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



The Tower

April 2016

Christ has risen! He has risen indeed!

For over 2,000 years these are the words that believers have proclaimed. For over 2,000 years this is what Christians have experienced: Jesus who died is alive; Jesus who was crucified is free; the powers that be do not have the final say. Even Death has lost its sting.



There is something energizing, evocative and aspirational in these declarations even today.

You may feel concerned about the upcoming elections but even our every-four-years Presidential race, when placed in the context of God's time and Christ's victory, pales. We will get through this together! There are so many issues that confront us: gun violence, immigration, criminal justice, racism – the list can go on and on and on. And yet we have the opportunity to move into the world in confidence knowing that our voice and vision matter and that in community with other people of good faith we are very powerful.

For Christians our worldview is shaped by a profound reality expressed in the words of Bishop Desmond Tutu:

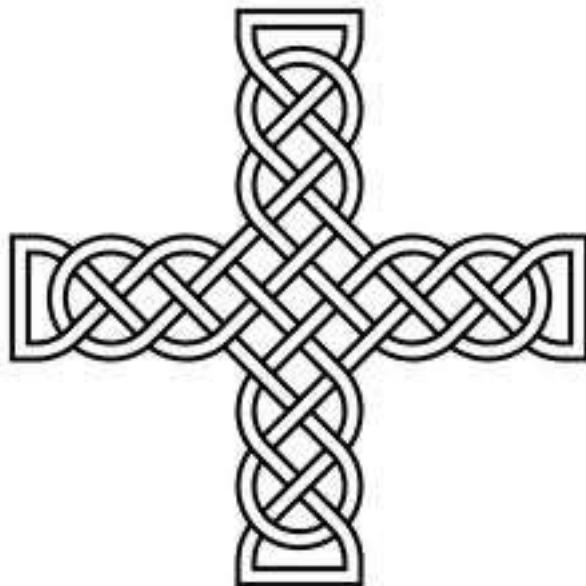
*Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.*

Bishop Tutu knows something about resurrection power. He survived Apartheid in South Africa. He was the inspiration for the “Truth and Reconciliation Commission” that broke the cycle of retribution and violence. So his words of faith and hope are not cheap ones – they are expressions honed by adversity.

We head into the new day unfettered by the past. Just think how we would live our lives if we believed that?

Christ has risen!
He has risen indeed!
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

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





As a pastoral counselor who has logged countless hours sitting with people in pain, I've learned the power of vulnerability, truth-telling, and ultimately, self-compassion.

The people I have counseled have always been my teachers and my inspiration. As they have courageously faced grief, pain, and imperfection – what Christian psychiatrist Carl Jung referred to as “the shadow”— they have inevitably emerged as kinder, wiser, more whole people. One deeply faithful client never fails to remind me that we need to “keep it real,” that faith doesn't make us immune to suffering, and sometimes we need to admit how very vulnerable we feel.

I'm looking forward to hosting an Adult Education series in April and May. Inspired by my wonderful client, I've entitled it “Faith Matters: Keeping It Real.” We'll consider grief and loss, the vulnerability required to slow down and practice Sabbath, the terrible toll self-criticism takes on us and those around us, and ways to sit with our pain. Using videos, lectures, and small group discussions, we will engage the heart as well as the mind.

I originally thought of calling the series “Nuggets of Faith” because I envisioned us leaving each week with a little nugget – some small new understanding that would nourish and strengthen us to face the week ahead, honest about our humanity and renewed in faith. With your participation, may it be so!

Faithfully,

Rev. Lois Annich

*Faith Matters will meet on April 10, April 17,
May 1, May 8, and May 15*

Discernment Committee Formed

At the Congregational Meeting on January 31 Jeff Smith reported that the Session approved the formation of a “Discernment Committee” and the hiring of a consultant to help the committee pursue its work.

The task force was charged with recommending to Session a staffing model that would support the church in faithfully living its mission, meeting the needs and aspirations of the congregation, and responding to new trends for the future.

