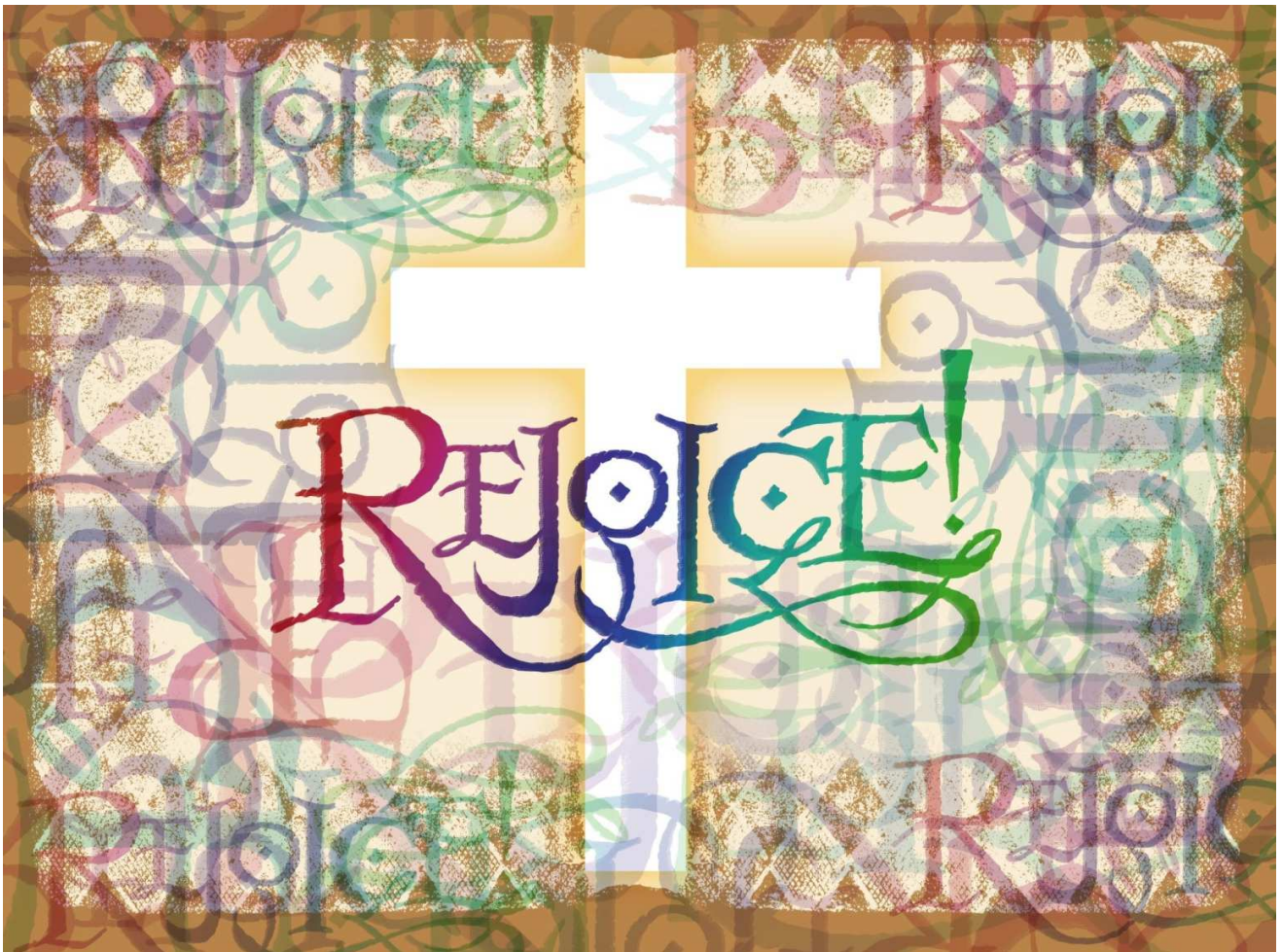


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**Leader:** With awe and wonder, in the spirit of grace, we lift our voices  
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**\* Processional Hymn No. 263**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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4. You gath-er sheep from far and wide, from folds we

tect and love your own. And we, re-spond-ing,  
dan-ger's first at-tack; but you laid down your  
Shep-herd, save and heal. You lead your sheep to  
know and from out-side. One flock, one Shep-herd,

know your voice; we hear you call-ing and re-joice.  
ver-y life, a lov-ing shep-herd's sac-ri-fice.  
pas-ture land, to life a-bun-dant, by your hand.  
there will be, a lov-ing, blest com-mu-ni-ty.

