

# Forest Hill Church

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*Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive and welcoming*

*Service of Worship*  
*February 5, 2017 at 11:00 am*  
*Ordination and Installation of Officers*

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.  
If you are visiting, please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you.  
Our ushers have hearing devices, large print editions of the bulletin,  
activity bags for children staying in worship, and directions to our  
nursery for babies and young children.

*Prayer of Preparation*

As I reflect down the vistas of the past, as I think about all the problems and all the experiences I have had; without a faith in God, a faith in prayer, and a disposition of loyalty to God, I don't know what I would have done.

C. L. Franklin  
(an American Baptist minister and civil rights activist,  
and father of Aretha Franklin)

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

Edvard Grieg

"Morning Song"  
Devyn Etling, organ

**Choral Introit**

*Greeting Our God with Joy*

**Call to Worship**

Elder Jack Breisch

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

Leader: Come, let us worship the living God.

**People: And bow down before the Lord our maker.**

Leader: Worship the Lord with gladness.

**People: We shall come into God's presence with singing!**

**\* Processional Hymn No. 317**

**“In Christ There Is No East or West”**

*Note: The setting of this hymn expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.*

*\*please stand if able*

*Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison** *(Lord, have mercy)*

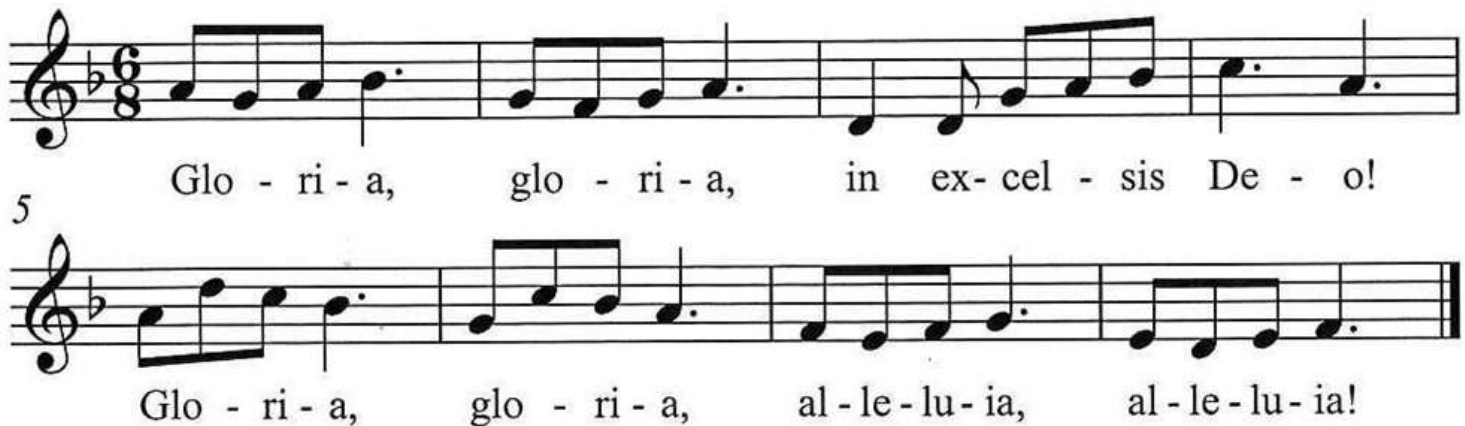
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*Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

**Assurance of Pardon**

First time: All sing

Second time: Sing in a round starting with low voices; high voices begin two measures later; youth and children two measures after that.



### *Opening Our Hearts to God's Word*

#### **Ordination and Installation of Officers**

#### \* Hymn No. 71

"Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"

*Pathways children may leave during this hymn*

#### **From the Living Word**

#### **Psalm 112 (*responsively*)**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delights in God's commandments.

**People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Leader: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

**People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**People: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

**People: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; and their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**People: The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

### **Matthew 5: 13-20**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you,

unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

*After the readings:*

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

"Hidden Figures"

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Ritual of Friendship**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Glenn Burleigh

"Nia" (from *Nguzo Saba Suite*)

*Nia translates as purpose*

**\* Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,**

**Praise God all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

## *Going Forth to Live as God's People*

\* **Closing Hymn No. 313**

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"

\* **Commission and Blessing**

\* **Choral Benediction**

\* **Passing of the Peace**

*Postlude*

Jean Langlais

"Pasticcio"



