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Discovering God's call, celebrating the Spirit's presence
Witnessing to Christ's transformative power

Forest Hill Church

The Tower

December 2009

Dear Friends,

We enter the season of Advent on Sunday, November 29. Advent is a season of preparation before Christmas. We all know too well how our culture wants to skip Advent and get to the DAY. I know that many of you feel (and I feel it too, trust me) agitated when we don't start singing Christmas carols before mid-December. Most of us don't know and therefore don't like Advent hymns. But there is something about the discipline of waiting with expectation, of anticipating with hope, of stilling the hyper-drive mode of our lives that is good and even refreshing, particularly in this age of speed and quick results.

Kathleen Norris, in her wonderful book *Dakota*, reflects about the Bible passages that are assigned for Advent. She writes that they are "...texts about waiting, about judgment and last things - in the midst of the pressure to start celebrating Christmas." (p. 173) Norris is correct about the biblical passages.

This year the lectionary cycle is from Luke's gospel. On the first Sunday of Advent we read Luke 21:25-36. It is a passage where Jesus is foretelling the coming of the Son of Man. Read it for yourself; you won't find soft lambs, camels, donkeys and doves. On December 6th (Advent 2) we read about John the Baptist being the "voice of one crying in the wilderness." (Luke 3:1-6). In verse 7 John addresses the crowds coming to be baptized: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" Not very comforting words. On the 13th the words of the Baptist continue, "even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees." (Luke 3:7-18. *Ho! Ho! Ho!*) John demands change. The last Sunday of Advent (Dec. 20th) we read what is known as The Magnificat of Mary (Luke 1:39-55). Mary has an epiphany; she suddenly realizes what the fetus in

her womb is going to mean to the world. Her soul rejoices, but the birth of Jesus will bring down the powerful from their thrones, lift up the lowly, fill the hungry with good things, and send the rich away empty.

All the Advent passages are unsettling. They describe the world all topsy-turvy. They call for changed behavior and taking stock of our lives. At first reading you may feel judged but always remember that any biblical judgment is shaped by Christ's inclusive love and abiding grace. Perhaps, it is precisely in the tension and agitation that new hope is born.

A very simple Advent discipline is to read the passage appointed for each Sunday and let it dwell within you during the week. Call it to mind as you go shopping. Remember it as you decorate. Let it ground you in the midst of your joy or panic. Let these words find a place within you. Let them grow and kick. Let them stretch you. It may be that something powerful is about to be born to you and in you.

God bless you,

John

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Dear friends,

As we move into another Advent season, we again remember the coming of the Christ baby born into humble beginnings. In remembering Jesus' coming two thousand years ago, we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ into our lives today too. We continue to make ready our houses, our homes, our very hearts, so that God can find a warm home within us.

One of my favorite poets, Mary Oliver, has a new collection of poems titled ***Thirst***. This is a collection she wrote after the death of her long time partner. In the journey of grief, Oliver found her way back to a community of faith. And in that journey, she found herself opening more and more to the coming of Christ in her life. This poem reminds me that the simplest prayer to God might be the most profound: "Come in, Come in."

Making the House Ready for the Lord

Dear Lord, I have swept and I have washed but
Still nothing is as shining as it should be
For you. Under the sink, for example, is an
Uproar of mice—it is the season of their
Many children. What shall I do? And under the eaves
And through the walls the squirrels
Have gnawed their ragged entrances—but it's the season
When they need shelter, so what shall I do? And
The raccoon limps into the kitchen and opens the cupboard
While the dog snores, the cat hugs the pillow;
What shall I do? Beautiful is the new snow falling
In the yard and the fox who is staring boldly
up the path, to the door. And still I believe you will
Come, Lord: you will, when I speak to the fox,
The sparrow, the lost dog, the shivering sea-goose, know
That really I am speaking to you whenever I say,
As I do all morning and afternoon: Come in, Come in.

May the simple prayer of invitation to the coming of Christ into your heart's home be your prayer this Advent.

Blessings be yours,

Clover

Children and Youth Ministries

Our children continue to be engaged in all of our Christian Education programs. The lessons, workshops, discussions and projects can all be written with the best intentions, but the teachers are the true reason these programs grow and are meaningful. Our Christian Education leaders give their time and gifts of energy and faith to help our children and youth grow into their faith. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have taught, led, shepherded and cared this month.

