

## Forest Hill Church

### The Tower

October 2013

Dear Friends,

Occasionally someone will ask me: "John, how do you select the biblical passages for your sermon each week?" Well, this year, that question is easy to answer. Clover and I are preaching from Genesis. We will follow the narrative from creation to covenant; from Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, to Jacob and Joseph; through the Negev desert and into Egypt. It is a stunning story. We hope that you will read and study along.

However, preaching on one book of the Bible over time is a relatively new practice for me. I have, throughout my career, chosen one the passages selected by the Revised Common Lectionary.

*(the following information is from Wikipedia)*

The Revised Common Lectionary is a selection of biblical passages for use in Protestant Christian worship making provisions for the liturgical year (for example: Advent, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time) with its patterns of festivals and seasons.

The Lectionary runs in three year cycles (Years A,B,C) and begins on the first Sunday in Advent. On December 1 of this year we will begin Year A. The readings of the lectionary are chosen by a consulting team made up of representatives of 20 Protestant denominations. Yes, the Presbyterian Church (USA) has representation.

The major principal of the lectionary is to hear the voice of the author of biblical books week after week rather than the readings being selected by theme. So, in a major way, the practice of preaching through Genesis is true to this lectionary spirit!

The Revised Common Lectionary was released in 1994. The Roman Catholic Church has a lectionary as well. Due to a variety of reasons, the RC lectionary does not coincide with the Revised Common Lectionary. The practice of a lectionary goes back to the practice in the monastery of reading selected psalms and passages throughout the year to ensure the complete reading of the Hebrew Scripture and New Testament.

Not every preacher uses the lectionary. Some feel that proscribed readings stifle their creativity. Others suggest that the lectionary does not speak to contemporary issues that arise from week to week. Both of these criticisms are true from time to time.

However, I have found following the lectionary a profound spiritual practice or discipline. Each Monday, I read the passages selected for the next Sunday. Each week something new arises in the text. I do not bring my agenda to the text. The text agitates me deeply to open my mind and imagination to read and be led. It is often uncanny how one or more of the passages selected by the lectionary speaks directly to issues of contemporary concern.

Whatever your method, it is a good spiritual practice to read the Bible daily in order to know your faith story and to learn who God is and what God is calling you to be and do in your life.

*Editor's note: The weekly Revised Common Lectionary readings are printed each month on the "Sundays in.." page of the TOWER.*

Peace to you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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

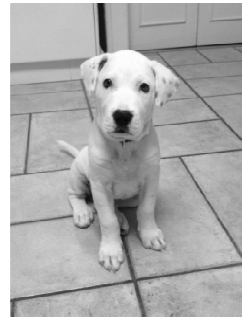
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## MUCHOS GRACIAS TO THE DEACONS!

***Thank you*** all our Deacons and chef Morag Keefe, who did a marvelous job planning and hosting our community Kick-off Fiesta! on September 15. It was a most festive way to get the program year off to a celebratory start!

Dear friends,

Yes, we did it. We got a puppy. Pup Francis, in fact. His namesake is St. Francis of Assisi and we are pleased that the Pope is a Francis too. Why on earth at the time of our children leaving the house—one for college and one for her post-college work in Atlanta—would we spontaneously saddle ourselves with a potential ten+ year commitment? We are back in the throws of waking up at 5 am for potty and feedings. One of us needs to come home to let Francis out to do his business and to eat again at midday. Our rhythm is: arise, play, eat, and “do your business” until we all collapse into our respective beds at 10:30 pm. Our friends think we are crazy; we can see it behind their eyes and under their polite, “He’s so cute!” And we proudly boast about how smart Pup Francis is and how he is growing well and how sweet he is to us and to our older dog, Sadie, and the two cats (Yes, three other animals. Don’t tell Shaker Heights).



Why did we get a puppy at this juncture of our lives? So many of you did exactly this—I’ve heard your confessions. In times of major transition we are prone to seek something to cling to, something familiar as we move into new territory. Unfamiliar territory will bring discomfort and pain that might be more than we imagine we can face. Tim and I have been caring for children and attending to their rhythms for 22 years. Perhaps we wimped out by getting the pup. Perhaps his demands on our time distract us from that simple resistance to change that is the undercurrent of our hearts right now. Perhaps he is filling that void of missing our children so much that he wards off the emptiness of our hearts and house. Well, no matter. Francis is here and has now become a big, joyful, goofy part of our lives. Puppies have a way of wiggling themselves into the gaps. I can’t wait to introduce you to the newest member of the Beal family. I tell you, he’s so smart and so cute. Just ask me!

