

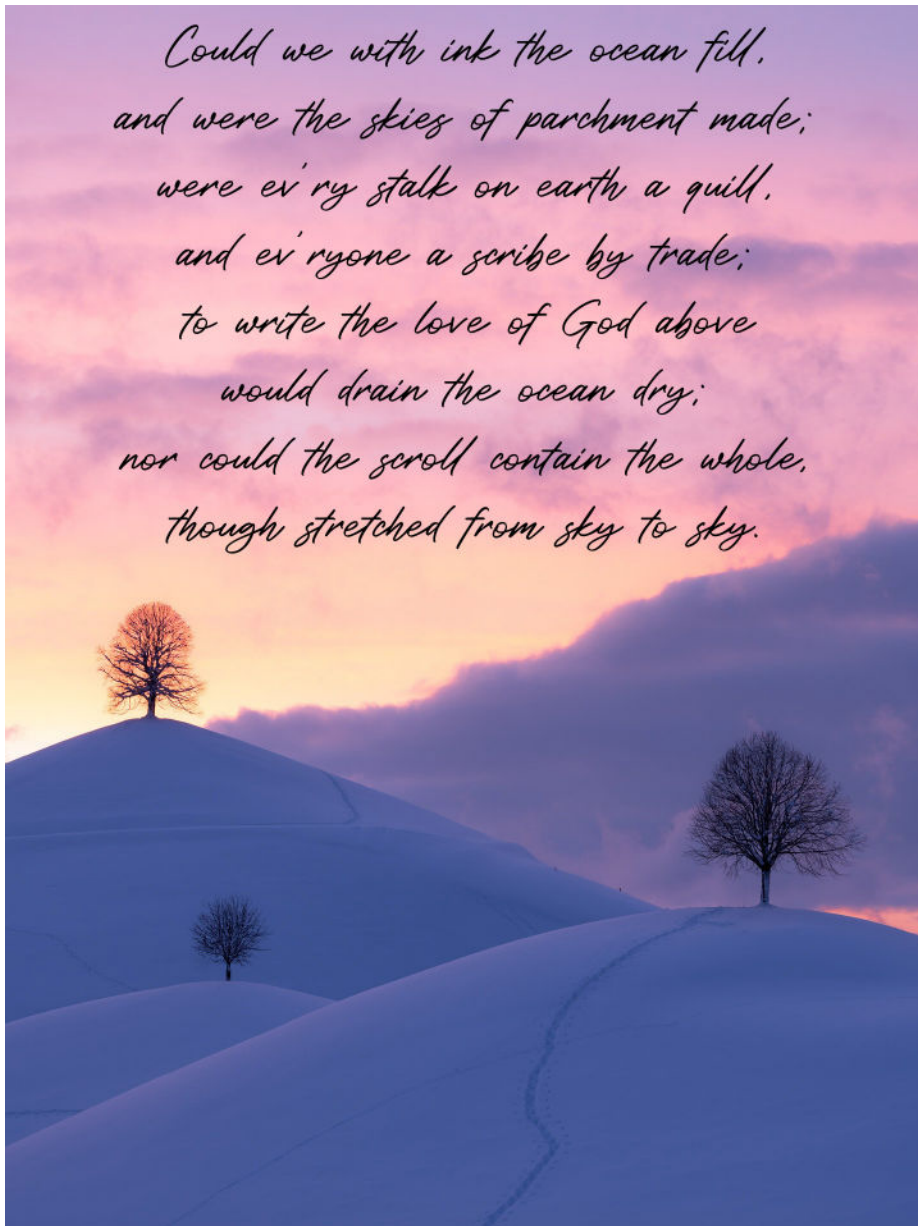


Forest Hill Church
presbyterian

The Tower Newsletter

February 2025

*Could we with ink the ocean fill,
and were the skies of parchment made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill,
and ev'ryone a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky.*



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Cover text from the hymn, "The Love of God" by Frederick M. Lehman, 1917. In the public domain.

WORDS FROM THE REV. DR. GENE MCAFEE



I would like to pay tribute to one of my teachers in this first *Tower* article. I learned of his death a few days ago, when [his obituary](#) appeared in *The New York Times*. His name was Richard Hays, and I remember two things in particular about him.

