

The Tower Newsletter November 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 <u>churchadmin@</u> <u>fhcpresb.org!</u> Pictures that were taken in or



around the church would be best, but if you have something else that would be appropriate and it along for review

WORDS FROM THE REV. CAROL WEDELL



At the end of September Jean Reinhold and the Stewardship ministry led worship with the theme, "Now More Than Ever, We Are The Church." Indeed, we are! The key part of that sentence for me is "we" – all of us. Whether or not you've picked up your fun, new blue t-shirt, I have a favor to ask of you – all of you. Obviously, your pledge of time and treasure is vital to our congregation's future. So, if you haven't turned in your pledge, I urge you to do so. Along with that, I want you to do something else.

I want you to think about who you haven't seen recently. If you have been worshipping from home, or perhaps have been absent for a while, you have lots of folks to choose from! If you are primarily confined to home, I hope you will still consider giving someone a call, if that is possible for you. YOU matter!

If you're in worship most Sundays, I'm guessing there are folks that you have wondered about. Haven't seen someone in a while? Curious about how they are doing? Is everything OK? How are they handling this time of transition?

Here's how you find out. You pick up the phone and give them a call. It's that simple. (If you don't know their number, you can look it up in Breeze, or if all else fails, call the church office or me!) Can you imagine what would happen if every member of Forest Hill called at least one other person for no reason other than to see how they were doing? What if you called MORE than one person? If you know that someone has been ill or is going through a tough time, it's even more important that you reach out to them. That's being the church. If a call or visit from me (or whoever follows me) is helpful, let me know.

You don't need to be best friends to call; just genuinely interested in their well-being. And if someone calls you, welcome the opportunity to reconnect. Thank them for calling. And then think about who YOU can call!

Grace and peace,

Carol

GRANT RECIPIENT FOR FAMILY FAITH PRACTICES

Forest Hill Chosen to Participate in National Program to Strengthen Family Faith Practices

We are delighted to announce that Forest Hill is one of 17 congregations in the U.S. and Canada chosen to participate in a new program called Family Faith Every Day, a comprehensive initiative designed to strengthen faith practices in families with young children. This program is aimed at empowering parents and caregivers to incorporate simple, meaningful faith practices into daily life.

Primary funding for the program comes from Lilly Endowment, Inc., with additional support through the Atlantic School of Theology. Rev. Traci Smith, Program Director, and Rev. Dr. Dave Csinos, Research Director, will provide program leadership, with financial support, printed resources, and coaching designed to help the congregations lead family faith formation initiatives within their communities.

"We know that nurturing faith in young children starts at home," said Smith. "Through this program, we are equipping congregational leaders to train parents and caregivers to integrate faith practices into their daily routines. These practices will strengthen family bonds, deepen spiritual connections, and create lasting traditions that can be passed down through generations."

Program Details:

- Three-Year Commitment: Forest Hill will receive up to \$15,000 over three years to support family faith initiatives.
- Peer-Learning Cohorts: Amy Wheatley, Director of FYC Ministry, will participate in a peer-learning cohort and receive



training, coaching, and opportunities to collaborate with other leaders across diverse theological backgrounds.

- Parenting Circles: We will create and lead parenting circles, helping parents and caregivers implement faith-based practices in the home. The parenting circles will use a custom curriculum based on Chalice's Faithful Families series, written by Smith.
- Research and Evaluation: Csinos will lead the cohort's research arm, evaluating its effectiveness in developing and sharing the lessons more broadly.

Forest Hill, chosen for our commitment to fostering family faith practices and our readiness to engage in this transformative journey, will also receive workbooks, training materials, and access to a faith-formation library to support our ongoing efforts.

We are incredibly grateful (and excited!) for the opportunity to partner with Family Faith Every Day to strengthen and expand our ministry to families of young children. During the next two months, we will provide more information about the program and invite families to participate in parenting circles that will begin in the new year.

Amy Wheatley, Director, Family, Youth and Children's Ministry [cont'd on p. 5]

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For more information about Family Faith Every Day, go to https://chalicepress.com/pages/family-faith-every-day.

For a list of the congregations selected to receive grants, go to https://fhcpresb.org/news/grant-recipient-for-family-faith-practices/.

YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Eric Dillenbeck was our guest preacher on World Communion Sunday and was happily reunited with the young people he led in the 2022 Confirmation Class at FHC. Thank you to Cora, Henry, Madi, and James for serving as liturgists and communion servers during worship!







FAMILY, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN MINISTRY

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

All ages are welcome! Come with your family or bring a friend!

This event will benefit Family Promise of Greater Cleveland, an organization serving local families experiencing homelessness.

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. The cost is \$15 for each house.

Unable to attend in person? Donations are welcome. Registration and payment required by November 27. https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/e62e929439

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





Gingerbread Bakers Needed! Saturday, November 9, 8:30am-12:30pm FHC Kitchen

Spend a morning with friends in the FHC kitchenasweroll, cut, bake, and wraphundreds of pieces of gingerbread in preparation for the Gingerbread House Event on December 8. Christmas music, friendly conversation, and the smell of warm gingerbread in the oven will put us in a holiday mood as we work.

Many volunteers are needed! Sign up here to help: https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/e2d4551685

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



MUSIC MINISTRY

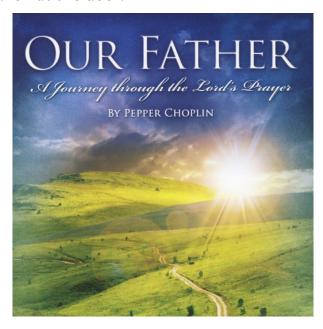


Fun at the Jazz Hymn Sing

Thank you for joining us in our jazz hymn sing on October 13, with Grant Heineman, Taylor Arbogast, Jeremy McCabe, and Kameryn Lueng! We had a blast, singing some of our favorite hymns the jazz way.

Chancel Choir Concert "A Journey through the Lord's Prayer"Saturday, November 16, at 5:00pm

Our beloved Chancel Choir performs Pepper Choplin's "A Journey through the Lord's Prayer," interspersed with poetry by our congregation members. Come join us! A freewill offering for Friends of Music will be taken at the door.





The Resonance Project
"Dreams and Disillusionment:
Songs of Love"
Friday, November 1, at 7:30pm

Have you ever been in love? Or fallen out of love? The Resonance Project presents "Dreams and Disillusionment: Songs of Love," with music by Brahms, Wolf, Ravel, De Falla, and Gershwin. Friends of Forest Hill Church, Kameryn Lueng and pianist Irwin Shung, have programmed a compelling emotional journey through love pure and love decayed. "Pay-What-You-Can" options are always accessible to FHC members. Tickets are available at www.RMSeries.com.

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 September 25, 2024. Rev. Eileen Vizcaino was the moderator. Rev. Vizcaino was previously approved by the Committee on Ministry, Presbytery of the Western Reserve, to serve as moderator. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Vizcaino and opened with prayer.

Rev. Vizcaino shared a reading from *Carry On* by John Lewis and invited all to join in a spiritual conversation.

Session received a letter from the Peters Family pledging \$10,000 to support the new Educational Equity Program in memory of Graham Peters who was a devoted member of the church for 66 years. Session expressed thanks for the service of Graham and gratitude for this contribution.

The Financial Report for the period ending July 21, 2024, was received.

The Transitional Pastor Search Committee reported on the continuing work to search for and call a Transitional Pastor.

The Nominating Committee reported on the ongoing work to discern, seek and call people

to fill leadership positions in 2025.

The Family, Youth, and Children Ministry reported that participation continues to be high with much excitement for the activities of the new church year.

The Justice Ministry is working with Racial Equity Buddies to invite congregants to a post-election gathering on November 12 in support of building community together.

The Stewardship Ministry has kicked off their campaign with a goal to receive 200 pledges, an increase over the 175 received last year.

Session offered thanks to Eileen for serving as moderator.

The meeting of Session closed with prayer by Rev. Vizcaino.

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, November 20, 2024, 7:00-9:00pm in South Hall.