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

*Going Forth to Live as God's People*

**\* Closing Hymn No. 630**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

**\* Commission and Blessing**

**\* Choral Benediction**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

"Fugue in B-flat Major"



***Welcome Visitors!***

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you! Be sure to visit our website, **[www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)**, to find a complete list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and texts and audio of past sermons.

*Congregational Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Joan Bacon in gratitude for Forest Hill Church; and from Cindy Newton in memory of her father, William Brandt, and in honor of her mother, Doris Brandt.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

**Prayers are requested this week for the following:**

Don Clark, Larry Dorod, Chuck Ishler, Sherry Leinweber & her family, Mary Lewis, Robert Nemcek, Bill Proudfit, George Sentell, Debbie Ungemach

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

Bill Currie, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Iris Gilbert, Ron & Florence Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Arlene & Jack Quinn, Margie & Dwight Stauffer, Elaine Tapié.

**The Deacons encourage you to stop by the Greeting Card Table in Fellowship Hall before or after worship to sign a card for one or more of our homebound members. We will address and mail the card for you.**

**The memorial service for George Seidel** will be held at FHC this Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 pm.

**The memorial service for Kay Currie** will be held at FHC Saturday, May 9 at 1:00 pm.

**Thank you to head usher Roger Heineman and today's ushers.** Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining an usher team.

**Welcome to the newest member of the FHC family** – Amelia Dolan, daughter of Libby and Andy Dolan and sister of Jack, born April 21.

## *Announcements*

### **TODAY** ***Baptism***

Today we celebrate the baptism of Carter Hugh Strachan, son of Leslie and Rob Strachan. Liz Wollaeger is the attending Elder. Leslie and her siblings Tim and Chelsea Richards grew up at Forest Hill Church; their aunt Carol Leslie is a deacon, and their grandparents Hugh and Lois Leslie were long-time members.

### ***Adult Education***

Kermit Lind will continue a discussion of Walter Brueggemann's book ***Grief, Reality and Hope*** today in South Hall, beginning at 12:20.



### ***Softball***

The softball team plays St. John's at 3:15 pm today on Forest Hill Park Field #6.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### ***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lessons this week are Acts 8: 26-40; Psalms 22: 25-31; 1 John 4: 7-21; and John 15: 1-8.

### **COMING UP**

#### ***All-Church Spring Clean-Up Day***

The all-church, everyone-needs-to-chip-in, Spring Workday is **Saturday, May 2 from 9-Noon**. Munchies provided, and childcare if needed. Contact David Hunter ([dhunter10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhunter10@sbcglobal.net) or 216-533-5728) to get your name on the list for the best jobs!

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### ***Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall***

**May 3, 10:** *Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture: Walter Brueggemann on Confronting Today's "Pharaohs."* Discussion led by Tim Beal, PhD.

#### ***May Cabaret***

The annual May Cabaret will be held next Sunday, May 3, starting with dinner at 6:15 and continuing with the family-friendly intergenerational show at 7:00.

### ***Labre Project***

Warm, gently-used clothing and accessories – coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, blankets for men, women and children – are appreciated for the Labre Project in East Cleveland. Please leave donations in the bin in Fellowship Hall.

### ***Youth News***

#### ***Every Sunday***

- Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

### **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### ***Care Group***

The Canaan Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during April. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

✦ Members of this month's Care Group are:

Gretchen Reynolds, Deacon leader Shawn Bittner Mark Chupp & Sharon Shumaker Lisa Chuppa Bob & Joanne Dawson Muriel Dean Libby Dolan Beth & Bill Forsythe & family Carol Hopkins-Lutz Callie Janor Allan & Zivile Khoury Lisa & Jed Koops & family Laurie & Keith Logan	Ginie Mast Laurie & Eric Muller-Girard & family Jeanette Nemcek John Prentice Rob Reynolds Margaret & George Sentell Franklin & Naana Soadwa Chuck & Rosanna Sprague Joy Stang Debbie & Don Ungemach & family Todd Webster, Vikki Nowak & family LeAnn West Peggy Yeager
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### ***Flower Donations***

We have openings for chancel flower donations on May 10 and May 31. If you are interested in donating flowers in memory, in honor or in thanksgiving, please contact the church office.