Professor Hays taught New Testament at Yale Divinity School from 1981 to 1991, when I was a student there (along with John Lentz and Ned Edwards, Jr.). The memories are somewhat hazy now, almost forty years later, as to what courses, if any, I took with Richard; what I remember is that he team-taught a course with Professor David Lull, a process theologian, to expose students to two quite different approaches to the writings of the New Testament: Richard, coming from the perspective of a more conservative, traditional view, and David, explicating the same material from a much more open-ended, possibilities-oriented perspective. Sometimes we understood what they were trying to do and sometimes we didn't; nonetheless, their approach forced us to think, and I remain grateful for their example.

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The second thing I recall from my interactions with Richard is the more important because it left a deeper impression.

As a member of the Gay/Straight Coalition at YDS, I helped to organize a series of lunch-time presentations on “Homosexuality and the Church,” including a presentation on homosexuality and Scripture. I don’t recall the speaker now, but I do remember discussing the topic with Richard, who felt that the New Testament was clear in its disapproval of homosexuality. I obviously felt differently, and so we engaged each other in conversation about the topic more than once. Although we differed, we treated each other with genuine respect and courtesy, never doubting the other’s integrity or motives. Long after the YDS luncheon series, Professor Hays and I both continued to reflect on and work with Scripture as moral theologians, he in the academy and I in the church. Professor Hays would eventually publish the fruit of many years of research, thinking, and teaching in this area as his 1996 book, *The Moral Vision of the New Testament*, in which he wrote, “Homosexuality is one among many tragic signs that we are a broken people, alienated from God’s loving purpose” (as quoted in his obituary).

Fast forward to last September, when a member of my congregation texted me with a link to a [CNN article](#) about Richard Hays’ new book, co-authored with his son, Christopher, entitled, *The Widening of God’s Mercy*. In that book, Richard and Christopher wrote that a holistic reading of the biblical material reveals an ever-widening circle of divine inclusion, in which sexual minorities are no longer regarded as “strangers and aliens” but rather as “fellow citizens with the saints and

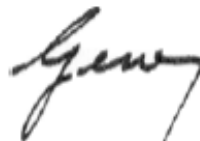
also members of the household of God” (see Ephesians 2:19).

Professor Hays’ stunning volte-face came as a result of his ongoing interactions with LGBTQIA people of faith as students, colleagues, and friends. He changed his mind not because the biblical text had changed, but because his perception of that text changed, informed by his lived experience as a follower of God’s Spirit of love embodied in the Word-of-God-Made-Flesh. It took great courage for Richard to admit that his earlier understanding was deficient, and to face the disappointment, criticism, and condemnation he knew he would receive from those who saw in his earlier stance a champion of traditional biblical values.

Forest Hill Church, in this time of transition, has the opportunity—indeed, is obliged—to consider the possibility that every aspect of its life may not be the best as it looks toward its future.

Some things will need to change if we are to live as faithfully as we can in our ever-changing historical circumstances. For those with wisdom, courage, patience, and grace, these months can be a wonderful time of discernment, when the voice of God may speak in unexpected and delightful ways. May we have the courage to listen and, when called for, to change.

In service to Christ and Christ’s church,



Gene McAfee
Transitional Pastor

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 FHC met on December 18, 2024. Pastor Carol Wedell was the Moderator. Pastor Wedell invited all into a spiritual reflection on participative viewing as envisioned by Richard Rohr, a spiritual writer and leader. This concept calls for looking for a view of the whole, being connected to the source and seeing a view of one's own self in creative union with others.

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

The Racial Repair and Restoration Task Force reported that 20 candidates applied to the Educational Debt Program. A final candidate has been selected. Session approved a recommendation that the requirements for recipients in the program be broadened to add the phrase, "and/or a Cleveland Heights High School graduate and resident of Cuyahoga County."

The Finance Committee presented an updated draft of the 2025 budget.

Session approved a plan to replenish a non-operating asset account. Funds from that account were used earlier in the year to

purchase the new piano for the sanctuary.

The Personnel Committee presented a revised Terms of Call for the Transitional Pastor. The changes reflect the finalized costs based on the Pastor's benefits package through the United Church of Christ. (The Terms were reported at the Annual Congregational Meeting in January.)

