

Forest Hill Church The Tower

May 2012

Dear Friends,

*From the
Pastor*

Deanne and I were invited by Jack and Mary Anne Breisch to come with them on a transformative journey (pilgrimage) through the streets and alleyways of Cleveland. We joined a group of students from John Carroll University. **EVERY** Friday night they fill a van with food and clothing and head downtown to find homeless men and women. They call themselves the Labre group. Labre is the last name of Benedict Joseph Labre.

Benedict Joseph Labre was called the beggar of perpetual adoration. He traveled in his sack-cloth, tied with a rope, always on foot. He slept in the streets, his body filthy, picking up food where he could. Benedict Joseph Labre became a Saint in 1881 and we know him as St. Benedict.

I met Paul, who lived in an alleyway off 9th St. and who loves the movie "Titanic." I met T-Bone, who gets work waving your car into the parking lots near the Q and Progressive fields. He sleeps on steps outside an office building. There is a man who sleeps under the pedestrian bridge leading to Browns Stadium. There is Charles who, until three weeks ago, lived in a hole in a wall under the train tracks at 55th and Euclid.

Believe it or not, this experience was far from depressing. I have to admit it was empowering. These women and men are real people, with real stories. They have dignity and compassion. They are gracious and show hospitality. They want to pray and just want to be seen and known. Many have mental illnesses. Many are drug and alcohol addicted. They are all beloved children of God!

Of course, we need, as followers of Jesus, to change the systems and structures that keep people homeless. I have heard that there are between 4,000 and 5,000 homeless men, women and children in Cleveland. Each and every night they look for food and shelter. As Christians we need to encourage investment in housing and food programs. But perhaps first we need to see people as people. We

need to retrain our eyes to seeing Jesus in the faces of women and men who occupy the spaces and places we walk through daily.

Our journey ended at St. Malachi's on the near West Side. There, folks gathered for a meal and a place to spend the night. Mary Ann sketched portraits of some of the women and men there. It was magic to see the interaction, the communion, the fellowship.

We returned to the John Carroll annex located on Green Road next to Heinen's. The group joined in a circle in the kitchen and we prayed for those we had seen and served that night. After each name we prayed:

*"Poor in the eyes of women and men but rich in the sight of God,
St. Benedict Joseph Labre, pray for us."*

Indeed, we are all poor but rich in the sight of God. Continue to bring in canned goods for our food cupboard. Work in the garden. Volunteer during Family Promise week when homeless families stay with us. Just pay attention.

Thanks be to God,

John C. Lentz
Pastor

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The Clover Patch

Dear Friends,

Our friend Brent likes to say, "I'm not spiritual; I'm religious." It always takes a moment to catch the twist in the oft-repeated expression, "I'm not religious; I'm spiritual." I like it.

After reading Rev. Lillian Daniel's astute and humorous meditation on "private spirituality" being an oxymoron, and that spirituality requires the grit of human relationships, I came to the conclusion that this reflection was too good not to share. Let's hear it for being religious, not just spiritual!

Blessings,

Rev. Clover Reuter Beal
Assoc. Pastor

"Spiritual but Not Religious? Please Stop Boring Me"

*And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.
Matthew 16:16*

Reflection by the Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel

August 31, 2011

Senior Minister, First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn, IL

On airplanes, I dread the conversation with the person who finds out I am a minister and wants to use the flight time to explain to me that he is "spiritual but not religious." Such a person will always share this as if it is some kind of daring insight, unique to him, bold in its rebellion against the religious status quo.

Next thing you know, he's telling me that he finds God in the sunsets. These people always find God in the sunsets. And in walks on the beach. Sometimes I think these people never leave the beach or the mountains, what with all the communing with God they do on hilltops, hiking trails and... did I mention the beach at sunset yet? Like people who go to church don't see God in the sunset! Like we are these monastic little hermits who never leave the church building. How lucky we are to have these geniuses inform us that God is in nature. As if we don't hear that in the psalms, the creation stories and throughout our deep tradition.

Being privately spiritual but not religious just doesn't interest me. There is nothing challenging about having deep thoughts all by oneself. What is interesting is doing this work in community, where other people might call you on stuff, or heaven forbid, disagree with you. Where life with God gets rich and provocative is when you dig deeply into a tradition that you did not invent all for yourself.

