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



## The Tower

February 2015

Dear Friends.

Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunters.

~African Proverb

History is a kind of introduction to more interesting people than we can possibly meet in our restricted lives; let us not neglect the opportunity.

~Dexter Perkins

History is herstory, too.

~Author Unknown

Just as it is important that we delve into our scriptures and know the narrative of faith, it is also important to know our history, and discover truths about the past that open for us the present and the future.

For the past several years a dedicated group of FHC members have organized an excellent Black History Month (BHM) program. This year is no exception. Under the leadership of Elder Robyn Hales, the BHM group is scheduling an outstanding program entitled: "Black Innovation: Past, Present, and Future." Something is planned for each Sunday of the month of February. Here are some highlights:

## Sunday, February 1

FHC member LaDon Headen will take up where he left off last year with a talk about Hip Hop music and urban poetry.

## Sunday, February 15

Dr. Ronald Hickman, PhD, RN, an African-American researcher and Assistant Professor of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University, will share his storyin a program entitled "The Challenges of Becoming a Nurse and a Researcher: Mentoring and Support Make all the Difference."

## Sunday, February 22

Dr. Faye Gary, Medical Mutual of Ohio Professor for Vulnerable and At-Risk persons, will preach at the 11:00 am service and lead a book discussion on *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks.* 

Doctors took her (Lacks') cells without asking. Those cells never died. They launched a medical revolution and a multi-million-dollar industry. More than twenty years later, her children found out. Their lives would never be the same.

AND on the same Sunday – come and enjoy a Soul Food pot luck lunch.

At 7 pm on February 22, join us in a celebration of African-American music in the sanctuary, featuring Mother Willie-Mae Wright.

Details about the programs can be found in the weekly bulletin and on our website (<a href="www.fhcpresb.org">www.fhcpresb.org</a>). Don't miss any of these opportunities.

See you there!

The Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr. Senior Pastor



It's time for the church to shout out a resounding THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our lav leaders!

When a flock of birds is traveling high in the sky in their V-formation, the lead bird, the one at the point of the formation, flies until he or she tires. When too tired, the lead bird drops back and another bird instinctively takes her place in the front of the formation. When he tires, another bird takes his place, and so on it goes. After three years of faithful service to our church family, it is time for our elected lay leaders to drop back from the front of the formation and allow other faithful leaders to take his or her place at the forefront. Our leaders deserve rest and renewal. They have worked tirelessly and for their work and leadership we cannot be more thankful.

Here are the names of the Elders, Deacons, Elected Leaders, Trustees, Clerk of Session, and members of the Nominating Committee who have served faithfully:

Elders Nick Baumgartner Barbara Cloud (Deacon rep) Paul Jennings	Deacons Cathy Ghiandoni Carol Hopkins-Lutz Dick Peterjohn	<b>Trustees</b> Tim Gifford Mark Waring
Deanne Lentz Elizabeth Shaw Dele Solaru	Nominating Comm. Doris Allen Jennifer Blakeney	Clerk of Session Scott Lafferty
Nonie Stack Elaine Turley	Chris Henry Carol Leslie Charissa Peterson Jim Roosa	Elected Leaders David Burleigh Cindy Fink

Derek Duncan and Charity McDonald have been elected leaders and will be ordained as elders on February 1.

Rev. Clover Reuter Beal Associate Pastor; Director of Lay Leadership

# Children's Ministry

January found the children's education wing full of activity as the Pathways to the Promise Land children made soup and collected donations for the Food Pantry, and gained an awareness of world hunger through the exploration of the miracle of the Feeding of the 5000. The younger children explored Jesus' early life and ministry, and the nursery has been filled with the sights and sounds of God's precious little ones. Thank you to all those who so generously shared their time and gifts to model God's unconditional love and acceptance to our children.

- In our nursery, thank you to Kathy Carr, Richard Peterjohn, Ron Register, and Zoe Hartz.
- In our Children in Worship class, thank you to Sandy Ladebue, Danielle Cosgrove, and Lara Troyer.
- In Pathways to the Promise Land, thank you to Kate Burleigh, Carol Leslie, Keith & Laurie Logan, Jessica Kelley-Moore, Christina Hidek, and Clyde & Karen Loughridge.

