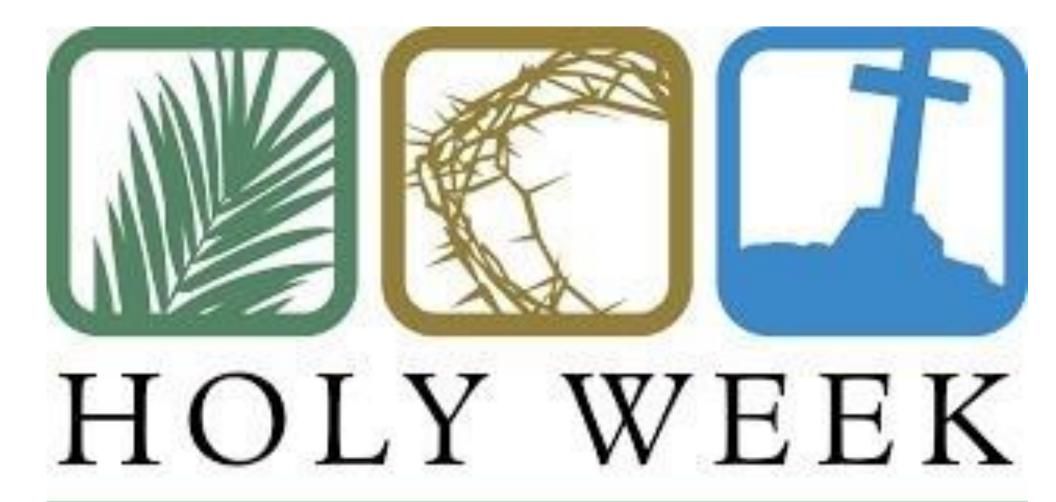


Discovering God's call. . . Celebrating the Spirit's presence Witnessing to Christ's transformative power!

The TOWER

MARCH 2024



Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Pastor

Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming

WORDS FROM REV. DR. JOHN C. LENTZ, JR.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from heaven! Praise God in the heights! Psalm 148:1

Dear Beloved Members and Friends of Forest Hill Church,

I have decided to retire effective August 4, 2024.



The wise writer of Ecclesiastes knew well that there is a "time for every purpose under heaven." I have come to realize that it is time for me to enter a new stage in my life. I believe also that it is time for you to cast a new vision and set a new path. The longer I stay the more I get in your way of discerning where God is leading you.

These years have flown by. I don't really feel old enough or

grown up enough to retire. But time has a way of flowing on and pulling us all in its current. We have been through much together. You have loved and supported me, formed me, put up with me, trusted me, scolded me, forgiven me. We have laughed and cried together. You have seen my worst and my best.

Deanne and I arrived when we were 33 and 36 years old, respectively. Jack was 16 months old. Meg almost to be born. Sarah, still three years away. I will never forget the first time I stood in the narthex and looked through the windows into the sanctuary. I thought to myself: "This is so beautiful. I want to be a part of this family." I delighted in the way that the clear sanctuary windows allowed us to look out into the world and the world to look in on us. I was inspired by your sense of identity and mission. You were willing to take risks. That, for you, faith was both an inner journey of spiritual growth and an outer journey of social transformation. I never believed that you would call me. And yet you did. Thank you. You have stayed true to your calling. The best years of our lives have been spent with you! Cleveland is home.

We will have the next five months to reminisce, to get things in order and to celebrate a magnificent journey together. No regrets, just rejoicing!

Love you very much, ~Pastor John

LENT 2024: JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM WILDERNESS, TEMPTATION AND CALL

As we continue our journey of faith, we will go through the wilderness and be tempted to lose sight of God's presence. Yet, as we continue, we will find a way, a truth and a life that gives glory to God and reveal to us our own calling and our belovedness as children of God.

Each Sunday we will explore the mystery of God's grace and be grounded in our identities as siblings of Jesus Christ. There will also be opportunities midweek throughout Lent to deepen our faith. Join us for the journey to Jerusalem.