Thank you for sharing, spiritual but not religious sunset person. You are now comfortably in the norm for self-centered American culture, right smack in the bland majority of people who find ancient religions dull but find themselves uniquely fascinating. Can I switch seats now and sit next to someone who has been shaped by a mighty cloud of witnesses instead? Can I spend my time talking to someone brave enough to encounter God in a real human community? Because when this flight gets choppy, that's who I want by my side, holding my hand, saying a prayer and simply putting up with me, just like we try to do in church.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In April our children explored the events and stories of Jesus' ministry, crucifixion and resurrection. Our younger members took part in activities around stories of people who met Jesus, such as Zacchaeus, Bartimaeus and the Woman with the Alabaster Jar. Jesus welcomed all who wanted to be part of God's family.

- In our nursery, thank you to Marilyn Wilks, Sue Lafferty, Lillie Trammell, Clara Wilson, Kay Dunlap, Virginia Weiss, and Beth Garrett.
- In our Little Explorers class, thanks to Becky West & Sandy Schultz.
- In our Children in Worship class, thank you to Jennifer Blakeney, Diane Moyer & Jeremy Ryman, and the middle high youth.
- In our Pathways to the Promise Land program, thank you to Carol Leslie, Kathryn Eloff, Kara Schellenberg, Lora Smith, Jane Duncan, Peter Williams and Robin Mervine.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Little Explorers - three/four year olds

Children in Worship - older four year olds and kindergarten

Throughout the month of May our pre-school will explore and participate in Bible stories about post-Easter events such as Jesus' appearance to his disciples, the commissioning of his disciples and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Each lesson has an activity response to the story to help the children better understand the meaning. Joanne & Dan Shaner will be leading in the *Little Explorers* class and Sarah & Matt Winters will be leading in the *Children in Worship* class.

Pathways to the Promise Land - grades 1-5

In the month of May the children will be experiencing workshops with the theme of *Appearance of the Holy Spirit*. As the emerging Christian community hung in uncertainty about its future, Jesus Christ appears after the resurrection to confirm the final instructions he gave them at the Last Supper. "Tend my sheep" and "Follow me" are paths that one follows in relationship with Jesus. The children will explore this theme in storytelling, art, and experiments.

This past program year the children have been attending worship when the Lord's Supper was celebrated. I hope this worship experience has been faith-enriching for each family as well as our church family. On Sunday, May 6 the children will be participating in the Lord's Supper within their church school family at Gathering Time in the Chapel. Rev. Sally Wile will be officiating at the sacrament. The Lord's Supper is a time of fellowship with Jesus and other believers. By celebrating within

the church school family I hope to add more understanding of the sacrament.

SUMMER PATHWAYS

Throughout the summer the children will be participating in workshops that explore the world as it was in the times that Jesus lived. Each Sunday will focus on a type of profession, such as a metal worker, carpenter and seamstress or how things were done in Bible times such as cooking and entertainment. The workshops center on a Bible passage or story, and will engage the children in connecting the story to the craft that will help them understand the story along with experiencing the culture of the time. Summer Pathways dates are June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 5 & 19.

Dates to Know

May 6: Gathering Time

Pathways to the Promise Land children, grades 1-5, will meet in the Chapel at 11:00 for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, then be dismissed to workshops with their shepherd.

May 27: Cherub Choir

Meet in Room 207 at 10:15 for music, movement and fun

May 27: Pentecost

Children will celebrate Pentecost and the Lord's Supper with their families in worship.

Faithfully,

Liz Wollaeger
Director of Christian Education

Music



The lovely month of May! It must be time for our annual **MAY CABARET**, which this year will take place on Sunday, May 6 beginning with supper prepared by Morag Keefe at 6:15 pm and continuing with our family-friendly intergenerational variety show at 7:00 pm. Some highlights this year will include spectacular solos by Emily Brock, Clayton Minder and Mist'a Craig; the Heights High Girls' Barbershoppers; a dance contest; and the much loved Male Ballet. If you are a tightrope-walker, a juggler, a fire-eater, etc.—let me know so I can sign you up!