Deacons presented a recommendation for changes to the membership rolls. The recommendations were prepared after contact, discussion with each affected member and faithful consideration of their responses. Session approved the change of 26 members from Active to Inactive Membership and the removal of 3 people from the Membership Roll.

Elders expressed their appreciation to Pastor Wedell for her leadership and service as Gap Pastor over the past several months.

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, February 26, 2025, 7:00-9:00pm in South Hall.

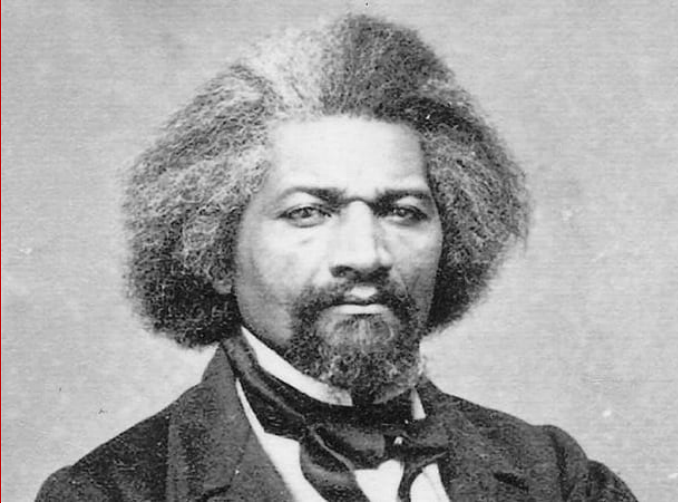
EASTSIDE CITIZENS' EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

Wednesday, February 12, 5:00-6:30pm

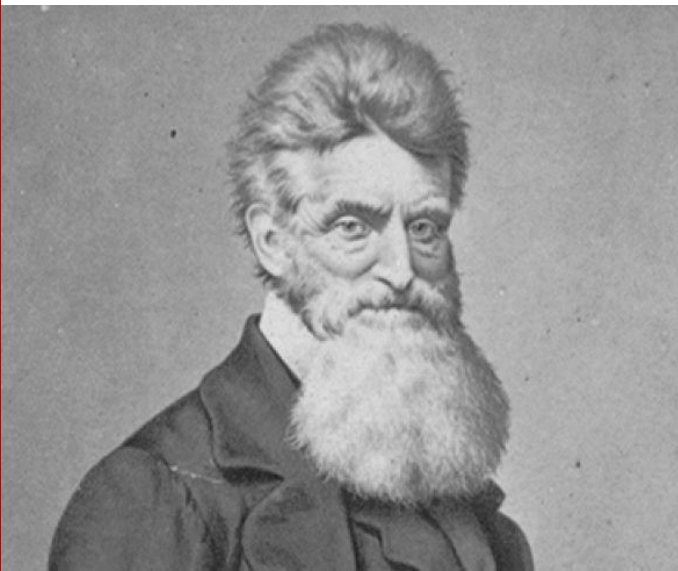
There will be a Black History Challenge Special Contest and brief committee meetings. Please bring a friend! Light refreshments will be provided.

American history is Black history!

If you have any questions, contact Nathaniel Martin at 216-469-9581.

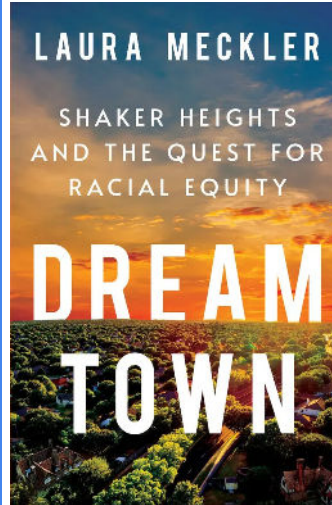


Frederick Douglass



John Brown

RACIAL EQUITY BOOK CLUB



Saturday,
March 8,
10:30 a.m.-
12:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Dream Town by
Laura Meckler

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

The First Congregational Church of Hudson (UCC) and the Ministry of Adult Spiritual Growth of Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian are sponsors of the Equity Book Club and Racial Equity Buddies program.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Black OURstory
2025

Black OURstory: A Celebration of Black Experience at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
3031 Monticello Blvd. Cleveland Hts OH 44118

Feb/2/25, 12:30-1:45: Linger w/ us in Fellowship Hall; Race Action Network (RAN) Exploring Origins challenge. Bring your kids! Pizza and snacks provided!

