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Lois Annich, Rachel McDonald, Interim Associate Pastors

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



The Tower

October 2015

From the Interim Associate Pastors...



I am so grateful to have been called to serve this wonderful community

as one of your Interim Associate Pastors. What a privilege it is to be part of such a spirit-filled congregation and talented staff. Believe me when I say that I am nothing short of overjoyed!

As I ponder what lies ahead for our time together the image of Tibetan sand artists keeps coming to mind. Perhaps you've seen their work here in Cleveland or elsewhere. These Buddhist monks work tirelessly to create ineffably beautiful designs out of sand that

I've spent more than enough time over the past few months packing and unloading boxes. For a period of time in June, my boxed belongings were split between three states as I slowly worked my way toward my new home. As one of your new interim pastors, I want to reassure you that I know something about transition. Since graduating from seminary this spring I have signed a lease, started my job here at Forest Hill, and very soon will be married. 2015 is a big year. And although I am very excited about these changes in my life, I can tell you that all of this transition has occasionally brought with it sadness and stress. Just ask my fiancé,



(Lois)

has been dyed a myriad of hues. The art they make is intricate and sophisticated, but after days or weeks of painstaking labor they blow the whole thing away in a religious rite. Impermanence is a central tenet of their faith, but it's not a morbid belief. It's an affirmation that life is a dynamic process in which we find freedom by surrendering to its flow. As Christians we affirm in a similar way that the cross gives way to the empty tomb and death gives way to new life.

As an interim pastor I am committed to serving you, in the words of my ordination vows, "with energy, intelligence, imagination and love." I intend to show up with everything I've got and be very present to whatever is going on. At the end of my time here I will let go and trust that God's grace will guide us as we embark on different paths. It will be a great spiritual discipline for me and I hope for you as well. We will get to embody faithful impermanence and radical trust. Change is one of the few things in life that is unchanging and we will have the opportunity to practice living intentionally with that reality through this interim time.

(Rachel)

Josh Daum.

Part of my role as interim pastor is to be attentive to this transitional time in the life of Forest Hill Church, through excitement and stress. I'm here to walk alongside you as leadership changes. I'm also going to be poking around in all sorts of dusty corners (both literal and figurative) and asking lots of questions. I can help everyone brush up on communicating clearly with one another and with people outside of the church. You'll also find me frequently hanging around with youth and young adults.

If you need to find me at the church, I will sometimes be found in my new office on the second floor opposite the crib room. If not there, check nearby coffee shops. Questions, concerns, and complaints can be directed to RachelM@fhcpresb.org.

I'm delighted to be back at Forest Hill. Thank you for your kind and generous welcome!

Rachel McDonald

(Lois)

I've worked in alcohol treatment centers, hospitals, congregations, pastoral counseling centers and even a management-consulting firm, and I hope to share the learning I've acquired along the way with you. As of this writing, I will be working with Leadership Development, the Deacons, and with John and Rachel to provide pastoral care, but who knows what

may yet develop? I have a passion for body-mind wellness practices, meditation, and contemplation and am eager to support your faith journey with those tools as well. Stay tuned for where the Spirit will lead us and how the Spirit will empower us to show up fully, joyfully, and yes, even playfully, in the midst of life's ever-flowing stream!

Yours in radical trust,
Lois Annich

From the Pastor

As we move towards the Stewardship Season of the year, I am passing this along to you. Melanie Albans, a member of the FHC Stewardship Ministry, sent it to me. I like the way Pastor Samuel connects stewardship with social outreach! By the way, Matthew 6:21 is the biblical passage selected by our Stewardship Ministry to guide this season's celebration of giving!

John C. Lentz



Is There a Heart in the Treasury? by Kenneth L. Samuel

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:21

A Sunday School teacher said to the class: "According to the gospel, the love of money is the root of all evil." A student responded: "Well, it's not that I love money, I just love the things money can buy."

