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



The Tower

May 2016

**In God, through
Jesus Christ We:**

FOREST HILL CHURCH



- **DISCOVER!**

We are on a journey of discovery—. We seek to discover God's call and dedicate ourselves to passionate action in the service of God's kingdom.

- **CELEBRATE!**

We celebrate what God's spirit is doing in the world—with us, among us, and through us.

- **WITNESS!**

We witness to God's transformative action—in our local community and our world. We bear witness to the reconciling power of God's love.



Dear Friends:



At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in January, Session announced that it was calling a task force

- a) to discern how well we were living into our mission and values
- b) to design a staff structure that would lead to
- c) the formation of a Pastoral Nominating Committee.

In March the Discernment Task Force started their work. Elizabeth Shaw and Ron Polderman are co-chairs. They are joined in their work by Clyde Loughridge, Barb Cloud, LaDon Headen, Seth Ungemach, Quentin Smith, Jean Reinhold, Rachel Martinez-Finn and Rachel McDonald. The Session also hired consultant Ray Schulte from the Center for Parish Development in Chicago (*missionalchurch.org*). The group has been VERY busy!

They are beginning to engage with all parts of the church family: staff, volunteers, and the entire list of members and friends.

In 2011, five core values were identified that best expressed the aspirations of Forest Hill Church:

- Being a warm, diverse, and inclusive community
- Exploring and deepening our faith
- Participating in engaging worship
- Participating in faithful social action
- Discovering and responding to God's call for our lives.

This is a pretty good list, and over all I think we hold ourselves accountable to these core values.

At the first task force retreat in March, these core values were re-stated as describing the beloved community that God has called us to be. I really like the re-wording. Forest Hill Church seeks to be and become:

- **A Welcoming Community:** Being a warm, diverse, and inclusive community
- **A Learning Community:** Exploring and deepening our faith
- **A Worshiping Community:** Participating in engaging worship

- **A Witnessing Community:** Participating in faithful social action
- **A Discerning Community:** Discovering and responding to God's call for our lives.

Every ministry of Session and every activity of the church should, in some way, express and promote these core values.

You will be hearing a lot more from the task force. Get used to these core values. They will shape our future together.

Faithfully yours,

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



I have a confession: I was not overly excited about starting a discernment process at Forest Hill Church. Having a consultant and task force seemed obtuse to me and I didn't understand how it was connected with my Christian faith.

But as I have discovered working as the staff liaison on the discernment task force, this process is anything but extraneous. We aren't discerning what's the newest or trendiest church program, we are instead listening for God's voice.

This isn't just an isolated task for one committee. I know you will begin to hear more and more about how the whole congregation is being invited to share in our common mission. Using the language given to us by the Discernment Task Force from 2011, we are seeking to be a welcoming, learning, worshipping, witnessing, and discerning community. What the current Discernment Task Force is doing is helping develop a model for how we can best be this community and what that might look like. When we are centered in God's mission together, we can better call leadership and staff to equip and guide our community.

I ask you to include Forest Hill Church in your prayers, specifically asking for the Holy Spirit to shape our actions.

If you'd like to know more about the specific work of the discernment task force, I invite you to send me an email or come visit. I know the co-chairs of the task force, Elizabeth Shaw and Ron Polderman, would be happy to talk to you as well.

In Christ's love,

Rachel McDonald
Interim Associate Pastor



A piece of inspirational art hangs in our upstairs hallway. Conveyed in beautiful calligraphy, the words of St. Francis de Sales speak to me on a daily basis. ***“Do not despair over your shortcomings. Start over each day. You make spiritual progress by continually beginning again and again.”*** I bought the piece as a young woman and never dreamed it would serve as a source of inspiration for years to come.

In Hebrews 12:1 St. Paul urges us to throw off the sins that cling to us and weigh us down, but if you're anything like me that's easier said than done. Left to my own devices, I am tempted to ruminate about my shortcomings and even torture myself with images of stupid, hurtful things I've said or done.