Wednesday, February 21, March 6 and March 20 Supper and Contemplative Worship 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Life is busy with many distractions. Join us for a simple meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a contemplative service in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Together we will pause from the journey and pray together, sing together, be in silence together, and seek God's presence together. Please sign up here: <u>https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/c82a0c21</u>.

Sunday, March 24

Wilderness Retreat

1-4pm in the Chapel

Lead by Sally Wile and Mary Ann Breisch. Through Scriptural stories, poetry, music and visual art, we will explore how the journey to Jerusalem inevitably finds us in the wilderness. We will reflect on how there, in the barrenness, God is revealed and we are transformed.

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Supper at 6:00 followed by a service of worship to prepare us for the crucifixion of Jesus. Passages from the gospels remind us of the final meal with his disciples, his agony in the garden, his trials before he offers himself to the cross. After each reading the lights are dimmed until the Christ Candle is removed from the sanctuary.

Friday, March 29

Good Friday Community Service @ St. Pauls Episcopal 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

We join other Christians in our community at St. Pauls for a service of remembrance. Brief homilies are offered on the "7 last words of Christ." The choir of St. Pauls will sing an oratory, prayers will be offered and hymns will be sung. You may come and go as your schedule permits.

Thanks to Jennifer Blakeney, Sally Wile, Mary Ann Breisch, QinYing Tan, Leslie Clement and Valeria Stutz for their vision and spirit leadership.

Sunday morning Contemplative Practices ON HOLD in March

Please join us for Lenten soup suppers for shared meal and contemplation practice of Lectio Divina on March 6 & March 20.

We will resume our practices in April & May, the 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:30-10:15 in the chapel. The chapel will remain set up for anyone who wishes to go up for quiet reflection. Materials are available on the shelves as guides.

We have had a chance to share in centering prayer, guided meditation, Black theologian inspired practices and drumming. We hope you may take the opportunity in the future to be still and know... together in a quiet space where we can experience Christ amongst us.



FHC Kids are Collecting SOCKS!

During the season of Lent, the children of Forest Hill Church are collecting SOCKS for clients of University Settlement, a non-profit social service agency in the Slavic Village neighborhood of Cleveland. Our sock project is a great opportunity our children to put faith into practice by helping people in need!

Please support our efforts by bringing a pair or two of NEW socks to church on Sundays during Lent. We are collecting socks for men, women, and children.

If you wish, see University Settlement's Amazon wish list and purchase socks online: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ICKX1G4KSKGS/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex?fbclid=IwAR19x6GKMv 2zXWXOppUbRSiBmIbvhikOlizL0t4avgM5fdo6NI32yX3nDpk

Drop off your donations in one of our "sock drawers," located in the church lobbies and in the sanctuary. Thank you!



Questions? Contact Amy Wheatley, <u>ce@fhcpresb.org</u>





Papa Assane M'Baye will be leading another dynamic and exciting percussion workshop for FHC church members! Please sign up so we can make sure we have enough drums! **The percussion ensemble will be playing for Palm Sunday**, **3/24/2024 during worship service**.

Date: Sunday, 3/17/2024 12:30PM-1:30PM

Location: FHC Sanctuary Donations to cover the instructor's fee would be appreciated! Sign up Form: <u>https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/777f603</u>

We are also fundraising to buy some doug-doug and djembe drums from Africa! If you would like to help us with our drums purchase from Senegal, please donate to Friends of Music and note "Drums Purchase" on the check. Questions? Speak with our music director, Ying!



"Let's Get To Know You!"

Want to know the hardworking and diligent members of the music ministry? You may have seen them playing the bells, or singing their hearts out during worship services, but would you like to know them better? "Let's Get To Know You" showcases a few of our beloved music ministry members on the music bulletin board; they will answer questions you are dying to know, and there might be a few fun musical titbits you never knew! Keep an eye out!

Questions you want the music volunteers to answer? Email Ying!

music@fhcpresb.org



Message from our Worship Committee

Hello Forest Hill!