Over 30 names were given to the Nominating Committee for consideration. At the February Session meeting (Feb. 24) these names were approved:

Elizabeth Shaw Co-chair
Ron Polderman Co-chair
Barb Cloud
LaDon Headen
Clyde Loughridge
Jean Reinhold
Seth Ungemach
Quentin Smith
Rachel Martinez-Finn (Session liaison)
Rachel McDonald (Staff Liaison)

The Session also approved the hiring of Ray Schulte, the Director of the Center for Parish Development in Palatine, IL.

The work of the committee began in March. Their report to Session is due in October. They have a lot of work to do. The committee will be reaching out to members and friends of the congregation and staff for insights, opinions, hopes, criticisms and support. Please pray for their work.

It is the Session's hope and expectation that the results of the work of the committee will lead directly to the calling of a pastoral search committee that will bring to the congregation a candidate or candidates sometime in the autumn or early winter of 2017.

We are in negotiations at this time with Rev. Lois Annich and Ms. Rachel McDonald to remain as our Interims through the search process. All questions about the work of the task force should be directed to Rachel McDonald (RachelM@fhcpresb.org or 216-321-2660)

This is an exciting time for Forest Hill Church as we open ourselves to the direction of the Holy Spirit and lean forward into our future together.

Faithfully yours,

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

Children's Ministries



How was your Lenten journey? The children spent the better part of March reflecting on the meaning of Lent, deepening their understanding of Holy Week and celebrating Easter! Did your family take part in our Easter egg hunt? It was a ton of fun! Many thanks to the youth of Forest Hill who so kindly assisted our littlest children with their egg hunting. April's focus will continue the covenant theme. God's grace is given to us freely. There is no better illustration of the limitless grace God provides than through understanding the story of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from God's love.

Many thanks to all those who generously shared their gifts and time with the children of Forest Hill during the month of March:

- Thanks to Sarah Tan, Katie Russo and Sandy Ladebue for teaching our Children's Worship class in February.

- Thanks to Laurie Logan and Liz Wollager for teaching the Holy Week Workshops for Pathways in March.
- Thanks to Christina Hidek, Alisha Trammel, and Karen Loughridge for shepherding the Pathways children in March.

Children's Worship Preschool and Kindergarten

During the month of April, the children will explore Bible stories about the events following Easter. Each lesson has an activity response which helps the children better understand the meaning of each story.

Pathways to the Promise Land Grades 1-5

Our Pathways children will study the evolution of God's covenant with the people, by examining the events of the crucifixion and resurrection. The New Covenant is based on grace. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. The children will come to understand this wonderfully personal relationship through acting, seed planting and cooking.

April Dates to Know

April 3 Gathering Time

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will begin in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. and then be dismissed to their workshops with their shepherds.

April 10 Pathways to the Promise Land

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

April 17 Pathways to the Promise Land

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will begin in worship and be dismissed to their workshops.

April 24 Earth Sunday and Youth Sunday KISS (Kids in Sunday Service)

Peace to all,

Music



I'd like to encourage everyone to continue attending worship this spring. The liturgy, singing, listening: it's all fortifying for a spirit-filled life.

We will enjoy hearing a community brass group enhance the music on April 10. It's called the **Forest Hills Brass Ensemble** (director, Eric Richmond), and FHC member Jim Roosa plays trombone with the group. On April 17, our youngest singers, the Cherub Choir, will sing during worship. Lisa Koops is this choir's excellent director. Then, on April 24, the youth of the church will lead worship and the Sine Nomine Choir will sing. That's also Earth Day Sunday and we will celebrate two baptisms—an abundance of riches!

Looking forward, please mark your calendars for our family-friendly, intergenerational **May Cabaret** which will take place on Sunday, May 1, starting with a pizza supper at 6:15 and the show at 7:00 pm. If you are a tightrope-walker, a juggler, a fire-eater, etc.—let me know so I can sign you up! This year, there will be a lot of congregational participation—contests (math problems, tongue twisters, spelling, geography knowledge) that all can enjoy.