Thankfully, I am daily confronted with the gentle words of St. Francis de Sales. I've learned that despair and self-condemnation do not advance the cause of spiritual growth. They end up creating a vicious cycle of self-indulgent isolation and hopelessness. Spiritual progress is made by continually trusting God's promises of forgiveness and acting as if we are forgiven, even if, in our limited understanding, we don't yet believe that fact.

And so we begin again and again and again. We live our way into new feelings.

Preparing for and teaching the Adult Education class on vulnerability has been a privilege because it has reminded me of St. Francis de Sales' teaching. It has reminded me that we are imperfect people who are vulnerable to life's many challenges. It has reminded me that we can only heal by showing up as ourselves – with all our gifts and all our struggles.

Storyteller, researcher and author Brené Brown (<http://brenebrown.com/>), says that it's a good thing to know ourselves but it's even better to be compassionate to ourselves. My prayer is that we will continue to grow in self-compassion. I suspect that will happen as we practice surrendering to the fact that we are imperfect and take hold of God's gracious invitation to start over again and again, one day at a time.

Lois Annich
Interim Associate Pastor

Children's Ministries

By studying the Easter story in April, the children were given the opportunity to explore the limitless grace God provides to us through the new covenant. Nothing, not even death, separates us from God's love. The photos below represent the handiwork of our 1st & 2nd grade Pathways kids. Using Legos, every Pathways kid



created various scenes from the gospels. The photo to the left is Jesus during the Last Supper, and the photo to the right is the crucifixion itself - VERY powerful

stuff. The children of Forest Hill Church are capable of deep thought and reflection. Please take a minute to engage one of the children in conversation about the Lego scenes they created during the April rotation.



Thank you for the support and encouragement you have shown me during my first year as Director of Children's Ministries. I am so very grateful. (And our staff is as incredible as the congregation!) There have been bumps in the road this year, for sure, and lots of opportunities for growth, but there is no better place to be doing this kind of work. Thank you.

Many thanks, also, to those who generously shared their time and talents with the children of Forest Hill during the month of April:

- Thanks to Karmen Garrett Coney and LaDon Headen for teaching our Children's Worship class in February.
- Thanks to Laurie Logan, Carol Leslie, Kara Schellenberg, Rachel Martinez-Finn and Liz Wollaeger for teaching the Holy Week Workshops for Pathways in March.
- Thanks to Lisa Koops, David Burleigh, Jeremy Ryman and John Schellenberg for shepherding the Pathways children in April.

Children's Worship

Preschool and Kindergarten

During the month of May, the children will explore the parables of Jesus. Each lesson has an activity response that helps the children better understand the meaning of each story.

Pathways to the Promise Land

Grades 1-5

Our Pathways children will conclude the program year, The Year of the Covenant, with a Mother's Day craft, communion and time to reflect/celebrate on the program year.

May Dates to Know

May 1st

KISS (Kids in Sunday Service)

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will worship with their families so they may take communion together. The Children's Worship class will be dismissed to their parents/guardian prior to communion.

May 8th

Mother's Day/ Pathways to the Promise Land

Children will begin in worship, and then will be dismissed to their workshops where they will create a special Mother's Day craft.

May 15th

Pentecost / KISS (Kids in Sunday Service)

Pathways children will worship with their families so that they may take part in the service (**remember to wear red**) and enjoy communion with their families. The Children's Worship class will be dismissed to their parents/guardians prior to communion.

(Saturday) May 21st

FAMILY GAME NIGHT FIESTA

Come and enjoy an evening of games, food and fun right here at Forest Hill Church. We'll be feasting on a taco dinner, prepared by Morag Keefe, and playing games from 5-7 pm. Bring a friend and don't forget to RSVP for this event.