What we love says a lot about who we are. And since we usually spend our money on the things we love, our financial statements are really statements of self-disclosure. They reveal our true priorities, our true values and our true delights.

Talk is cheap. We can say that we are committed to being healthy and avoiding/controlling diabetes through a healthy diet and exercise, but if we are spending more on junk food and alcohol than we are on vegetables and exercise, we know what has really taken precedence in our hearts.

We can say that we love the church and we are committed to the vitality and sustainability of its mission, but if our financial contributions to the church do not reflect the substantive consistency of God's faithfulness in our lives, we know what the priorities of our hearts really are.

We can say that we value public education as the greatest agent of racial integration and economic uplift that America has ever produced, but if we allow the problems plaguing public education to make us abandon all efforts to adequately fund it and make it more efficient, our funding decisions will say a lot about what we really value at the heart of our nation.

The price of a thing does not necessarily reveal its value. But the things we value are things that we are willing to pay any price to attain and to maintain.

I understand the need for balanced budgets. But I have a problem with austerity measures in government which, while they may make the numbers look better, are too often undertaken without a heart for the people most impacted.

If we are not making serious investments in the things we say that we really value, then we are not being true to our own heart's desires. If there is a continuous disconnect between what we say we value in our hearts and how we spend our dollars, then perhaps we're just not being true.

Prayer Lord, you have told us that our treasures and our hearts are reflected in one another. Help us to rectify the incompatibilities and to spend our dollars on the things of real value. Amen.

Kenneth L. Samuel is pastor of Victory for the World Church in Stone Mountain, GA.

Christian Education – Children’s Ministries

All of our Christian Education programs have had a wonderful beginning. Thanks to all for your generous support. The kids are enthusiastically participating in their classes and we continue to work to establish regular routines. Many thanks to the wonderfully dedicated volunteers who have been teaching, shepherding, and leading our children in their studies.

Children in Worship class

Preschool 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 each story that they hear. The Children in Worship Class has been preparing to take part in the sacrament of Communion. Special thanks to Danielle Cosgrove, Sandy Ladebue, Lisa Koops and Margie Ravas, for preparing the children for World Communion Sunday, October 4. During the month of October, the children will explore and participate in stories about Creation, Noah, Abraham and Sarah.

Pathways to the Promise Land

Grades 1-5

The next rotation theme in the Year of the Covenant centers on *Abraham & Sarah*. God established a covenant with Abraham and all his descendants. *I will establish my covenant with you. (Genesis 6:18)* Christians throughout time have been united as people of that Covenant. The children will explore this theme through art, storytelling and cooking.

October Dates to Know

October 4

World Communion – Kids in Sunday Service

Pathways children, grades 1-5, remain in worship to celebrate the Lord’s Supper with their families. The Children in Worship class will start in their classroom on the second floor of the CE wing. They will then be brought to the sanctuary to join their families for communion. Worship bags with quiet relevant activities and a children’s bulletin are provided for the children to help them engage and connect to the liturgy.

October 11 Gathering Time

Pathways children will meet in the Chapel at 11:00, then be excused with shepherds to their workshops

October 18 and 25 Abraham

Pathways children will begin in worship and then be dismissed to their workshops.

Let us remember that this is the Year of the Covenant, and a covenant “signifies a relationship based on commitment which includes both promises and obligations, and which has the quality of reliability and durability.” (*Oxford Companion to the Bible*). Relationships are flawed, as are we, but God continues to love us anyway. What good news! Let us be reminded that nothing we do will separate us from that love. We can rely on God's promise to us and, most importantly, God's promise to our children.

Peace to all,

Kate Burleigh
Director of Children's Ministries

Advance Notice! ***Living Prayer* is coming to FHC in 2016!**

Are you growing in your prayer life? Are you growing in your daily experience of being God's “beloved”? For six weekly sessions in February-March of 2016, we will again host a prayer-practice series to be held at Forest Hill Church and offered in collaboration with the Jesuit Retreat House of Cleveland. *Living Prayer* is an *all new series* designed to grow your passion for prayer ...by exercising your prayer “muscle”! Stay tuned for details in coming months, or contact Eric Muller-Girard for more information.