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Prior to COVID, when we worshipped in person, many of you were actively involved in serving as lay liturgists and communion assistants. Those activities were meaningful to many of you. We are eager to return to those practices. In review, lay liturgists assist the pastor by leading the call to worship, the opening prayer, and reading the selected scriptures for the day. Those who assist in serving communion speak the words of distribution while passing the bread and juice to those worshippers who come forward in front of the church.

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

Once we have a list of willing participants Linda and Jeanette will contact you in advance about scheduling, as well as providing you with instructions for these activities. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Linda or Jeanette.

Lay Readers for January

March 3: Elizabeth Shaw March 10: Cate Monaghan March 17: Karen Loughridge March 24: Jennifer Blakeney (Palm Sunday) March 31: Jack Breisch (Easter)

Maundy Thursday, March 28

6 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall 7 pm Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion

Please RSVP Here: https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/25a55e1595.

Place your Easter Lily orders by March 23.

You may use this link for orders: https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/641db77011797588.

Do you want to contribute flowers for Sunday worship?

If so, please click here: <u>https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/641db7701127776329</u>.



Per Capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that is paid annually to the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, the Synod of the Covenant, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Per capita covers the ecclesiastical expenses of the denomination: the coordination and

evaluation of mission, and the performance of ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions. Per capita is an opportunity for all members of the Presbyterian Church to participate equally, responsibly, and interdependently by sharing the organizational costs of the larger church.

For more information about per capita, please refer to the PCUSA website at http://oga.pcusa.org/section/departments/per-capita/frequently-asked-questions/ or email Jeff Smith at jeffsmith2756@gmail.com.

The apportionment of the church for ecclesiastical expenses for 2024 is based upon the membership of FHC as reported as of December 31, 2022, or 368.

Per Capita Apportionment:	Per Active Member		
General Assembly	\$9.80		
Synod of the Covenant	\$3.25		
Presbytery of the Western Reserve	\$24.95		

Total to Pay \$38.00

Of course, we understand that not everyone can afford to pay \$38 per active member in a household. Any amount is appreciated, or no amount is OK. If, on the other hand, you can help assist others pay the per capita apportionment, in addition to your own, that is greatly appreciated as well. When paying please indicate "Per Capita" on the information line of your check or pay online using the "Designate a Special Gift" form and indicate "Per Capita" in the information.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

CLUTTER: scattered or disorderly collection of things that impede movement or reduce effectiveness.

Forest Hill Church has accumulated too much clutter.

Therefore the Trustees ask for your forgiveness, not your permission, as we sort out items around the church that were given as donations or were left behind from events and programs that have lost their usefulness. We are a growing community and need to make room for the future!

A **FREE TABLE** will be set in Fellowship Hall soon. Help yourself to an item you might put to use. More will be added as we clean house. Items not claimed will be quickly donated.

Thank you for your cooperation. The Trustees



Saturday, April 20 • 6PM Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Here's how it works...

On this evening dinner parties will be held in the homes of church members. You may participate either by purchasing a guest ticket at \$10 per person to attend, or by volunteering to host a dinner as your donation. The day before the event guests will recieve a text revealing their secret destination. Likewise, hosts will not know who will be coming to dinner until the guests arrive! A night of mystery and good fellowship for all!

Purchase tickets after Sunday service in Fellowship Hall, cash and checks preferred. If you are not attending church in person reach out to Sue Lafferty at 440-669-4885 for tickets.

> Looking for a ride? Inquire at the ticket table and we will help find you a match.



"Clean up, Clean Up, everybody everywhere. Clean Up, Clean Up, everybody do their share!"

Remember this song from Pre-School? Well, we need everybody's help on...



Saturday, May 11th • 8am-12pm

Many hands are needed for various tasks including: switching storms & screens, washing glass, gardening, painting and just getting organized. There's plenty to do inside if it rains - outside tasks will be rescheduled. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a pastry and then get to work! Meet new people, learn a new skill. Assignments for all all ages. Childcare provided.