During morning worship that day we will welcome soprano saxophonist Ryan Rose, a student at Case who will accompany the Chancel Choir in a moving setting of the *Agnus Dei* by Paul Halley. This anthem is a particular favorite for our choir.

Soli Deo Gloria

Anne Wilson





AM EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



Engage!

During the month of April, we will be using a curriculum called **"Sticky Faith"** focusing on a series called **"Can I Ask That"**? Weekly, I will be facilitating a conversation posing *sticky questions* like:

- Is it wrong to doubt God?
- Can I do something so bad God won't forgive me?
- Why is it so awkward to talk about Jesus with my friends?

FELLOWSHIP

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April 3- **IX Indoor Amusement Park**

- We will be leaving immediately following the Pancake Breakfast (see below).
- Admission is \$20.00.
- We will be back at FHC parking lot around 7:00 pm.

April 24 - **End of Year Party / Senior Send-off @ Dave & Buster's**

Check out the website

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www.fhcpresb.org

Come and see!



- We will leave immediately following the service.
- Cost \$25.00 **High School Seniors pay \$10.00**
- Includes buffet.
 - Unlimited video game play.

Note: Forest Hill Church high school seniors who are not active in Youth Ministry but want to be included, please email Shannon. You are welcome to join us – we'd love to have you!!

FUNDRAISER

empower!

April 3 - Our first ever Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

- **Youth**, come prepared to cook and serve with a smile.
- **Everyone else**, come prepared to enjoy a wonderful meal while supporting our ministry and mission.

Suggested donation: \$5.00 per plate



April 3 - Pancake Breakfast/ I-X Center

April 24 - Youth Sunday/ Dave & Buster's

June 5 - All Youth Family Cookout

Shannon M. Headen
Director of Youth Ministries
Shannon@fhcpresb.org
216.496.6462

Outreach!

Some of the inspiring comments posted at January's Annual Meeting suggested activities and ministries that are offered by slightly larger congregations. If you love this church and would like it to grow, invite a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker to worship or one of the outstanding events here at Forest Hill Church. The most effective way to grow a congregation has proven to be the personal invitation. Pick up a few of our Forest Hill Church business cards and hand them out. At the very least, if you're on Facebook, go to our Facebook page, "Like" it and invite your friends to "Like" it too!

Peg Weissbrod



From the Web

Did you know that....

- you can listen to and read the text of past sermons on our church website?
- you can read current and past issues of The Tower on our website?
- you can read current and past Worship Bulletins online as well?

- upcoming Forest Hill events are listed and described at the bottom of the Home Page?
(To see YOUR event listed there, email Peg Weissbrod at pegweissbrod@gmail.com or Lynda Bernays at office@fhcpresb.org.)

Save the Date!

April 9 and 10

Have you been wondering how
Forest Hill Church
fits into your Spiritual Journey?

Join us as we explore what the Forest Hill Church community has to offer. Learn more about the church in a relaxed and casual small group setting, with the pastor and other church members.

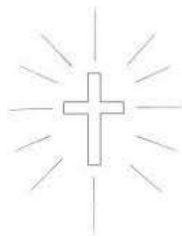
Saturday, April 9, 9:00 am – noon and
Sunday April 10, 9:00 – 10:30 am
Bodwell Hall (in the lower education wing.)

Food and beverages provided. Childcare available upon request.

RSVP

via email: office@fhcpresb.org or phone: (216) 321-2660.

Just say you'd like to sign up for the
Exploring Membership Class!



Softball Season Will Soon Be Here

The Forest Hill Church softball team is beginning preparations for the 2016 season. The old-timers are looking for some new blood (we hope young) to join the team this year. All members and visitors over 16, men and women, are eligible – if you are interested, please contact Jason Hidek (440-264-3296 or Jason.hidek@att.net). We play Sunday afternoons and evenings.

