

Forest Hill Church

The Tower

February 2013

Dear Friends,

*From the
Pastor...*

We have hardly caught our breath from Christmas, from a January full of leadership training, Session retreats, budget discussions and annual meetings. Now we leap into Lent – whew!

Last November, I almost made the decision that there would be no church meetings during Lent. Frankly, I chickened out for there is too much to do. But the yearning for a pause is real. The need to say “NO!” is necessary. It is important to clear the schedule. A time of prayer and reflection, of retreat and silence is food for the soul.

This Lent – give up something. Something more than candy or alcohol, or whatever you typically give up for Lent, is needed. Give up a meeting. Give up mindless television. Give up busy-ness that crowds life and stifles creativity. In the space created either do nothing, or do something that expresses a deep pleasure. Paint, listen to more beautiful music, read a good book in front of a fire, spend more time with your family. Create space so that the spirit of the living God can enter.

If Clover, Anne, Liz, Kristen or I come up to you in the hallway this Lent and ask you to do something you have permission (JUST FOR LENT) to say NO!

God bless you,



Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.
Sr. Pastor

Dear Friends,

The Clover Patch

We all know that life can relentlessly present its unwelcome offerings of pain. Some pain we face is traumatic; some is just wearisome. All suffering can wear away at us, and at its worst, wear away at our faith and belief in God. In the wake of the Newtown, CT killings, we are reeling from the assault to our minds, hearts and souls. I believe we are a nation of profoundly brokenhearted people; we are a people uncertain where to express our deep sadness. There is not a receptacle large enough to hold all our tears. Suffering is the deepest tie that binds humanity together. We all have wept and wondered why suffering has to be so.

In light of the recent mass killing of the innocents, and in acknowledgment of the particular pain of individuals in our congregation (and elsewhere), the adult education team is offering a series in Lent on the topic "Suffering and the Crisis of Faith." How do we make sense of our suffering? Please join us as we explore the most difficult question of humankind. Beginning February 17 and throughout Lent, we will explore the issue of suffering and faith through a theological lens, engage the biblical story of Job, and for two Sundays hear personal stories of grief and recovery.

Lent is a season of contemplation and reflection. Lent is the season that begins with Jesus' journey into the wilderness, and ends with Jesus' journey to the cross. It's a serious and deeply human season. We invite you to take this honest journey together.

Peace to you,



Rev. Clover Reuter Beal
Associate Pastor

Children Ministries and Confirmation

January continued to be busy as our children and youth explored Jesus' early life and ministry. They discovered how people were transformed by their encounter with Jesus and his message. Thank you to all who led, shepherded, and guided our youth in knowing about God's love for us.

- In our Nursery/Crib Room, thank you to Danielle Cosgrove, Becky West, Katie Russo and Kathryn Himmelsteib, Laura Peterjohn and Jill Roberts.
- In our Little Explorers class, thank you to Lara Troyer & Jeff Dyck, and Christina Hidek.
- In our Children in Worship class, thank you to Lisa Koops and Jessica Kelley-Moore.
- In our Pathways to the Promise Land, thank you to Wendy Brock, Pat & Jim Seeders, Robin Mervine, Christina Hidek, Laurie Logan and Peter Williams.

Children's Christian Education

Little Explorers 3 and 4 year olds

Children in Worship older 4 year olds and Kindergarten

During the month of February the children in these classes will focus their exploration on Jesus' early ministry, his baptism, calling his disciples and his early teachings. Each story has a response to help the children better understand the story. Be sure to ask your children about what they did in church school. Susanne and Laura Peterjohn will be leading the *Little Explorers* class.

Pathways to the Promise Land grades 1-5

In February our children in this program will be focusing on *Zacchaeus*. Because of his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus is a man who changes his identity from a Roman tax collector who extorts money to a man of faith who has a relationship with Jesus Christ. The children will explore this theme in cooking, movement and storytelling.

Confirmation

Please keep our Confirmands and Covenant Partners in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their focus of Faith Journeys in their classes. So far the class has begun to discern how scripture impacts our lives, learned what Presbyterian creeds are, and went on a weekend overnight retreat at Camp Burton. Thank you to Emily Wollaeger and Kristen Otte for helping with the retreat.