### ***Social Groups and Circles***

#### ***The Group (60s – 70s)***

The Group will attend the Suburban Symphony Orchestra concert on Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 pm, and gather for dinner afterwards at Anatolia on Lee Road. RSVP dinner reservations to Anne Hunter (anneshunter8@sbcglobal or 440-646-1853).

#### ***Hilltoppers (retired)***

Join the Hilltoppers on Friday, May 1 (at 1 pm) to hear Clover Beal's account of her Summer 2014 3-month sabbatical. Clover will share her beautiful travel photos of Italy and Croatia and speak about her growth through the spiritual practices of silence and meditation.

#### ***Pacesetters (50s-60s)***

The Pacesetters invite you to a Game Night, Saturday, May 9 at 7 pm at the home of Carol and Mark Wedell, 27809 South Woodland, Pepper Pike. Come for fellowship, inspiration, insanity, and laughter! No preparation necessary...just bring your wits and a desire for some fun competition! Soft drinks and snacks will be provided—you are welcome to bring an alcoholic beverage if you wish. No RSVP needed. **All** are welcome, especially new members and visitors to Forest Hill! For questions or directions: contact Mark Wedell (440-497-8945, mark.wedell@averydennison.com) or Carol Wedell (216-470-0152, carolwedell@gmail.com).

### ***Habitat for Humanity: Apostles Build Project***

Sign up now for the Apostles Build Project. Six to 8 volunteers are needed for **Sat. May 9; Sat. May 16; & Thurs. July 16, from 9 am – 3:30 pm.** If building is not your strong suit, volunteers to provide lunch on site for the build team each of the 3 days are also needed. Volunteers accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Nathan Baldwin to volunteer at [n.baldwin.usaf@gmail.com](mailto:n.baldwin.usaf@gmail.com) or **(216) 392-1313**

### ***FHC Staff Emails***

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## *Calendar: April 26 – May 3, 2015*

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**Attention Forest Hill Youth!**  
**We have a mission trip coming up! June 28 – July 4!**  
**We're going to Harlan KY with the St Paul's Youth**  
**Group! Want to come?**



**When:** June 28<sup>th</sup>- July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Harlan, KY

**Who:** Any youth 14-17 years old

**What:** To participate in work camp specifically targeted to benefit Appalachian people.

**Why:** Mission trips are a part FHC's rich heritage and allow us to participate in the work of Christ. They are unique opportunity to help others while enriching one's spirit.

**How:** Contact **Shannon Headen** NOW (yes, right now! Text her during the next hymn!) if you would like to join the group or want more information.

Shannon may be reached at **Shannon@fhcpresb.org** or 216-496-6462. Or just look for her after worship today.

***And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9***

## *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday:** Acts 8: 26-40; Psalms 22: 25-31; 1 John 4: 7-21; and John 15: 1-8. Set aside time each day for prayer and study. As you read the lessons for the week, consider how they settle or challenge you? What image or word catches your attention? Keep notes of your observations in a journal.

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If you worshipped with us on one, several or many occasions and would like to get to know us better, please come to our . . .

**“Getting To Know You” Dinner**  
**Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 pm**  
**at the home of Rachel Martinez-Finn and Bill Finn**  
**2592 Berkshire Road, Cleveland Heights**  
**hosted by Forest Hill’s Welcoming Team**

The evening will be a fun, informal opportunity to meet with Pastor John and some of Forest Hill Church’s leaders.

Appetizers, beverages, main course and dessert will be provided.

Guests who wish are welcome to bring a side dish to share.