May this autumn bring you a surprise relationship that brings you joy too.

Blessings,



Rev. Clover Beal  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Lay Leadership

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS

All of our Christian Education programs for children and youth have had a wonderful beginning. The kids are back in the Sunday morning routine and are enthusiastically participating in their classes. Thank you to the wonderful dedicated volunteers who have been teaching, shepherding, and leading this past month.

- In our *nursery* thank you to Sarah Tan, Virginia Weiss, Deanne Lentz and Jill Roberts.
- In our *Children in Worship* class, thank you to Lisa Koops and Margie Ravas and the mid high youth.
- In *Pathways to the Promise Land*, thank you to Molly Bergman, Vikki Nowak, Wendy Brock, Diane Moyer & Jeremy Ryman, Cathy Ghiandoni, Peter Williams and Joanne Shaner.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### Children in Worship

#### Pre-school and kindergarten

The children in this age group are asked to respond to the stories they've heard through "I Wonder" questions. There is also a craft response to help them better understand the story. During the month of October the children will explore and participate in stories about Creation, Noah and Moses. Katie & Matt Russo will be leading in October.

#### KISS – Kids in Sunday Service

The children in grades 1-5 will remain in worship on October 6 to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Worship bags with quiet relevant activities in them and a children's bulletin are provided for the children to help them engage and connect to the liturgy.

#### Pathways to the Promise Land    Grades 1-5

The next rotation theme centers on *The Psalms*. The Psalms are both God's words to the people and the people's words to God. For generations these scriptures have given insight into the nature of God and the relationship between God and the people of faith.

## DATES TO KNOW

October 6

### **KISS (Kids in Sunday Service)**

Children in Pathways to the Promise Land, grades 1-5, will remain in worship to celebrate the Lord's Supper with their families.

October 13

### **Gathering Time**

Pathways children will meet in the Chapel at 11:00 and will be "shepherded" to their classes.

October 21 & 28

Pathways children will begin in Worship with their families.

October 27

### **Family Fellowship Halloween Party, 5:30 pm (see below)**

Faithfully,



Liz Wollaeger  
Director of Christian Education

### **Celebrating Halloween**

#### **Five Reasons to celebrate Halloween at FHC**

1. Your kids can't wait to wear their costumes
2. You want to learn a Halloween song
3. Carve your pumpkin and leave the mess
4. Enjoy your Jack O Lantern longer
5. Not so scary Halloween Fun and Games

Families of all ages are invited to celebrate Halloween at Forest Hill Church on Sunday, October 27th. We will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30; beverages will be provided. Please bring your own pumpkin(s). Please contact Liz Wollaeger (at church) with any questions.



The choirs are off to a fine start! I'd like to congratulate the new Chancel Choir officers: Sally Wile, President; Shelly Jesberger, Vice President and Social Chair; Joy Stang, Secretary; Bob Jeffreys, Treasurer; Nancy Grube, Librarian; and Carl Jenks, Mascot (he's charged with keeping us all in good humor!).

And congratulations to the new Sine Nomine Choir officers: Molly Webster, President, and Nora Duncan, Vice President. The new Descant Choir officers are: Alex Shaner, President, and Colin Burleigh, Vice President. Our Voices in Bronze President is Carol Gifford.

Anyone else out there interested in joining a choir? We'd love to include you in our warm and loving choir families!

I'd like to welcome all our new choir members (as of this writing): In the Chancel Choir, new singers include soprano Wendy Munyon and alto Charity McDonald. In Sine Nomine Choir, Zoe Hartz has joined the ranks. In the Descant Choir, we welcome James Ryman, Jaden Cosgrove, and Lotus Headen. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone (please forgive me if I have).