Edie Duncan – Jenny Himmelman

Blake Himes – Kurt Haas

Claire Jesberger – Laura Minder

Caleb Marcy – Steve Sedam

Katie Muller-Girard – Carol Leslie

Cameron Peters – Leigh Henderson

Hal Roosa – Ron Polderman

Andrew Schellenberg – Paul Cary

Ben Stadler – Barry Hartz

***This year's
Confirmation
class members
and Covenant
Partners***

Jacob Stauffer – Brian Klein

Trent Swain – Ron Register

Molly Webster – Kate Burleigh

Dates to Know

February 3 Gathering Time Pathways to the Promise Land children begin in the Chapel at 11:00 then excused to the workshops with their shepherds.

February 6 & 20 Confirmation Bible Studies 7:30 - places to be announced

February 10 & 24 Cherub Choir Pre-School and kindergarten children will meet in Room 206 for rehearsal at 10:00.

February 10 & 24 Pathways to the Promise Land children will begin in worship then dismissed with their shepherds to the Pathways to the Promise Land workshops.

February 17 KISS – Kids in Sunday Service Children will attend the worship service this morning in celebrating The Lord's Supper with their families.

Faithfully,



Liz Wollaeger
Director of Christian Education

The Youth Report

Sunday Morning Youth

Sunday morning youth continues this winter for 6th and 7th graders. We will meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Koinonia Room to study the life of Jesus through the Gospel of John.

Due to confirmation class, there will be no senior high Sunday morning youth class. Senior highs not in confirmation class are encouraged to attend adult education on Sunday mornings.

Converge!

On January 13, 2013, 125 youth and adults from twelve different churches gathered together for worship at Converge. It was a powerful night! Join us this month on February 10 at 7 pm at First Baptist Church (3630 Fairmount Blvd). We will be collecting craft supplies such as coloring books, paint by numbers, beads and more for a mission team traveling to Russia this year.

Tobogganing

Tobogganing is rescheduled for Saturday February 9th. We will gather at 5:30 pm at Brainard Park and car pool to the Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation for a night of winter fun. Bring \$10 for admission. Friends are welcome to join us.

Nicaragua Mission Trip Meetings

Youth and adults participating in the Nicaragua Mission Trip this summer will meet once a month to prepare for the trip. Our first meeting is February 3 from 4:00-5:30 pm at the church (so you can get home in time for the Super Bowl). If you can't make the meeting, please talk to Kristen.

Kristen

Kristen Otte, FHC Youth Director

Attention: High School Juniors, Seniors and Anyone of College Undergraduate Age

You are invited to be a part of a new six-week exploration of Career and Calling – a conversation-based small-group program designed to help you to discover your unique gifts, learn how to hear God's call to you, and understand how these things just might lead you toward a future career that truly fits the person you really are. "C&C" is a 90 minute weekly session for six weeks (beginning February 10)... and you will benefit most from C&C if you can attend EVERY ONE of the six 90 minute sessions. Elders Eric Muller-Girard and Elaine Turley will lead the weekly workshops.

For more information, please contact Elaine Turley
(216-791-1536 or elaineturley60@gmail.com).

Music



Coming up in February are two **A.W.E.** services (Alternative Worship Experiences). On the 10th, we'll welcome The New Orleans Jazz Ensemble playing old-time hymns in the authentic style reminiscent of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band of New Orleans. Under the direction of Ted Witt,

this long-established group is comprised of a clarinetist, a trombonist, a tubist, a banjo player and a drummer. This is the last Sunday before Lent and two days before Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), so it's a good Sunday to celebrate! Their postlude will be *When the Saints Go Marching In* and they will literally march out to Fellowship Hall with all of us marching behind.

On the 24th of February, Inlet Dance Theatre will be with us (Bill Wade, director). Many of you will remember their moving interpretations of a Bach fugue and the hymn *Lord of the Dance* last year.

February is nationally noted as Black History Month, and even though we at FHC sing music from African or African-American traditions all through the year, each Sunday in February will feature some special music from these cultures. We'll be singing songs from Cameroon and South Africa and also spirituals and gospel music home-grown in the USA.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13th, and the music will reflect this contemplative liturgical season which ends gloriously on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Voices in Bronze, our handbell choir, welcomes new ringer Gretchen Reynolds. She has lots of experience and fit in beautifully at the first rehearsal. Thanks for joining us, Gretchen!

Soli Deo Gloria

Anne Wilson
Director of Music

A response to the tragedy in Newtown, Ct.