Our last Arts-Enhanced Liturgy (AEL) of the year will be on Sunday, May 27, which is Pentecost (wear RED that day—the tongues of fire color). Trumpeter Jack Schantz will be joining us as we experiment with improvisation, both musical and spoken. You may remember Jack as the stellar trumpeter who plays for the *Swing to the Lord* jazz vespers services. He's a world-class player and a deeply spiritual man.

The Forest Hill Steel Drum Band will play during May. I'm looking for some youth/older children to give it a try. If you take music lessons and understand basic rhythms, you can handle it. Let me know if you'd like to be on an FHCSDB team.

Several people asked me about the words to the song I wrote in memory of my father. Taylor Young sang it in the jazz service, *Swing to the Lord* a New Song, on April 1. The poem follows on p. 8.

Soli Deo Gloria

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In Remembrance (Mary Frye)

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft star-shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.

From the Web Editor, Peg Weissbrod

I was explaining to several members how to use Facebook and get on the Forest Hill Church Facebook Page, and discovered they weren't aware of the best computer trick for those of us with "older eyes." To increase the size of the page (and the words!) on your monitor, simply hold down the **Ctrl Key** and press the **+ Key** until the page is easily readable. (To make the page smaller again, hold down the **Ctrl Key** and press the **- Key**.)

Also, did you know the Forest Hill Web site has features for **members**, not just visitors looking for a church home? From our [home page](#), members can instantly link to:

- The current Tower
- The current weekly worship bulletin
- The church's Google calendar
- An online copy of the church directory, and more.

Remember, if you don't have a username and password for the directory, just call the church and ask Lynda to set it up for you. (For even more convenience, tell your home computer to remember the link and sign in information.)

Forest Hill Youth News

Converge!

Converge! meets on May 20th and June 10th before breaking for the summer. Our May offering is soap and shampoo. Join us at 7 pm at First Baptist (3630 Fairmount Blvd, Shaker Hts) for an awesome hour of worship with other students in the community.

Fun & Fellowship in May

Bonfire: 7 pm on May 11th

All youth are invited for games, s'mores, and a bonfire at Kristen's home. Please bring a drink or snack to share. Kristen's address is 5507 Huron Road, Lyndhurst.

Squire's Castle Picnic: 2 pm on May 27th

On Sunday May 27th, all youth and their families are invited for a picnic at Squire's Castle in the North Chagrin Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. Bring your favorite yard games for an afternoon of fellowship. Please bring a side dish or snack and drink to share. Kristen will provide sandwiches. Squire's Castle is located off Chagrin River Road in North Chagrin Reservation, south of Chardon Road/Route 6 in Willoughby Hills.

Summer Opportunities for our Youth

It's not too late to sign up for these summer trips! Contact Kristen to sign up!

Camp Aldersgate: June 24-30

This summer, our youth group is invited to a week at Camp Aldersgate with Mayfield Church. Kristen will be serving as a co-director for the week of camp with Bruce Becker, youth pastor at Mayfield Church. There will be over 60 youth gathered for a week of games, campfire, skits, swimming, bible study, small groups, quiet time with God, sports, music, worship and more!

All youth in sixth grade and up are welcome to come and bring friends. The dates of camp are June 24-30 and the cost for the entire week is \$250. Scholarships are available, along with a multi-trip discount for senior highs interested that are also going on the mission trip. Sign up by June 1st or contact Kristen for more info.

Mid High Mission Week: June 13-17

Instead of a mission trip, mid highs are invited to mission week this summer. During the week, mid highs will participate in mission work in the greater Cleveland area. On Friday afternoon/evening, we will head to NY to stay at the Logan's cabin to cap off the week with a summer retreat! Current 6th-8th graders are welcome for this trip. Cost is \$50 for the lodging, food and activities over the weekend. The schedule will be to work the evening of Wednesday June 13 (5-8 pm), all day Thursday and Friday (9 am-4 pm) and depart for the Logan's cabin by 5 pm on Friday. We return Sunday around lunch time.