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A.M. EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

This month Ekkelsia (the Sr. High class) is discussing some key concepts of Christian Theology such as salvation, the Bible and the cross. For curriculum, we are using an adapted version of *Animate: Faith* by Sparkhouse.

Logos (the Mid-High class) is also tackling foundational theology, focusing mainly on the Creeds. Our curriculum is called *Re:form* also by Sparkhouse. For any additional information about curriculum, please contact Shannon.

FELLOWSHIP

Ekkelsia, join **me October 17, 2015** for the Haunted Hayride/ Haunted House! More details to come soon! Youth leaders needed!

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Special thanks to the Steiner family for donating the MOB room furniture! Amazing job to all the Youth for taking charge of the cotton candy machine at the Fall Festival, especially Jacob Stauffer!

Thank you to the Crucifers, Nora and Caleb! You're awesome!

Blessings to all the Youth volunteers that supported the Youth Tailgate!

Shannon M. Headen
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Music Notes

The choirs are off to a fine start! I'd like to congratulate the new **Chancel Choir officers**: Beth Zych, President; Kermit Lind, Vice President and Social Chair; Patty Console, Secretary; Bob Jeffreys, Treasurer; Nancy Grube, Librarian; Derry Stauffer, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Carl Jenks, Poet Laureate.

The new **Descant Choir officers** are: Devyn Etling, President, and Jaden Cosgrove, Vice President. Our **Voices in Bronze President** is Carol Gifford. Elections for the **Sine Nomine Choir** have not yet taken place at the time I'm writing this article, so I'll announce them next month.

I'd like to welcome all our **new choir members** (as of this writing on September 17): In the Chancel Choir, we welcome Debbie Ungemach and Seth Ungemach. Seth, with a new music education degree in hand, will serve as a music intern this year, so don't be surprised when you see him conducting, singing solos, running rehearsals, playing bells and steel drums—he's going to do everything! The Sine Nomine Choir welcomes 6th-grader Colin Burleigh. In the Descant Choir, we welcome 1st-graders Margaret Dyck and Deegan Kolmodin. Voices in Bronze, our handbell choir, welcomes Seth Ungemach and Kristen McDonald.

On Sunday, October 4th, we'll celebrate **World Communion Sunday** with global music and visual arts as we are mindful of the great world-wide community of saints. Feel free to join the Drum Circle at the time of the postlude!

The Chancel Choir is hard at work learning their parts for a Christmas opera, **Amahl and the Night Visitors** by Gian-Carlo Menotti, which will be performed on December 20 in the morning service as well as in the evening. The lead roles will be sung by Henry Dyck (the small boy Amahl) and Lara Troyer (Amahl's mother) and the choirs will be costumed as peasants living in a small village. We're very excited about this event--it was last done at FHC 25 years ago! (Perhaps some of you remember it?)

Lastly, I would like to thank our generous donors to the **Friends of Music Fund**. This fund makes it possible to put on special events like the Christmas opera and AWE services, and it covers the costs of special guest instrumentalists and singers. If you would like to offer your support to this fund, I and those who love the role of sacred music in our worship experiences would be most grateful!

Soli Deo Gloria

Anne Wilson
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From the Trustees

It has been a very busy year for building maintenance and improvement. Most recently, as you may have noticed, the parking lot was resealed, the cabinets in the church kitchen were replaced and a fence was added to protect the air conditioning unit. These projects were in addition to the regular and more mundane expenses the church faces.

It was a very slow summer, however, for pledge payments. Now that summer is over, the Trustees would like to encourage you to check the status of your pledge payments, and continue with your generous donations.

We are also looking for members who can offer advice in the areas of building security or interior signage. If you qualify, please contact Rosanna Sprague (rosisprague@gmail.com or 216-932-0580).