- In our nursery, thank you to, Jill Roberts, Carol Gifford, Sandy Schultz, Pat & Jim Seeders, Katie Russo, Joanne & Dan Shaner, Jen Fu, Diana Johannessen, Becky West, and Linda Rainey.
- In our Little Explorers class, thank you to Joanne & Dan Shaner and Julie Ann & Robert Yoe.
- In our Children in Worship class, thank you to Christina Hidek and the mid high youth.
- In our Pathways to the Promise Land classes, thank you to Laurie Logan, Tracy Ext, Jim Roosa, Chantal Miller, Peter Williams, Barb Cloud, and Alisha Trammell.
- In our Trailblazers class, thank you to Tish & Brian Klein.
- In our Senior High Church School, thank you to Keith Logan.

I would like to offer Julie Waring a very special THANK YOU for being our child care provider since June. Even though this was a temporary position for Julie, she cared for our youngest members through love and nurture every week.

Please welcome our new permanent child care provider Tracy Long. Tracy comes to us as a highly recommended nanny. Among the candidates that the team interviewed, she was our first choice. She has experience with many ages of children and is currently a nanny with a family in Shaker Heights. We feel confident that Tracy will continue our high standards of care and nurture in our nursery.

Children's Ministry

Little Explorers (ages 3-4) and Children in Worship (older 4s and kindergarten)

In December our young children will be engaged in exploring the Christmas story. Please be sure to ask your pre-schoolers what they did in their classroom to prepare for Jesus' birth.

During the Sundays of Advent, the **Children in Worship** class will sit together in the sanctuary to be a part of Forest Hill Church's tradition of families lighting the Advent candles. They will meet in their classroom and then be brought into the sanctuary with their teachers at 10:55.

Pathways to the Promise Land (grades 1-5)

The Advent rotation is *Witness to God's presence: The Incarnation*. To be a witness to God's presence, we must be open to recognize the signs of God's presence: the announcements, the prophecies, and the incarnation itself. Jesus calls us to treat each fellow human being as if that person is Jesus himself. The children will explore this theme through art, story, and mission outreach opportunities.

Trailblazers (grades 6-8)

The youth in this program will be focusing on *Christmas: Gospel Comparisons*. Each Sunday of Advent the youth will explore the different accounts of the Christmas story found in the Gospels. They will create part of a timeline of the events of the nativity story each week and take part in response activities. This group meets in the MOB room from 9:30 - 10:30.

Senior High Church School (grades 9-12)

During Advent, the youth in this program will focus their study and activities around hope, preparing the way for Christ's coming, and peacemaking. The group will discern both as a group and individually on how best to use the gifts God has given them. This group meets in Bodwell Hall from 9:30 - 10:30

Dates to Know

December 6 Advent Workshop

Come join your Forest Hill Church family and celebrate Advent at this annual intergenerational event. Lunch will be prepared and served (under the direction of Morag Keefe) by our Mid-High Youth.

December 13 Cherub Choir

Meet in sanctuary at 10:15 for practice; then sing "Away in a Manger" and "Come On, Ring Those Bells" in worship.

December 20 Festival of Lessons and Carols

Our Pathways to the Promise Land children will attend worship with their families and participate in *Festival of Lessons and Carols*.

December 27

On this Sunday there will be child care but no classes or choirs will meet.

Faithfully,

Liz Wollaeger, Director of Christian Education

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Mob Report

Dear Parents and members of the Sr. and Mid-High youth fellowships, and all other FHC members:

I would like to bring you all up to date on what is happening with the youth fellowship programs. Lindsey Burdette-Lowe resigned from her position as Director of Youth Fellowship to take a full-time job. Lindsey parted on great terms with everyone. In fact, Lindsey and Robert will continue to lead the Wednesday evening Sr. High Bible Study at Phoenix Coffee House! Furthermore, they will continue to call Forest Hill Church their worshiping home. So, good news abounds. Lindsey's departure, however, left us in an unenviable crisis – Who now leads the fellowships?

Well, we have more great news to share. Tori Weisberg and Kate Burleigh will become the interim leaders of the Middle and Sr. High Fellowships, respectively. The Mid High Youth Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. Kate will plan and organize a weekly fellowship program for our high school students at their usual time, 5 – 7 p.m. each Sunday.