> Contact Jeff Smith - jeffsmith2756@gmail.com to volunteer and to answer any questions.

MARCH 2024 UPDATE FROM YOUR DEACONS

As members of the beloved community, we have all been placed in care groups with a Deacon assigned to each group. First, if you have any cares or concerns, we want you to know that Deacons are available to facilitate needed meals, prayer requests and fellowship. Please reach out to Antoinette who will connect to your deacon should a need arise. Next, each Care group has the opportunity to assist with coffee hour after Sunday services. Your Deacon will reach out to you the month your group has been assigned.

We strongly encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after the service on Sundays-It is a great way to share our stories, get know each other, and enjoy some refreshment!

Below is a list of Deacons and care group month assignments.

- March: JERICHO-Mary Ann Breisch
- April: BETHLEHEM-Karen Loughridge
- May: NAZARETH-Nathaniel Martin
- June: JORDAN-John Dugard
- July: JERUSALEM-Gail Larson
- August: MT SINAI-Consuelo Heineman
- September: CORINTH-Peg Weissbrod
- October: CALVARY-Kemp Jaycox and Kay Dunlap
- November: CANAAN-Julie Lustic
- December: EDEN-Deanne Lentz

Justice Ministry cordially invites you to Lunch with our grant recipients Sunday, April 21 following worship.

Meet representatives from each organization, learn about their programs and how our funding has supported their work. Representatives will be seated at tables with you and you can speak to them while you enjoy lunch. No speeches, just engaging conversations.

Register at <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfx8yPBVcvWJT2Gy6FZTmHfd0n-</u>3jb7e0F2oQrCmkDGG6TbOA/viewform?pli=1

Questions? Contact Cynthia Lehman, Chenoa Stock, Lisa Vahey, Charity Stock or Em Ezell.

DEATH BY NEONICS (adapted from NRDC by Dave Neff))



Around the world, bees and other pollinators are dying off in droves, with potential long-term impacts to ecosystem health and food security. Scientists are now pointing to a highly toxic and widely used family of pesticides known as neonicotinoids ("neonics" for short) as a primary culprit.

Neonics are a class of synthetic, neurotoxic insecticides that are used on agricultural crops, lawns, gardens, golf courses, and in flea and tick pet treatments. Developed in the mid-1990s, neonics are now the single-most popular insecticide class in the United States.

The reason neonics are bad is the same reason they're used in the first place—to insects, they're some of the <u>most deadly</u> pesticides ever created. The problem is that they kill indiscriminately, exterminating not only "pest" insects but also countless <u>butterflies</u>, bees, and other wildlife. In fact, since their introduction, neonics have made U.S. agriculture <u>nearly 50</u> <u>times more harmful to insect life</u>.

Neonics are considered "systemic" pesticides. This means they can be applied directly to the soil (as a "drench") around a plant's roots, or as a coating on a plant seed, which the plant then literally soaks up as it grows. That makes the plant itself—including its nectar, pollen, leaves, stems, and fruit—toxic. What's worse is that only a small portion of the neonics make it into the target plant, about 2 to 5 percent for most seed coatings, leaving about 95 percent in the soil. Once in the soil, neonics remain active for years, and rain or irrigation water can easily carry them long distances to contaminate new soil, plant life, and water supplies. Given neonics' widespread use, the result has been <u>vast ecosystem contamination</u>, which we notice most often in water. A <u>2015 study</u> by the U.S. Geological Survey found neonic pollution in *more than half* of the streams it sampled nationwide.

Neonics also harm much of the wildlife they touch. Studies in just the last few years have linked neonics to <u>losses of birds</u>, the <u>collapse of fisheries</u>, and <u>birth defects in white-tailed deer</u>, to name a few.

Despite the threat to our environment, nothing has slowed the widespread application of these insecticides. Neonics are most often used "prophylactically," which is another way of saying whether they're needed or not. So the vast majority of neonic applications—covering hundreds of millions of acres—are treating pest problems that don't exist. When they do, neonics can actually make those pest problems worse for farmers by killing off beneficial bugs and soil microbes that improve crop health, resiliency, and output.