#### Children's Christian Education

**Children in Worship** Pre-School and Kindergarten (ages 3-5) During February the children in this class will focus their exploration of some of Jesus' parables such as the leaven and the great pearl. They will also be exploring the foundation of Jesus' ministry found in the Great Commandment. Be sure to ask your children about the Bible story they heard and the craft they made in class!

## Pathways to the Promise Land

Grades 1-5

In February the children will focus on The Lord's Prayer. Prayer is a vehicle through which we experience the presence of God. Expressing the relationship we have with God, we call on His presence to hear our prayers as we praise, confess, thank and petition. In their workshops the children will be exploring how different body postures can affect their attitude towards prayer and how we must forgive just as God forgave us. Also, the children will be making prayer journals using the ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) formula for prayer.

#### Dates to Know

## February 1 KISS – Kids In Sunday Service

Children in Grades 1-5 will remain in worship to celebrate the Lord's Supper with their families.

## February 8 Gathering Time – The Lord's Prayer

Children in Grades 1-5 will gather in the Chapel at 11:00, then be dismissed with their shepherds to their workshops.

## February 15 Cherub Choir (Pre-School and Kindergarten)

Cherub Choir will rehearse in the Sanctuary at 10:30 and will be singing during the 11:00 worship.

## February 15 & 22 Pathways to the Promise Land

Children in Grades 1-5 will begin in worship, then be dismissed to their workshops.

## **Prayer Valentines**

During the month of February, visit the Children's Ministry bulletin board and take a heart off the tree. Each of the hearts will have a scripture verse and the name of a child who is in one of our Children's Ministry programs. I encourage you to take a heart and pray for that child using the scripture. Prayer can make an impact in each and every one of their lives as they are growing in, learning about and exploring their faith.

Blessings,

Dacia Prins
Director of Children's Ministry



# Music Notes

I look forward to welcoming two guest instrumentalists on Sunday, February 15, the last Sunday before Lent, when we often liven up the music rather like the Mardi Gras celebration. This **A.W.E.** service (Alternative Worship Experience) will feature Tina Bergmann on hammered dulcimer and her husband Bryan Thomas on upright bass.

Promoted as the "Diva of the Dulcimer" by Apollo's Fire, Cleveland's nationally known Baroque Orchestra, Tina is known for her driving energy



and syncopated rhythms and was described by Pete Seeger as "The best hammered dulcimer player I've heard in my life." Bryan is a versatile bassist who performs as a free-lance musician throughout northeast Ohio. He is the double bass instructor at Kent State University, and teaches in the jazz program at Cuyahoga Community College.

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 Africa as well as spirituals and gospel music home-grown in the USA.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. The music during Lent will reflect this more contemplative liturgical season, ending gloriously on Easter, April 5.

On Sunday, March 1 at 7:30 pm, the Chancel Choir will sing another Compline service. Since the fourth century, Compline has become a meaningful part of monastic life, replacing nighttime prayers said privately. The entire Soli Deo Gloria

service is sung a cappella and the sanctuary will be glow in candlelight. Pastor Lentz serves as the cantor, and the choir sings from the congregational pews. Please join us!

Anne Wilson
Organist and Music Director

## **Youth Report**

During the month of February, the youth (gr. 6-12) will continue to explore "Faith as a Journey, not a Destination." We will be using a book titled *Can I Ask That? 8 Hard Questions about God and Faith,* by Jim Candy. This curriculum focuses on tackling tough questions such as "can I be a Christian and accept evolution?" In a safe and inclusive environment, the youth will be encouraged to engage, explore, and exchange their insights and opinions about God and faith. There will be no quick and easy answers.

The book challenges the youth to venture out from the shallow end of belief and to dive deeper into a mature understanding of God and Faith. Throughout the month, there will be speakers to help us along in our journey. I implore all parents and grandparents to encourage their youth to attend. Tell them to bring their hard questions!

We meet in the Koinonia Room, and I believe I was successful in improving the room's aesthetics. I hope everyone likes the space. I am accepting items such as T shirts, pennants and posters from local schools and communities to display.