JOB OPENING

We are seeking a part-time bookkeeper. The position reports to the Pastor/Head of Staff and works under the direction of the Co-Treasurers. For more information, please visit FHCPresb.org/jobs.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH (ASG)

There are several opportunities for you to join a Bible study or small group. Here are the current 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)

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

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

Christian Beliefs: Bible 101

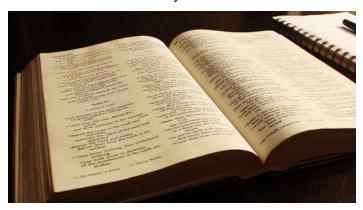
Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15am, for 12 weeks, September 8-November 24. Meet in person in the library, or join virtually. Facilitated by Ann Williams and Ron Zimmerman.

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 8:00-9:30am. Meet virtually online.





New Class Offering for Advent! November 24-December 22 Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15am, in person Monday evenings, virtually

An Advent study will be offered at two different times beginning November 24 and concluding December 22, in person on Sunday morning or online Monday evening.

The classes will be based on the book *Holy Disruption: Discovering Advent in the Gospel of Mark* by Tracy S. Daub. 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. *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

STEWARDSHIP



We Took a Chance!

Together, our congregation took a chance this year. We aimed to approach Stewardship season in the spirit of "many, not money." We took on the task of gathering resources for our church as a team (complete with team t-shirts), understanding that now, more than ever, we can be angels for each other. We set a goal of a number of pledges – 200 – trusting that more folks would step up to formalize their financial commitment to the church and that those who regularly pledge would continue to do so.

Our trust, together, has paid off (pun only partly unintended). We write this in the middle of October, so it's too early to know what the totals will be. So far, though, we are slightly ahead of last year's total number of pledges and dollars pledged. We have a handful of new pledges – not the 25 yet that we're seeking, but some. This all bodes well, as long as we can sustain this momentum.

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. We just want to remind you that 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. It helps the church with financial planning tremendously.

By the time you read this, we will be having our November 3 Harvest Celebration Luncheon. We'll know, and so will you, where we stand. We are so grateful that we stand TOGETHER. We are, indeed, the church.

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

Keith Logan, Elder (<u>stewardship@fhcpresb.org</u>)

Kim Hill, Jenny Himmelman, Jean Reinhold, and Peter Williams, Elected Leaders



RACIAL EQUITY BUDDIES

Two Birds With One Stone: A Beautiful Holiday Gift and Support Racial Equity Buddies

Bidding on one of the two exquisite handmade quilts pictured below allows you to obtain a beautiful addition to your home or surprise someone with a unique holiday gift while also supporting Racial Equity Buddies.

The bidding starts at \$200 each, which covers the cost of the materials (\$400) but does not account for the time, labor, and love that went into creating these beautiful quilts.

Submit your bid to <u>racialequitybuddies@</u> <u>fhcpresb.org</u>.

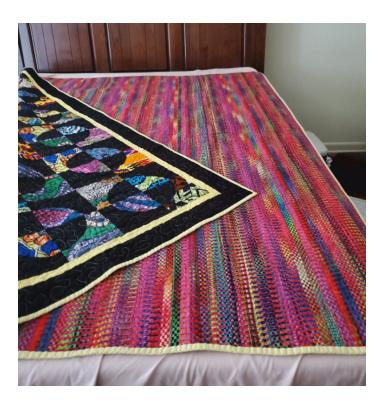
The quilts were hand-crafted by FHC member, elder, and REB supporter Claudia Zimmerman, who has dedicated over 25 years to quilting and generously donates her creations to causes close to her heart. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Claudia!

These handmade quilts showcase a beautiful pattern that will add a touch of charm to any room. Made from high-grade African wax fabric using the patchwork technique, this quilt is a perfect addition to your home décor. It is ideal for snuggling up on a chilly night or adding a cozy feel to your bed.

The craftsmanship of this quilt is evident in the attention to detail and the beautiful color combinations used in the design. Whether you're a collector of quilts or looking to add a unique touch to your home, this handmade piece will impress. This quilt is a beautiful addition to any home, perfect for those who appreciate the artistry of handcrafted items.

These quilts will not bleed when laundered; African batik processing ensures that. They can be machine washed on a cool setting, bulky, and dried in the dryer on medium. The batting is an 80/20 cotton/polyester blend.

REB website: https://sites.google.com/view/racialequitybuddiesofgreatercl/home





Come together for caring and centering activities to stay engaged in long-term justice work, no matter the results of the 2024 election.

