



# Forest Hill Church

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

**The TOWER**

**APRIL 2024**



**Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Pastor**

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## 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 Friends,

Deanne and I want to thank you for your kind affirmations and support upon hearing the news of our retirement. Well, my retirement and unless Deanne dumps me before August, she is going with me!

Like you, I am feeling a bit overwhelmed about what comes next. For me it is making decisions about pension, social security, 403B, Medicare part B, advantage plans and what I am going to do with the rest of my life! Yes, we want to travel. I want to take art classes and paint. I want to play my guitar more. I have book ideas that I want to spend time writing. In time, the opportunity to serve a church as an Interim may be appealing. I suspect that sooner or later I will get the itch to preach, even to moderate a Session meeting. My commitment to the work of GCC will remain but I don't, at this time, quite envision what the connection will look like. I have been studying Spanish and German on my Duolingo App! I have a streak of 1,494 days. Perhaps an intensive Spanish course in Mexico awaits! Deanne has some great ideas of some adventures; but you can ask her!



For you a whole exciting process will begin soon as you search for an Interim pastor and then form the search committee for the next pastor or pastors. In my conversations with colleagues one thing keeps coming up: FOREST HILL CHURCH is a prize call and there will be many interested and interesting candidates! Yes, finding new pastoral leadership may take a year or two – but that doesn't mean that things stop. It means that you all step up; which you always do. It is part of your spiritual DNA!

Perhaps the most difficult thing to consider is how our relationship must change. For 30 years we have been in each other's business! We have shared a lot. After August, I cannot do, for the foreseeable future, weddings, funerals and baptisms. You can't call me to share the latest church news and I can't call you to get updates. Deanne and I cannot be part of the church. When we see each other at Whole Foods or Home Depot – we don't need to avoid each other, but we can't talk about the church. It feels unfair and unnatural but I get it. Deanne and I want you to love and support your next pastor or pastors with all the passion you loved and supported us!

From what I understand Jack CAN still sing in the choir and when Sarah and Jordan move back to the Cleveland area you may see them too. I like to think about that; how much you have shaped the lives of our children.

We have until **Sunday, August 4**. There is a lot to do and I want to leave Forest Hill with as few loose ends as possible.

I am so grateful for you. Other than 5 years as an Associate Pastor in Winchester, Va. Forest Hill is the only church I have ever served. You have formed me. You are my model of what church can and should be, and is. THANK YOU!

~Pastor John



Elizabeth Hamilton of Holy Cow! Consulting, will present an analysis of the CAT (Congregation Assessment Tool) to the congregation, after the service of worship, on **Sunday, April 14**. Ms. Hamilton's presentation will last about an hour.

Lunch will be served by Morag Keefe. We are asking for a free will offering of support.

Everyone is invited to attend. Please let us know if you are planning to attend by filling out this [form](#).

Thank you!

Please email Chiq Montgomery ([chiqmontgomery@yahoo.com](mailto:chiqmontgomery@yahoo.com)) for more information.

# Worship and Music



The FHC Percussion Ensemble spent a great afternoon on 3/17/24 working on African drum rhythms with Papa Assane M'Baye. The ensemble presented the rhythms of *Lama* and *Asico* at the beginning of our Palm Sunday celebration to signify Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The use of drums was not detailed in the Bible, but one might imagine the shouting of "Hosanna" being accompanied by stamps of joy and drumming!



Little Crescendos Children's Choir Sings!  
Julie Minder, Director

Questions you want the music volunteers to answer?

Email Ying! [music@fhcpresb.org](mailto:music@fhcpresb.org)

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

## Lay Readers for April

April 7: Marcie Denton

April 14: Scott Lafferty

April 21: Kay Hogg

April 28: Ahren Stock

## Do you want to contribute flowers for Sunday worship?

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



## Family, Youth, and Children Ministries

### **SOCK SUCCESS!**

Our children collected **1007 PAIRS** of socks during Lent for men, women, and children who are clients of University Settlement, a non-profit social service agency in the Slavic Village neighborhood of Cleveland.

Our sock project was a great way for children to put faith into action. We asked families to have conversations about people who do not have money to purchase socks; to think about ways they could use resources (allowances or money spent on family pizza night) to help others; to ask children to select socks to donate; and to pray for people who do not have warm, dry socks to wear at work or school.

Members and friends of FHC were also very generous, filling our “sock drawer” boxes every week with donations.