### ***Welcome Visitors!***

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

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### ***Notes & Announcements***

**Today we are celebrating the leaders of our church** – those completing their terms of service and those beginning theirs. The following people will be recognized:

***Leaders and officers whose terms are ending***

**Elders:** Kurt Haas, Robyn Hales, Consuelo Heineman, Rachel Martinez-Finn, Eric Muller-Girard, Gary Sampson, Stephen Sedam

**Trustees:** William Finn, Annette Himes

**Deacons:** Kathy Hanna-Stauffer, Jenny Himmelman, Kemp Jaycox, Suzanne Marcy

**Elected Leaders:** Jack Breisch, Wendy Brock, Barb Cloud, Jeannine Gury, Joyce Pope, Dele Solaru, Lance Vernon, Caleb Wright

***New Trustees, members of the Nominating Committee and Elected Leaders*** Sheryl Dugard, Jane Frederick, Ajah Hales, Paolo Iannerelli, Kate Kolmodin, Carol Leslie, Linda Martin, Steve Marunowski, Leslie Pendleton, Ron Schmidt

***New Elders and Deacons***

**Ordained today:** Leslie Clement, Lia Clement, Dorothy Herd, Ellen McChesney, Mary McMillan

**Installed today:** Chris Bell, Jennifer Blakeney, Wendy Brock, Jeanette Nemcek



**Chancel Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Betty Clark in memory of Donald Clark, Ray and Irma Clark, and Betty and Herbert Fritz; by Tim and Carol Gifford in loving memory of their parents; by Al Gilbert in memory of Annie Gilbert Tyson, wife of Dr. James Tyson; and by Robin Mervine in memory of Mel Mervine.

**Prayers are requested this week for the following:** Max Harmon, Jane Ishler, Robin Richards, Robert Ruggeri, George Sentell, Joy Stang, Dorothy Turick, Pat and Ray Weissbrod.



**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:** Marge Drollinger, Emma Jane Gibbs, Iris and Al Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Jack Quinn, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas.

**Please keep this year's confirmation class and their mentors in your prayers:**

Colin Burleigh – mentor, Charity McDonald

Anna Dillenbeck – mentor, Leslie Clement

Maggie Peterjohn – mentor, Ahren Stock

Allie Peterjohn – mentor, Leigh Henderson

Ethan Swain – mentor, LaDon Headen

Meredith (Chip) Vandall – mentor, David Burleigh

David Vahey – mentor, Jed Koops

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

**Care Group:** The Calvary Care Group is responsible for assisting the clergy in meeting members' needs during February. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

**Today Is Hunger Sunday** Any cash or checks in envelopes marked Hunger will be used 100% for support of hunger programs. Each month we send the money to the Hts. Emergency Food Cupboard (Disciples Church, Cleveland Hts.), the New Covenant Lutheran Church Hunger Center (East Cleveland), the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Haiti, and Forest Hill Church's Abundance Pantry.

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

## *Coming Up*

### **TODAY**

***Black History Month:*** Programs begin today with a presentation by Robyn Hales and the Rev. Dr. Catherine Borchert on the history of racial relations in the Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall, 12:30 pm).

***Sign up to contribute to the Soul Food Pot Luck (February 19):*** Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4aa8aa23a7f49-soul> (the link is in the weekly email) or see Ann Williams in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

***Picture Directories:*** Directories are ready to be picked up – Look for Barb Hansen in Fellowship Hall. If your picture is in it, there is a directory waiting for you. Additional directories are available for \$10 for anyone else who would like one (or would like an extra copy).

### **THIS WEEK**

***Bible Study:*** The lessons for this week are **Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 119: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Matthew 5: 21-37.**

**Bible and Bagels** discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

***Theology on Tap:*** Join us for a special ***Theology on Tap: All Questions Welcome!*** Members of Fairmount, Forest Hill and Church of the Covenant will gather at The BottleHouse (2050 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights 44118) on Thursday, February 9, 5-7 pm. Bring a snack to share (beverages may be purchased) and any questions that may be bothering

you about the church, the Bible, God, creation, the Holy Spirit...All (people and questions) are welcome.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Adult Education, 9:30** The Kerygma study of John's Gospel continues through February 26.