We will gather for

- ~ creative art journaling with REB member Chiq Montgomery ~ poetry writing with Cleveland's Quartez Harris and Kortney Morrow
- music with guest artists (including the opportunity to sing!)
 A light meal will be served.

Please RSVP to racialequitybuddies@gmail.com

Learn more at bit.ly/REBuddiesCLE

This event is co-sponsored by FHC's Justice Ministry.

CHURCH GROWTH

The New Name Tags are Here!

For those who submitted requests for updated name tags this summer, they have arrived and can be found arranged in alphabetical order on the new magnetic storage boards in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall. You can pick yours up there before a Sunday service and return it to the board following worship. No need to take your tag home or carry it to the car—you'll always have it at church! Please report any spelling errors to Kay Hogg, kayhogg64@gmail.com.

If you need only a replacement magnet, extras can be found on the bottom left corner of the new board. For persons who use the front entrance of the church, a smaller magnetic board for name tag storage is located in the lobby.

If you missed out on ordering a new name tag, you can order one by completing and submitting the following Breeze form by November 10: https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/0ae3ea. Following that date, new tags can be ordered through the church office for a replacement cost of \$10 each.

Church Growth has undertaken this Name Tag Renewal project to help make it easier for visitors to learn the names of our church family. This intentional hospitality works only if you remember to wear your name tag. In the weeks ahead, Church Growth Ministry members will be silently "catching" people wearing their name tags and presenting exciting prizes to them during worship. Be sure to wear your tag and join in the fun!

DEACONS

We are grateful for you, and we want you to know that you are loved!

The Deacon Ministry of Forest Hill Church is a called to express God's love to members within the church just as other ministries express God's love to the larger community. Our mission is to make each member feel welcomed, included, and cared for as part of the Beloved Community.

During the month of November, Deacons will be reaching out to their care groups to build up our community. We recognize that this transitional period can be unsettling. We want you to know that you are appreciated and that we care about you. We looking forward to connecting with you soon.

Meanwhile, please don't hesitate to contact your CARE group leader with questions or specific ways in which we as Deacons can be helpful.

Below is a list of Deacons and CARE groups.

BETHLEHEM - Karen Loughridge
CALVARY - Kemp Jaycox and Joan Bacon
CANAAN - Julie Lustic
CORINTH - Peg Weissbrod
EDEN - Kay Dunlap
JERICHO - Mary Ann Breisch
JERUSALEM - Gail Larson
JORDAN - John Dugard
MT SINAI - Consuelo Heineman
NAZARETH - Nathaniel Martin

EARTH CARE CONGREGATIONS

Positive Earth Care Potpourri



We are knowledgeable about many negative issues regarding Earth Care — recycling, greenhouse gas emissions, ocean and water pollution, global warming, climate change, aggravated natural disasters, etc.

Time for some positive news:

- A new Public Lands Rule will give equal priority to non-destructive uses, such as recreation, wildlife, and nature conservation as to "development" uses.
- The EPA has restricted six toxic "forever" (non-degradable) chemicals from drinking water, but must withstand chemical industry and water utility pushback.
- A new bill bars development of a megamine in Alaska which affects salmon runs and living conditions of indigenous peoples in the headwaters of Bristol Bay.
- Vermont becomes the second state to ban use of neonic pesticide-treated agricultural products, which have been found to kill pollinators such as bees.
- The Interior Department under the current administration has proposed massive protections for the Artic Reserve, affecting wildlife and the lives of over 40 indigenous peoples.
- The EPA has issued new pollutioncontrol standards to both coal- and natural gas-fired power plants, which would substantially reduce toxic element emissions.
- Within just a few months, the MethaneSat satellite will be in orbit and will identify methane leakage from refineries and

chemical plants, and also perhaps from "factory meat farms." Methane has far more warming power than carbon dioxide in contributing to global warming. Methane polluters will be identified and hopefully will correct these methane "escapes."

Needless to say, positive actions to protect our earth must withstand challenges by opposing forces who seek to overturn regulations and governmental actions. Whichever political party wins/gains executive and legislative powers, it will be necessary for vigilant Earth Caring citizens to continue to advocate for positive actions for the Earth and all peoples.