Movie Night will take place on March 1, 2015 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. We will be watching *God's Not Dead*, starring Kevin Sorbo and Shane Harper.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Shannon M. Headen
Interim Director of Youth Education

Love God. Change the World.

#### **Confirmation Class 2015**

This year, Deanne Lentz and Todd Webster will facilitate the Confirmation Class beginning January 25 and ending on Confirmation Sunday, May 17.

During these weeks the class of nine youth and their Covenant Partners (adult members of the church) will explore their own Christian faith and experience community as they seek to articulate who God is, who God is calling them to be, and what they might do with the gifts God has given them.

From Jan. 30 – Feb. 1 the Confirmation class, the teachers and Covenant Partners will head to Camp Burton to be led in retreat by Rev. Amanda Osenga, Director of Christian Education at North Decatur Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA. Amanda is no stranger to Forest Hill, having been on the youth staff in 2003-2005.

Please pray for our Confirmation class, leaders and Covenant Partners.

Confirmand	Covenant Partner	
Will Burleigh	Dustin Prins	
Nora Duncan	Lisa Koops	
Audrey Himes	Peg Weissbrod	
Malik Joseph	Mark Chupp	
Caleb Peters	Tim Beal	
Lilli Roosa	Laurie Logan	
Drew Stadler	Vikki Nowak	
Mercy Sampson	Dele Solaru	
Garrett Vandal	Ed Gemerchak	
Deanne Lentz and Todd Webster, leaders		

Dr. John Lentz

# Adult Education in Lent Four 9:30 am class options! You choose!

Four-week session: February 15, 22, March 1, 8

- 1. Book Group: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*.
- 2. Parenting topic
- 3. Social Justice Topic
- 4. Topic to be announced

Three-week session: March 15, 22, 29

- 1. Book group: Walter Brueggmann's *Reality, Grief, Hope: Three* **Urgent Prophetic Tasks**
- 2. Theologies on the Margin
- 3. Social Justice Topic
- 4. Topic to be announced

Watch for information as we approach Lent.

# Save the Date June 13-14. 2015

Dr. Walter Brueggemann will be coming to Forest Hill Church on June 13-14 to teach and preach. Walter Brueggemann is William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament Emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary. He is the world's leading interpreter of the Old Testament and is the author of numerous books, including Prophetic Imagination and Theology of the Old Testament. A Lenten Adult Ed class will study one of his most recent books, Reality, Grief, Hope: Three Urgent Prophetic Tasks.

Rev. Clover Beal

## Harpsichord, seeking a home

Are you looking for a harpsichord? Do you know of someone who is? We are looking for a new home for the harpsichord that resides in the narthex closet. Due to remodeling plans the harpsichord has to go. While a donation would be welcomed, the only expectation is that the person who is interested will pay for the removal.

Interested? Call Anne Wilson or Pastor John Lentz

## **GCC University**

It's not too late to sign up for this amazing training offered free. Please RSVP as soon as possible, however, so they can be prepared for an accurate number of attendees.



# GCC University: 3-Day IAF Training

President's Day Weekend, 2015 Sunday, February 15th, 3-5pm Monday, February 16th, 9am-5pm Tuesday, February 17th, 9am-5pm

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral 2230 Euclid Ave. (parking lot on Prospect Ave.)

## RSVP to Anna Risch at info@greaterclevelandcongregations.org.

Training is free for GCC members.

Lunch will be provided Monday and Tuesday.

Attendance for the entire training is required for participation.

GCC University is a 3-day training on key concepts and critical components essential to GCC's mission-- building power for social justice in Greater Cleveland.

We do this by building strong individual congregations and then connecting those groups into a broad-based organization across faith traditions, neighborhoods, race, gender, and class.

#### GCC University will include:

- Building Power: Initiate and develop public relationships through one-toone relational meetings, develop leadership skills, create analyses to understand power.
- Action Team Training: Strategic decision making, how to cut problems into winnable issues we can act on over and over again.
- Core Team Development: Create a culture of organizing in your own congregation, understand the qualities and responsibilities of a GCC leader.