**Thank you for supporting the sock project  
and the children of FHC!**

And thanks to Madelaine Matej MacQueen, one of our parents and Community Learning Center Coordinator at University Settlement, for suggesting this project for our children.

~Amy Wheatley  
Family, Youth and Children's Ministry

**FHC Youth (Grades 6-12)**  
**4-Week Study of Paul**  
**Sundays - April 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**9:30 – 10:30am in Room 104**



Pastor John leads a 4-week study of Paul, a Roman Pharisee who persecuted early followers of Jesus. After a life-changing experience in which he had a vision of the resurrected Jesus, Paul converted to Christianity and became a missionary, spreading the Gospel as he traveled. He wrote many of the books (letters) found in the New Testament.

We'll read selected verses from Paul's letters to early Christian communities. Why is Paul important? Are his writings relevant to our lives today?

All teens are welcome! Please join us.

Please contact Amy Wheatley, [ce@fhcpresb.org](mailto:ce@fhcpresb.org) for more info or questions.

### **Spring Break Volunteers**



Members of the FHC Youth Group spent a morning helping out at the Food Pantry during their spring break week.

### **Children Celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter!**



On Palm Sunday, the children sang "Shout Hosanna!"



The children joined Voices in Bronze and the Chancel Choir on **March 17**, singing "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale."

### Easter Egg Hunt Fun!





# Adult Spiritual Growth

## Earth Day Special class

April 21, 2024

South Hall 9:15-10:15 AM

Do you know what the PC (USA), the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and our global partners are doing around the world to seek justice and care for the Earth? Come listen to Chenoa Stock, FHC member and PC (USA) Mission Co-Worker for Peru, share about her ministry with global partners of various Joining Hands global networks that are addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice through environmental advocacy campaigns.

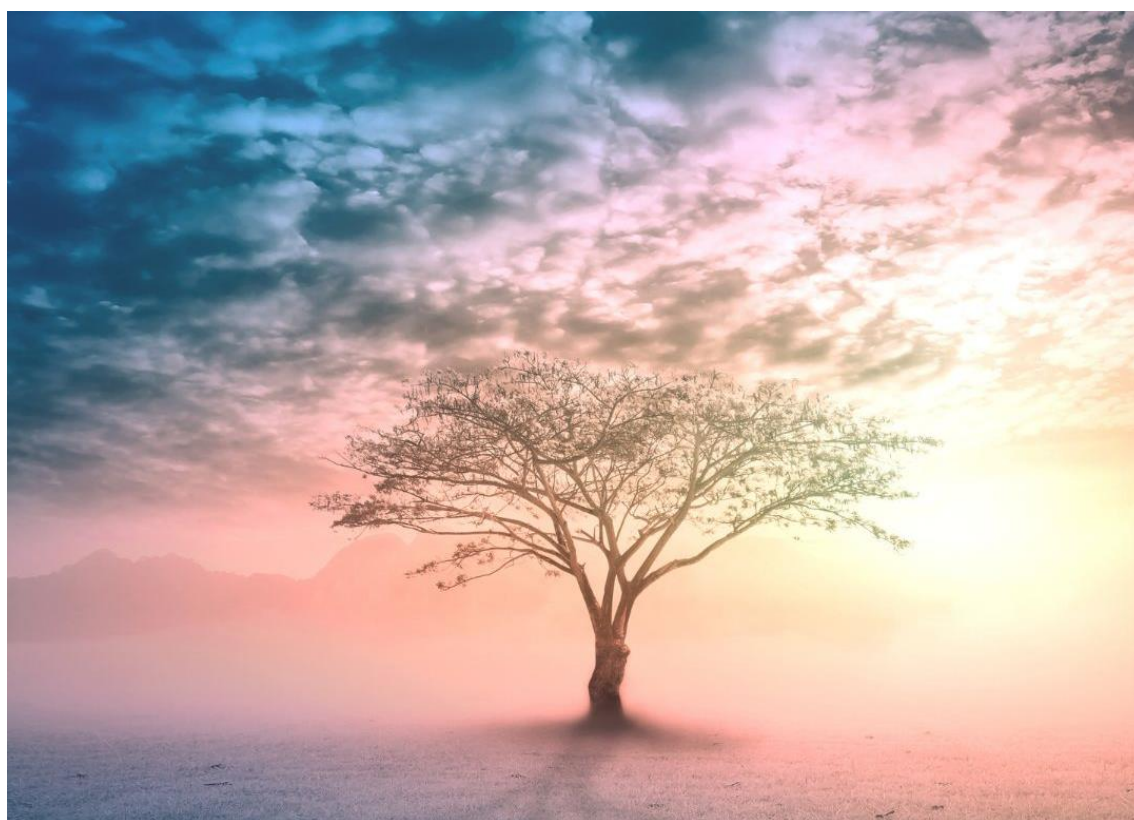
Stay tuned to future announcements for other special offerings Sundays before and after church in April and May.