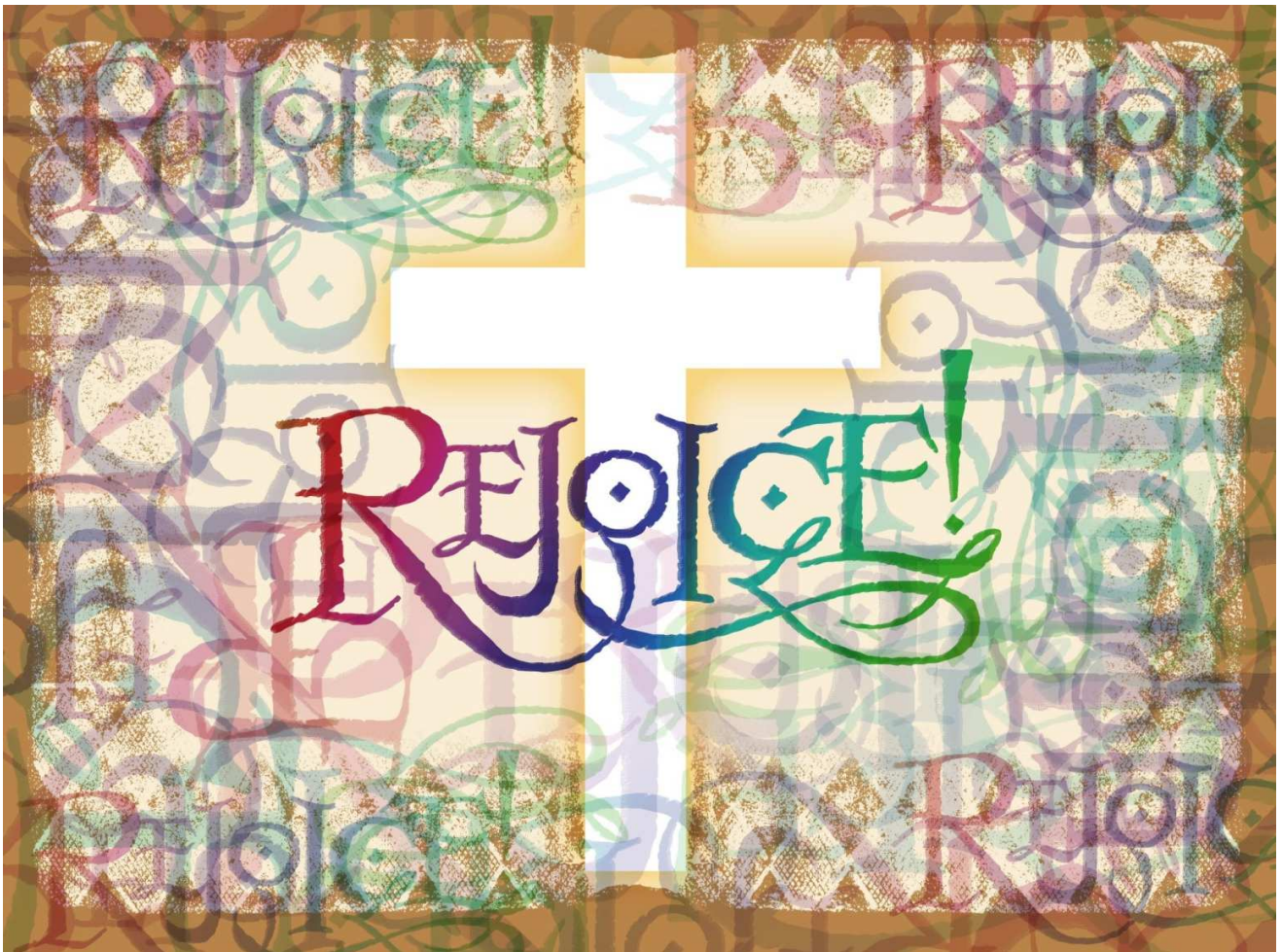
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know and from out-side. One flock, one Shep-herd,

know your voice; we hear you call-ing and re-joice.  
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pas-ture land, to life a-bun-dant, by your hand.  
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"Set Me as a Seal"

**\* Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

*Going Forth to Live as God's People*

**\* Closing Hymn No. 630**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

**\* Commission and Blessing**

**\* Choral Benediction**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

"Fugue in B-flat Major"



***Welcome Visitors!***

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you! Be sure to visit our website, **[www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)**, to find a complete list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and texts and audio of past sermons.

*Congregational Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Joan Bacon in gratitude for Forest Hill Church; and from Cindy Newton in memory of her father, William Brandt, and in honor of her mother, Doris Brandt.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

**Prayers are requested this week for the following:**

Don Clark, Larry Dorod, Chuck Ishler, Sherry Leinweber & her family, Mary Lewis, Robert Nemcek, Bill Proudfit, George Sentell, Debbie Ungemach

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

Bill Currie, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Iris Gilbert, Ron & Florence Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Arlene & Jack Quinn, Margie & Dwight Stauffer, Elaine Tapié.

**The Deacons encourage you to stop by the Greeting Card Table in Fellowship Hall before or after worship to sign a card for one or more of our homebound members. We will address and mail the card for you.**

**The memorial service for George Seidel** will be held at FHC this Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 pm.

**The memorial service for Kay Currie** will be held at FHC Saturday, May 9 at 1:00 pm.

**Thank you to head usher Roger Heineman and today's ushers.** Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining an usher team.