Training will include role playing, GCC case studies, large group and small group discussion, and teachings by GCC and Metro IAF organizers.

## Important Greater Cleveland Congregations information

At meetings held recently with Department of Justice officials and GCC representatives on Thursday, it became clear that the three teach-ins previously announced by GCC regarding the Department of Justice Findings about the Cleveland Police's excessive use of force must be repurposed. The critical time to raise our common voice and take advantage of this historic opportunity to make Cleveland a more just city will be sooner than expected: in early February, as the Consent Decree is being negotiated between the City and the DOJ.

The teach-in previously announced for January 29 has now become steps leading up to a major General Assembly of GCC on February 3 where we will present our position on police reforms to US Attorney Steve Dettelbach, Department of Justice officials and to the City of Cleveland.

## **Department of Justice Report** on the Cleveland Police Department

The time is approaching quickly when the US Department of Justice and the Cleveland Police Department will craft a Consent Decree (a legally binding document). The GCC Criminal Justice Team has been very active in building relationships with stakeholders in the issue and in researching Consent Decrees of other cities. The goal is to have input into the creation of the Decree, thus optimizing its effectiveness in addressing the myriad issues and those the report did not include, such as racial bias.

We have the opportunity to show our power in numbers in support of the GCC recommendation to the DOJ by attending the following meeting:

## February 3 at 7pm **Olivet Institutional Baptist Church** 8712 Quincy Ave

Instead of a teach-in, we will hold a General Assembly with the largest turnout possible. US Attorney Steve Dettelbach has confirmed his attendance. This is an all-call GCC action, and an unprecedented opportunity for Greater Cleveland Congregations to have an influence on the direction of the criminal justice system in Cleveland for years to come. Non-GCC community members are also welcome at this event.

Please contact Diana Woodbridge (dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net) to carpool from FHC for this event. You may also sign up on February 1 in Fellowship Hall after church.

Please keep the dates on your calendar, but understand that they now have different purposes so that we can make the most powerful witness possible.

In Christ.

Jennifer Blakeney, chair FHC Core Team

## Sharing Stories: The Spiritual Practice of Testimony

#### LENTEN DINNER GROUPS RETURN

Friday, February 27 and Friday, March 13

Building deep relationships is at the core of Christian community. Every aspect of Christian mission begins with personal relationships. We have to practice telling our faith stories, giving testimony to how God is working in our lives, and listening to others.

Following the pattern set last year, this Lent will provide opportunities for all to participate in a small dinner group hosted at the home of an FHC member. Each participant will be in the same dinner group each of the two evenings (Friday, February 27 and Friday, March 13) and will be encouraged in a safe way to share a bit of their life journey.

Please let Clover or John know of your interest in either hosting a dinner group of 8-10 persons or being part of a dinner group. Last year over 80 people participated. Our goal is 100 for this year!

Should be fun: good fun and drink, fellowship, sharing. You will meet new people, feel more connected to our church family, and grow in your comfort in speaking about matters of faith.

## **Lenten Worship**

## Ash Wednesday, February 18

Lent begins with our traditional Ash Wednesday supper at 6:30 and worship at 7:30. At the worship service, communion will be served and the imposition of ashes on the forehead will be administered.

## Palm Sunday, March 29

This is always a festive worship service. The children will process with palms and the liturgy will be begin with "Hosanna!" but end with an awareness that Christ's passion is near.

## Maundy Thursday, April 2

Our annual supper and Tenebrae service commemorating Jesus' Last Supper will be held on Maundy Thursday. Supper is at 6:30 and the service is at 7:30.

## Easter Vigil, April 4

8:00 pm

This liturgy, new to us, is in fact very old. Historically this liturgy, the first of Easter Day, was the time new believers were baptized. We invite those who seek baptism or wish to re-affirm their baptismal vows to do so. Watch for more information.

## Easter, April 5

Worship at 9:00 in the chapel and 11:00 in the sanctuary. At both services communion will be served.