Senior High Mission Trip: July 7-14

Our senior highs are travelling to Cherokee, NC for a week of mission work on the Cherokee Reservation. Projects include home repair and renovation and caring for and teaching children. We also will learn about the Cherokee culture through a traditional Cherokee dinner and pow wow. Our group also is going rafting on the Nantahala River and hiking in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina. If you haven't signed up yet, but are interested in going, please contact Kristen.

Kristen Otte
FHC Youth Director

April 22: “Environmental Choices at Home”

led by Brett and Annette Himes

The FHC Green Team will highlight FHC members’ choice to install a solar electric system in their Shaker home. The 4,100 Watt roof mounted solar array produces so much electricity during sunny days that the extra electricity flows out onto the grid spinning their meter backwards. Come hear more about their bold choice!

April 29: “You Spoke; We Listened: The Discernment Task Force’s Study Results”

led by Jeff Smith and Melody Obery, co-chairs of the Task Force, along with the other members. The task force team will present the results of the congregational study of the thoughts, feelings and visions for the future of our congregation. Come and hear how the Holy Spirit is moving among the members of Forest Hill Church.

May 6: Stories of Transformation

led by the Justice and Mission ministry

Come hear stories and see pictures of FHC members engaged in justice, service, and transformative travel experiences. Listen for how the Spirit is working to move us into the world to hands-on action and relationships - and how change is occurring in ourselves and in our communities as a result.

May 13: The HAITI team

Ralph Jean-Mary, Kermit Lind, Deanne and John Lentz, Anne and Jeff Smith, Stephen Sedam and Virginia Weiss traveled to Haiti in early April. The purpose of their trip was to visit projects and programs supported by the PC(USA) and other denominations. The hope is to establish ongoing relationships with the Haitian people so that in the future, members of FHC can deepen their faith and share in transformative travel experiences. Supported by the Ministry of Justice and Mission.

May 20: Evaluation and wrap up of 2011-12 and plans for the summer study!

Do you have a family member who is graduating from high school, college, or a graduate program? Let the office know, and we’ll list them in the June issue of the TOWER.

Baptisms

Phuong Huynh was baptized March 25, 2012. Laura Steiner was the attending Elder.

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Please welcome these people who joined Forest Hill Church on March 25:

Nathan and Lane Baldwin	Nathan and Lane live in Shaker Heights. Nathan is an energy engineer; Lane is a communications coordinator and a photographer (see her work at www.lanebaldwinphotography.com)
Chris Chapman	Chris, his wife Rhonda, and daughter Piper live in Shaker Heights. Chris is an investment banker with Paragon Capital Group. He is the son of former members Jim and Penny Chapman, and was confirmed here in 1990.
Larry Dorod	Larry and his wife Bonnie live in Cleveland Hts. He is retired, and was ordained a Deacon in 1961.
John Dugard	John and his wife Sheryl live in Cleveland Hts. He is Manager of Building Services at Fairfax Place in Cleveland.
Melinda Dus	Melinda, her husband Curtis Jastremsky, and their daughter Eloise live in Shaker Heights. She is an attorney.

Jeff Dyck and Lara Troyer	Jeff and Lara live in Cleveland Hts with their children Henry and Margaret. Lara, a musician, teaches at Kent State. Jeff teaches physics at John Carroll University.
Dorothy Herd	Dorothy is a retired nurse and lives in South Euclid.
Phuong Huynh	Phuong was baptized as well as received into membership. She is a physician and lives in Beachwood.
Betty Jo Jenkins	Betty Jo is retired and lives at McGregor in East Cleveland.
Charles Kahn	Charlie and his wife Gail Poor live in Lyndhurst.
Rob Reynolds	Rob lives in University Heights with his wife Tine and children Taylor (a student at KSU) and Drew (Hts High), and works for the Plain Dealer .
Gary Sampson	Gary and his wife Anne Salsich live in Cleveland Heights. He is an art historian and teaches at the Cleveland Institute of Art.
Sarah and JT Tan	Sarah and JT live in Cleveland with their children Esther and Jackson.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Pat and Fran Drake, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Anne Taylor

Please pray for those with ongoing prayer concerns:

Marion Frederick (Jane Frederick's mother), Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey (Tom and Paula Harvey's family), Dennis Wedding (Jeannine Gury's brother),

Ushers

Roger Heineman, Lead and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn, Chuck Smith

Care Group

The Nazareth CARE Group will be responsible for meeting members' needs during May. Please contact the church office in case of illness, hospitalizations, births or deaths (or other family emergencies) in any FHC family.