Feb/9/25, 12:30-1:45: Linger again; share our reflections on Born on the Water & discuss our own origin stories. Bring your kids! Pizza and snacks provided!

Feb/16/25, 12:30-1:45: Join us in Fellowship Hall as Dr. Regennia Williams shares why & how to best preserve oral history. Lunch will be provided. Snacks for kids next door!

Feb/23/25, 4-6:15: Join us in Fellowship hall for our annual Soul Food Potluck! Black History Education Committee will provide the meats, we ask members to bring their favorite sweets &/or sides to share!

Feb/23/25, 6:30: join us in the sanctuary as Forest Hill hosts our 12th annual Celebration of Black Music. Under the direction of vocalist and songwriter Caleb Alexander Wright, and featuring many special guests, come explore the music of the Black Diaspora.

Black OURstory:

A Celebration of Black Experience at Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian

In 2024, Forest Hill Church lost five of its Black members: Robyn Hales, Barbara Cloud, Edward Dickson, Beverly Thomas, and Patricia Bowman Jenkins. Collectively, these members' lived experiences represent almost 40 decades of Black History.

At a time when political forces are working their hardest to erase Black History, the Black History Education Committee hopes to preserve it. That's why this year we have chosen the theme Black OURstory: A Celebration of Black Experience at Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian.

During the month of February we will begin an oral history project, with the hopes of interviewing all of Forest Hill's Black members during 2025. To successfully launch this project, we've enlisted the help of Dr. Regennia Williams, Distinguished Scholar of African American History and Culture at the Western Reserve Historical Society. Dr. Williams is also the director of The Center for the Study of Religion and Spirituality in the History of Africa and the Diaspora (RASHAD), an organization that supports and promotes Oral History Education, along with the performing arts and other educational publications.

During the month, we are asking the congregation to participate in RAN's

(Race Action Network) new Exploring Origins Challenge—an exciting opportunity for intergenerational conversations about *Born on the Water*, a children’s book written by “1619 Project” author Nikole Hannah-Jones and award-winning young adult novelist Renée Watson.

We’ll end the month with a celebration of Black culture. Our annual Soul Food Potluck will be followed by our 12th annual Celebration of Black Music, featuring our very own living legend, Caleb Alexander Wright.

The Black History Education Committee is actively seeking new members and volunteers for any of our four events in the month of February. If you are a Black member of FHC or the greater FHC community and you want to be included in the project, please reach out to Ajah Hales.

Below is a detailed list of all February events.

Sunday, February 2, 12:30-1:45pm

Linger a while with us in Fellowship Hall, as we dive into the Race Action Network (RAN) Exploring Origins challenge. We welcome families with young children at this event! Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Sunday, February 9, 12:30-1:45pm

Linger again as we share our reflections on *Born on the Water* and discuss our own origin stories. We welcome families with young children at this event! Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Sunday, February 16, 12:30-1:45pm

Join us in Fellowship Hall as distinguished scholar Dr. Regennia Williams speaks on why we should and how we can best preserve oral history. Lunch will be

provided. To allow parents to be fully present, we intend to provide child care and snacks for little ones next door in South Hall.

Sunday, February 23, 4:00-6:15pm

Join us in Fellowship Hall for our annual Soul Food Potluck! As usual, the Black History Education Committee will provide the meats, and we ask congregation members to bring their favorite sweets and/or sides to share.

Sunday, February 23, 6:30pm

Join us in the sanctuary as Forest Hill hosts our 12th annual celebration of Black Music. Under the direction of vocalist and songwriter Caleb Alexander Wright, this year’s concert will offer many special guests and a chronological exploration of the music of the Black diaspora.

The potluck and concert will be the culmination of our month-long celebration of Black history and culture. Based on previous concerts, we expect up to 200 guests. Many of the people who come to share in the end of the month celebration are visitors we see only during Black History Month.