**Welcome to the newest member of the FHC family** – Amelia Dolan, daughter of Libby and Andy Dolan and sister of Jack, born April 21.

## *Announcements*

### **TODAY** ***Baptism***

Today we celebrate the baptism of Carter Hugh Strachan, son of Leslie and Rob Strachan. Liz Wollaeger is the attending Elder. Leslie and her siblings Tim and Chelsea Richards grew up at Forest Hill Church; their aunt Carol Leslie is a deacon, and their grandparents Hugh and Lois Leslie were long-time members.

### ***Adult Education***

Kermit Lind will continue a discussion of Walter Brueggemann's book ***Grief, Reality and Hope*** today in South Hall, beginning at 12:20.



## ***Softball***

The softball team plays St. John's at 3:15 pm today on Forest Hill Park Field #6.

## **THIS WEEK**

### ***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lessons this week are Acts 8: 26-40; Psalms 22: 25-31; 1 John 4: 7-21; and John 15: 1-8.

## **COMING UP**

### ***All-Church Spring Clean-Up Day***

The all-church, everyone-needs-to-chip-in, Spring Workday is **Saturday, May 2 from 9-Noon**. Munchies provided, and childcare if needed. Contact David Hunter ([dhunter10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhunter10@sbcglobal.net) or 216-533-5728) to get your name on the list for the best jobs!

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

### ***Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall***

**May 3, 10:** *Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture: Walter Brueggemann on Confronting Today's "Pharaohs."* Discussion led by Tim Beal, PhD.

### ***May Cabaret***

The annual May Cabaret will be held next Sunday, May 3, starting with dinner at 6:15 and continuing with the family-friendly intergenerational show at 7:00.

### ***Labre Project***

Warm, gently-used clothing and accessories – coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, blankets for men, women and children – are appreciated for the Labre Project in East Cleveland. Please leave donations in the bin in Fellowship Hall.

### ***Youth News***

#### ***Every Sunday***

- Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

### **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### ***Care Group***

The Canaan Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during April. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

✦ Members of this month's Care Group are:

Gretchen Reynolds, Deacon leader Shawn Bittner Mark Chupp & Sharon Shumaker Lisa Chuppa Bob & Joanne Dawson Muriel Dean Libby Dolan Beth & Bill Forsythe & family Carol Hopkins-Lutz Callie Janor Allan & Zivile Khoury Lisa & Jed Koops & family Laurie & Keith Logan	Ginie Mast Laurie & Eric Muller-Girard & family Jeanette Nemcek John Prentice Rob Reynolds Margaret & George Sentell Franklin & Naana Soadwa Chuck & Rosanna Sprague Joy Stang Debbie & Don Ungemach & family Todd Webster, Vikki Nowak & family LeAnn West Peggy Yeager
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### ***Flower Donations***

We have openings for chancel flower donations on May 10 and May 31. If you are interested in donating flowers in memory, in honor or in thanksgiving, please contact the church office.

### ***Social Groups and Circles***

#### ***The Group (60s – 70s)***

The Group will attend the Suburban Symphony Orchestra concert on Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 pm, and gather for dinner afterwards at Anatolia on Lee Road. RSVP dinner reservations to Anne Hunter (anneshunter8@sbcglobal or 440-646-1853).

#### ***Hilltoppers (retired)***

Join the Hilltoppers on Friday, May 1 (at 1 pm) to hear Clover Beal's account of her Summer 2014 3-month sabbatical. Clover will share her beautiful travel photos of Italy and Croatia and speak about her growth through the spiritual practices of silence and meditation.

#### ***Pacesetters (50s-60s)***

The Pacesetters invite you to a Game Night, Saturday, May 9 at 7 pm at the home of Carol and Mark Wedell, 27809 South Woodland, Pepper Pike. Come for fellowship, inspiration, insanity, and laughter! No preparation necessary...just bring your wits and a desire for some fun competition! Soft drinks and snacks will be provided—you are welcome to bring an alcoholic beverage if you wish. No RSVP needed. **All** are welcome, especially new members and visitors to Forest Hill! For questions or directions: contact Mark Wedell (440-497-8945, mark.wedell@averydennison.com) or Carol Wedell (216-470-0152, carolwedell@gmail.com).