How massive? Well, beekeepers lost more than <u>45 percent</u> of their honeybee colonies between April 2020 and 2021, the second-highest losses on record. And honeybees are likely the "canaries in the coal mine" for the 4,000-plus species of native bees nationwide—like the <u>rustypatched bumblebee</u>. In 2017, it became the first bee in the continental United States to make the endangered species list. This should matter to everyone because wild bees are essential to sustaining the <u>global food supply</u> as well as the health of entire ecosystems. Human health is not immune--neurological harms like muscle tremors as well as health effects, including lower <u>testosterone levels</u>, altered <u>insulin regulation</u>, and <u>changes to fat metabolism</u>. Peerreviewed research has even linked exposure to neonics while in the womb to <u>birth defects</u>, such as deformations of the heart and brain.

Unfortunately, <u>neonics regularly pollute water sources</u> and traditional chlorination treatment typically fails to remove them from tap water. These pesticides also contaminate our food. Neonic residues are found in 86 percent of U.S. honey, and they show up in popular produce

like apples, cherries, and strawberries. And because neonics are actually *in* the fruit and vegetables themselves, they can't be rinsed or peeled off.

Meanwhile, additional research finds that top fruit crops—including apples, blueberries, and cherries—are now <u>"pollinator-limited" nationwide</u>; the gist being that farmers are producing fewer of these crops because of a loss of pollinators. Even where pests are a problem, effective and less harmful substitutes, like <u>regenerative growing practices</u> or minimum-risk pesticides, are available.

~Dave Neff, Earth Care Leader

WANT TO HELP CHANGE OHIO'S GERRYMANDERED LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND FIGHT TO PROTECT DEMOCRACY IN OUR STATE?



Want to help change Ohio's gerrymandered legislative districts and fight to protect democracy in our State?

Join GCC in collecting signatures on petitions to place a fair districts/anti-gerrymandering constitutional amendment on the Ohio ballot for November 2024.

GCC has committed to collecting 20,000 signatures by June for the statewide petition signature campaign. FHC has pledged to obtain a minimum of 350 signatures through our trained volunteers. To volunteer to join this effort, you will need to be trained through GCC's staff petition signature-gathering coordinator, Molly Martin.

Scheduled training sessions at the GCC offices at The Dealership, 3558 Lee Road, Cleveland, on the following dates and times: Tuesday, 2/27, at 6pm, Saturday, 3/2, at 10am, and Sunday, 3/24, at 11:15am. In addition, there will be a virtual Zoom training on Tuesday 3/12 at 6pm.

Contact Molly at <u>molly@gcc-ohio.org</u> to sign up for one of the training sessions. Or contact Scott Lafferty, at <u>swlaff@sbcglobal.net</u> with questions.



FIBER AND FELLOWSHIP We will be meeting from 10 AM -1 PM Upcoming Date: March 9, 2024 All are welcome- beginner to experienced. We are happy to teach. Contact Carol Gifford for additional information. 216-598-9730.



Building

Calling Volunteer Gardeners!!!

Have you always loved the Memorial Garden and Courtyard Garden? Do you like to play in the dirt? Now is a great time to volunteer to help us maintain these beautiful gardens.

Pat and Jim Seeders have been doing this work for a number of years now and would love to pass on their knowledge to some new volunteers. Contact the church office.

HOLD YOUR NEXT SPECIAL EVENT AT FHC!

Did you know the church is available for your next baby shower, family celebration, concert or conference?

The fees are very reasonable. Fellowship Hall seats 200, but there are many smaller spaces available.

There are 2 kitchens, custodial help and free parking! The possibilities for your party planning are endless. Fees adjust for members and non-members.

Book your next event soon. For details contact Laura Schultz for more information or fill out a request here: https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/9894b2.