If you have suggestions for 1-time classes, contact Jennifer Blakeney ([Jablakeney.13@gmail.com](mailto:Jablakeney.13@gmail.com)) or Ron Zimmerman ([zimmerman2000@gmail.com](mailto:zimmerman2000@gmail.com)).

## Bible Study on Sabbath Rest

Sabbath is a gift. Unlike our Jewish friends, we of the Christian faith struggle with the practice of Sabbath. It is more than worship. Involving six sessions, come and explore God's gift of Sabbath rest on **Sunday mornings at 9:15-10:15 starting April 7** in person only. Both the study guide – *Sabbath: The Gift of Rest* by Lynne M. Baab- and your Bible are needed for class.

Sign up here <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/e9cfe6>.



*Contemplative practice 9:30-10:15 Sunday, April 7 and 14 in the Chapel will be movement and contemplation inspired by Black Liturgies by Cole Arthur Riley.*

# Justice Ministry

**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

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

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



**This year's Homeless Stand Down** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 20, 10 AM to 4 PM**, at the Public Auditorium, and you are invited to join FHC's Stand Down team! For many years FHC volunteers have served as "personal shoppers" at the event, personally assisting guests as they select donated items of clothing (coats, sweaters, boots etc.). The only prerequisites for this job are a willing spirit and the stamina to be on your feet for most of the day. And you'll even be back in time for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"! Hope you will join us!

# Racial Equity Buddies

## April 27 Celebrate The History, Culture, Contributions of Americas' Indigenous People

Join us for an unforgettable evening on April 27th as we dive into the vibrant world of America's Indigenous Peoples! Held at Forest Hill Church in Cleveland Heights (3031 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland Heights, OH, 44188), doors open at 4 PM, with the main program beginning at 4:30 PM. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please respond to [raciaequitybuddies@fhcpresb.org](mailto:raciaequitybuddies@fhcpresb.org) if you plan to attend.

We are incredibly honored to host Robin Pease, Artistic Director of [www.KULTUREKIDS.org](http://www.KULTUREKIDS.org) and proud descendant of Indigenous Americans. Robin, with her rich theater background from the Boston Conservatory and Case Western Reserve University, brings Native music, stories, and traditions to life in an immersive performance. This isn't just a viewing experience; it's an invitation to engage actively, culminating in a Q&A session that promises to deepen our collective understanding and connection to Indigenous culture.



**Above: Robin Pease in the traditional dress of her Native tribe.**

This evening promises to be much more than entertainment—it's an enlightening journey into the heart of Indigenous heritage: one that honors and recognizes the enduring legacy and contributions of Indigenous Peoples, often marginalized and ignored in our society. Our April 27 event serves as a potent reminder: the acknowledgment and celebration of Indigenous cultures should persist throughout the year, beyond just the confines of a single month.

Join us in this celebration of resilience, culture, and legacy. RSVP to be part of a meaningful step toward acknowledging and valuing the vibrant communities that make up our nation's Indigenous heritage.

We're looking forward to embarking on this memorable journey together. **RSVP now to secure your spot!** We can't wait to share this unforgettable evening with you.

Warm regards,  
~Racial Equity Buddies

**Sponsored by:** Racial Equity Buddies, Community Church of Chesterland,  
and the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry of Federated Church of Chagrin Falls.

*This program is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Outreach Ministry of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve*



## Renewable Energy or Not?

First—an update on last month’s article on Neonics. New York becomes the first state to legislatively prohibit unnecessary neonic seed coatings on soybean, corn, and wheat seeds as well as in non-agricultural lawn and garden uses. Neonics have been linked not only to die-offs of pollinating insects including butterflies, but to mass losses of birds and the collapse of aquatic ecosystems due to water runoff, as well as a growing threat to human health.