May 22nd

Final Pathways Class for the Year

Children will begin in worship, and then will be dismissed to their workshops for a final reflection on and celebration of our program year. Not to be missed!

Peace to all,

Kate Burleigh

Director of Children's Ministries

Music



I hope to see everyone at the annual **MAY CABARET** which will take place on Sunday, May 1 beginning with a pizza supper at 6:15 pm and continuing with our family-friendly, intergenerational variety show at 7:00. Some highlights this year include § the Descant Choir singing Bach and amusing us with their Joke Line § Ballerina Devyn Etling § the Chancel Choir singing *The Perfect Church* § the Heights High Barbershoppers § a Geography Bee (Do you know the tallest mountain in the world??)

We will welcome soprano saxophonist Ryan Rose on Sunday morning, May 1. He's a student at Case and will be accompanying the Chancel Choir in a hauntingly beautiful setting of the Agnus Dei by Paul Halley. On May 8, we will enjoy the steel drum virtuosity of Chris Vandall as he accompanies the Chancel Choir in the Caribbean Mass by Glen McClure.

May 15 is **Pentecost** and some local jazz musicians (Reed Simon on violin and Bryan Thomas on upright bass) will be joining us that morning as we celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the art of improvisation.

The Descant Choir will have its annual party at Forest Hill Park (during regular rehearsal time) on Sunday, May 15. That will be the last rehearsal for them.

As the choir season comes to an end, be sure to thank a singer or handbell ringer when you see one in the hallway or Fellowship Hall. These devoted people donate a lot of time to the church. I am so very grateful to work with all our musicians, from age 3 to 93!

Summer Choir will begin when we revert to the 10:00 am worship time on Sunday, June 5. All ages are welcome in the Summer Choir, even children and babes in arms. Give it a try—it's fun to experience worship from "the other side!"

Soli Deo Gloria

Anne Wilson, Organist/Director of Music
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Check out the website

www.fhcpresb.org

Come and see!

Say Cheese!

Are you ready for your close-up? After almost eight years, we're finally getting a new church photo directory!

Why a new directory? A new directory:

- preserves what life in our church is like in 2016
- is a lasting record of our current membership
- can introduce our church to friends, the community and new members
- helps us connect faces with names (No more wondering who all these new/old members are!)

Our photography company, Lifetouch, will provide the directory to each family photographed at no cost to the member or the church. Each family photographed also receives a free 8x10" portrait.

But...you need to show up and have your picture taken!

Sign up for an appointment online at our church website at <http://www.fhcpresb.org> or in Fellowship Hall after worship most Sundays.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY DATES ARE:

Tuesday - Saturday, May 17-21
(Tues – Fri: 2:00 pm - 8:40 pm;
Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:40 pm)

All photographs will be taken in Bodwell Hall (in the lower Christian Education Wing.) There is NO sitting fee. From the variety of photos taken, you will choose one pose for the directory.

In addition to your complimentary 8x10" photo, you may order additional portraits on the day of your portrait session.

Invite your extended family and get portraits with everyone together. Or invite your neighbors and non-church friends and family members. Everyone photographed will receive a completely free 8x10" portrait (but not a church directory) whether they are members or not. And the church gets extra copies of the directory for every 15 non-church families photographed!

We're counting on 100% participation. If you absolutely can't make it during the May 17-21 photography week, we will have a limited number of appointments available in June.

So smile...and say **CHEESE!**

Peg Weissbrod and Barb Hansen
Directory Project Directors

God has sent the spirit of His Son into our hearts.

Galatians 4:6

The miracle of new birth and the beauty of starting anew – when we consider what this really means for each of us during the Easter season, we can look with anticipation toward Pentecost Sunday, May 15.

**Deacons'
Corner**

Pentecost Sunday can call us to a new and powerful experience of the living God, filling us with His spirit and love. (see Psalm 63: 1-8).