Dr. John Lentz

#### The Trustees would like to...

...thank all of our members for their regular pledge payments throughout 2014, and request that you keep up the good work in 2015. FHC has continuing financial obligations which require a regular stream of income. For example, 67% of the church's budget goes to pay the salaries and wages of the people who make Forest Hill Church the dynamic spiritual place it is. The church needs a regular income in order to meet these most basic obligations.

In 2015 please continue to make your pledge payments on a regular basis, and consider setting up regular automatic payments through your bank's online banking. For those of you who already take advantage of this service, please remember to update your pledge amount.

Thank you for supporting the work of Forest Hill Church!

Eric Rich, Trustee

## Restoring the American Chestnut

Thanks to Ann Williams, a member of the American Chestnut Society, Forest Hill Church will be participating in a new program to restore this venerable tree. You'll recall the chestnut blight which wiped out vast tracts of these trees in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Today, after nearly 20 years of extensive grafting and breeding with a



blight-resistant Chinese variety, a hybrid has been developed which shows great promise of successful re-introduction. A limited number (five) of new seeds are being made available to select individuals who are being given the opportunity to grow these new trees.

A small FHC team headed by Ann Williams, David Hunter (the facilities and grounds manager), and members of the Earth Care Green Team will be responsible for the planting, care and nurturing of these new trees, which will be planted this spring on the Forest Hill grounds in select locations in keeping with our master landscaping plan.

It is hoped that this example of Earth stewardship at FHC will serve as a further inspiration to us all for doing what we can to provide sustainability of plant and animal life on our home grounds!

Dave Neff and the Farth Care Green Team

## News of Our Church Family

#### **New emails**

Jeremy Ryman and Diane Moyer: <a href="mailto:rymofour@gmail.com">rymofour@gmail.com</a>

#### **Volunteer Hours in December**

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Pat Jenkins, Beth Zych, Jane Ishler, Chuck Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, and Elspeth Peterjohn –worked a total of 48 hours in December. Thank you all! Thanks also to Betty Clark and Marilyn Wilk who faithfully help assemble the TOWER each month.

## **Care Group**

The Calvary 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 Calvary CARE Group are:

Jenny Himmelman, Deacon leader

Kevin & Brittani Ball & family

Nancy Burcham

**Bruce & Beverly Cameron** 

Paul Cary, Sue Yelanjian & family

Jordan Dail Kay Dunlap

Bill Finn & Rachel Martinez-Finn

Tim & Carol Gifford

Ajah Hales Robyn Hales

Judy Hammer

**Chris Henry** 

Alex Heston & Elizabeth Endicott-Heston

David & Anne Hunter

Paul Jennings

Charlie Kahn & Gale Poor Fred & Joann Lafferty

Patricia Ludwig Daryl Musick

Jeremy Ryman & Diane Moyer & family Sampson Tedunjaiye, Victoria Sampson

& family

Lee & Cathi Thomas

Beryl Williams

**Bob & Ginny Young** 

## Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bill and Kay Currie, Flora Dannemiller, Pat Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Iris Gilbert, Ron and Florence Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Margie and Dwight Stauffer, Elaine Tapié

## Please pray for those with ongoing prayer concerns:

Arlene and Jack Quinn, Dennis Wedding (Jeannine Gury's brother).

## In Memoriam We Remember

Virginia Colville (Ginny), who died January 15, 2015.

#### **Ushers**

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

# Social Groups and Circles

## The Group (60s - 70s): Super Bowl Party

The Musicks are hosting the Super Bowl Party, Sunday Feb. 1 at 6 pm (kickoff is 6:30). RSVP to Hal or Pat (halmusick@att.net or 440-442-3592). Please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert. The Musicks will provide soup.

Feb. 1, Musicks' home, 6 pm

## Pacesetters (40s - 60s): Planning Party

Pacesetters are invited to a 2015 planning party at the Laffertys' on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 6 pm. See below for details.

Feb. 21, Laffertys' home, 7 pm

## Iris Circle (all women of the church): Bible Study

Iris Circle members are invited to a pot luck lunch and Bible study on Tuesday, February 17 at the home of Carol Scott. See p. 18 for details.