Both Kate and Tori bring faithful experience, enthusiasm, knowledge and know-how to this work and we are blessed by their commitment. They are fun, joyful people. These crises in our congregation are often the opportunity for great advancement and joy. I hope that you will support Kate and Tori by your attendance and participation. Please be ready to bring a meal, chaperone an event, or drive to an off-site location. Let them know you can help.

God is good all the time!

John

PS - We are still hoping to plan the winter ski trip. We are committed to sending as many Senior High youth as possible to this summer's Presbyterian Triennium, a tri-annual event at Purdue University that attracts over 3,000 young people from all over the world to a four-day celebration of worship, song, small group activities, fun and fellowship. Truly, this is not to be missed.

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From Tori and Kate...

Dear friends,

After a beautiful and fun-filled goodbye to Lindsey, we set forth now continuing to provide our youth with meaningful and inspiring experiences to lead them into community with one another and with Jesus Christ. Coinciding with the waiting period of Advent, we will prepare the youth in the waiting ... in the waiting for our next youth director. Kate will engage the Senior High youth in building bonds of community and reflecting on their own journeys in faith, and Tori Weisberg will lead the mid-high in exploring the meaningful relationships of our church community which foster and nurture our growth as Christians.

What an incredible opportunity to support and grow the amazing work that Lindsey Burdette-Lowe began just two years ago! And you, too, can be a part of this fruitful endeavor. We are seeking adult support for the programs in the form of advisors during meeting times (**SUNDAYS, 5-7 p.m.** for Sr. Highs; and **1st and 3rd FRIDAYS, 6-8 p.m.** for Mid Highs). If you are interested in learning more about opportunities to serve with our youth, please email Tori at torilynne@peoplepc.com, or Kate at kate_beyer@yahoo.com.

Of course, you can always tell John or Clover too.

We look forward to many nights of love and laughter with our youth. We hope you will join us too!

Sincerely,

Kate Burleigh and Tori Weisberg-Smith



Music

The four Sundays of Advent begin November 29th. During this time we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child. Due to the commercial hubbub of this time in the secular world, we may sometimes wish to skip Advent all together and join our favorite radio programs by singing Christmas carols early in November. But if one honors faithfully the more meditative and hopeful spirit of the four Advent weeks, one may find that the actual Christmas holidays (all *twelve* days!) are all the more meaningful. As the pastors choose the hymns and carols during Advent, watch the progression as we gradually move, with anticipation, toward the celebration of the birth of Christ. *O Come, O Come Emmanuel!*

Our 16th annual **Festival of Lessons and Carols** will take place this year on Sunday, December 20th during morning worship. The Chancel, Sine Nomine and Descant Choirs are all rehearsing for this beautiful and celebrative service. This will be a beautiful service to invite your non-Forest Hill friends to.

During Advent, you will hear gifted bass Jaired Birks offer music from G. F. Handel's great oratorio *Messiah*. Jaired, a junior at Heights High and the Chancellor (president) of the Chancel Choir, was invited to sing the bass arias with the Cleveland Messiah Chorus's concert on November 22nd. Some of you may have seen Jaired play the leading role of the king in the recent production of *The King and I* at Heights High. We are extremely grateful and blessed to have Jaired singing with us here at FHC.

On December 24th, Christmas Eve, there will be a 5:00 p.m. Family Service (with the Descant Choir and young instrumentalists) and an 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service (with the Chancel and Sine Nomine Choirs). A fifteen-minute musical prelude will precede the 11:00 p.m. service.

I wish you all a blessed Advent and Christmas season.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Anne Wilson
Organist/Director of Music
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New Books in the FHC Library

Newest donations to the *Picks from the Pews* shelf in the FHC Library are available as background reading for issues in *social justice* and *earth stewardship*:

More than Just Race, by William Julius Wilson, sociologist at Harvard University, explains the structural and cultural factors that condemn urban black males to chronic, long term underemployment, broken by brief periods of poverty-level wages, which results in hopelessness, or rage, or both. Wading through the sociological verbiage delivers a powerful appeal for understanding a forgotten segment of society.

