EARTH CARE CONGREGATIONS



The Near Future of Earth Care Concern

We are now in the state of “post-election syndrome.” Most likely we may have a murky pessimistic outlook on the many politically-infused issues of the day—the economy, immigration reform, women’s rights, and others—including Earth Care, which includes the concern for justice pertinent to environment, global warming, and climate change actions.

Our past experience with a Republican administration was not a positive one with regard to Earth Care interests. Will the new administration be any different? Will we see executive orders and/or legislation (with a conservative-dominated congress) diminishing or abolishing good actions taken the past four years by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Endangered Species Act, and numerous other positive governmental responses advancing Earth Care Goodness?

The previous Republican party governance suggests that we are in for possibly an even more troublesome next four years. Actions may be taken which may not curb but may increase air and water pollution, malfeasance and other actions contributing to wildfires, droughts, and floods. Greenhouse gas emissions will likely increase more extraction and use of fossil fuels, which continue to increase global warming with resultant climate change.

What can we do?

As a faith community we should all hope, and pray, for the better. We will need to increase our active support of politicians who believe like us. We must support any legislation which applies to improvement of the environment. Given the anticipated approach of the new government’s so-called “mandate,” we should also support the environmental “guard rail” opposition provided by non-governmental organizations such as Natural Resource Defense Council, Earth Justice, Environmental Defense Fund, Center for Biological Diversity, and many others. It is they who carry the bigger torch of legal opposition to any anti-environmental legislative activity.

We will more actively address these issues as the new year unfolds.

Dave Neff, Earth Care Leader

EASTSIDE CITIZENS EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

**2nd Annual
End of the Year
Holiday Celebration
Wednesday, December 11,
5:00-6:30pm
Fellowship Hall**



WORSHIP

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



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.

Liturgists for December

December 1: Carol Wedell

December 8: Mark Chupp

December 15: Treva Offutt

December 22: Dean Sieck

December 29: Linda Martin

POINSETTIA ORDERS

We will be decorating the sanctuary with poinsettias for the Advent Season. The cost per poinsettia is \$20. Please submit your order form with payment to the church office by December 18. The poinsettias will be available for you to take home on Christmas Eve after the 10:00 pm candlelight service, or you may choose to donate them.

If you choose to donate them, they can either be delivered to our shut-ins by a Deacon, or they can be donated to the organization Extended Family for their Kwanzaa celebration in Fellowship Hall. Order poinsettias here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/641db770625536241343>



UPDATE YOUR BREEZE PROFILE

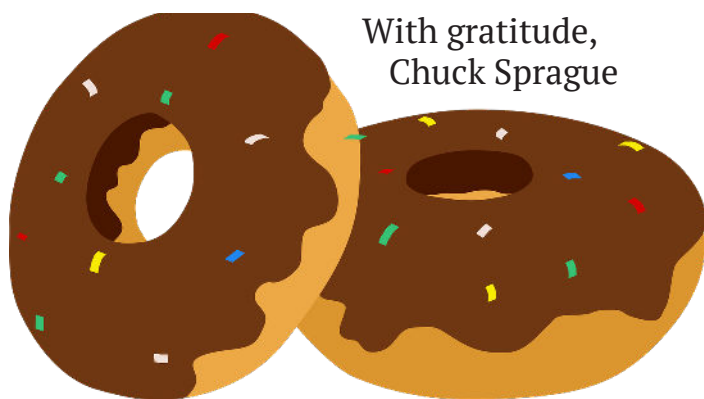
In an effort to improve our record-keeping, we want to make sure that the information we have in our Breeze database is accurate

and up-to-date. If you are comfortable checking your own profile on Breeze and updating as needed, you are welcome to do so. Otherwise, please fill out this form (<https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/UpdateYourBreezeProfile>) and Laura will make sure that any new or changed information gets updated accordingly. **Please complete this task by December 20, 2024.**



THANK YOU FROM DR. DONUT

I've had the pleasure of delivering your donuts on Sunday mornings for the past thirty years. Truly, it's been a labor of love. Great thanks for your kind thoughts of appreciation. The "signed" card sent by the Deacons is now proudly displayed on our refrigerator and it really means a lot to me.



With gratitude,
Chuck Sprague

PICTURES REQUESTED

We are building a digital library of church photos. If you take a few pictures at an event, please send them to Laura at churchadmin@fhcpresb.org. If you take a lot of pictures at an event and would like to upload them to Google Drive yourself, contact Laura for access.

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>.

CHRISTMAS AND DEADLINES

Please note that the church office will be closed on December 25 for Christmas. Due to the holiday and the busy month, the deadline for the January *Tower* is **Thursday, December 12, at 9:00am.**

BIRTHDAYS

December 1 – John Schellenberg
December 2 – Ginie Mast
December 3 – Emily Ball
December 3 – Kitty McWilliams
December 5 – Paul Jennings
December 7 – Kianna Eberle
December 8 – Dick Obermanns
December 9 – Grant Heineman
December 11 – Roger Heineman
December 11 – Kim Hill
December 11 – Kay Hogg
December 11 – Madeline Kelley-Moore

December 12 – Adam Majot
December 12 – James Moyer Ryman
December 12 – Mark Wedell
December 15 – Judy Sockman
December 16 – Carol Scott
December 17 – Ann Williams
December 19 – Karmen Garrett
December 19 – Quentin Smith
December 20 – Cliff Kowall
December 27 – Carol Hopkins-Lutz
December 28 – Regina Stemley

CALENDAR

December 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee | 5 | 6 | 7 8:00 am - Men's Group (virtual) |
| 8 4:00 pm - Contemplative Scripture Study 6:00 pm - Gingerbread House Event | 9 | 10 | 11 5:00 pm - Eastside Citizens Empowerment Foundation 7:00 pm - Ministry Meetings | 12 Deadline for the January Tower 7:00 pm - Forest Hills Homeowners Association Meeting | 13 | 14 9:00 am - Santa Comes to Excell 10:00 am - Fiber and Fellowship 7:00 pm - Pacesetters Holiday Party |
| 15 12:00 pm - IRTF Fair Trade Bazaar 4:00 pm - Contemplative Scripture Study | 16 | 17 | 18 7:00 pm - Session Meeting | 19 5:30 pm - Finance Committee Meeting | 20 | 21 |
| 22 - Labre Ministry at North Church | 23 | 24 OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON 5:00 pm - Family Service 10:00 pm - Candlelight Service | 25 CHRISTMAS - CHURCH CLOSED | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| Regularly scheduled events meet every week unless noted 9:15 am - Advent Study | 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 | 7:30 am - Bible & Bagels (virtual) 12:00 pm - Staff Meeting 12:30 pm - 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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Website: www.fhcpresb.org

Deadline for the January Tower: 9:00am on December 12, 2024
Deadline for The Week Ahead email: 9:00am every Monday

Giving Options

Friends of FHC, you may give monetary gifts or donations by texting 216-400-5300, or see the online giving options at fhcpresb.org/give. You may also mail a check to the church bookkeeper (3031 Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118).