While celebrating Pentecost and the birth of the church, we also have the opportunity to look at our own lives. This is a time that draws us into a spirit of self-reflection and self-renewal. God calls us to celebrate new beginnings each day of our lives. What a gift!

Kathy Carr
Deacon

Do not despair over your shortcomings. Start over each day. You make spiritual progress by continually beginning again and again.

St. Francis de Sales

Join us on May 15th as we welcome Chenoa Stock, Companionship Facilitator with Joining Hands for Life in Bolivia, to FHC! She will be speaking in South Hall immediately following worship. Refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Joining Hands is an initiative of the Presbyterian Hunger Program that addresses the root causes of hunger, poverty, and injustice through networks of churches and non-governmental organizations in developing countries. In Bolivia, the Joining Hands Network is called UMAVIDA, which is a Spanish acronym for “Joining Hands for Life.” As companionship facilitator, Chenoa Stock accompanies UMAVIDA and the Bolivian communities it serves. UMAVIDA’s concerns include environmental contamination from the mining industry and issues related to land and health.

Chenoa grew up as the daughter of Presbyterian co-pastors, is a native of Pittsburgh and a member of East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. She never imagined her life would take the journey towards mission that it has.

Chenoa’s interest in long-term mission service began to take shape after she earned an elementary education degree from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, and became a Presbyterian Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) in Kerala, India. In India, Chenoa taught English for a primary school of the women’s group Sevika Sanghom of the Marthoma Church.

About a year after finishing her assignment in India, Chenoa accepted a mission appointment in Sri Lanka as companionship facilitator for the newly formed Joining Hands Network, Praja Abhilasha (People’s Aspirations). This network was created after the 2006 tsunami, whose destruction affected many fishing communities and their right to land and water. In a situation further complicated by a three-decade long civil war, Chenoa and the network worked with communities to protect the interests of fishermen, tea plantation workers and their families.

As Chenoa was completing her term in Sri Lanka, she realized the call to justice and to walk with our neighbors was now deeply engrained in her. She says Micah 6:8's call "to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" expresses her summons to service. Hearing those words, Chenoa sensed a call to her assignment in Bolivia.

Chenoa's faith, grounded in advocacy and justice, developed through her relationship with her parents, Carleton and Elinor Stock. Through their love, sustained presence, encouragement, and questioning, she was able to realize her call to her current ministry. Seeds of faith planted by her parents grew at Wittenberg University, as she served on the chapel music team, and continued to mature during her YAV service.

Chenoa says: "My faith is grounded in a call to share God's love and compassion in a time when many live in inequality and have lost hope, but know they can create change when the spirit of love and trust are shared."



Chenoa is the sister of FHC member and elder, Ahren Stock.

The Ministry of Justice and Mission is facilitating her visit to Forest Hill Church

Forest Hill Church Community Grants

The Ministry of Justice and Mission is now accepting applications for the 2016 Forest Hill Church Community Grants. In 2015, we were able to serve and advocate for vulnerable people among and around us by dispersing over \$27,000. These funds supported organizations such as Greater Cleveland Congregations, Family Promise, Home Repair Resource Center, and more. The money also went towards our own programs such as Abundance Food Pantry and Labre.

We are open to recommendations for Community Grant recipients. If you have any suggestions, please contact the Justice & Mission Elders:

Robyn Hales (noahprez@gmail.com)

Charity McDonald (charityrmcdonald@gmail.com).

I love to tell the story...

So begins the traditional Presbyterian hymn that I recall singing as a child. While growing up I would also listen to stories from my family members – when my grandfather first met my grandmother and thought she was “the prettiest girl in the room,” when my dad hitchhiked through Europe in the 60’s with a college buddy, when my aunt had to change my diapers prior to her wedding ceremony. Hearing the stories, and hearing them repeatedly, gave me a chance to learn more about these family members, a context for my own being, and a way to recognize the uniqueness of my family.