Our first AWE (Alternative Worship Experience) will take place on Sunday, September 29 when we welcome a group from *Roots of American Music* (Kevin Richards, director). We'll be listening to and singing traditional American songs accompanied by penny whistle, fiddle, upright bass, mandolin and guitars. We'll have fun with *The Preacher and the Bear*, sing *Laid My Burden Down (Glory, Hallelujah)*, sing the Cat Stevens version of *Morning Has Broken* and much more. Invite friends to this service!

On Sunday, October 6, our second AWE service will feature both world music and global visual arts. We'll celebrate World Communion Sunday, mindful of the great world-wide community of saints. Many thanks to Eric Muller-Girard for assisting with this service. He has an amazing eye for visual feasts that glorify God.

Several of our FHC children and youth are involved in the Cleveland Hts. High School musical *Hello, Dolly!*, which will have performances from Wednesday, October 30 through Sunday, November 3. I'll be at the piano, and tickets can be purchased from Heights vocal music students, from me or directly from the school. I hope you will consider coming!

Soli Deo Gloria



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### **HYMNAL UPDATE**



New hymnals will be dedicated on Sunday, October 20 during worship.

Look forward to an AWE service Sunday, November 3 when we will celebrate the hymnals with "Something old, something new and something different."

We will have the old blue hymnals available, for a free will donation, after worship on Sundays, November 3 and 10 for you to take home with you and make memories.

Contact Julie Wolfram Smith ([Julie.wolfram@case.edu](mailto:Julie.wolfram@case.edu)) or Anne Wilson if you have questions.



## YOUTH NEWS:::

Thanks to everyone who has been showing up for Youth Sunday School and the High School and Middle School Kickoffs! The year is off to an A.M.A.Z.I.N.G. start!

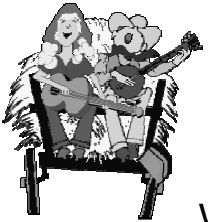
Two big Youth Events are happening in October:

### October 6: Youth Group Night @ FHC

4:30 - 6 pm MIDDLE SCHOOL Fellowship

6 pm - 6:30 Combined High School and Middle School Pizza Dinner

6:30 - 8 pm HIGH SCHOOL Fellowship



### October 27: ALL YOUTH Haunted Hayride (Time T.B.A.)

Watch for more announcements throughout the month – there will be a movie/games night in mid-October and other fun things!

Caitlin Desjardins, Youth Director

## Climate Change is Coming!

Well actually, it's already here. But a special event is coming to FHC on October 7 at 7 pm: **the Climate 911.org Tour**.

Dr. Wendy Ring, representing the Climate 911 activist organization, is leading a team of bicycling physicians from Washington state to Washington DC to promote awareness of the impact of climate change on human health. Forest Hill Church has been asked, because of our standing as an Earth Care congregation, to host Dr. Ring's presentation on the effects of climate change and what we can do through improved management of our personal health.

We will invite other churches and organizations in the area to join us and participate in this very important meeting. Please be there!

Dave Neff and the Forest Hill Earth Care Team

**ADULT EDUCATION Scripture Study**  
***Beginnings: A study of the Call of God in***  
**GENESIS**

**Continues until November 24**

**It's not too late! You can still participate!**  
**Even if you did not register,**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME—visitors included—to attend a group**

Based on Walter Brueggemann's commentary ***Genesis***, *Beginnings* takes a fresh look at some familiar Bible stories. The discussions on creation and creationism, the rebellion of humankind and the Flood bring new perspectives on today's issues. The experiences of Abraham and Sara, Esau, Jacob and Joseph speak to Christians seeking to live responsibly in our world.

Join in the fun of small group scripture study, meet new friends, and enrich your understand of the Bible. ALL LEVELS of comfort and experience are welcome!

***KERYGMA* Small Group Scripture Study**  
**Sundays Sept. 22 – Nov. 24, 9:30 - 10:30 am**

<b>Sept. 22 - Oct. 13</b>	Small groups begin meeting
<b>Oct. 20 (South Hall)</b>	Guest speaker: Rabbi Melinda Mersack
<b>Oct. 21 - Nov. 17</b>	Small groups continue
<b>Nov. 24 (South Hall)</b>	Large group wrap-up

If you are interested in participating, we encourage you to come as often as your schedule allows.