This month we will take a look at ‘biomass’ as a ‘renewable’ energy source to compete with fossil fuel usage. Biomass today means harvesting of trees to produce wood pellets to burn and

create heat and also generate electricity. But wood-pellet biomass as a ‘renewable’ energy resource is a myth. Unlike solar power and wind, which is available almost always in real time, forest harvesting and subsequent re-growth takes years. Furthermore, de-forestation results in land degradation, loss of biodiversity, and loss of the mitigating effects of tree-canopy in reducing the greenhouse effect. Furthermore, burning of wood pellets emit more climate-warming carbon dioxide than do coal-burning plants to produce the same amount of electricity. \* \*NRDC

The biomass pellet industry is thriving in the forested southeast United states with product exported to Europe, and is being considered in California for export to Asia.

Pellet mills have left communities saddled with toxic air pollution, constant noise, and a degraded forest landscape, perpetuating a cycle of environmental injustice, often located in high poverty communities of color.

~Dave Neff, Earth Care Leader

# Trustees



**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](mailto: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.

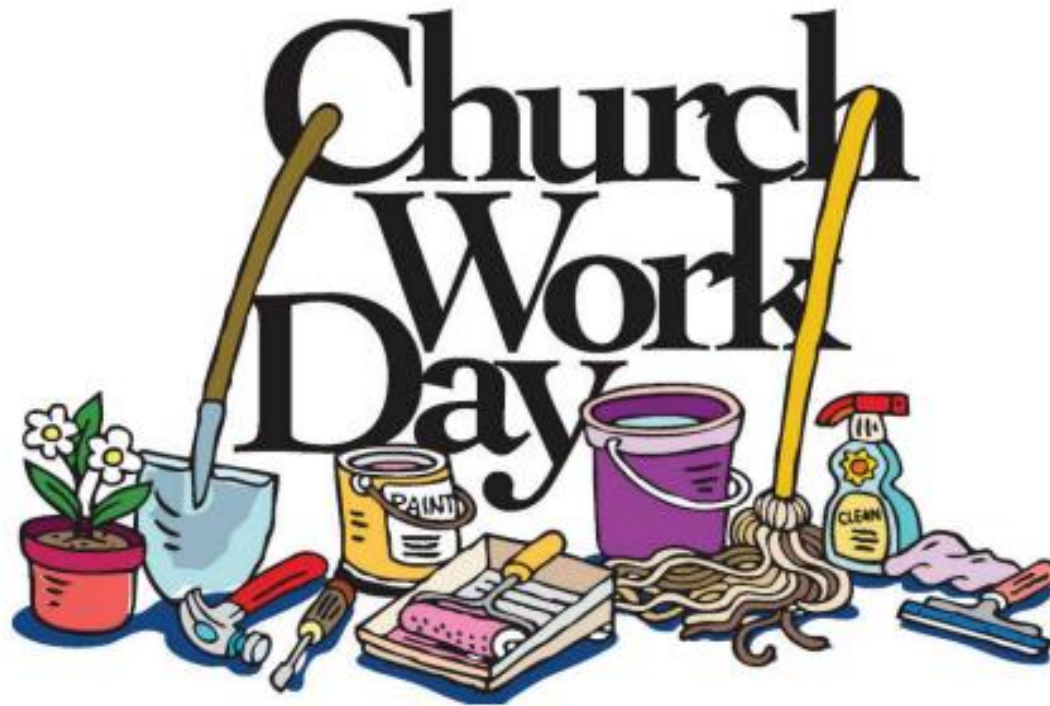
<b>Per Capita Apportionment:</b>	<b>Per Active Member</b>
General Assembly	\$9.80
Synod of the Covenant	\$3.25
Presbytery of the Western Reserve	\$24.95
<b>Total to Pay</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>

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 section.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“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](mailto:jeffsmith2756@gmail.com) -  
to volunteer and to answer any questions.**

### **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>.**

# Deacons

## 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. 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.

- April: EDEN-Deanne Lentz
- 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 Lusic
- December: BETHLEHEM-Karen Loughridge

Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the head of the Deacons, Susan Kay Dunlap ([susandnlp@gmail.com](mailto:susandnlp@gmail.com) or [deacons@fhcpresb.org](mailto:deacons@fhcpresb.org)).

# Nominating

Dear Friends,

It is that time of year! Time for the Nominating Committee to begin the process of nominating Elders, Deacons, Trustees and members of the various ministries. Below, you can read a brief description of what each Ministry does.