Whatever It Takes, by Paul Tough, New York Times *Magazine*, who recounts the challenges faced by Geoffrey Canada of the Harlem Children's Zone in his effort to create an educational process to overcome the disadvantages of dysfunctional families, limited school resources, and an anti-educational street culture, and reliably to prepare a new generation of Harlem youngsters who will be able to compete successfully in college with students from the best suburban systems. A well-written and gripping story of ordinary heroes, crushed hopes, and hard choices for brighter futures.

Collapse, by Jared Diamond, professor of geography and physiology, UCLA, and Pulitzer Prize winner for his earlier, ***Guns, Germs, and Steel***, examines the causes of societal extinctions from choices, climate, resources, hostile neighbors, and trading partners. Geared to problems involving societies' responses to the limits in their environments, this study graphically illuminates the catastrophic possibilities that require global stewardship.

Jim Manista

Adult Education in December

9:30 in South Hall

- Nov. 29 Holy Days and Feasts in the Bible: Dr. Tim Beal
- Dec. 6 Holy Days in Islam and Judaism:
Imam Ramez Islambouli and Rabbi Melinda Mersack
- Dec. 13 The Origins of Christmas: Dr. Joe Kelly
- Dec. 20 My Favorite Things: The Music of Christmas
Mr. Barry Hartz

Sundays in December	
9:30 Adult Ed Youth Ed Descant Choir (gr. 1-5) Child care begins	No classes or choirs on December 27
10:15 Descant Choir activity	
10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir	
11:00 Worship Little Explorers (3s, 4s) Children in Worship (older 4s, K)	
11:15 Pathways (gr. 1-5)	
12:15 Coffee Hour Sine Nomine Choir (Dec. 13)	
5:00 FaithLeader (Dec 6, 13) MOB: Sr High (Dec. 6, 13, 20)	

December 6: 2 Advent 11:00 Worship 12:15 Lunch 1:00 Advent Workshop 2:00 Apollo's Fire rehearsal	Malachi 3: 1-4 Luke 1: 68-79 Philippians 1: 3-11 Luke 3: 1-6
December 13: 3 Advent 9:00 Ten Thousand Villages sale 10:30 Cherub Choir	Zephaniah 3: 14-20 Isaiah 12: 2-6 Philippians 4: 4-7 Luke 3: 7-18
December 20: 4 Advent 11:00 Worship: Lessons and Carols 12:15 Blood pressure check	Micah 5: 2-5a Luke 1: 47-55 Hebrews 10: 5-10 Luke 1: 39-45
December 27: 1 Christmas No classes or choirs	1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26 Psalms 148 Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 41-52

Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. Family Worship
10:45 p.m. Seasonal Music
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship

Ministry Of Justice & Mission

Help For The Homeless

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are an appropriate time to think of the needs of the homeless. At Forest Hill Church we can do this out of love through two programs:

Interfaith Hospitality Network brings several families with young children to stay in our CE wing four times a year, including the week of November 29 – December 6 (i.e. as you are receiving or reading this). Thanks to all who volunteer by providing activities, food, and other assistance to host these guests!

The **Interact Cleveland 2010 Homeless Stand Down** offers opportunities to help mainly single adult men and women who live in shelters or on the street survive winter in Cleveland. Volunteer trainings will be held at two churches on January 25 & February 16 (evenings) and on January 30 & February 20 (Saturday mornings). The **STAND DOWN** events will be held at the Cleveland Convention Center on February 7, February 28, and March 5. Info and sign-up forms for volunteers can be obtained online after December 1 at: www.interactcleveland.org. We will also post and provide more specific information on trainings and events in early January.

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the One who was born in a stable, let us be thankful that we can assist others in Christ's name.

Report On Peacemaking Offering 2009

This year's Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering received on World Communion Sunday amounted to \$856, a significant increase over 2008. Thanks to all for your generous response!

One-quarter of our Offering will be given to **Bright Stars of Bethlehem**, an organization providing after-school programs in art, music, sports, communication and environmental clubs to Christian and Muslim children and youth (ages 6-16) in and around the town of Bethlehem, Palestine. Bright Stars also provides social activities for young families, helping them cope with the challenges of living in a setting of military occupation and persistent fear of conflict. Forest Hill's 2009 pilgrims to the Holy Land visited the Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, which is the host church for these ministries.