Eric Rich, Trustee

The Deacons' Corner

As we move into September, we find ourselves re-establishing routines and reconnecting with people we may have not seen during the summer. Some things change, some stay the same...and some people need a helping hand.

We have two requests we hope you will consider.

First, if you enjoy cooking and would be willing to prepare a meal once in awhile for a family needing this, please let us know! We are compiling a list of folks who could help. Illness, surgery, a new baby...any number of challenging life events call for some extra support, and the donation of a meal is always appreciated. This is a special kind of ministry that does not require a huge amount of effort but can be an enormous help (as well as a morale booster) to a family in crisis. Please contact Kathy Hanna-Stauffer (440-381-6599,home; 216-544-0916, cell; khannas@sbcglobal.net, email). Kathy will add your name to this volunteer list and thank you!

Second, we need greeting card donations. Our supply is running short, and we could particularly use blank cards or 'thinking of you' cards. We are happy to see more visitors to this table before and after church, and it is a good 'problem' that we need more cards! Please drop any donations off in the volunteer office.

Many, many thanks from the Deacons.

Kathy Carr, Deacon

The 2016 Stewardship Campaign Begins!

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” –
Matthew 6:21



Greetings from the Stewardship Ministry!

We are excited to introduce the FHC Narrative Budget this year, which tells the story of how the Spirit of the Living God is active in all ministries and programs of Forest Hill Church. The document describes how our financial gifts were used during the past year and previews plans for 2016. We truly have been and continue to be blessed.

The Narrative Budget will be included in the campaign packet that will arrive the week of October 12. Also enclosed in the packet will be a letter from Pastor John Lentz and the Affirmation of Pledge/Gift card.

As part of the 2016 Stewardship Campaign, we encourage you to attend:

- ❖ **Campaign Kick-Off Sunday**, October 18
- ❖ **Commitment Sunday**, October 25
- ❖ **Cornucopia Celebration and Lunch**, November 1

Throughout this year's campaign you will have the opportunity to read and hear personal testimonies from fellow Forest Hill members, as well as stories about the work of FHC ministries. We hope you spend some time this month reflecting on (1) how your own life has been transformed, (2) the meaning and value of Forest Hill Church in your life, and (3) the importance of the spiritual discipline of pledging.

During the campaign, please prayerfully consider your 2016 pledge/gift and how it will support the mission and transformative work of Forest Hill Church.

Faithfully,

The Stewardship Ministry

Elders Scott Peters, Stephen Sedam, Ahren Stock

Elected Leaders Melanie Alban, Jessica Kelley-Moore, Joy Stang,
Peter Williams

Exploring Membership at Forest Hill Church

An Exploring Membership class will meet on October 18 and 25 after worship. Share your story, meet the pastors, and explore how to get involved.

In our Exploring Membership classes, we:

- Get to know each other –Where do we come from, what are we seeking?
- Get to know more about Presbyterianism
- Learn the vision and values of Forest Hill Church – where the church is headed.
- Discuss the meaning and value of church membership – what is expected of church and member?
- Review the questions asked of those joining the church – what do they mean to you?

Child care can be made available. Let us know if you need it! Register your attendance by contacting the office (216-321-2660 or office@fhcpresb.org) – but if you decide to show up at the last minute, come anyway!

If now is not the time for you to explore membership with us, know that you and your family are welcome to our worship, fellowship, service and education opportunities.

Data Collection at Forest Hill Church

The Forest Hill Church office is in the midst of transitioning to a new database, and we'd like to update our records as we do it. You will be receiving an information sheet in your Stewardship packet soon, but here's a chance to get a head start.

The information we need is the following (this is a reduced version of what you will receive; the original does not fit gracefully on a TOWER page. If you'd like to receive the complete form as a word doc, let the office know and we'll send you one; or type the information in an email and send it to the church office, office@fhcpresb.org).