The December Session meeting was held on Wednesday, December 19, just days after the tragic shootings at Sandy Point elementary school in Newtown, Ct. The elders took the first thirty minutes of the meeting to debrief. The responses included a sense of being overwhelmed, a sense of hopelessness and helplessness.

The elders shared much. There were a number of comments concerned with gun safety and gun access. The issue of insufficient attention to mental illness was raised. A deep distress about our increasingly violent culture was shared. A concern for how we talk about this issue when we have friends who disagree was voiced.

The Session moved to have a resolution written that expressed these deep concerns, calling on all Presbyterian churches and governing bodies to use the time in the aftermath of the shooting to discuss and act.

While we understand that people of good faith and good will disagree it seems reasonable that actions towards limiting access to automatic weapons and multiple round clips do not compromise the essential rights guaranteed in the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution. As Christians we are committed to caring for those who struggle with mental illness. As followers of Christ we have to speak out against violence of all kinds, especially the gratuitous violence of games and media that dull our senses through repetition.

Individual rights must be balanced by community needs and responsibility and a renewed commitment to the common good. Our children must be protected. Fear and idolatry must be counteracted by love and trust.

This is a hard time but crises present opportunities. In this new year the Session and its ministries will continue to find ways for civil discussion and concrete action.

In Christ,

John Lentz

Save the Date!
March 1 – 3, 2013

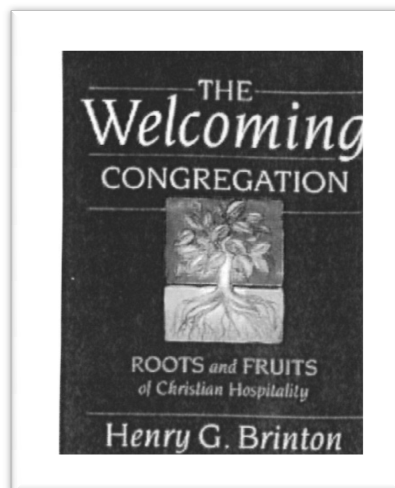
Church Hospitality Workshop

A practical workshop on the creation of hospitable sites, worship, meals and small groups, which leads to experiences of reconciliation, outreach, and new perceptions of God's inclusive love.

Henry C. Brinton, author of ***The Welcoming Congregation***, will lead the 3-day workshop in two locations (Friday evening and Sunday morning at Faith UCC in Richmond Hts, and all day Saturday at FHC. Brinton will provide hands-on analysis of the ways churches can become more welcoming places for the unchurched and the dechurched, from signage and entryways to the format of worship.

Watch for more information about registration.

The workshop is sponsored by Gerry's House Resource Center, Faith United Church of Christ, and Hillcrest Area Churches



FHC Black/American History Month Events



Sunday, February 3 (12:15-1:30) SGORR (Student Group On Race Relations)

SGORR is comprised of approximately 300 students from Shaker Heights High School. The SGORR program promotes good social relations among all people. Approximately 8 students from SGORR will lead all those

interested in attending through several workshop exercises. The students involved with SGORR have introduced their message and their methods to thousands of high school students and adults through programs at the Cleveland City Club, and the National Conference on Community and Justice, although their primary focus is workshops for elementary and middle school students in the Shaker schools. A light lunch will be served.

Sunday, February 10, 2013: Bracy E. Lewis Speaks (12:15-1:30)

The esteemed native son of Cleveland, Mr. Lewis is respected by many citizens of Cleveland and surrounding communities for his willingness to be a champion in many arenas both public and private. Bracy was one of the first African Americans in the City to break through the banking industry's "Ivory Tower" to become a Senior Vice President, Head of the Private Banking Department and Chairman of a Major Financial Organization's

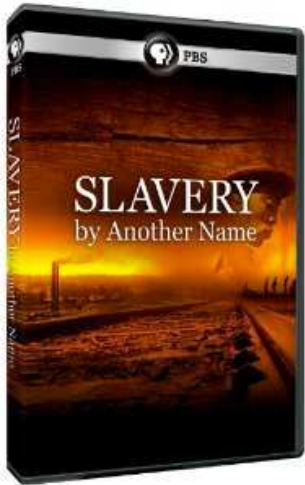


Contributions Committee. He has served on numerous boards as the first and only African American. He has made it a personal goal to assist these organizations in diversifying their boards and staff. He distinguished himself through his career by unselfishly serving as the Community Reinvestment Act Officer at Bank One, Cleveland and held the bank's Community Development position as a Senior Vice President. Mr. Lewis provided

collaborative efforts in lending and equity financing for historic rehabilitation, community and economic development, and revitalization in the Greater Cleveland Area for the betterment of the community.