The team also participates in mission trips to Grafton Correctional Institute on the last Saturday of each month to play ball and spread fellowship with the inmates.

The season starts in late April. Sign up now!

Jason Hidek, captain

Hungry? Let the FHC Youth feed you!



Join us on Sunday April 3, 2016: **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:30 -10:45 (break for worship) 12:00 -1:00

There is no Adult Ed on April 3 – so bring the family anytime!

Suggested Donation: \$5.00

All donations help fund our Mission Trip to D.C.

Support FHC Youth Ministry!

We are not the *future* of the church, we are the *present*.

***What happens to another,
whether it be a joy or a sorrow,
happens to me.***

Meister Eckhart

To even begin to absorb what these words mean is to let Christ's message, "I am the vine, you are the branches..." settle in a bit. Such a sense of our basic human connection to each other is the realization that our hearts search for this unity. Competition and ego projection are overshadowed when seen in the light of the God-given reality that we humans share the deepest things: joy and grief... *via positive / via negativa*.

Here at Forest Hill Church we have established Care Groups, headed by the Deacons, to respond to the joys and needs of our congregation. CARE group stands for **Christ-like Attention Reaching Everyone** with empathy. Each member belongs to a Care Group (the groups are named after Biblical places). Each group is assigned to one month of service during the year. Involvement extends from helping to greet or serve coffee on Sunday mornings to delivering flowers or meals. There are those who serve and those who receive. How fundamental these groups are as we strive to be a nurturing, beloved church community!

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Carr (419-376-4615 or **kathycarr289@yahoo.com**). Of course all of the Deacons are happy to respond to questions, concerns or suggestions. Our pictures and names are posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

As members of Care Groups, we can support and care for each other. Thank you for sharing this journey with us at Forest Hill Church.

Greater Cleveland Congregations News

The *Criminal Justice System on Trial* Action was a big success. Over one thousand participants were present, 42 from FHC. We heard heart-wrenching stories from two young people affected by the discriminatory practices of the Cleveland courts, and powerful statements from GCC leaders. The current County Prosecutor and his challenger met our request to provide detailed statements on their plan to meet our three demands for reform. These are:

1. Use of **independent investigation** and referral to Ohio Attorney General in cases where police have used lethal force.
2. Reduce **overcharging in minor drug cases**:
Treat them as misdemeanors rather than felonies.
3. Increase and fair use of **diversion to drug treatment** across race, gender and age groups.

Michael O'Malley defeated the current County Prosecutor, Timothy McGinty, in the primary election on March 15. We will keep pressure on O'Malley to keep his promise to effect change in these areas. Every person present at the assembly was critical to express the widespread support of reform. We will need this kind of strong support for future events. Your presence is vital!

Cleveland Heights Listening Campaign: Strategies continue to be developed by local leaders and GCC organizing staff. The noted concerns were housing deterioration, especially vacant or absentee-owned rentals, and the way the school system is perceived by outsiders. Please let us know if you would like to be involved.

Additional listening campaigns will be held regarding **gun violence** in Cleveland's 4th district and concerning the issues of **employment** throughout the region. There will be a training for the latter on April 7 at 7 pm. RSVP needed, so let us know.

GCC Organizing Training Opportunities: Here are two opportunities to learn and/or refresh your GCC organizing skills. The mini-trainings were developed to make it easier to fit training into your schedule. They do not replace the important full GCCU, which is an invaluable experience.

- Mini-trainings: If you would like a refresher on some of the basics of organizing, are a leader who hasn't been able to make it to 3-day training because of work, or would like to be able to *teach* organizing to your congregation or core team, these mini-trainings are for you! Session 1 will be on POWER and Session 2 on INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS. Each session will be offered on two different dates-- come to one of each. **Trainings will be at Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Ave, from 7-8:30pm:**

Tuesday April 5 or Monday April 18 - Session 1

Thursday April 7 or Wednesday April 20 - Session 2

- GCC University: The three-day IAF training will be held again this spring. This is a great opportunity for up-and-coming leaders to learn in-depth about the essentials of organizing. We will gather at Fairmount Presbyterian Church, 2757 Fairmount Blvd. Training is free for GCC members, and attendance all three days is required.