The balance of our Offering makes possible other ministries of peace in our world, our communities, in families and in our life together as Christ's church through the Presbyterian Peacemaking program. For additional information see: www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/.

Elder Dick Obermanns

Thanks from Bright Stars Program

Greetings from Bethlehem, and thank you so much for your generous donation of two Bright Stars Program scholarships and one Azwaj "Young Families" scholarship!

Both Bright Stars and Azwaj are doing well this year. With the beginning of the school year, the Bright Stars clubs are back in full swing, and the Azwaj group recently traveled to Jericho for a day of fun and relaxation.

If you have any questions about the Scholarship Fund or the Bright Stars or Azwaj programs, please feel free to contact me at Communications@BrightStarsBethlehem.org.

Sincerely yours,

Faith Rowold
Communications Officer – Bethlehem
Bright Stars of Bethlehem



Women's Service of Lessons and Carols Tuesday, December 15, 7 p.m. Forest Hill Church Chapel

A Women's Service of Lessons and Carols is a unique service utilizing the scripture's narrative focusing on the female characters of faith throughout the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. Anne Wilson will be leading us in music. Numerous lay women are involved in leadership. Join us for this more intimate setting for the celebration of the coming of the Child of God. In the darkness of winter, a light shone forth. May that Light illumine our lives. Please use this opportunity to invite a friend.

Rev. Clover Beal

Deacons Care For The Caregiver

Many people find themselves becoming caregivers for spouses or parents, or know of someone who does. Deacon Nancy Burcham has compiled a list of websites that have helpful information for those giving care to loved ones in their homes.

The Caregiver Resource Network: www.caregiverresource.net provides information on finance, transportation, housing and legal matters.

The Faith in Action National Network: www.finantinalnetwork.org assembles community volunteers to assist the homebound with daily tasks.

The National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers: www.caremanagers.org lets you search for a professional caregiver in your area.

Share the Care: www.shartheicare.org helps you avoid burnout by organizing a group to care for the seriously ill.

The AgeNetEldercare network: www.agenet.com offers advice on helping the elderly maintain independence and quality of life.

Cindy Newton, Deacon



Social Groups and Circles

The Group (singles and couples 50 – 70)

On Saturday December 12th, at 6:00 p.m., The Group will be celebrating the holidays with a pot luck supper at the home of Mollie and Dick Secor. We will again be bringing a joyous Christmas with gifts to a family from Boulevard School (this family is not included in the Holiday Angels project). The family is a single mother with 5 children ranging in age from 9 mos to 13 years.

For dinner reservations and food assignments please contact Mollie and Dick at 216 321-6664 or email at r-secor@sbcglobal.net.

For gift suggestions please contact Cathy Ghiandoni at cgghiandoni@aol.com or 216 691-1905. We hope you will join us for this celebration.

On Saturday, January 9, 2010, The Group will meet in the lobby of the Cleveland Museum of Art, at 3:15 PM. We'll take a wonderful tour of the new East Wing with our favorite docent, Anne Wilson. The tour will last 1 ½ hours. The Museum is free, but there is a fee for parking in the garage. We will then make our way to NightTown, on Cedar Road, for cocktails and dinner.

RSVP to Bob & Pat Jeffreys, 216-381-2120 or bobpatj@aol.com, between December 7-28.

Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)

Hilltoppers will meet on Friday, January 15 at 1:30 p.m. in South Hall for the long-awaited illustrated presentation of the trip takes to Israel and Palestine by 32 FHC members last February. All church members and guests are invited. Dave Bell will present the program, and middle eastern snacks will be served. There is no charge for the program; contributions to the food pantry are appreciated

Call Doris Allen (216-321-5491) or Muriel Dean (216-371-1018) by January 10 for reservations.

Call early! Seating is limited.

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

We will gather for a pot luck Christmas dinner on Tuesday December 15th at 6:00 p.m. in Bodwell Hall. Bring whatever is your favorite holiday dish – do you think we can get all desserts?

After supper we will join the Women's Lessons and Carols service at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This makes a wonderful evening for women to gather, break bread together and worship the Lord in this glorious season of Christmas.