Sunday, February 17 (12:30 – 2:00)

Movie – “Slavery by Another Name”



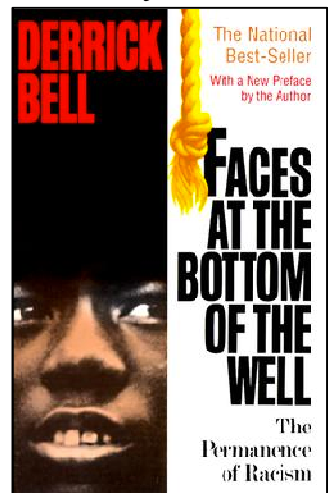
This documentary premiered at the 2012 Sundance Film Festival and had its national broadcast on PBS on Feb. 13, 2012. Directed by Sam Pollard, the project is based on the 2009 Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Blackmon. “Slavery by Another Name” challenges one of our country’s most cherished assumptions: the belief that slavery ended with Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation of 1863. The documentary recounts how in the years following the Civil War, insidious new forms of forced labor emerged in the

American South, keeping hundreds of thousands of African Americans in bondage, trapping them in a brutal system that would persist until the onset of World War II.

Sunday, February 24 (12:30 – 1:30)

Book Discussion: "Faces at the Bottom of the Well"

The author, Derrick Bell, is a noted civil rights activist and uses allegory and historical example to present a radical vision of the persistence of racism in America. These essays shed light on some of the most perplexing and vexing issues of our day: affirmative action, the disparity between civil rights law and reality, the “racist outbursts” of some black leaders, the temptation toward violent retaliation, and much more. The New York Times says of this book, “Both in his writing and by his actions, Mr. Bell, one of the country’s most prominent scholars of race and the law, has spent years trying to bring this message both to other blacks and to the white-majority institutions in which he has worked. Most notable of these is Harvard Law School, where, more than 20 years ago, he became the first black faculty member to receive tenure. Some books were purchased by the church – see Barb Cloud or email the office to reserve a copy.



Adult Education in February

Rev. Lois Annich, who will lead both classes, is a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors in private practice in Cleveland Heights.

Spirituality through Our Lifetime continues Sundays, 9:30 am

Feb. 3: Spirituality in Midlife

**Feb. 10: Spirituality in the
Third Half of Life**

A graduate of Yale Divinity School and member of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, Lois frequently leads workshops and retreats on topics related to health and

wellness. Lois has worked as a parish pastor, hospital chaplain, and corporate consultant. She is also a teacher of yoga and meditation. Lois loves great theater, working out, reading about neuroscience (who doesn't?), and spending time with family and friends.

February 17 and 24

Elder Tom Zych, "Is God Really Good? God's Justice amid Our Suffering"

Lenten series

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. in South Hall

"Suffering and the Crisis of Faith"

We will take a mature, honest, unsentimental look at whether God can be omnipotent, omniscient and just at the same time, and ultimately address the question "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?" or, more to the point, "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Me (when all those schnooks have all the fun)?"

March 3: Tim Beal, Ph.D. "Job and the Problem of Pain," Part I

March 10: Film: "Through a Lens Darkly: Grief, Loss and C.S. Lewis"

Grief doesn't have to feel like fear. Those facing personal devastation can find a path to healing. In this film, ordinary people touched by significant loss but who have also begun their journey to recovery share their thoughts on the timeless wisdom of C.S. Lewis's most personal and reflective book, ***A Grief Observed***. This film uplifts the soul.

March 17: Elder Chris Henry: “My Journey with God through Suffering”
Chris will speak personally about the suicide of her young adult son ten years ago. She will share her remarkable journey from profound grief toward healing and recovery through her experience of God’s partnership in her suffering.

March 24: Tim Beal, Ph.D., “Job and the Problem of Pain,” Part II

Lenten Dinner Program
Wednesday, February 27
Soup and Bread Supper: 6:30 pm
Lecture and discussion: 7:30 pm

Anger toward God: A Response to Suffering

Julie J. Exline, Ph. D.