We at Forest Hill Church all have our own stories to tell related to our church family. What brought you to Forest Hill Church? Why do you continue to attend and be involved in the life of the church? How has this church made a difference in your life or in the lives of those we serve in a way that no other organization can? Perhaps your story is one of personal transformation or one of a less dramatic nature. The important part is that your story is told.

Now you can share your stories! Speaking for the Stewardship Ministry, and I’m sure many others in our congregation, we’d love to hear your story. As part of our year-round program, the Stewardship Ministry will be collecting stories that can be shared with the Forest Hill Church community. If you would like to contribute, please contact me by phone (216.970.8925) or by email (astoc@hawken.edu). I look forward to hearing from you and hearing your story!

Ahren Stock
Elder, Stewardship Ministry

Caring for the Earth

Thanks to everyone for turning out for our Earth Day celebration. Forest Hill Park is cleaner and we are better informed on the importance of soil in the life of God's creation, and how soil has affected humankind through the ages, after enjoying ***Dirt! The movie***.



As we enter into our lawn and garden tending season, do the right thing. Use fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemical products sparingly and remember that organic compositions are better for the environment.

Birdfeeders are important in early spring to help nurture the new parents and new offspring generation. Cultivate plant life which can sustain bees, and butterflies as well (got milk...weed...for monarchs?) Install rain barrels to capture and retain rainfall, and 'trench' around garden and flower areas to retain water runoff. Planting vegetables will not only provide nutritious family meals but can give you abundant home-grown produce to share with neighbors!

Finally, use what you learned from the movie ***Dirt!*** to improve your soil and benefit all God's creatures in the food chain!

~ Dave Neff and the Earth Care Green Team

Greater Cleveland Congregations – News and Updates



Training: Greater Cleveland Congregations University will be held May 22-24, Sunday afternoon and all day Monday and Tuesday. This is free for member congregants (all of us). Please consider taking this important training. You will better understand GCC and its work and how you can fit in to the organization. The information can be used in your life beyond GCC as well.

Another opportunity to hear the plans, strategies and next steps of GCC is **the Delegate Assembly** that meets every other month. Join Jennifer Blakeney, FHC delegate, at the next one which will be held **Thursday May 26** at 7 pm, location TBA. All are invited.

Heights Campaigns Updates:

Property/housing: The group is addressing property values and upkeep in 3 Cleveland Heights neighborhoods. We will be walking through the Noble neighborhood on April 24 to assess vacant properties. On **May 14-15**, **Noble Neighbors** is hosting its second Community Home and Yard Sale. On the 15th, realtors will hold open houses all over the neighborhood. Contact Diana Woodbridge (dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested.

Education Issue Team: Members have been listening to teachers and parents in the Cleveland Schools that GCC has a relationship with. Several issues have come up and specific “asks” will be presented to CEO Eric Gordon on **May 12 at 6:30-** location TBA. Our presence to support the community in these requests is desired and important.

Contact Gretchen Reynolds (grr4325@sbcglobal.net) or Jennifer Blakeney (bmlspirit@yahoo.com) for more information.

Jobs, Criminal Justice, Gun Violence Issue Teams will be conducting listening campaigns with individuals who are most affected by these issues. We are seeking to work *with* individuals facing these injustices, not *for* them. Training is being provided if you’d like to participate. Contact Charity McDonald (charityrmcdonald@gmail.com) for more information.

Events:

An hour long selection of a movie on gun violence, ***Making a Killing***, will be shown on **Tuesday, May 17** at Fairmount Presbyterian Church, followed by a panel discussion. This is a free-will offering fundraiser.

Performances by the **Forest Park String Quartet**, **Sunday June 12** at 7 pm, Dover UCC; and **June 26** at 3 pm, Fairmount Temple. These are also free will offering fundraisers and promise to be lovely events.