Rev. Clover Beal



## **Bearing Much Fruit The 2013 Stewardship Campaign Begins**

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. –

John 15: 5a

Greetings from the Stewardship Ministry !

As you may remember, this past spring the Ministry of Stewardship invited members and regular attendees of FHC to participate in an online Stewardship Survey, aimed at soliciting respondents' opinions concerning the spiritual discipline and practice of tithing and their critique of our Ministry's annual stewardship campaign. The responses we received both inspired and challenged us, and reminded us how in our everyday living and decision-making we can aspire to "being the branches that bear much fruit."

### ***On "Being the Branches" –***

Your responses to the survey identified the multiple aspects of stewardship that make possible the life of the church, and support our collective efforts to reach out and respond to needs around us, while at the same time bearing fruit in our own lives, as we grow in our understanding of stewardship and tithing as spiritual disciplines and practices of faith. Here are some comments typical of the responses we received:

*Stewardship should always challenge us to care for our neighbor more than ourselves and should call us to relinquish our hold on our time and money. To be a good steward of our SOULS and SHARED HUMANITY is a focus we need to address.*

*Tithing is recognizing that nothing really belongs to us, but all comes from God.*

*Stewardship is discerning faithful and gracious care for, use and management of resources and assets ...*

Recently, the congregation was blessed to hear some of our members share personal experiences of stewardship during our Sunday morning "Stewardship Minute." In the weeks ahead, we are looking forward to hearing reflections from others. We hope that by taking a moment to listen to members share their experiences and beliefs concerning the meaning of stewardship and tithing, we all will be prompted to reflect upon the dynamic relationship between our own faith journeys and resources, the Church's needs and priorities, and the needs of the world around us (both locally and beyond).

### **Pledging and Celebrating!**

In the month ahead, we encourage you to consider prayerfully the matter of your annual pledge, and then return your pledge card as soon as possible.

Finally, we would like to invite you all to a Cornucopia Celebration of Bearing Much Fruit. This feast will be held immediately following morning worship on November 10. We hope to see you there!

Yours faithfully,

The Ministry of Stewardship

Dale Dannefer, Chair

Clayton Minder, Dele Solaru, Steve Sedam, Cindy Fink, Scott Peters

### **Trustee Update**

This month, the Trustees would like to pass along our sincere thanks to our members for keeping current with your pledge payments so far this year. Thanks to your help we have made it through the summer months in good shape financially. With autumn here, and the additional financial responsibilities that come with it, we really need your continued support in order to continue our mission to serve Christ in our congregation and our community.

Eric Rich, Trustee

## **Sophie Beal, Young Adult Volunteer**

As many of you know, Sophie is spending this year as a Young Adult Volunteer, a program of the PC(USA)'s Mission Agency. The website describes it this way:

### **What is the YAV experience?**

Being a Young Adult Volunteer means living a year you'll never forget. What do YAVs do? Typically, they participate in the following:

- They serve for one year in communities of need in the United States and around the world.
- They meet regularly for prayer and Bible study.
- They work with mentors to explore and grow in their expression of their Christian faith.
- They build each other up as Disciples of Jesus Christ.
- They are supported in their faith journey through orientation and an end-of-term debriefing event.

Forest Hill Church is providing support for Sophie during her year in Atlanta, GA. You can follow her time by reading her blog:

**<http://walkinghumblyinatl.tumblr.com/>**

## **World Communion Sunday, October 6**



Friends, we are asking for homemade bread donations, particularly ethnic breads from around the world, to help us decorate our sanctuary and celebrate World Communion.

**Please bring bread to the kitchen by 10 am on Sunday, Oct. 6.**

Please contact Julie Wolfram Smith ([Julie.wolfram@case.edu](mailto:Julie.wolfram@case.edu)) if you have questions.

\*Non-profit organization\*

## **An AFTERNOON with Author Thrity Umrigar**



Michael Cavotta

Born in Mumbai, Professor Umrigar immigrated to the United States at age 21. She teaches creative writing and literature at Case Western Reserve University and lives in Cleveland Heights. Chapter Q of P.E.O. International is pleased to welcome this award-winning journalist and author of the novels *The Space Between Us*, *The Weight of Heaven* and *The World We Found*.