Address:

People in this household (first and last name of each)

Name	Date of birth	Identify relationship (see below)*	Baptized?	FHC church member?

** Use brief descriptions such as married, partnered, child/grandchild of _____, elder parent of _____, other relative, roommate. Please include young adults who are in college, and the name of the college.*

For each adult:

Name	Preferred email (s)	Preferred phone number (s)

Other relatives who attend Forest Hill Church:

Any additional information may be included.

Thank you!

Greater Cleveland Congregations Report

Delegate Assembly

Ed Gemerchak is Forest Hill's delegate to GCC. He attends the Delegate Assembly every other month and votes on the issues that come up for a vote. Although each congregation is entitled to one vote, anyone is welcome to attend. It's a wonderful way to stay informed on the efforts and decisions of each issue team – Gun Violence, Criminal Justice and Education. The September meeting is September 24 at 7 pm at Fairmount Presbyterian Church. Ask Ed any questions you may have about GCC – it's his responsibility to keep Forest Hill informed of GCC activities.

Community Organizing Training

The next GCC University will be held November 8-10. If you would like to take advantage of this amazing opportunity to learn from both local and national organizers, all members of GCC member congregations may participate at no cost. This is an important opportunity to understand the organizing techniques and philosophy that IAF (the GCC parent organization) utilizes, how GCC is structured, and how to increase your involvement in GCC.

A formal invitation will be sent soon. Please let a Core Team member know if you are interested (the names are at the end of this article).

Core Team Training

The Core Team participated in the first core team training this summer. We continue to develop our team and build relationships with other congregations; we will share dinner and conversation with other core teams in October.

The Forest Hill Church Core Team

Jennifer Blakeney, Barb Cloud, Ed Gemerchak, Ron Register, Gretchen Reynolds, Diana Woodbridge
Charity McDonald is the representative from the Ministry of Justice and Mission.

News of Our Church Family

Births

Ada Joy Peterson, daughter of Charissa and Erik Peterson, was born September 13. The Petersons may be reached at 3262 Churchill Dr., Woodbury MN 55152.

Baptisms

Margaret Isabel and Benjamin Dennis Iannarelli, children of Paolo Iannarelli and Maria Rajki, were baptized September 20, 2015. Doris Allen was the attending Elder.

Marriages

Ramona Abdul Amin and Akwasi Register were married on August 29, 2015. Dr. Lentz officiated. Akwasi is the son of FHC member Ron Register.

In Memoriam We Remember

Heather Lynn Jenkins (née Phillips), who died August 23, 2015.

Robert Nemcek, who died September 5, 2015.

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Care Group

The Bethlehem 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 Bethlehem CARE Group are:

Kemp Jaycox, Deacon leader	Ted Mueller
Jon Adams & Pam Conover	Glenn Pihlak & Eun-Joo Ahn
Katie & Chris Batcheller	Bethany & Joe Pinzone
Clarence & Elsie Boyd	Ron Register
Chris & Rhonda Chapman	Jean Reinhold
Peter & Kathryn Eloff	Heidi & Steve Salkin
Sharon Hansen	Baldwin Sawyer
Shannon & LaDon Headen & family	Mollie & Dick Secor
Kemp Jaycox & Cindy Fink & family	Carol Sims
Joan Kandare	Dorothy Turick
Morag & Tom Keefe	Carolyn Vrtunski
Sherry Leinweber	Mark & Julie Waring & family
Karen & Clyde Loughridge	Beth & Tom Zych & family

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bill Currie, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Iris Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, George Sentell, Margie and Dwight Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas

Please pray for those with ongoing prayer concerns:

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

Volunteer Hours in July and August

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Pat Jenkins, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, and Elspeth Peterjohn– and TOWER collators Betty Clark (and her daughter Amy Zimmerly), Ellen McChesney and Cathy Ghiandoni worked a total of 121 hours in July and August. Thank you all!