CALLING ALL PACESETTERS! HERE IS THE CALENDAR OF PACESETTERS EVENTS FOR 2024!

What is a Pacesetter? This social group was started about forty years ago by a small group of "20-30 somethings" to build fellowship in the Forest Hill community. Pacesetters are now mostly in their 60s and 70s, couples and singles, who like to have fun and work together to serve.

However, anyone who is interested in fellowship is welcome to check out the Pacesetters! Come and see!

Questions? Feel free to contact Sue Lafferty, 440-669-4885.

Pacesetters – 2024 Schedule of Events – Hosts will determine the date and publicize each monthly event. Watch the FHC weekly emails, The Tower and other communications for details!

Month	Event	Hosts/Organizer	
March	Game Night	Derry Stauffer and Mark Wedell	
April	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - April 20th FHC Garden Clean Up	Intergenerational Event Gary Lustic	
Мау	Karaoke Night	Roger Heineman and John Dugard	
June	Putt-putt Golf Tourney	John Dugard	
July	Wade Oval Wednesdays	Jeff and Anne Smith	
August	Cookout!	Sandy and Bill Ladebue	
September	Movie Night	Peg Weissbrod	
October	Metroparks Hike and Picnic	Chiq Montgomery and Mark Chupp	
November	Dining out at a Local Black-owned restaurant	Mary McMillan, Scott and Sue Lafferty	
December	Christmas Party	Beth and Tom Zych	
January 2025	Planning Party	Sue and Scott Lafferty	

Look for these and other fun POP-UP events throughout the year!

Eclipse Party - Monday, April 8th Movie Night at Transplant House FHC Walkers for Transplant House of Cleveland– June 9th Sue Lafferty Cain Park Blossom concert

THE PACESETTERS ARE HOSTING A GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16.



If you like playing Group games (e.g., similar to Pictionary or Heads Up), please join us for some great fun!

When: Saturday, March 16th at 6:30 pm Where: 5645 Hartshire Drive, Willoughby

RSVP: Please RSVP to the organizers who are Mark Wedell (markwedell1212@gmail.com or cell 216-501-0019) or Derry Stauffer (dastauf@gmail.com or cell 216-691-0272) so that we can plan the games more effectively.

Bring an appetizer, snack, or dessert to share. Iced Tea, sparkling water, tea and coffee will be provided. Bring other beverages if you like.

As we work to be a Welcoming Community, we encourage long-time Pacesetters to seek out a new member or visitor to bring them along, and for new members or visitors to come and enjoy the fun!



The LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland is reorganizing a group to share resources and help to advocate on behalf of older LGBT adults and their unique challenges and issues. They would love to have anyone

from FHC join them! The first meeting will be on Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Laura in the church office.



Kate, Kemp and Cindy on Cape Cod

A Race Against Time volunteers make a huge difference in ACP's ability to accelerate and advance MS research. They help us in a variety of roles, from office work to fundraising. Kemp Jaycox has organized many fundraising events in support of ACP over the past two decades, raising close to \$60,000. He recently published his memoir, "A Race Against Time," and is the proceeds are split between the ACP and the endowment fund that was set up at the church in his name. Kemp hopes that his life story can inspire others to find resilience and purpose to help them face any

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challenges they may encounter.

Read more here:

https://www.acceleratedcure.org/sites/default/files/images/ARaceAgainstTimev4.pdf

Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian

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JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK AS WE REMEMBER THE STORY OF JESUS FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER.

MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. We begin worship with a palm procession led by the children. As the service ends, the cross is carried out of the sanctuary.

MARCH 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:00 P.M. SUPPER 7:00 P.M. WORSHIP

We follow Jesus as he shares his Last Supper with his disciples into the garden where he is arrested.

MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE @ ST. PAULS' EPISCOPAL (2747 FAIRMOUNT BLVD)

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Preachers reflect on the 7 last words of Christ. You may come and go as your schedule permits.

MARCH 31 EASTER - WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

9:00 a.m. We begin in the garden and move to our chapel for a more intimate service of praise.