**WHEN** – Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 2 pm

**WHERE** - Forest Hill Presbyterian Church  
3031 Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

**WHAT** - Book reading, Q & A, Book signing,  
Reception with Light refreshments

**WHY** - Tickets - \$15.00 - Proceeds benefit  
P.E.O. International Projects for Women's Education  
[www.peointernational.org](http://www.peointernational.org)

Contact Jan Hornack 440-442-5631  
or [jkhornack@gmail.com](mailto:jkhornack@gmail.com)

PEO stands for Philanthropic Educational Organization. Proceeds from the event provide scholarships for young women.

Contact FHC member Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905 or [Ghiandoni.c@gmail.com](mailto:Ghiandoni.c@gmail.com)) for more information.

## Home Repair Resource Center Fall Benefit

You are cordially invited to celebrate fall at a clam bake  
Saturday, October 12, 5 – 9 pm  
On the beautiful grounds of McGregor Home  
14900 Private Dr., East Cleveland

Enjoy a great evening of music, corn hole, auctions, raffle and a delicious traditional clam bake.

The cost is \$60 per person. Proceeds benefit HRRC

Reservations may be made online at <https://hrrc.eventbrite.com>  
or by mailing reservation and payment to HRRC, 2520 Noble Rd., Cleveland  
Hts OH 44121

For more information, please contact HRRC: 216-381-6100

### *News of Our Church Family*

#### **New Contact Information**

**Caitlin Desjardins:** 608-219-3419

**Natalie Hemmerich:** 574-274-1131

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#### **New emails only**

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## **Care Group**

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

Members of the Jerusalem CARE Group are:

Pat Musick, Deacon leader	Pat & Hal Musick
Erin & Bill Armstrong	Richard Obermanns
Doris Brandt	Karen Parker
Ruth & Arthur Brickel	Chris & Kara Patterson
Lucy Conde	Carol Scott
Monita Franklin	Steve Sedam
Chris & Daniel Fuller	Peggy Skelly
Brett & Annette Himes & family	Damos & Dele Solaru & family
Cindy Fink, Kemp Jaycox & family	Derry Stauffer & Kathy Hanna-Stauffer
Jack & Shelly Jesberger & family	Marjorie Thomas
Matt & Jacquelyn Knoch	Anne Wilson
Jim Manista	Julie Wolfram Smith
Jane Melbourne	Robert & Julie Ann Yoe

## **Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:**

Dick Bloomquist, Bill Currie, Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Pat Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, 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), Graham Kiple (nephew of Kathryn Himmelsteib), Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey, Barbara Harvey, (Tom and Paula Harvey's family), David Sacha (Carol Gifford's father), Charles Sawyer (Ann Williams' brother), Dennis Wedding (Jeannine Gury's brother).

## **Ushers**

Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Charles Ishler, Jane Ishler, Kate Monaghan, Daryl Musick, Victoria Sampson.  
Roger Heineman, Head Usher



## **Volunteer Hours in August**

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Beth Zych, Jane Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, Elspeth Peterjohn and Fran Thomas – worked a total of 53 hours in August.

Special thanks to Peg Weissbrod, who took over office duties while I was away in late August.

Thank you all!

**Adult Education: October 20, 2013**

**9:30 am in South Hall**

**Guest teacher: Rabbi Melinda Mersack**

**Genesis 11: The Tower of Babel**

Rabbi Melinda Mersack is a gifted teacher and leader at Anshe Heshed Fairmount Temple. She is part of the Temple's lifelong learning program faculty, having since January of 2011 served as a popular teacher of the Shabbat Morning Torah study class. Rabbi Mersack is known in the Cleveland inter-religious community through her good work in fostering education and building relationships among religious communities. I want to welcome Rabbi Mersack and I encourage you to come and hear her bring to life the Torah reading from Genesis 11, the Tower of Babel.

Rev. Clover Beal

## *Social Groups and Circles*

### **The Group (60s – 70s): *Hello, Dolly* at Heights High**

The Group will attend a performance of ***Hello, Dolly*** at Heights High. Performances are Oct 30 and Nov 1-3; the date will be determined closer to performance time. For more information, please contact Jim and Pat Seeders (216-321-1429).