Jennifer Blakeney

USO Cookies – Sweets for Soldiers

Church Women United (www.churchwomen.org/) , an ecumenical service and prayer group, is collecting cookies to send to our military through the USO (United Service Organization, <https://www.uso.org/>). Please bring store-bought small cookies to church and place in the box on the stage (box marked USO). No homemade cookies will be accepted for this project because of their perishability and travel difficulties. The cookies need to be at church by Sunday, May 15.

Thanks to all for helping our soldiers deployed abroad. Questions? Please contact Cathy Ghiandoni ([216 691-1905](tel:2166911905) or ghiandoni.c@gmail.com).

News of Our Church Family

Care Group

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

Members of the Jordan CARE Group are:

John Dugard, Deacon Leader	Mary McMillan
Debbie Adrine	Neil & Kathy Molyneaux
Betsy & Joe Andrews	Jon Newton
Mike & Danielle Cosgrove	Linda Rainey
Dale & Elaine Dannefer	John & Kara Schellenberg & family
Sally Davis	Jim & Pat Seeders
Ralph & Kathy Dise	Dan & Kristin Smith
John & Sheryl Dugard	Dalma Takacs
Ron & Marcia Grant	Grace Uhle
Roger & Consuelo Heineman & family	Tori Weisberg & family
Dorothy Herd	Becky & Brian West & family
Carl Jenks	Marilyn Wilk
Krystal LaFontaine & Krystal Taft	Diana Woodbridge

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

Many thanks to Roger Heineman and his team of ushers for their work every week. Interested in joining? Contact Roger or the church office.

Volunteer Hours in March

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Pat Jenkins, Jane and Chuck Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, Elspeth Peterjohn and the TOWER assembly team, Betty Clark, Ellen McChesney and Marilyn Wilk – worked a total of 87½ hours in March.

Emails and extensions for the staff are as follows:

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Announcements! Announcements!

The last Sunday of the regular program year is May 29.

The summer schedule begins June 5

TOWER deadlines: **7 am** on June 17, August 12, September 16

The FHC softball team plays Sundays at 3:15 in FH Park – stop by and take in a game!

The church phone number is 216-321-2660.

Custodians' cell phone: 216-217-5257

Our website is www.fhcpresb.org

Sundays in May

9:00 Child care begins

9:30 Adult education

Youth education (gr. 6-12)

Descant Choir (gr. 1-5; May 1, 8, 15)

10:15 Descant Choir activity (May 1, 8, 15)

10:30 Continental Breakfast

Chancel Choir

11:00 WORSHIP

Children's Worship class (preK, K)

11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr. 1-5, May 8 and 22)

May 1, 15: Children stay in worship for communion

12:15 Fellowship Hour

Directory Photo sign-up

3:30 Softball – Forest Hill Park (no games May 8 or 29)