Members of the Nazareth CARE Group are:

Richard Peterjohn, Deacon leader	Audrey & Bob Kellermeyer
Doris Bartlett	Jane & Cliff Kowall
Marcia Beck	Wafa Kuri
JoAnne Black	Barb & Kermit Lind
Deborah Chapman & Lyn Hale	Laura Minder
Virginia Colville	Barb Morrison
Ron & Patty Console	Dave & Allie Neff
Jim & Terry Daedelow	Cindy Newton
Pat Drake	Elspeth & Richard Peterjohn
Melinda Dus	Lois Reilly
Beth Garrett	Eric Rich & family
Jeannine Gury, Scott Peters & family	Jim Roosa & family
Jennifer & Barry Hartz & family	Peggy Sasso
Kathryn Himmelsteib	Kevin & Laura Stauffer & family
Callie Janor	Kimble & Sandy True
	Megan & Peter Tzepronis & family
	Matt & Sarah Winters & family

From the Deacons...

Ever wonder who receives Easter lilies and poinsettias after they have graced the sanctuary? This spring the Deacons delivered flowers to the following people:

Marilyn Gifford, Elizabeth Kosnik, and Elizabeth's roommate at Laurel Lake Retirement Center in Hudson;

Fran Drake, Betty Woodruff and Joyce Peters at Judson Retirement Center in Cleveland (Emelia McGuire received an origami flower from Daryl Musick, as she cannot have fresh flowers);

Bill Currie and Merdine T. Morris at Breckenridge Retirement Center in Willoughby;

Florence Dannemiller (Roz Peters' mother) at Homewood Assisted Living in Cleveland Hts;

Anne Taylor at McGregor Retirement Center in East Cleveland;

Dick Bloomquist, Marian Frederick, Bev Gairing, Ron and Florence Klein, Grace Uhle, Dorothy Hales and Arlene and Jack Quinn at their homes.

Many thanks to all who donated and all who helped with the delivery.

Deacon Robin Mervine

Social Groups and Circles

FHC Young Adult Gathering (singles and couples, 20s and 30s):

Dinner and Bonfire

On Saturday May 5th, the young adult group is invited to Kristen and Brian Otte's home for dinner, games and a bonfire starting at 6 pm. Bring a dish or drink to share, along with your favorite game. RSVP to Kristen – kristeno@fhcpresb.org.

May 5, Dinner and Bonfire, 6 pm, Ottes'

The Group (singles and couples 60s – 70s):

Rembrandt Tour and Dinner

On Friday, May 11 at 6 pm The Group will have a docent-led tour of the "Rembrandt in America" at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Following the tour, we'll go to dinner at Lemon Grass Restaurant (Thai cuisine as well as salads, soups, hamburgers) at 2179 Lee Rd. RSVP to Pat Musick (440-442-3592 or halmusick@att.net).

May 11, CMA tour, 6 pm; Lemon Grass Restaurant for dinner

Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples) : **Lunch and Concert**

On Sunday, May 20, 2012 after church (12:45 pm) we will have lunch at New Heights Grill (2206 Lee, next to Lopez) and then go to a concert by the Suburban Symphony at University School Lower School (20701 Brantley Road, Shaker Heights) at 3:30 pm. For reservations, please contact Elspeth Peterjohn (216-991-0424) or Nancy Grube (440-461-4693) by May 16. All are welcome!

May 20, New Heights Grill, 12:45 pm; Suburban Symphony, 3:30 pm

Iris Circle (all women of the church): **Lunch and Cemetery Tour**

On Tuesday, May 15 Iris Circle will visit Wade Chapel at Lakeview Cemetery. At 1:00 a docent will tell the story of this landmark building and its Tiffany glass windows. The Garfield monument will also be open for those who would like to tour it afterwards.