Dave Neff, Earth Care Leader

RECYCLE ELECTION YARD SIGNS

We can all play a part in making our community a better place by VOTING and helping the environment!

After you have VOTED in the election on November 5, bring your used campaign yard signs to Forest Hill Church for recycling. Yard signs can be placed in the designated collection box in the Hunter Pavilion through Sunday, November 17.

Campaign signs of all kinds will be taken to the Cuyahoga Solid Waste District. Materials are recycled by Northcoast Recycling Specialists in Wickliffe. The plastic is marketed to compounders that convert the material into pellets for making items such as plastic bags and plastic toys. Paper is sent to a fiber recycler. The metal is recycled through a local scrap yard.

If you have any questions, contact Sue Lafferty at 440-669-4885.

MMMBOPPERS PIZZA AND BROWNS PARTY



Sunday, November 17, in Fellowship Hall after the worship service

Join the Mmmboppers for a family-friendly pizza party! We'll tune into the Browns v. Saints game at 1:00pm and work with the kiddos on a service-inspired cardmaking project. Caregivers from the nursery will be there to play so parents can socialize. Please RSVP to Katie Hall (katherinet105@gmail.com) so we can anticipate numbers for the pizza order.

CHORAL ARTS CLEVELAND CONCERT

Sunday, November 24 at 3:00pm **Forest Hill Church Sanctuary**

Choral Arts Cleveland will perform a selection of compositions, drawing from 1,000 years of music by often overlooked female composers.

Come for what is sure to be a beautiful listening experience by a superb choir, which includes our own Ann Donkin.







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 <u>martin3386@ameritech.net</u> or (216) 280-4049. If you wish to assist in serving communion, contact Jeanette Nemcek at <u>jet0830@aol.com</u> or (216) 789-6740.

Liturgists for November

November 3: Ahren Stock November 10: Ann Williams November 17: Carol Wedell November 24: Marcie Denton

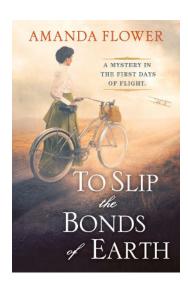
P.E.O. HOSTS MYSTERY AUTHOR AMANDA FLOWER

Saturday, November 9, 2:00pm Forest Hill Church Sanctuary

Chapter Q of P.E.O. International will present "An Afternoon with Amanda Flower" on Saturday, November 9, at 2:00pm at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church. The program is free.

Two-time Agatha Award-winning and USA Today bestselling author Amanda Flower will discuss her latest mystery, *To Slip the Bonds of Earth*, released in March 2024.

Ms. Flower's radiant historical mystery novel was inspired by the real sister of the Wright Brothers. While not as famous as her older siblings, Wilbur and Orville, the celebrated



inventors of flight, Katharine Wright was actively involved in her brothers' aviation achievements. In the novel, Katharine is equally as inventive as her brothers – especially when it comes to solving crimes.

A collection of Ms.

Flower's books will be available for purchase from Appletree Books during a reception following her talk. Guests are welcome to meet the author and have their book signed.

Registration is required, and a livestream will be available. To learn more and register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-afternoon-with-amanda-flower-tickets-1008429057457.

Donations are encouraged. All funds raised will support women's education through P.E.O.'s educational projects.

P.E.O. International, organized in 1869, is a nonprofit philanthropic educational organization where women celebrate, educate, and motivate other women to achieve their highest aspirations. P.E.O. maintains six educational projects in the form of grants, scholarships, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College. P.E.O. has helped more than 125,000 women pursue educational goals by providing more than \$432 million in educational assistance. Learn more at www.peointernational.org.

If you have any questions about the event, contact Cathy Ghiandoni.

BLESSING OF THE MEG CAMERON LIBRARY

With the renovations of The Meg Cameron Library completed, the Rev. Carol Wedell gave a special "blessing" of this wonderful space after the worship service on October 20.

Our church library is named for the beloved daughter of Dr. Donald B. and Ann O. Cameron. Sadly, Meg lost her life tragically as a child. We are most grateful for the fund established in her name that continues to refresh and keep the library updated with new materials and modern technology.

This recent makeover has included new window blinds, comfortable chairs, side tables, reading lamps, stackable chairs, conference table, computer desk, office chair and lamp, computer and printer, electrical updates, video screen hanging, furniture and carpet cleaning, bookends and a printed booklet explaining the many resources available.