5:00 Labre Project

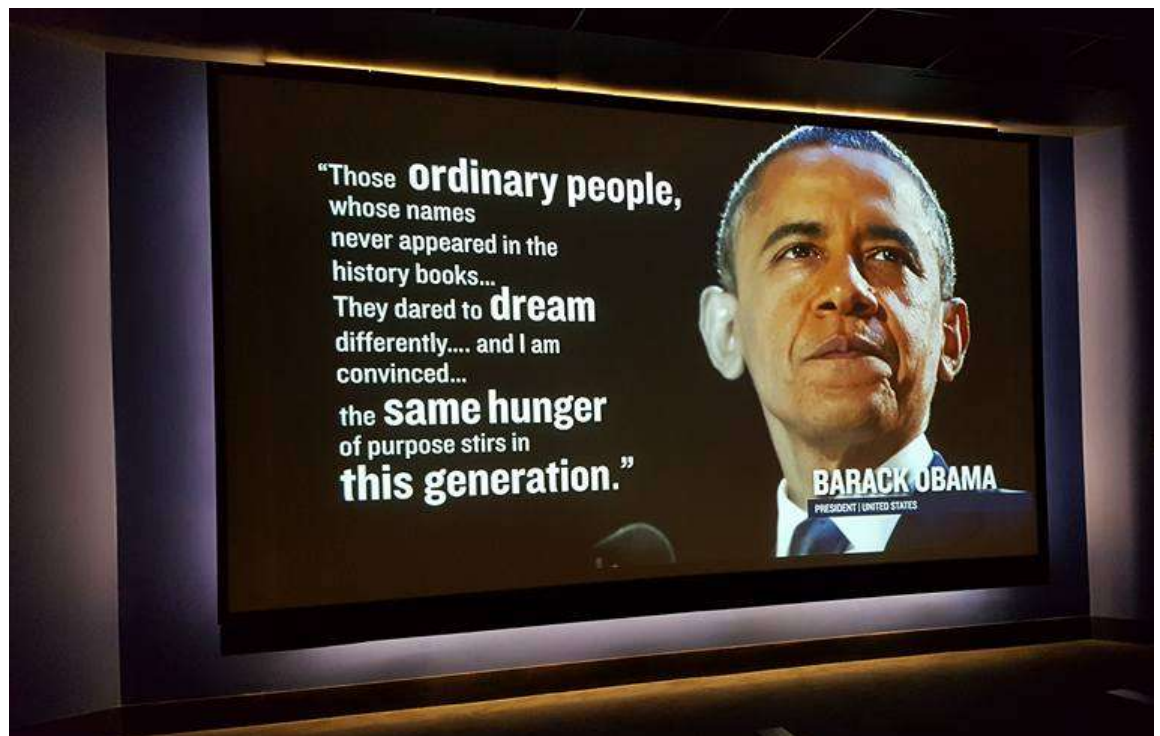
More about Sundays in May...


May 1 8:30 Nominating Committee 11:00 Worship: Communion 2:30 Recital: Students of Ann Marie Falcone 6:00 May Cabaret	Acts 16: 9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5 John 14: 23-29
May 8	Acts 16: 16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17: 20-26
May 15: Day of Pentecost 8:30 Nominating Committee 12:15 Blood Pressure check Chenoa Stock: Missionary presentation	Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Romans 8: 14-17 John 14: 8-17
May 22: Trinity Sunday 2:30 Troop #403: Eagle Scout Court of Honor	Proverbs 8: 1-14, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15
May 29: Last Sunday of regular schedule	1 Kings 18: 20-39 Psalm 96 Galatians 1: 1-12 Luke 7: 1-10

The Revised Common Lectionary readings are listed here.



Images from the pilgrimage to Memphis, April 14-17



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 Progress not Perfection AA 7:00 Al Anon 7:30 Borton Group AA Boy Scout Trip #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 7:30 Chancel Choir (May 5, 12)	9:30 Al Anon	
1 See "Sundays in May"	2	3	4 6:30 Discernment Task Force	5	6	7 8:00 Men's Group
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 7:00 Ministries worship 7:15 Ministries meet	12 7:30 FH Swim Club	13 7:00 am TOWER deadline	14 6:30 The Group (at Khourys')
15	16  Be a part of our family album PORTRAIT SIGN-UP	17 Irs Circle (watch for information)	18 10:00 TOWER collators 12:00 Bulshewicks 1:00 Hilltop Garden Club	19	20 1:00 Hilltopper program	21 8:00 Men's Group 10am - 5pm Directory Photos 5:00 Family Game Night
22	23 5:00 PWR meeting: Medina PC	24 12:00 Abundance Pantry Lunch	25 12:00 AA Anniversary Lunch 7:00 Session meeting JUNE 1	26	27 5:00 Excell graduation	28
29	30 Memorial Day Office closed	31		2	3 5:00 Wedding rehearsal 6:30 Scout Strawberry Festival 7:00 CE Volunteer Party	4 Wedding of Katie Fay and Jonathon Hall

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The summer schedule begins June 5

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