If you have any questions please call or email Cathy Ghiandoni (216 691-1905 or cgghiandoni@aol.com) or Karen Loughridge (216-831-1759 karengr3@gmail.com.)

Interested in enrolling in the Paperless **TOWER** Program? Did you know that you can read the tower on-line at the Forest Hill Church website? (<http://www.fhcpresb.org>). REMEMBER, it takes, colored paper, ink, copier toner, staples, and postage, as well as the labor and energy from people and machines to produce a copy of the **TOWER**. If you would like to opt out of receiving a mailed copy of the **TOWER** because you prefer to read it and/or download from our website, please contact the church office.

THINK GREEN!

Jason Hidek, Trustee

News of Our Church Family

Births

Anderson John Batcheller, son of Katie and Chris Batcheller and brother of Ellie, was born October 20, 2009.

Annabelle Mae Knoch, daughter of Jacquelyn and Matt Knoch, was also born October 20, 2009.

Baptisms

Mateo David Saspe, son of Ricardo and Heather Stauffer Saspe, was baptized October 25. Betty Stauffer, his grandmother, was the attending Elder. Mateo was welcomed by grandparents Derry and Kathy Hanna-Stauffer, great-grandparents Margy and Dwight Stauffer, and cousins Jacob and Adam Stauffer. Kevin and Laura Stauffer and Patricia and Lu Maheda are his godparents.

New Contact Information

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The Deacons want to thank all those who made the Fall Festival a success. A delicious Caribbean-style lunch was served by Morag Keefe, Capt. John Lentz got the karaoke singing started off in fine style, and the young people manned the Tiki Bar making smoothies that had a line of patient Presbyterians. Everyone enjoyed the games, the rocket car and the great fellowship. Again, thanks to everyone who helped the Deacons with this event.

Care Group in December

This year the month of December will be covered by the YOU Care Group. Are you wondering where this new Care Group came from? It doesn't seem to have a biblical name like most of them. Still wondering? This is the month that YOU may be called to help make and deliver a meal to a new mom and dad, YOU may be asked to deliver flowers, YOU may be asked to assist as a greeter or coffee hour server. In this month of giving, please consider giving of yourself and say yes when YOU are called to help with your church family.

Cindy Newton, Deacon leader

Ushers for December

Scott Peters, Lead Usher; Tish Van Beers-Klein, assistant lead; Amy Davis, Chris Davis, Scott Duncan, Jean Duncan, Brian Klein, Jim Roosa, Ayodele Solaru. Roger Heineman, Head Usher

The TOWER can be sent to any college student who would like to receive it and who gives us an up-to-date mailing address. Please contact Lynda in the church office and you'll be added to the mailing list.

Ginny Young, by the numbers

350: Number of bulletins she has copied and folded each week during the program year

3: Number of sheets of 2-sided paper in an average bulletin

2100: Number of sides of paper to be copied each week

38: Number of Sundays in the program year

79,800: Number of sides of paper to be copied each year

39,900: Number of sheets of paper to be folded each year

Forever: Number of years Ginny has been responsible for copying and folding the weekly bulletins.

DO THE MATH!

THANK YOU, GINNY, FOR ALL YOUR WORK!

ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT!

Office News and Reminders

The deadline for the weekly bulletin is every Wednesday morning.

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The deadline for the Tower is usually the second Monday of every month. The **TOWER** schedule is as follows: **December 7 (one week early)**, January 11, February 8, March 8.

Emails and extensions for the staff are as follows:

- ❖ John Lentz, pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org, ext. 200
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- ❖ Becky Austin (financial office): beckya@fhcpresb.org, ext. 203
- ❖ Lynda Bernays (office administrator), and all other email: office@fhcpresb.org, ext. 202

Our website is www.fhcpresb.org

CDs of the worship service are available each week. Often they are available soon after worship. If you miss that, call or email the church office, or leave a note, and the CD will be in the volunteer office the following Sunday. The cost is \$1 per CD.

Would you like a large-print edition of the **TOWER**? Or a bulletin sent to you if you are ill or away? Please contact the church office with your request.

Sunday flower donations are coordinated by the church office. Please call or email Lynda for information about donating an arrangement. The cost is \$20 per arrangement.

**Did you know that your monthly or weekly donation to FHC
can be paid on-line with your other regular payments?
It's free, easy, and convenient!**