Associate Professor of Psychology
Case Western Reserve University

Continuing with our Lenten series on “Suffering and the Crisis of Faith,” Dr. Exline’s talk will give a brief overview of the topic of anger toward God. Although such anger is common, the topic is often veiled in secrecy and fear, leaving people isolated if they experience such feelings. The presentation will identify situations in which anger toward God tends to arise, as well as certain thought patterns, family background factors, and personality styles that make such anger more likely. Controversial issues will be raised, such as the question of whether anger toward God is morally acceptable and the finding that some nonbelievers report anger around the idea of God. Strategies will also be presented to help people cope with anger toward God.



Come to the Youth Dinner Auction!

The Forest Hill Youth are hosting the annual Dinner Auction on February 24 at 6 pm to benefit our Nicaragua mission trip. This evening is a great opportunity for fellowship in our church and to raise money for our youth group. Everyone has the chance to win something great – in addition to the auction items, themed baskets will be raffled. We will serve a Nicaraguan festival dinner. Tickets are \$15 for the dinner auction and include one raffle ticket. Please contact Kristen Otte to reserve your seat.

In preparation for the dinner auction, the youth are looking for your help in three ways.

1. **Donations** We need donations of excellent items and services for the auction. Collect donations from local businesses or donate something on your own to the auction.
2. **Raffle Baskets** The Forest Hill Social Groups will be putting together themed baskets for the auction. It's a great way to contribute!
3. **Come** to the dinner auction and bring friends! All are welcome to attend. It's a fun night and a great way to introduce friends to the Forest Hill Church community.

Thanks for your generosity and support in advance!

If you have any questions about the dinner auction or want to donate an item or service, please contact Tori Weisberg or Kristen Otte.



A Word from the Deacons

This is a short reminder note for those receiving Social Security benefits: Beginning March 1, 2013, all recipients are required to have the ability to receive a direct deposit check. There is an electronic form on line:

www.ssa.gov/deposit/1199a.pdf.

You can also call Social Security (877-212-9991) for help signing up.

Social Security recently moved their Beachwood office to 3591 Park East Drive, 44122 – east of the intersection of Richmond and Chagrin, turn right at the light just before the entrance to I-271. The building is on the left.

The Shaker Heights office is at 11601 Shaker Blvd, 44120.

Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Deacon

Sundays in February

- 9:00 Child care begins**
Empowered Parenting (Feb. 3, 10, 17)
- 9:30 Adult education**
Youth education
Confirmation
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 – Feb 10, 24 (gr. 1-5)**
(KISS, Feb. 17)
- 12:15 Coffee Hour**
Sine Nomine Choir (Gr. 6-12) Feb 3, 17
Black History Month program
- 5:00 Faith Leader**
Youth: Career and Calling (Feb. 10, 17)

Sundays in February

February 3 8:00 Family Promise Host Week ends 8:30 Nominating Committee 11:00 Worship: Ordination and Installation of Officers Pathways 12:15 Black History Month program: SGORR 4:00 Youth: Nicaragua Trip meeting 6:00 Super Bowl parties	Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Psalm 71: 1-6 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 Luke 4: 21-30
February 10 Transfiguration 10:00 Cherub Choir 11:00 Worship: AWE – Dixieland band Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Black History Month program: Movie – "Slavery by Another Name" (PBS) 7:00 Youth: <i>CONVERGE!</i> at First Baptist Ch., 3630 Fairmount Boulevard, Shaker Hts	Exodus 34: 29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3: 12-42 Luke 9: 28-36
February 17 1 Lent 11:00 Worship: Communion 12:15 Black History Month program: Bracy E. Lewis, speaker Blood Pressure check	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 Romans 10: 8b-13 Luke 4: 1-13
February 24 2 Lent 11:00 Worship: AWE – Inlet Dance Theater 12:15 Black History Month program: Book discussion – "Faces on the Bottom of the Well" by Derrick Bell 4:30 Labre project 6:00 Youth: Auction and Dinner fund-raiser	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Luke 13: 31-35

The Revised Common Lectionary readings are listed here

News of Our Church Family

Care Group

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

Members of the Bethlehem CARE Group are:

Julie Waring, Deacon leader	Morag & Tom Keefe
Jon Adams, Pam Conover	Elizabeth Kosnik
Katie & Chris Batcheller	Karen & Clyde Loughridge
Dick Bloomquist	Bethany & Joe Pinzone
Carole Boyd	Ron Register
Clarence & Elsie Boyd	Jean Reinhold
Chris & Rhonda Chapman	Baldwin Sawyer
Kay & Bill Currie	Mollie & Dick Secor
Peter & Kathryn Eloff	Laura & Kevin Steiner
Sharon Hansen	Dorothy Turick
Jenny Himmelman & family	Carolyn Vrtunski
Joan Kandare	Mark & Julie Waring & family
	Beth & Tom Zych & family

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers

Dick Bloomquist, Pat and Fran Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Elaine Tapié, Anne Taylor

Please pray for those with ongoing prayer concerns:

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

Ushers in February

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

Volunteer Hours in December

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Beth Zych, Jane Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Kristin Smith, Anne Smith, Elspeth Peterjohn and Fran Thomas – worked a total of 41½ hours in December. Thank you all!