Elders and Deacons are ordained officers of the church. Elders and Deacons serve three-year terms. Elders and Deacons must be Active Members of Forest Hill Church.

As an Elder you commit to two meetings a month; one with your Ministry and one with the Session. The role of the Elder is to discern God's direction for Forest Hill Church at this time. As an Elder you will take a leadership role in one of the ministries. This is a high commitment role but the rewards are high as well as you build deep relationships, deepening your faith as well.

A Deacon serves the needs of the congregation. Two of the Deacons are Elders.

You do not need to be an Active Member to serve on one of the ministries. If you would like to be considered for one of the positions, or want to recommend someone, let me or a member of the Nominating Committee know.

*The members of the Nominating Committee for 2024 are: Jeff Smith, Pat Jenkins, Adam Majot, Ron Polderman, Sonji Kenyetta and Barb Hansen.*

Faithfully yours,  
~John

*PS - Before too long the Nominating Committee will need to find Active Members who will be willing to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee to find the new pastor or pastors. This is, at least, a yearlong commitment; but it is one of the most exciting and satisfying experiences you will ever have as a member of the church.*

**DEACONS** care for our congregation, provide fellowship and hospitality, reach out to absent members, and maintain our membership rolls. Deacons generally have a heart for the well-being of others, and are welcoming, caring, organized, and/or creative.

**ADULT EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL FORMATION** includes helping to organize the Sunday morning educational offerings and other adult education programs, coaching members to discover and develop their gifts and discover their calling, and facilitating the formation of small groups.

**FAMILY, YOUTH & CHILDREN** supports the FY&C Director and is organized by age groups--from infants through high school and their parents or guardians-- so you can choose the age group you prefer. Gifts, Skills and Passions can include being imaginative or creative; passionate about the spiritual and intellectual development of children and/or youth, teaching, playing games, and planning activities.

**JUSTICE AND MISSION** serves local and global missions, serves and advocates for marginalized persons, and distributes community grants. This can be a good fit for those with a passion for social justice and prophetic action; a heart for the poor, the outcast, and those in need.

**STEWARDSHIP** conducts the annual stewardship campaign and supports sustainable living and earth stewardship. Creativity, knowledge of budgeting and money, marketing, goal setting, relationship building, and/or environmental awareness are useful in this ministry.

**TRUSTEES** are responsible for church administration; building, equipment and grounds; budget and finances; and the business of the church as a corporation. A variety of different skills can be helpful: knowledge of finances and spreadsheets, personnel management, understanding of buildings and grounds and maintenance needs, organizational skills, ability to oversee projects to completion, shared vision for enhancing the beauty and functionality of the church, ability to work well as a team, dependable, and committed to our mission.

**WORSHIP** is responsible for communion set-up, sanctuary upkeep, flowers, ushers, lay readers, dynamic leadership for liturgical seasons, worship styles, and envisioning aesthetic components in our worship space. Gifts, Skills and Passions can include love of worship, creativity or imagination, or artistic skill.

**CHURCH GROWTH** includes publicizing the work of our church to the greater community, welcoming visitors, offering Exploring Membership classes, and welcoming and affirming new members. Those open to meeting new people; possessing advertising, marketing, or technical skills; the ability to relate to different age groups; and/or a desire to make others feel welcome are good candidates for this ministry.

**NOMINATING** discerns and nominates Elders and Elected Leaders. Gifts, Skills and Passions can include spiritual gift discernment, ability to ask others to accept calls to leadership, patient, compassionate, dedicated to finding the right person for the right position



**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 receive 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.*



**Tickets  
on Sale  
Now!**

**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!

April	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - April 20th FHC Garden Clean Up	Intergenerational Event Gary Lustic
May	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 8 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Lustic, Deanne Lentz and Chris Bell
Movie Night at Transplant House	Deborah Erwin-Nash and Sue Lafferty
FHC Walkers for Transplant House of Cleveland– June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Lafferty
Cain Park	
Blossom concert	



## FIBER AND FELLOWSHIP

We will be meeting from **10 AM -1 PM**

Upcoming Date: **April 13, 2024**

All are welcome- beginner to experienced. We are happy to teach. **Contact Carol Gifford for additional information. 216-598-9730.**



*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 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 challenges they may encounter.