**Black History Month:** Join friends today for lunch or dinner in a Black-owned restaurant. *See the insert for some ideas and reflections.*

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

***"Standing in the Need of Prayer:"*** Several members of the congregation are supporting the pastors and congregation when there is a need or desire for intercessory prayer. They will receive notices of prayer needs via email; and will hold those in need up in prayer. If you would like to join the team, please contact Pastor Lois Annich.

***Iris Circle:*** Iris Circle will meet on February 21 at 12 pm for a potluck lunch and book discussion of ***The Gift of Years***. Rev. Lois Annich will lead the discussion; Nancy Grube will host the meeting. See p. 13 of the February **TOWER**.

## ***Youth News***

**Every Sunday:** Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

**Today:** Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse in the Chapel after worship

**Friday:** Confirmation, 6 pm in the Ruah Room



### **Updates**

Members of the GCC Core team – Diana Woodbridge, Jennifer Blakeney, Ron Register, Kathy Hanna-Stauffer, Charity McDonald, Barb Cloud, Gretchen Reynolds and Scott Lafferty – can provide you with more information about the “We Are NOT All In” campaign that is seeking a commitment from the city and county to provide public funding for neighborhood needs as well as for renovation of the Quicken Loans Arena. More information has been sent to you via email with opportunities to show your support for GCC (on February 14 and March 14).

GCC is also very concerned about the recent executive orders targeting immigrant and refugee populations. Copies of a letter from the co-chairs of GCC have been emailed and are available in the foyer.

## Calendar: February 5-12, 2017

### Sunday, February 5

9:30 Adult and Youth Education  
 Descant Choir followed by  
 Descant Choir Activity  
 Childcare for children thru Kdg  
 10:15 Session & New Officers meet  
 10:30 Continental Breakfast  
 Chancel Choir  
 11:00 WORSHIP: Ordination and Installation  
 of Officers  
 Children's Worship Class (preK-K)  
 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr.1-5)  
 12:15 Sine Nomine Choir  
 12:30 Black History Month program:  
 The History of Race Relations in the  
 Presbyterian Church  
 6:00 The Group: Super Bowl Party

### Monday, February 6

6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)  
 7:00 pm Al Anon  
 7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #403  
 Borton Group (AA)

### Tuesday, February 7

1:00 pm Abundance Pantry  
 3:45 pm CHTU meeting  
 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class  
 7:00 pm Black History Month  
 Coordinators

### Wednesday, February 8

7:30 am Bible and Bagels  
 12:30 pm Wed. Women's AA  
 7:00 pm Ministries meet

### Thursday, February 9

5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class  
 Theology on Tap  
 6:20 pm Voices in Bronze  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir  
 Forest Hill Swim Club mtg

### Friday, February 10

**Eat in a Black-owned restaurant  
 this weekend!**

10:00 am Al Anon  
 6:00 pm Confirmation class

### Saturday, February 11

9:00 am Deacons' retreat  
 CEIRS class  
 4:00 pm Young Families Get-together  
 6:30 pm Session party

### Sunday, February 12

9:30 Adult and Youth Education  
 Descant Choir followed by  
 Descant Choir Activity  
 Childcare for children thru Kdg  
 10:30 Continental Breakfast  
 Chancel Choir  
 11:00 WORSHIP  
 Children's Worship Class (preK-K)  
 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr.1-5)  
 12:30 Trustees' Retreat  
 Young Families: Lunch at Sam Sylk's