Social Groups and Circles

The Group (60s – 70s): Super Bowl Party

The group will gather at Hal and Pat Musick's on Sunday, February 3 for the annual Super Bowl party! Come a half hour before the 6:30 kick off (betting with quarters will begin at 6 pm. For food assignment (appetizer, salad or dessert) and reservations, please contact Hal or Pat. Chili and a soup will be served. BYOB, if you wish; soft drinks are provided.

All are welcome!

February 3, Musicks', 6 pm

Hilltoppers (retired)

Save the date for a program on Friday, March 22nd at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. The topic will be "Hunger in our Neighborhood," a presentation on the Forest Hill Food Pantry Program. Lunch will be served (and discussed). All are welcome!

March 22, FHC, 12:00 pm

Iris Circle (all women of the church):

There will be an inspirational program for Women - ***Preparing for Lent*** - led by Rev. Clover Beal and Jean Reinhold on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 pm. This program will be replace the Bible study scheduled for February. We hope that all FHC women will find this program of devotion before Lent quieting and focusing as we lead our busy lives.

February 19, FHC, 7:30 pm

Please contact the church office if you need to reach someone associated with a church activity.

Empowered Parenting with Amy Speidel

What do YOU do when your child/teen stomps to his/her room and slams the door after yet another confrontation?

What do YOU say to your child/teen when you know they are hurting and confused?

What do YOU say to your wife/husband when you don't agree on consequences?

How do YOU show your child/teen your spirituality?

Ever felt at a loss for how to deal with power struggles and/or defiance?

What do YOU do when you just don't have the "tools" to re-establish communication with your child/teen?

Sundays, February 3, 10, 17

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Childcare will be available.

Empowered Parenting—We upgrade cell phones and computers. Now it's time to upgrade the tools we use when helping children work through conflict and personal frustration. Learn the Conscious Discipline® principles that are based on current brain research and transform your home into a place of connection and cooperation.

YOU MUST REGISTER to participate in the series

\$50 per couple or \$30 per person for the series

Open to the public! Tell a friend.

Please contact Liz Wollaeger (lizw@fhcpresb.org or 216-321-2660).

Amy Speidel has 20+ years of Early Childhood experience as a teacher, director and parent educator. She earned the distinction of Teacher of the Year from the Cleveland Association for the Education of Young Children in May, 2000 and is a Loving Guidance Associate as well as a certified Parent Coach and presenter for Senders Parenting Center, the educational wing of Senders Pediatrics. She works extensively with teachers, parents, pediatricians, nurses and others in the medical field.

Announcements! Announcements!

Women's Lenten Worship Service

Tuesday, February 19

7:30 pm, Chapel

All women are invited to a contemplative Lenten worship service to encounter stories of Jesus' interactions with women from the Gospel of Luke, to hear poems by the poet Mary Oliver, and to lift our voices in song. Come, be filled by the Spirit's presence to prepare your heart and mind for Lent.

Save the Dates

March 2

"The Welcoming Church"

March 28

Maundy Thursday
Dinner and worship

March 31

Easter

Thank you, Holiday Angels! We provided a total of 86 gifts to be distributed through Boulevard School, Heights Emergency Food Center, and Family Promise.

Special thanks to Joanne Shaner and Iris circle for their behind-the-scenes work.

TOWER deadlines:

7 a.m. on

February 15

March 15

April 12

May 17

Emails and extensions for the staff are as follows:

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- ☐ Clover Beal, **pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org**, ext 201
- ☐ Anne Wilson (music), **annew@fhcpresb.org**, ext 208
- ☐ Liz Wollaeger (DCE), **lizw@fhcpresb.org**, ext. 206
- ☐ Kristen Otte (Youth), **kristeno@fhcpresb.org**, ext 207
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