Sunday, May 22, 3-6pm

Monday, May 23, 9-5pm

Tuesday, May 24, 9-4pm

If you have questions or wish to be involved, contact FHC GCC core team members:

Jennifer Blakeney bmlspirit@yahoo.com

Diana Woodbridge dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net

Barb Cloud faithleader52@yahoo.com

Charity McDonald charityrmcdonald@gmail.com



Opportunity to Support GCC's Mission of Social Justice

As members of FHC, we are proud to be part of a caring congregation where the call of social justice is embedded deep in our faith. Many already do a great deal to help those in need. We ask that you extend your faithful giving in yet another significant way through a financial donation to Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC).

FHC has been a member and strong supporter of GCC for 2.5 years, and with each action we participate in we see more and more the value of working together across all the lines that could otherwise divide us to create a stronger, more just community for all our citizens, especially the most vulnerable.

GCC brings together Jewish, Muslim and Christian people of all races to produce real reform. Using the power of 38 dedicated member congregations GCC, since its inception 5 years ago, has built a track record of effective non-partisan action in the areas of health care, education, reduction in gun violence and criminal justice reform.

Here are but a few examples of the power of GCC:

- GCC was a leading advocate in the statewide effort to ensure the expansion of Medicaid in Ohio
- Through a series constructive actions, GCC raised concerns and influence over the consent decree that seeks to reform the Cleveland Division of Police
- As a leader in the "Do Not Stand Idly By" gun violence reduction campaign, GCC works with law enforcement to help stop the flow of illegal guns in to Cuyahoga County.

We ask you to consider making a tax deductible donation by:

1. Sending a check to Greater Cleveland Congregations, 6114 Francis Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44127
2. Donate online through the GCC website, www.greaterclevelandcongregations.org

Gifts of all sizes are welcome. Thank you for your support of GCC.

Diana Woodbridge, Jennifer Blakeney, and Stephen Sedam

(Your) Diet and the Environment

You may already know that people who eat less red meat have a lower risk of heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and colorectal cancer, but did you know that consuming less red meat also aids the planet?



Consider the damage done to the environment by the way we raise and feed livestock versus the healthful and more environmentally friendly growth and consumption of plant foods. One way to measure a food's water footprint is to calculate the *number of gallons of water it takes to produce one serving of the food—for animal growth and animal/plant consumption:*

Spinach	7 gallons
Fruit	less than 40 gallons of water
Eggs & cheese	less than 40 gallons of water
Broccoli	less than 40 gallons of water
Beans	47 gallons
Chicken	130 gallons
Beef	464 gallons water

In addition, **greenhouse gases** are released into the environment from the growing of animal feed and from the manure and methane emissions that beef cattle produce:

Beef	5 lbs carbon dioxide equivalent per serving
Chicken	1.2 lbs carbon dioxide equivalent per serving
Beans and Broccoli	0.3 lbs carbon dioxide equivalent per serving

Want to curb climate change? Leave meat behind!

- Eating 3 ½ oz of red meat per day produces 15.9 lbs carbon dioxide equivalent /person

- Eating less than 1 ¾ oz per day produces 10.3 lbs carbon dioxide equivalent/person
- Eating fish produces 8.6 lbs carbon dioxide equivalent /person
- Eating vegetarian produces 8.5 lbs carbon dioxide equivalent /person

(From “Meat’s Impact”, *Nutrition Action Healthletter*, October 2015.)

Thanks to Paul Jennings, Green Team member and Abundance Food Pantry Coordinator, for this information.