### ***Habitat for Humanity: Apostles Build Project***

Sign up now for the Apostles Build Project. Six to 8 volunteers are needed for **Sat. May 9; Sat. May 16; & Thurs. July 16, from 9 am – 3:30 pm.** If building is not your strong suit, volunteers to provide lunch on site for the build team each of the 3 days are also needed. Volunteers accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Nathan Baldwin to volunteer at [n.baldwin.usaf@gmail.com](mailto:n.baldwin.usaf@gmail.com) or **(216) 392-1313**

### ***FHC Staff Emails***

Rev. Dr. John Lentz Jr.	<i>Pastor</i>	<u><a href="mailto:pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org">pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org</a></u>
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Stavros Gazis	<i>Custodial</i>	<u><a href="mailto:office@fhcpresb">office@fhcpresb</a></u>

## *Calendar: April 26 – May 3, 2015*

<p><b>Sunday, April 26</b></p> <p>9:00 am Child care begins</p> <p>9:30 am Adult and Youth Education Confirmation Descant Choir</p> <p>10:15 am Descant Choir activity</p> <p>10:30 am Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir</p> <p>11:00 am WORSHIP Children in Worship class</p> <p>11:15 am Pathways</p> <p>12:15 pm Fellowship hour</p> <p>12:20 pm Brueggemann class</p> <p>4:30 pm Labre dinner outing</p> <p><b>Monday, April 27, 2015</b></p> <p>8:45 am Tai Chi</p> <p>6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)</p> <p>7:00 pm Al Anon</p> <p>7:30 pm AA: Borton Group Boy Scout Troop #403</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 28</b></p> <p>12:00 pm Pantry Lunch &amp; food distribution</p> <p>5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 29</b></p> <p>7:30 am Bible and Bagels</p> <p>12:30 pm Wednesday Women's AA</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 30</b></p> <p>5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class</p> <p>6:20 pm Voice in Bronze Choir</p> <p>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>Friday, May 1</b></p> <p>10:00 am Al Anon meeting</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 2</b></p> <p>9:00 am All-Church Work Day (to noon)</p> <p>2:00 pm George Seidel Memorial Service Reception following</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 3</b></p> <p>8:30 am Nominating Committee meets</p> <p>9:00 am Child care begins</p> <p>9:30 am Adult and Youth Education Confirmation Descant Choir</p> <p>10:15 am Descant Choir activity</p> <p>10:30 am Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir</p> <p>11:00 am WORSHIP 1<sup>st</sup> graders receive bibles Young Children in Worship class</p> <p>11:15 am Pathways</p> <p>12:15 pm Fellowship hour Sine Nomine Prayer Group (<i>Rm 204B</i>)</p> <p>6:15 pm May Cabaret Dinner</p> <p>7:00 pm May Cabaret</p>
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**Attention Forest Hill Youth!**  
**We have a mission trip coming up! June 28 – July 4!**  
**We're going to Harlan KY with the St Paul's Youth**  
**Group! Want to come?**



**When:** June 28<sup>th</sup>- July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Harlan, KY

**Who:** Any youth 14-17 years old

**What:** To participate in work camp specifically targeted to benefit Appalachian people.

**Why:** Mission trips are a part FHC's rich heritage and allow us to participate in the work of Christ. They are unique opportunity to help others while enriching one's spirit.

**How:** Contact **Shannon Headen** NOW (yes, right now! Text her during the next hymn!) if you would like to join the group or want more information.

Shannon may be reached at **Shannon@fhcpresb.org** or 216-496-6462. Or just look for her after worship today.

***And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*** Galatians 6:9

## *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday:** Acts 8: 26-40; Psalms 22: 25-31; 1 John 4: 7-21; and John 15: 1-8. Set aside time each day for prayer and study. As you read the lessons for the week, consider how they settle or challenge you? What image or word catches your attention? Keep notes of your observations in a journal.

### **John 10: 11-18**

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

If you worshipped with us on one, several or many occasions and would like to get to know us better, please come to our . . .

**“Getting To Know You” Dinner**  
**Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 pm**  
**at the home of Rachel Martinez-Finn and Bill Finn**  
**2592 Berkshire Road, Cleveland Heights**  
**hosted by Forest Hill’s Welcoming Team**

The evening will be a fun, informal opportunity to meet with Pastor John and some of Forest Hill Church’s leaders.

Appetizers, beverages, main course and dessert will be provided.

Guests who wish are welcome to bring a side dish to share.

RSVP to Diana Woodbridge 216.291-3745 or  
[dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net)  
Or the church office 216.321-  
2660/[office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org)

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