The Black History Education Committee wants everyone to feel welcome, whether they are a member, a regular visitor, or a new face. We can’t do that without your help! The committee invites Forest Hill to get into the spirit of celebration and encourages Session, choir and congregation members to come out in full force. Let’s make 2025 our best Black History Month ever!

All of this year’s programming is FREE and open to the public.

WORSHIP

To serve communion is a calling of service and love. It involves participating in the Lord's Supper, serving as Christ to one another. For me, it is my opportunity to minister to each person as he/she comes forward to accept the bread and juice, and a reminder that we are all members of this community. No one is left out.

When you don't have the time to dedicate to being on Session, Deacons, or choir, this is an opportunity to be of service on a smaller yet meaningful scale.

Communion at Forest Hill Church has evolved over time, and recently so since Covid. It has developed into a group activity to prepare the elements together in preparation for the Lord's Supper. Servers gather 45 minutes before the service to cut the bread, pour the juice, and set the communion table. It's a reminder that it took a group (likely women) to prepare the feast for the Last Supper. Both women and men fill the responsibilities now. At the closing of the service, as a group, the

servers return the elements to the kitchen, clean up, and put the pitcher, chalices, and plates away.

Six servers are required for each service. If you are interested in serving communion, please contact Jeanette Nemcek by phone or text at (216) 789-6740. The only requirement to serve communion is being baptized, but not necessarily a member of Forest Hill Church. Thank you for your consideration.

Jeanette Nemcek
Elected Leader,
Worship Ministry

Lay Readers for February

February 2: John Dugard
February 9: Chiq Montgomery
February 16: Lia Clement
February 23: Elizabeth Shaw

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



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**

Beating the Odds!

As you know, 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.

We did this even though data predicts the opposite. The Presbytery told us that their research shows that congregations in the midst of pastoral transition can expect a decline in both pledges and membership. That is not happening at Forest Hill. We are holding strong!

As of this week, we have 159 pledges, and 10 of those are from new pledgers. That’s a good chunk of the 25 new pledgers we have sought to add to the table this year. Overall, those

who submitted pledges were able to increase their commitments. We are so grateful to be where we are, and we believe we can do even more!

We still believe that we can gather more pledges and solidify support for all the amazing programming and work planned by Forest Hill Church ministries and groups for the coming year. Every pledge matters, no matter the amount, because it reveals another person making a formal commitment to the mission of our church.

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,

Your Stewardship Team
Keith Logan, Third-Year Elder
Kim Hill, Jenny Himmelman, Jean Reinhold,
and Peter Williams, Elected Leaders
(stewardship@fhcpresb.org)

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH (ASG)



Sunday Morning Bible Study **9:15-10:15am**

Two Bible study classes continue on Sunday mornings through March 16. We are studying the books of Ruth and Esther. One class is led by Tom Zych and Kathryn Eloff both online and in person in South Hall. The other class is led by Ron Zimmerman in the library. Sign up at this link: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/9b8ab4>.

Contemplative Scripture Study Based on the Lectionary (scripture readings of the week) **Note: No class on February 23**

Contemplative scripture study continues each month on the second and fourth Sundays. We meet in the chapel at 4:00pm. We read a passage from the lectionary (Bible selections for worship) followed by meditating and sharing how the passage speaks to each of us and what it calls us to do in the coming week. No sign-up needed. Facilitated by Valeria Stutz and Jennifer Blakeney.

Find more details and other ongoing classes on the church website: <https://fhcpresb.org/adults/class-sign-up/>

FIBER FELLOWSHIP

Fiber Fellowship was able to collect 150 hats for the border!

Thank you all who knitted, purchased and donated to our project. It is greatly appreciated.

We will knit on! And continue to collect hats for the border, starting in late summer or early fall to get them to the border earlier in the cool season.

Fiber Fellowship continues to meet on the second Saturday of every month, 10:00am-1:00pm in either the Jin Room or South Hall.

We are looking for someone who can teach us to crochet! Could you be the one?

We continue to finish up quilts for Family Promise and Rainbow Babies and Children's Trauma Program. There is a quilt being knot tied on the frame in South Hall. If you would like to throw in a few knots the supplies are there. Please follow the pattern!