Most impressive is the museum framing of the quilt Meg's mother created honoring her 12 children, each with their own special square.



Camerons in attendance, left to right: Liza Cameron Eckstein, Lisa Cameron, Ian Cameron, Beverly Cameron, Bruce Cameron, Duncan Cameron, Kathy Cameron, Jeff Cameron. Guy Cameron attended, but is not pictured.

THANKSGIVING AND DEADLINES

Please note that the church office will be closed on November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. Due to the shortened week for the holiday, the deadline for the December *Tower* is **Thursday**, **November 14**, **at 9:00am**.

BIRTHDAYS

November 1 – Angela Sanders	November 11 – Molly Webster	November 21 – Bob Dawson
November 2 – Judy Hammer	November 12 – Mike Glaros	November 21 – Joyce Pope
November 2 – Michael	November 13 – Nancy Grube	November 23 – Jane Ishler
Wiggins	November 13 – Barb Hansen	November 23 – Lauren Sharpe
November 3 – Anne Way	November 13 – Josh Webster	November 24 – Jaden Cosgrove
November 3 – Todd Webster	November 15 – Betty Jo	November 25 – Bill Ladebue
November 4 – Amanda Horan	Jenkins	November 25 – Karl Wheatley
November 5 – Chris Bell	November 16 – Will Burleigh	November 27 – Patricia Musick
November 5 – Mark Chupp	November 17 – Ed Dickson	November 27 – Beth Zednik
November 6 – Gloria Webb	November 17 – Margie Glaros	November 30 – Deb Adrine
November 7 – Emma Haas	November 17 – Jason Hidek	November 30 – Mason
November 7 – Laurie Logan	November 17 – Kemp Jaycox	Caminiti
November 7 – Matt Russo	November 18 – Jane Kowall	November 30 – Antoinette
November 7 – Warren Young	November 20 – Ellie Vahev	Richardson

CALENDAR

November 2024

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:30 pm - Resonance Project Concert	2 8:00 am - Men's Group (virtual) 1:30 pm - Pacesetters Outing in Nature
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends 12:15 pm - Stewardship Harvest Luncheon		4	5 Election Day 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee	6 7:00 pm - Forest Hills Homeowners Association Meeting 7:30 pm - Session Meeting	7	8	9 8:30 am - Gingerbread Baking 10:00 am - Fiber and Fellowship 2:00 pm - PEO Author Event
10 12:15 pm - Exploring Membersh Class 5:00 pm - Contemplative Scriptu Study	-	11	12 6:30 pm - Post- Election Healing Session	13 5:00 pm - Eastside Citizens Empowerment Foundation 7:00 pm - Ministry Meetings	14 Deadline for the December Tower		16 9:00 am - Habitat for Humanity Faith Build 5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Concert
17 9:45 am - Session Meeting 12:30 pm - Mmmboppers Pizza Party 4:00 pm - Messiah Chorus Conce	ert	18	19	20 7:00 pm - Session Meeting	21 5:30 pm - Finance Committee Meeting	22	23
24 - Labre Ministry at North Church 9:15 am - Advent Study 12:15 pm - Exploring Membership C 12:30 pm - Justice Ministry Presenta 3:00 pm - Choral Arts Cleveland Cor 5:00 pm - Contemplative Scripture Study	ation	25	26	27	THANKS-	29 CHURCH CLOSED	30
Regularly scheduled events meet every week unless noted 9:15 am - Bible study 9:15 am - Christian Beliefs: Bible 101 (virtual)	Bullema 6:00 Prog Perf 7:00 Ano Ther 7:30	am - etin and il deadline pm - AA: gress Not ection pm - Al- n: Now re's Hope pm - AA: on Group	10:30 am - Abundance Food Pantry		1:00 pm - English Country Dance 6:15 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm - Chancel Choi Rehearsal 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts	10:00 am - Al-Anor Hand in Hand 5:00 pm - Praying with Othe 6:30 pm r - Scottish Country Dance	n: ers

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Deadline for the December Tower: 9:00am on November 14, 2024 Deadline for The Week Ahead email: 9:00am every Monday

Giving Options

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