Before the Lakeview tour we will gather for lunch at 11:30 at **Barle Soup & Sandwich**, 2483 Lee Road, about one block south of church. It is a new restaurant with wonderful food and great service. Please contact LeAnn West 216 692-0917 or kleannwest@sbcglobal.net) to let her know you are planning on attending our lunch and tour of Lakeview.

May 15, Barle Soup & Sandwich, 11:30; Lakeview Cemetery, Wade Chapel tour, 1 pm

Office News and Reminders

The deadline for the weekly bulletin is every Wednesday morning.

The deadline for the **TOWER** is as follows: **7 a.m.** on May 18, June 15, August 17. **We will be distributing TOWERs in the Garden Foyer for a week or two following the due date. The TOWER will be posted on the website as soon as it is available.**

Emails and extensions for the staff are as follows:

- ❖ John Lentz, pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org, ext. 200
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- ❖ Kristen Otte (Youth), kristeno@fhcpresb.org, ext 207
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- ❖ Lynda Bernays (office administrator), and all other email: office@fhcpresb.org, ext. 202

Our website is www.fhcpresb.org

If you are in the building and need a custodian, or outside needing to get in, and a custodian is on duty, he may be reached at 216-217-5257.

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 (\$2 to be mailed).

Both the bulletin and the **TOWER** may be found on our website. Please contact the office if you would like to discontinue your printed copy of the **TOWER** and ONLY read it on line.

**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!**

**Boy Scout Troop #403's Plant Sale
Saturday 9- 4 and Sunday 1-4, May 5-6
Forest Hill Swim Club
Flowers, vegetables, hanging baskets**

Coming in October 2012: Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

Even though spring has just sprung and summer is yet to be, it's not too early to start thinking about autumn and a trip being planned for October 13-14 to Washington D.C.

The genesis of this trip arose from the discussion following the Courageous Conversations on Race held at Forest Hill last summer. Many wanted to journey to the key sites of the civil rights movement and to discover and celebrate the history and places of importance to all Americans: Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Selma, Jackson, Washington D.C.

While the thought of doing a week-long trip to see all the cities and sights is exciting to contemplate, it is a big trip to coordinate. Therefore, a weekend visit to the nation's capital to see the new Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial seemed a better first attempt at on-going domestic pilgrimages.

In addition to spending time at the monument we will also visit the African-American Civil War Museum, the exhibit of African-American history and culture at the Smithsonian Museum of American History, and other sites of importance. We may worship Sunday morning on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial which is where Dr. King gave his "I Have a Dream" speech.

This journey will be more than a tour. It is a journey of on-going transformation as we become a more hospitable, inclusive and diverse church family. We will have time to reflect upon our experiences and how traveling the road of the past will help shape our future at Forest Hill Church.

Plans are in the works for a bus [or buses], hotels rooms, a tour guide and meals. This trip is being coordinated by Barb Cloud and Anne Smith. Anne and Barb will have an information table in Fellowship Hall after worship on May 20. Please come for updates on this exciting adventure, and sign up for the Washington D.C. you may or may not have seen before.

Anne Smith

Sundays in May

9:00	Child care begins	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> The summer schedule begins June 3: Worship will be at 10 am </div>
9:30	Adult education Youth education Descant Choir	
10:15	Descant Choir activity	
10:30	Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir	
11:00	WORSHIP Children in Worship Little Explorers	
11:15	Pathways to the Promise Land (gr. 1-5) (11 am, May 6; KISS, May 27)	
12:15	Coffee Hour	
5:00	<i>Enough!</i> Courageous Conversation on Money	

May 6 11:00 Worship: Communion 12:15 Sine Nomine Choir (last) 1:00 Boy Scout Plant Sale 6:15 May Cabaret	Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 22: 25-31 1 John 4: 7-21 John 15: 1-8
May 13 Mother's Day	Acts 10: 44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5: 1-6 John 15: 9-17
May 20 10:15 Cherub Choir 11:00 Worship: Baptism of Sarah Castillo Keefe 12:45 Hilltoppers 7:00 <i>Converge!</i> at First Baptist Church	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5: 9-13 John 17: 6-19
May 27 Day of Pentecost 10:15 Cherub Choir 11:00 Worship: Communion 2:00 Youth: Picnic at Squire's Castle	Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Romans 8: 22-27 John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15