11:00 a.m. A celebration of Easter joy in our sanctuary with special music. All are invited to sing "Hallelujah Chorus."

> Website: WWW.FHCPRESB.ORG

To watch services online, visit our YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/c/ForestHillChurchPresbyterian

MARCH 2024 BIRTHDAYS

First Name	Last Name	Birthdate Month/Day		
Robert	Brock	March 02		
Ellen	McChesney	March 03		
Pamela	Conover	March 05		
Danielle	Cosgrove	March 06		
Laura	Minder	March 07		
David	Peterjohn	March 07		
Emily	Klein	March 09		
Annette	Himes	March 10		
Doris	Allen	March 11		
Monique	Fagan	March 11		
Cameron	Peters	March 11		
Grace	Uhle	March 12		
Jim	Hogg	March 13		
Ahren	Stock	March 13		
Carol	Wedell	March 13		
Deanne	Lentz	March 15		
Ralph Thomas		March 21		
William	Dannefer	March 22		
Jane	Duncan	March 22		
Dr. Carolyn	Vrtunski	March 22		
Derek	Duncan	March 23		
Rosamonde	Peters March 28			
Mary	McMillan	March 30		
Charles	narles Ishler March 31			



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 pm -AA: Progress not Perfection 7:00 pm -AI Anon: Now There's Hope 7:30 pm -AA: Borton Group	10:30 am -Abundance Pantry -Bulletin and Weekly email Deadline 7:00 pm GenderSphere	7:30 am –Bible & Bagels (virtual) 12:00 pm -Staff Meeting (virtual) -AA: Wed. Women's Group 6:00 pm: AA Meeting	1:00 pm English Country Dance 1:30 pm -English Dance 6:00 pm -Bell Choir 7:30 pm -Chancel Choir -Boy Scouts	9:30 am -Al Anon: Hand in Hand 5:00 pm Praying with others 6:30 pm Scottish Country Dance	9:00 am -VITA Tax Service
February 25 9:15 AM: - Contemplative Practices in Worship -Galatians Bible Study -Sabbath Rest Class 12:15 PM: -GCC 4:00 PM: -Bible Class 5:30 PM: -BHEC Bake Sale and Concert	February 26	February 27	February 28 Antoinette is out of the office 7:00 PM: Session	February 29	March 1	March 2 8:00 AM: Men's Group 2:00 PM: Parker Memorial Service
and Concert March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
12:15 PM: -ITF Meeting 4:00 PM: -Bible Class	6:00 PM: Racial Repair and Reparations Meeting	7:00 PM: Forest Hill Community Meeting	6:00 PM: Supper and Contemplative Worship 7:00 PM: Personnel	1:00 PM: Communication Team Meeting 3:00 PM: Recording in Chapel	Ann is out of the office	10:00 AM: Fiber and Fellowship
March 10	March 11	March 12	Committee March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16
12:00 PM: -Pacesetters 4:00 PM: -Bible Class	Ann is out of the office	Ann is out of the office	Ann is out of the office 5:00 PM: Eastside Citizens 7:00 PM: Ministry Meeting	Ann is out of the office 7:00 PM: FHHO Meeting	Ann is out of the office	9:00 AM: Session Retreat 2:00 PM: Baby Shower 6:00 PM: Game Night
March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23
			6:00 PM: Supper and Contemplative Worship 7:00 PM: Session Meeting	5:30 PM: Finance Committee		
March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
1:00 PM: Wilderness Retreat			7:00 PM: Session Meeting	6:00 PM: Maundy Thursday		
March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6
-			7:00 PM: Personnel Committee			

MARCH 2024

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APRIL TOWER issue deadline: 8 am on March 14, 2024

Giving/donation options- Friends of FHC, during this time, you may give monetary gifts/donations by texting 216-400-5300 or give online using either our **BREEZE Giving Page** or **PayPal**. You may also mail in a check to the church bookkeeper (3031 Monticello Blvd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118).