Read more here:

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



## 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.



## **MEG CAMERON LIBRARY REFRESH**

The church library is intended first and foremost to be a resource center for our congregation. It's a collection of books, materials and media for everyone. The library is welcoming to those who want to sit and read awhile and is also available for small meetings and programs.

The library will be undergoing some physical updates as to make room for its future. There are decorative items and materials in the library left that we need identified. If you have stored or donated materials please label them as soon as possible. Can you identify art, photos and decorative items? Please contact Pat Jenkins (pbjtwo@aol.com) or Zivile Khoury (zivile@gmail.com) our librarians.

Thank you and come visit our library!

## APRIL 2024 BIRTHDAYS

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Birthdate Month/Day</b>
Robert Bruce	Cameron	April 01
Brynn	Keefe	April 01
Robert	Reynolds	April 01
Jeremy	Ryman	April 04
Robert	Jeffreys	April 05
Sharon	Shumaker	April 05
Roberta	van Dijk	April 05
Lucille	Conde	April 08
Cora	Bissett	April 09
Nick	Baumgartner	April 10
Marcia	Grant	April 13
Laura	Peterjohn	April 14
Jeannine	Gury	April 15
Amy	Wheatley	April 15
William	Finn	April 17
Ajah	Hales	April 17
Seth	Ungemach	April 17
Beth	Garrett	April 19
Benjamin	Stadler	April 19
Kermit	Lind	April 20
Phyllis	Baumgartner	April 23
Harold	Musick	April 24
Dave	Neff	April 24
Jeff	Smith	April 24
Laura	Stauffer	April 26
Jonathon	Hall	April 27
Patricia	Ludwig	April 27
Victoria	Sampson	April 29
Daniel	Shaner	April 30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> -AA: Progress not Perfection <b>7:00 pm</b> -AI Anon: Now There's Hope <b>7:30 pm</b> -AA: Borton Group	<b>10:30 am</b> -Abundance Pantry <b>-Bulletin and Weekly email Deadline</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> GenderSphere	<b>7:30 am</b> –Bible & Bagels (virtual) <b>12:00 pm</b> -Staff Meeting (virtual) -AA: Wed. Women's Group <b>6:00 pm: AA Meeting</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b> English Country Dance <b>1:30 pm</b> -English Dance <b>6:00 pm</b> -Bell Choir <b>7:30 pm</b> -Chancel Choir -Boy Scouts	<b>9:30 am</b> -AI Anon: Hand in Hand <b>5:00 pm</b> Praying with others <b>6:30 pm</b> Scottish Country Dance	<b>9:00 am</b> -VITA Tax Service
<b>March 31</b>	<b>April 1</b>  Antoinette out of the office	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 3</b>  7:00 PM: Personnel Committee	<b>April 4</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>April 6</b>
<b>April 7</b> 9:15 AM: -Contemplative Practices in Worship -Galatians Bible Study -Sabbath Rest Class 12:00 PM: -CE Foyer Meeting 2:00 PM: -Houser Celebration	<b>April 8</b>  Antoinette out of the office	<b>April 9</b>  Antoinette out of the office	<b>April 10</b>  Antoinette out of the office  5:00 PM: Eastside Citizens  7:00 PM: Ministry Meetings	<b>April 11</b>  Antoinette out of the office	<b>April 12</b>  Antoinette out of the office	<b>April 13</b>  10:00 AM: Fiber and Fellowship
<b>April 14</b> 9:15 AM: -Bible Study on Sabbath -Contemplative Practices in Worship 9:30 AM: -Youth Group  12:30 PM: -CAT Presentation	<b>April 15</b>	<b>April 16</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>April 18</b>  5:30 PM: Finance Committee Meeting	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 20</b>  10:00 AM: Homeless Stand Down  2:00 PM: Bob Moore Anniversary Dinner  6:00 PM: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
<b>April 21</b> 9:15 AM: -Earth Day 9:30 AM: -Youth Group 12:30 PM: -JM Luncheon	<b>April 22</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>April 24</b>  7:00 PM: Session Meeting	<b>April 25</b>	<b>April 26</b>  9:00 AM: Labre food drop off	<b>April 27</b>  4:00 PM: Racial Equity Buddies
<b>April 28</b> -Piano Dedication Service 9:15 AM: -Bible Study on Sabbath 9:30 AM: -Youth Group	<b>April 29</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>May 1</b>  7:00 PM: Personnel Committee	<b>May 2</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>May 4</b> 9:00 AM: Boys to Men

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