### Black History Month program:

**Eat in a Black-owned restaurant!**  
*See insert and the website for more  
 information. Invite friends!*

## *Staff Emails*

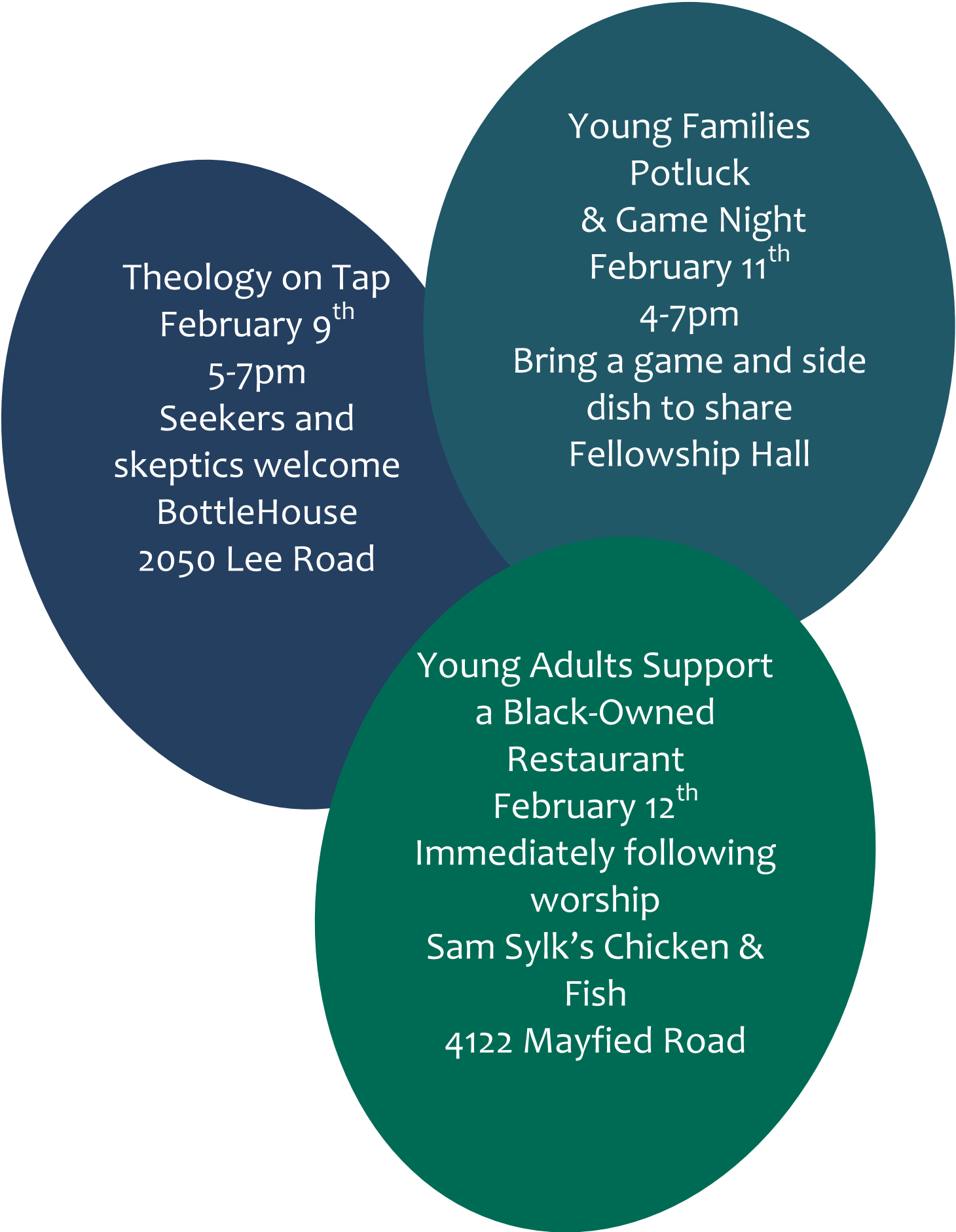
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## ***Black History Month 2017***

<b>Today</b>	12:30 pm, South Hall "Race Relations in the Presbyterian Church" Robyn Hales and Rev. Catherine Borchert
<b>Feb. 10-12</b>	Support a Black-owned business! Go to lunch or go shopping. See p. 11 and the insert for details.
<b>Feb. 18</b>	6:30 pm, Sanctuary Gospel Concert: The Wright Family Singers
<b>Feb. 19</b>	Soul Food pot luck lunch and discussion of <b><i>March</i></b> , by John Lewis (available for purchase)
<b>Fe. 24</b>	7 pm, Fellowship Hall Family movie: <b><i>Zootopia</i></b> , a computer-animated comedy-adventure film from Disney Animation
<b>Feb. 25</b>	12:00 pm: Workshop with Rev. Robina Winbush 1:30 pm: Potlatch: A Festival of Giving Vendors, programs, food 7:00 pm: Jazz Concert, Fellowship Hall
<b>Feb. 26</b>	Worship, 11:00 Rev. Robina Winbush will preach

*Cover image: "You are the light of the world."*

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Theology on Tap  
February 9<sup>th</sup>  
5-7pm  
Seekers and  
skeptics welcome  
BottleHouse  
2050 Lee Road

Young Families  
Potluck  
& Game Night  
February 11<sup>th</sup>  
4-7pm  
Bring a game and side  
dish to share  
Fellowship Hall

Young Adults Support  
a Black-Owned  
Restaurant  
February 12<sup>th</sup>  
Immediately following  
worship  
Sam Sylk's Chicken &  
Fish  
4122 Mayfied Road



This list contains only a few of the many Black-owned restaurants near Forest Hill Church.