Dear Forest Hill Friends,

My family and I are so grateful for your loving support this past summer – through Don's illness, passing, and service in August; and for all the phone calls, visits, flowers and prayers during my recuperation after hip surgery. You truly are a caring congregation!

Betty Clark and the Zimmerlys – Amy, Steve, Leia and Neil

Social Groups and Circles

Young Adults (20s-30s): Second Sunday Brunch

Save October 11 for the first brunch of the season – watch your email for information.

Iris Circle (all women of the church): Ten Thousand Villages

Plan to join Iris Circle for what has become an October tradition. We will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 10:30 for shopping at Ten Thousand Villages; they will be expecting us, and a percentage of what we spend will go to Forest Hill Church. From there we will go to Nighttown, just down the street, for lunch.

RSVP to Elspeth Peterjohn (216-991-0424 or elspethpj@earthlink.net) by Tuesday, October 13.

Ten Thousand Villages: 12425 Cedar Rd.

Nighttown: 12383 Cedar Rd.



Fall Planning

Now that fall is upon us it's time to:

- ✓ harvest your electrical/electronic/metal scrap for our next Recycling Event at the church on **Saturday, October 17, from 1 to 4 pm.**
- ✓ winterize your home to retain heat and save on fossil fuel usage. Begin by making sure all windows seal well, and use extra insulation or weather stripping. Remember that uncovered electrical outlets provide a clear channel for cold air to enter, so use dummy plugs when not in use.
- ✓ set up and maintain bird feeders to keep our feathered friends healthy through the colder months and in good shape to create next spring's hatchlings.
- ✓ get those winter sweaters ready to wear so that you can turn the thermostat down.

During the next two months, I'll report on the news from the 'Down-to-Earth' Presbyterian Earth Care Conference at Montreat that I attended in mid-September.

Dave Neff, Earth Care Green Team

What to Say in Fellowship Hall* **...to someone suffering a recent loss**

A core value of Forest Hill is being hospitable and inclusive, but sometimes it's hard making conversation in Fellowship Hall. Here are some tips on what to say—and not to say—to someone grieving the death of a loved one.

We've seen you making a real effort to get to connect with people after church. Good for you! But what if next Sunday you turn around after getting your coffee and come face-to-face with someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one?

We're not going to lie—this is a hard one. But avoiding the person or acting awkward around them won't help. So address the elephant in the room, and start with **“I'm sorry to hear about your loss.”**

Really, any simple, sincere expression of sympathy will be appreciated. Your words may not be original but they let the other person know you care. Especially if you follow it with, **“How are you holding up?”**

If there are unexplained details, now is not the time to ask what happened. Respect the person's right to keep certain things private. Instead of asking for details, try **“I'm here if you ever need to talk.”**

More helpful things to say: **“You're going to get through this, but I know it won't be easy.”** **“I'm here for you.”** **“Just take it one day at a time.”**

These may sound trivial, but they all serve to offer love and support – because that's what it's all about.

**A series from the Hospitality Team of Church Growth on how to be more comfortable after church in Fellowship Hall*

Abundance Pantry Report



Have you been in the building on a recent Tuesday afternoon? Have you noticed that Fellowship Hall is brimming with people helping, serving and waiting? Abundance Pantry continues to grow, and with it does

the need for Forest Hill Church involvement.

On the 4th Tuesday of each month we serve lunch to 100 guests. Lunch ministry volunteers are needed in several capacities:

1. Prepare food at home and bring it to be served (see Beth Zych)
2. Helping prepare and/or serve food here (see Beth Zych)
3. Set tables
4. Serve as table host (see Joyce Pope or Margie Glaros)

In addition, at anytime you may:

1. Donate money to the food pantry.
2. Donate old magazines and books for the guests to read while they wait.
3. Donate non-food items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper).

Food is distributed every Tuesday. If you wish to help with that, see Paul Jennings.