LOVE IS IN THE AIR: ROMANTIC MOVIES IN CONCERT

See pianist Laura Schultz at the
Maltz Performing Arts Center!
Saturday, February 15, 7:30pm

Cinematic
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Feel your heart soar as the Cinematic Symphony Orchestra presents “LOVE IS IN THE AIR: Romantic Movies in Concert,” an enchanting evening dedicated to the most unforgettable love stories ever told on the big screen. This spectacular concert will sweep you off your feet with the passionate and iconic music that has defined cinema’s most romantic moments. Tickets are available at cinematicsymphony.org.



RESONANCE PROJECT CONCERT: LENTEN REFLECTIONS

The Resonance Project presents
Rachmaninov and Franck:
Lenten Reflections
Saturday, March 15, 7:30pm
Forest Hill Church Sanctuary

Join pianist Irwin Shung, creator of the popular series, “How to Fall in Love with Classical Music,” as he guides listeners through a colorful Lenten recital accompanied by compelling narration and arresting visuals.

Franck’s Prelude, Chorale, and Fugue is the very stuff of revelation. Overtly religious, it opens with visions of brooding despair but ultimately transcends to the heights of ecstasy in its final moments. By contrast, Rachmaninov’s virtuosic “Ten Preludes, Opus 23” are steeped in lush, romantic worldliness; yet even within this opulent landscape, fantastical apparitions emerge at unexpected moments. The climax of the “First Prelude in F-sharp Minor” culminates

in a cataclysmic and profound loss of faith, while the final movement, in enharmonic G-flat major, lifts us to the stars.

Info and tickets are available at RMSeries.com. The Resonance Project is devoted to accessibility and Pay-What-You-Can tickets are always available.



THANK YOU FOR RECENT GIFTS

OUR APPRECIATION...

To those who have contributed gifts to fund various needs around the church building.

THANKS TO:

Bobbie van Dijk for the new glass top stove in the Room 106 kitchen

Bruce Cameron for the museum framing of the family quilt in the library

Marina Grant for the lovely round tablecloths for use in Fellowship Hall

A special thanks to **Bill Hoose** (*right*) for his restoration of the cabinet doors lining the stage in Fellowship Hall! Bill dedicated many hours to solving a worrisome project. Be sure to admire his work.

If there's something you might like to fund or adopt, see Ann Donkin for purchasing approval and tax-exempt information.



SEED SWAP

Hosted by Food Not Lawns Cleveland
Sunday, February 2, 1:00-4:00pm
Bodwell Hall

If you're interested in regenerative gardening, building community, food sovereignty, preserving biodiversity, and permaculture, come to our 15th Annual Seed Swap!

Bring saved seeds or something you might



swap for seeds in goods or services. There will be starter seeds available and lots of information. We have signed the Safe Seed Pledge and will not knowingly share GMO/Monsanto-owned seed. Please label saved seed with as much pertinent info as possible. We will have envelopes and labels.

Please bring a finger food to share (and indicate if it is vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free or contains meat).

We will also be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Abundance Food Pantry at Forest Hill Church.

For more info, please visit our Facebook group: "Food Not Lawns Cleveland" or email foodnotlawnsclleveland@gmail.com.

EARTH CARE CONGREGATIONS



The Issue with Tissue

This month we will once again take on the subject of recycling. As a modern developed society, we have manufactured and use many paper products—toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper towels, newspaper, wrapping paper, printing paper and paper plates the most common. All of these products are based ultimately on plant growth, especially trees. Trees that are commercially harvested come from forests, and often old-growth forests. And it is these trees which sequester carbon for us and help mitigate the effects of greenhouse gases which enhance subsequent global warming and detrimental climate change consequences.

Trees are harvested for conversion to pulpwood, which becomes the major raw material for toilet and facial tissue products, creating a tree-to-tissue pipeline.

Sadly, most paper products are single-use, and become discarded, although collection and recycling, at least in developed countries, is increasingly becoming more common. The more paper products we use and do not recover, re-use or recycle, the more trees we

need to cut to create more paper for tissues and towels.