Feb. 17, Carol Scott's home, 12 pm

## **Calling All Pacesetters!** It Is Time to Plan for 2015!

#### What is a Pacesetter?

Pacesetters began over 30 years ago as a social group of 20-30 year olds at Forest Hill. Pacesetters (now 50 and 60-somethings) includes a mix of long-time and brand-new members and visitors, singles and couples, folks with kids and empty-nesters, who gather throughout the year for a variety of activities, both social and service-related. Favorite recent activities included a Pacesetters' tour of Lakeview Cemetery's Millionaire's Row, partnering to make adaptive toys for children with disabilities with a local non-profit, and attending the Heights High Fall musical.

All are Welcome to the 2015 Pacesetters Planning Party, hosted by Scott and Sue Lafferty (1969 Bromton Drive, Lyndhurst) on Saturday, February 21at 7 pm.

Bring along your ideas of activities you would like to do with the Pacesetters in the coming months, and an appetizer, salad or dessert to share.

Please bring wine or beer if you wish. Soft drinks will be provided. No RSVP necessary! "Old timers," please invite a new FHC member, visitor or friend to join us!

Contact Sue or Scott (440-449-2361 or Questions or need directions? salaff@sbcglobal.net).

# Iris Circle Women's Bible Study, led by Rev. Clover Beal Tuesday, February 17; 12 pm potluck lunch Carol Scott's, 3380 Rumson Rd., CH

## Celebrating the Bond between Young and Senior Women Ruth and Naomi in the Book of Ruth

The story of Ruth and Naomi is a favorite for many, largely because of the bond between these two women. Who can forget when Ruth said to Naomi, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16-17.) The devotion that Ruth shows her mother-in-law is inspiring. The bond between this young woman and her older relative is both spoken and unspoken. Ruth 1:18 reads, "When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her." There was nothing more she needed to say. Though at times there is conflict between women, some of the most beautiful and memorable words in the Bible are spoken by women to other women. And when we are our best selves, our devotion and love are evident. In Ruth, we see an example of a young woman and a senior woman who have bonds woven by life and faith, and we are reminded that God cares for us and has given us others, older and younger, with whom to share life's journeys.

Sundays in February			
9:00	Child care begins		
9:30	Adult education		
	Youth education and Confirmation		
	Descant Choir		
10:15	Descant Choir activity		
10:30	Continental Breakfast		
	Chancel Choir		
11:00	WORSHIP		
	Children in Worship		
11:00	00 Pathways to the Promise Land (Feb. 8)		
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr. 1-5)			
	February 1: Children stay in worship for communion		
12:15	5 Coffee Hour		
	Sine Nomine Choir (Gr. 6-12) (Feb. 8, 22)		
12:30	Black History Month program		
4:40	Labre Project (Feb. 8, 22)		
5:00	0 "Living in the Spirit" class		

February 1 11:00 Worship: Communion; Installation and Ordination of Officers 12:15 Petitions for the People 12:30 BHM: Hip Hop with LaDon Headen 6:00 The Group: Super Bowl party (Musicks')	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 Mark 1: 21-28
February 8 11:00 Worship: Baptism of Abel Garache 12:30 Young Adult Brunch BHM: Jazz and Cajun treats	Isaiah 40: 21-31 Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
February 15 Transfiguration Sunday 10:30 Cherub Choir rehearsal 12:15 Blood Pressure check 12:30 BHM: Dr. Ronald Hickman	2 Kings 2: 1-12 Psalm 50: 1-6 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9
February 22 1 Lent 12:30 BHM: Book discussion, Dr. Faye Gary, speaker 7:30 A Celebration of African Music	Genesis 9: 8-17 Psalm 125: 1-10 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 9-15

#### Announcements! Announcements!

## Lent begins Feb 18

See p. 9 and 13-14 for details on worship, classes and dinners



The next **Exploring Membership** class will be held on March 15 and 22.

If you are interested in membership or just curious about the church, please contact the church office.

New members will join on Palm Sunday, March 29.

TOWER deadlines:
7 am
on
February 20
March 20
April 17

The church phone number is 216-321-2660. Our website is <a href="https://www.fhcpresb.org">www.fhcpresb.org</a>

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