Many of the guests repeatedly state how much they appreciate being able to come here and being treated like real people with families and real needs. Many of them offer to help with the sorting and distribution of food and with the clean-up afterwards.

Paul Jennings, pantry coordinator: 440-570-6736, Jennings_paul@att.net


Beth Zych, lunch coordinator: 216-371-3381

Joyce Pope and Margie Glaros, table host coordinators:

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Margie – 216-382-8328, mglaros@yahoo.com

Announcements! Announcements!

<p>Did you know ... that your monthly or weekly donation to FHC can be paid on-line with your other regular payments? It's free, easy, and convenient!</p>	<p>Save Nov. 1 Cornucopia Lunch Celebrating the abundance of Forest Hill Church</p>
<p>TOWER deadlines: 7 am on Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 11</p>	 <p>Daylight saving time ends Nov. 1</p>

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Sundays in October

9:00 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 class
11:00 Pathways to the Promise Land (Oct 11)
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr. 1-5)
 Oct 4: Children stay in worship for communion
12:15 Fellowship Hour
 Sine Nomine Choir (Gr. 6-12) Oct. 4, 18
2:00 Cleveland Messiah Society rehearsal
5:00 Faith Leader (no class Oct 18)
5:00 Labre Project

October 4 World Communion Sunday Peace and Global Witness Offering 12:15 Prayer Support group Child Protection training 12:30 Interreligious Study class	Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1: 1-4 and 2: 5-12 Mark 10: 2-16
October 11 12:30 Young Adult Brunch	Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22: 1-15 Hebrews 4: 12-16 Mark 10: 17-31
October 18 Stewardship Campaign Kickoff 10:30 Cherub Choir 12:15 Blood Pressure check 12:30 Exploring Membership class	Job 38: 1-7 Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45
October 25 12:30 Exploring Membership class	Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34: 1-8 Hebrews 7: 23 – 28 Mark 10: 46-52

The Revised Common Lectionary readings are listed here.

Save the Dates for Upcoming Justice & Mission Events

November 8—Mission Fair

Learn more about how to get involved with Forest Hill's ministries and volunteer opportunities. Members from each ministry will be available to answer questions.

November 22—Fair Trade Bazaar

Hosted at Forest Hill Church, the Bazaar is a place to find unique Christmas gifts and support deserving artisans at the same time. It was originally started as a venue for Ten Thousand Villages—a nonprofit fair trade organization that sells global, handmade products created by artisans in need of a fair wage.

December—Holiday Angels


Take an ornament off the Holidays Angels tree and help a child or family in need. Each ornament includes a wish list for a local child. Gifts are returned to the tree and will be delivered directly to families.

January 23—Homeless Stand Down

Held for individuals and families facing poverty and homelessness and gives them access to a variety of resources, including social service providers, medical screenings, meals, winter clothes and more.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 Progress not Perfection AA 7:00 AI Anon 7:30 Borton Group AA Boy Scout Trp #403	1:00 Abundance Parity 5:00 Fitness Fusion exercise class	7:30 am Bible & Bagels 12:30 AA meeting	5:00 Fitness Fusion exercise class 6:20 Voices in Bronze 7:30 Chancel Choir	9:30 AI Anon	
 <p><i>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.</i> Matthew 6:21</p> <p>2016 Stewardship Campaign</p>						
4 See "Sundays in October"	5 7:00 Race Core Team mtg	6	7	8 7:30 FH Swim Club	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day Office open	13	14 7:00 Ministries worship 7:15 Ministries meet	15	16 7:00 am TOWER deadline	17 8:00 Men's Group 12 - 4 pm Electronics recycling
18	19	20 10:30 Iris Circle	21 10:00 TOWER collators 12:00 Bullshewicks 1:00 Hilltop Garden Club	22	23	24 1:00 PEO event
25	25	27 12:00 Abundance Parity Lunch	28 7:00 Session meeting	29	30	31 Halloween
						5:00 Youth: Haunted House
						Faith Leader retreat this weekend

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