Dave Neff,
Earth Care Green Team Leader

If you cook, you probably have several meatless recipes in your repertoire already. Start by using one each week (or one more each week, if you already prepare meatless meals). Want more information about eating less meat? Do an internet search for “introduction to vegetarian cooking” or contact FHC office administrator Lynda Bernays, who has been a vegetarian for longer than she cares to admit.



Celebrate Earth Day by Honoring the Earth!

Friday, April 22, 2016

6 pm: Help clean up trash in Forest Hill Park

**7:30 pm: Move into Fellowship Hall for pizza and
“Dirt! The Movie”**

Clean up Forest Hill Park

Anyone who walks through or past Forest Hill Park will tell you that the park's hillsides are covered with trash – litter – food wrappers and plastic shopping bags. Come prepared to get a little wet and muddy, and bring gloves. Large trash bags will be provided. Come to the church just before 6 pm or look for us along Monticello Blvd (between the woods and the Pavilion parking lot) between 6 – 7:15 pm. RSVP to Lynda Bernays (office@fhcpresb.org or 216-321-2660), sign up on line (<https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/c5de77>)

or just show up for 15 minutes, the whole time or something in between

Dirt! the Movie (approx. 1 hr)

(from the website, <http://www.dirtthemovie.org/the-film>)

DIRT! The Movie –narrated by Jamie Lee Curtis–brings to life the environmental, economic, social and political impact that the soil has. It shares the stories of experts from all over the world who study and are able to harness the beauty and power of a respectful and mutually beneficial relationship with soil.

But more than the film and the lessons that it teaches, DIRT! The Movie is a call to action. “When humans arrived 2 million years ago, everything changed for dirt. And from that moment on, the fate of dirt and humans has been intimately linked.”

How can you affect that relationship for the better?

Come and see!

News of Our Church Family

Care Group

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

Members of the Canaan CARE Group are:

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

Thanks to all members of the Eden CARE Group for their work in March.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bill Currie, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Emma Jane Gibbs, 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:

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

Ushers

Thanks to Roger Heineman and his crew of ushers for their work every week.

Volunteer Hours in February

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Pat Jenkins, Beth Zych, Jane and Chuck Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, and Elspeth Peterjohn–worked a total of 83 ½ hours in February. Thank you all!

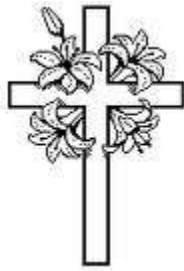
Thanks also to the **TOWER** assembly crew – Betty Clark, Marilyn Wilk, Ellen McChesney and the Ishlers – who prepare the TOWER for distribution each month.

Thank you, Forest Hill Church

Dear FHC Members and Friends,

For cards, call, visits, plants, flowers, the meals which we appreciated so much, the reading suggestions and the prayers – my family and I give thanks! You are GREAT!

Lucy Conde



Social Groups and Circles

The Group (60s – 70s)

Save the dates:

April 9 – watch for information

May 14 – planning potluck at the Khourys'

Hilltoppers (retired) : PACE Speaker

All adults are invited to our May 20, 2016 meeting at 1:00 pm in South Hall. William Lewis from McGregor **PACE** (**P**roviding **A**ll-inclusive **C**are for the **E**lderly) will speak about this program, which provides care in the home, community and daycare centers and allows seniors to maintain their independence.

May 20, FHC South Hall, 1 pm

Iris Circle (all women of the church): Tour The City Mission

Iris Circle will tour The City Mission at 55th and Carnegie on Tuesday, April 19. We will have lunch after the tour. Please meet at church at 10:30 am to carpool. **RSVP to Carolyn Vrtunski** (carolynvrtunski@yahoo.com or 216-752-7131). You may learn more about The City Mission at **www.thecitymission.org**.

April 19, City Mission, 10:30 am

Pacesetters (50s-60s) Poetry Night

Pacesetters will gather for Poetry Night on Saturday, April 23 at 7 pm (reading at 7:45) at the home of Scott and Sue Lafferty, 1969 Bromton Drive, Lyndhurst. Bring a favorite poem or poems, either your original writings or penned by another, to share! Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and an alcoholic beverage if you wish.