The major non-governmental recycling organization, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), has an active program to promote the use of recycled paper for tissue and paper towels produced by companies which reduce forest degradation in their supply chain. One such company is Kimberly Clark. The company behind Kleenex, Cottonelle, and Scott brands has an ambitious plan to cut its use of natural forest fiber by half by the end of 2030, and ultimately go 100% natural forest-free across its entire product line.

NRDC has established a system for grading producer companies and specific brand products' recycled usage through an extensive tabular rating system scorecard: nrdc.org/tissue.

Check out that website, and when shopping at your favorite grocery store, look for those products which are at least B rated, if not A. Those highest-rated products in tissue paper and paper towel groups utilize the most, often 100%, recycled content in the specific listed packaged brands. Most of these products are routinely carried by many of the major, and even many minor, grocery store chains. Consciously purchasing these high-content recycled paper products is certainly one of the easiest ways we can personally and as a family positively contribute to responsible Earth Care actions.

David Neff
FHC Earth Care Leader

SHUTDOWN OF OLD WEBSITE

I'm sure you're all enjoying our new website! However, the new site doesn't include all the old posts and pages from the previous site going back to the '00s. Because of this, we have kept the previous site online at <https://legacy.fhcpresb.org>, but the time has come to take it down. We'll take it offline on June 30.

If you have anything on the old site that you want, now is the time to get it! If you need help, contact Kurt Haas at kurt@dangereddy.com.

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>.

SPRING CHURCH WORK DAY

Save the Date!

The Spring Church Work Day will be Saturday, May 10, 9:00am-Noon.



BIRTHDAYS

February 5 – Chris Fuller	February 11 – Gretchen Reynolds	February 17 – Susan Way
February 5 – Ron Register	February 13 – Jennifer Carr	February 20 – Liz Wollaeger
February 7 – Carol Gifford	February 13 – José Luis Claire	February 25 – Brittany Jones
February 7 – Tim Gifford	Villarroel	February 26 – Becky West
February 8 – Sue Lafferty	February 13 – Lorraine Ranchod	February 27 – Marlene Harmon
February 9 – Kate Burleigh	February 16 – Bev Cameron	February 29 – Eric Brock
February 9 – Demo Solaru	February 17 – Ed Briskey	February 29 – Malik Joseph
February 10 – Jamie Allen	February 17 – Dave Burleigh	

CALENDAR

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:30am - Men's Group (virtual)
2 12:15pm - ITF Meeting 12:30pm - Black History Month: RAN Exploring Origins Challenge 1:00pm - Food Not Lawns Seed Swap	3	4	5 10:00am - GCC Meeting 7:00pm - Personnel Committee	6	7	8 9:00am - 1:00pm VITA Tax Service 10:00am - Fiber Fellowship
9 12:30pm - Black History Month: Reflections on Book 4:00pm - Contemplative Scripture Study	10	11	12 5:00pm - Eastside Citizens Empowerment Foundation 7:00pm - Ministry Meetings	13 7:00pm - Forest Hills Homeowners Association Meeting	14	15 9:00am - 1:00pm VITA Tax Service
16 12:30pm - Black History Month: Dr. Regennia Williams	17 PRESIDENTS' DAY - CHURCH CLOSED	18	19	20 Deadline for the March Tower 5:30pm - Finance Committee Meeting	21	22 9:00am - 1:00pm VITA Tax Service
23 - Labre Ministry at North Church 4:00pm - Black History Month: Soul Food Potluck 6:30pm - Black History Month: Concert	24	25	26 7:00pm - Session Meeting	27 5:45pm - Excell Parents Meeting	28	
Regularly scheduled events meet every week unless noted 9:15am - Bible study 11:00am - Worship service	9:00am - Bulletin and email deadline 6:00pm - AA: Progress Not Perfection 7:00pm - Al- Anon: Now There's Hope 7:30pm - AA: Borton Group	10:30am - 1:00pm Abundance Food Pantry	7:30am - Bible & Bagels (virtual) 12:00pm - Staff Meeting 12:30pm - AA: Wed. Women's Group 6:00pm - AA: Four Absolutes	1:00pm - English Country Dance 6:15pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10:00am - Al-Anon: Hand in Hand 5:00pm - Praying with Others 6:30pm - Scottish Country Dance	

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**Deadline for the March Tower: 9:00am on February 20, 2025
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).