### **Hilltoppers (retired): **Lunch and Suburban Symphony****

The Hilltoppers will go to lunch at Tavern Company on Lee Rd followed by a Suburban Symphony performance at University School on Sunday, October 13. Watch for information or contact Carol Scott (216-932-0313) for more information.

**Sunday, October 13, afternoon**

### **The Back Row (20s – 40s)**

#### **Family Fellowship Halloween Party**

Please see details on page 6.

### **Pacesetters (40s – 60s): **CMA Tour and dinner at Mi Pueblo****

Pacesetters and friends are invited to come and see the newly renovated Cleveland Museum of Art during a private guided tour, led by Forest Hill's museum docent extraordinaire, Anne Wilson, on Friday, October 18 at 6 pm. For those who wish, we will then head down Euclid Avenue to Mi Pueblo for scrumptious Mexican cuisine and "refreshments." Ole!

RSVP to Sue or Scott Lafferty ([salaff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:salaff@sbcglobal.net) or 440-449-2361) so that we can let the restaurant know how many people will be in our dinner group. Bring a new member or friend to join us!

**Friday, October 18, CMA, 6 pm**

### **Iris Circle (all women of the church): **10,000 Villages Shop****

Iris Circle will tour the world at Ten Thousand Villages (12425 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Hts) on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:30 am. We'll then have lunch at Nighttown, just down the street. Please contact Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905 or [Ghiandoni.c@gmail.com](mailto:Ghiandoni.c@gmail.com)) for more information and for lunch reservations. This is a great opportunity to get started on your Christmas shopping!

**Tuesday, October 15, Ten Thousand Villages Shop, 10:30 am**

## Sundays in October

## 9:15 Child care begins

**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

## 11:00 Pathways to the Promise Land (Oct. 13)

## 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr. 1-5) (KISS, Oct. 6)

## 12:15 Coffee Hour

## Sine Nomine Choir (Gr. 6-college) Oct. 6, 20

**5:00 Faith Leader (no class Oct. 13)**

**5:40 Labre Project (Oct. 13, 27)**

**6:00 ENOUGH class (ends Oct. 20)**

<b>October 6</b> 11:00 Worship: Communion 12:15 Meeting: CH-UH Schools 4:30 YOUTH: Mid High 6:00 YOUTH: Sr High	<b>World Communion</b> <b>Lamentations 1: 1-6</b> <b>Psalm 137</b> <b>2 Timothy 1: 1-14</b> <b>Luke 17: 5-10</b>
<b>October 13</b> 10:45 Cherub Choir 11:00 Worship: Stewardship Campaign Kick-off 1:00 Hilltoppers: Lunch and Suburban Symphony	<b>Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7</b> <b>Psalm 66: 1-12</b> <b>2 Timothy 2: 8-15</b> <b>Luke 17: 11-19</b>
<b>October 20</b> 11:00 Worship: Hymnal Dedication 12:15 Blood Pressure check	<b>Jeremiah 31: 27-34</b> <b>Psalm 119: 97-104</b> <b>2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5</b> <b>Luke 18: 1-8</b>
<b>October 27</b> 11:00 Worship: Baptism of Joshua Koops 5:30 Family Fellowship Potluck & Halloween Party Time tba YOUTH: Haunted Hayride	<b>Joel 2: 23-32</b> <b>Psalm 65</b> <b>2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18</b> <b>Luke 18: 9-14</b>

***The Revised Common Lectionary readings are listed here.***

## ***Announcements! Announcements!***

Men's Group meetings will begin Saturday, October 5. The group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month from 8 – 9:30 am. All (men) are welcome!

CDs of the worship service are available each week. The cost is \$1 per CD.

Check the church website for information about all sorts of things: **[www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)** Thanks to Peg Weissbrod for all her work keeping the website up to date.

***TOWER*** deadlines:  
**7 am**  
on  
September 13  
October 12  
November 15

The church phone number is 216-321-2660. Our website is **[www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)**

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Custodians' cell phone: 216-217-5257

Thanks to all of you who have worked in the FHC gardens – both flower and vegetable – this summer.  
The property is BEAUTIFUL!