Check the web site or call for more information about the type of food, type of service, level of formality, and specific open hours. See the list on the church web site for many more restaurant choices.

### Eat at a Black-Owned Restaurant Weekend: February 10-12, 2017

Restaurant Name	Web site, Facebook page, or Yelp page	Address	Phone Number	Open Sunday
Angie's Soul Food	<a href="http://www.angiessoulcafe.com/">http://www.angiessoulcafe.com/</a>	3400 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114	216-426-8890	Yes
Boiling Seafood Crawfish	<a href="http://www.boilingseafoodcrawfishoh.com/">http://www.boilingseafoodcrawfishoh.com/</a>	2201 Lee Road Cleveland Hts., OH 44118	216-459-7777	Yes
Chicago's Home of Chicken & Waffles	<a href="http://chicagoshomeofchickenandwaffles.com">chicagoshomeofchickenandwaffles.com</a>	1144 Prospect Ave E, Cleveland, OH 44115	(216) 600-8600	Yes
Fix Bistro	<a href="http://thefixbistro.com/">http://thefixbistro.com/</a>	2195 Lee Road Cleveland Hts, OH 44118	216-383-8130	No
Mama Joyce's	<a href="https://www.yelp.com/biz/mama-joyces-cleveland">https://www.yelp.com/biz/mama-joyces-cleveland</a>	2238 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118	216-371-3100	Yes
Rib Cage	<a href="http://www.ribcagesmokehouse.com/">www.ribcagesmokehouse.com/</a>	2214 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118	216-321-7427	Yes
Sam Sylks Chicken and Fish	<a href="http://www.samsylkschickenandfish.com/">http://www.samsylkschickenandfish.com/</a>	4122 Mayfield Road, South Euclid, OH 44121	216-465-9833	Yes
Stonetown Kitchen and Bar	<a href="http://www.stonetownusa.com/home.aspx">http://www.stonetownusa.com/home.aspx</a>	627 Prospect Avenue E., Cleveland, OH 44115	216-862-5572	Yes
Valio Restaurant & Bar	<a href="http://www.larchmere.com/dine/">http://www.larchmere.com/dine/</a>	12718 Larchmere Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44120	216-848-1115	Yes
Zoma Ethiopian Restaurant	<a href="http://www.zomacleveland.com/">http://www.zomacleveland.com/</a>	2240 Lee Road Cleveland Hts., OH 44118	216-465-3239	Yes

**Forest Hill Church Black History Month 2017**  
**Eat at a Black-Owned Restaurant Weekend**  
**February 10-12, 2017**

**GOALS** - The major goals of the Forest Hill Church's "Eat at a Black-owned Restaurant Weekend" are to:

- Encourage members to intentionally support local Black-owned businesses as an expression of financial justice
- Expose members to places where the hospitality of African American Culture is expressed through welcome and good food

**BACKGROUND** - Did you know:

- The number of Black-owned businesses in the U.S. increased by **61%** between 2002-2007, and another **34.5%** between 2007-2012 *during the recession!*
- The number of businesses owned by Black women has increased by an astonishing **322%** since 1997
- Black-owned and operated businesses are located all over northeast Ohio, providing a wide variety of goods and services, from retail stores to gas stations, from social services lawn services, from electronic repairs to restaurants.
- One of the best ways to help Black families achieve financial stability is to spend money at Black-owned businesses for products and services you needed anyway
- Cleveland is home to Real Black Friday, which maintains a directory of Black-owned businesses in Cleveland and encourages everyone to support them. See: <http://therealblackfriday.com/>

**REFLECT** – We invite you to reflect on your experience

- Have you thought before of intentionally supporting Black-owned businesses? Why or why not?
- What might be some barriers for you to regularly supporting Black-owned businesses?
- Did your trip to the restaurant bring you to a neighborhood that is "off your beaten path?" If so, how did that make you feel?
- How does this dining experience compare to what you are accustomed to when dining out? What is similar? What is different?
- Has this outing made a difference in your willingness to patronize Black-owned businesses without a special occasion?
- Will you encourage your other non-black friends/family to patronize Black owned restaurants and other Black-owned businesses?