ALL are welcome! For questions or directions: Call Scott Lafferty (440-429-2937) or John Dugard (216-374-3705).

April 23, Laffertys', 7 pm

Announcements! Announcements!

Celebrate Earth Day on April 22 with
clean-up and a movie!

Then come to church on April 24 for a
youth-led Earth Day service.

The summer
schedule begins
June 5.
Worship will begin
at 10 am

TOWER deadlines: **7 am** on
April 15, May13, June17

The church phone number is 216-321-2660. Our website is
www.fhcpresb.org

Emails and extensions for the staff are as follows:

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Peg Weissbrod	<i>Outreach</i>	webeditor@fhcpresb.org

Custodians' cell phone: 216-217-5257

Sundays in April		
9:00	Child care begins	
9:30	Adult education (no class on April 3)	
	Youth education (gr. 6-12)	
	Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)	
10:15	Descant Choir activity	
10:30	Continental Breakfast	
	Chancel Choir	
11:00	WORSHIP	
	Children's Worship class (preK, K)	
11:00	Pathways to the Promise Land (April 3)	
11:15	Pathways to the Promise Land (gr. 1-5)	
12:15	Fellowship Hour	
	Sine Nomine Choir (Gr. 6-12) April 10, 17	
5:00	Faith Leader (April 3, 10)	
	Labre Project (2nd, 4th)	
April 3	2 Easter	Acts 5: 27-32
8:30	Nominating Committee mtg	Psalm 118: 14-29
9:00	Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Youth)	Revelation 1: 4-8
11:00	Worship	John 20: 19-31
12:30	Race Core Team: Conversations Wrap-up	
1:00	Youth: To IX Center	
5:00	Living Prayer meeting	
April 10	3 Easter	Acts 9: 1-6
8:30	Nominating Committee mtg	Psalm 30
9:00	Exploring Membership class	Revelation 5: 11-14
7:00	Haiti Presentation	John 21: 1-19
April 17	4 Easter	Acts 9: 36-43
10:30	Cherub Choir	Psalm 23
12:15	Blood Pressure check	Revelation 7: 9-17
3:00	Eagle Scout Court of Honor	John 10: 22-30

April 24: Earth Day and Youth Sunday 11:00 Worship: Baptism of Amelia Dolan and Jordan Hsu Pathways children will attend worship 1:00 Youth: End of year party at Dave & Busters	5 Easter	Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35
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The Revised Common Lectionary readings are listed here.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 Progress not Perfection AA 7:30 AI Anon 7:30 Borton Group AA Boy Scout Trp #403	1:00 Abundance Pantry 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	8:00 Men's Group 9:00 Hail Team mtg Church Growth retreat - Firms'
April 2016						
3 See 'Sundays in April'	4 5:00 PWR Meeting - Fairmount PC	5	6 7:00 Workshop planning meeting	7	8	9 9:00 Exploring Membership class 2:00 AI Anon Anniversary Party
10	11	12	13	14	15 Pilgrimage to Memphis TN, Apr 14-17	16 Faith Leader Retreat, Apr 15-17
	6:30 GCC meeting	7:00 Adult Ed Team meeting	7:00 Ministries worship 7:15 Ministries meet	7:30 FH Swim Club	7:00 am TOWER deadline	8:00 am Men's Group 10:00 am Program, 'Girls Kick Butt II'
17	18	19 10:30 Iris Circle	20 10:00 TOWER collators 12:00 Bullenicks 1:00 Hilltop Garden Club	21	22 6:00 FH Park Clean-up 7:30 Movie: DIRT	23
24	25	26 12:00 Abundance Pantry Lunch	27 9:00 GCC retreat 7:00 Session meeting	28	29 9:30 AI Anon Anniversary party	30

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