



Forest Hill Church

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***Discovering God's call. . .
Celebrating the Spirit's presence
Witnessing to Christ's transformative power!***

The TOWER

MAY 2023



Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Pastor

WORDS FROM REV. DR. JOHN C. LENTZ, JR.



What a glorious Easter Sunday. 350 in person and over 150 Livestreaming meaning over 500 people celebrated Resurrection Sunday at Forest Hill Church. That is the biggest worship crowd since before COVID. It was thrilling, inspiring and so good to see you all.

And as I sit at my desk and type these words, the outside world is exploding in color as the unseasonably warm weather fills my spiritual cup to overflowing!

We have a lot to look forward to in the next month. Over 50 signed up for the Conflict Resolution Training events. That is a good number. The week of April 23 we will send out the Congregational Conversation report as an attachment to an email. Of course, you can print a hard copy for yourself. If you need Laura (our new CHURCH Administrator) to print you a copy, call the church office.

On Sunday evening, May 21 at 4:00 PM consultants from Equius will lead a discussion and debrief of the Conversation report. If you wish join, you may register here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/0817a519>. I believe this will be an important and transformative event. I hope as many of you can come as possible. We will serve a light meal before the discussion begins. I am asking you to make a three-hour commitment or more, but for those who care about this church and its future, the time will be worth it!

Kim Wagner who grew up at Forest Hill Church is coming home for the weekend of April 28-30. On Friday, April 28 at 10:00 in South Hall, Kim will deliver a talk and lead a conversation about her new book Fractured Ground: Preaching in the Wake of Mass Trauma (WJK 2023). Kim will preach on Sunday, April 30th. Her parents Jim and Debbie will also be in town. We hope sister Christine and family will also make the trip.

On Pentecost, Sunday, May 28 my friend the Rev. George Walker will preach. George was to preach on Palm Sunday. However, when I went down with COVID, we decided that he should come another Sunday.

Profound thanks and appreciation for The Rev. Carol Wedell our Parish Associate. Carol preached a powerful sermon on Palm Sunday with only three days to prepare. She is amazing!

~Peace to you! John



REV. GEORGE WALKER WILL BE OUR GUEST PREACHER ON SUNDAY, MAY 28.

George Walker serves as the Chief Equity Officer for Planned Parenthood Federation of America. He oversees the implementation and stewardship of diversity, equity and inclusion for the organization and will lead the team that drives the work throughout the national office, and assists in guiding the Federation. Prior to coming to PPFA, he led Diversity & Inclusion at Memorial

Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, the world's oldest cancer care facility. A proud former volunteer of the U.S. Peace Corps, he served in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

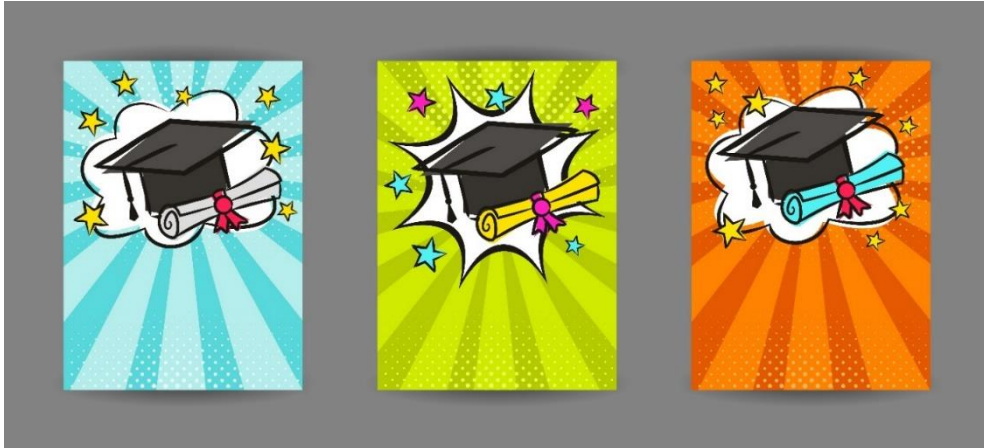
George Walker has worked extensively in social justice and philanthropic causes, as an employee and volunteer. He currently sits on the founding board of the Studio Design School, based in New York. In February 2012, President Barack Obama appointed him to be a member of the White House Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), where he served until the end of the administration in 2016. He was selected to serve as a German Marshall Memorial Fellow, representing the US and learning about transnational partnerships on a variety of issues while traveling to five European countries.

George is a graduate of Morehouse College (BA History) and The Divinity School, Duke University (M-Div). He is also a graduate of The Georgetown University, with a Certificate in Executive Coaching. He is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ (UCC).



Family, Youth, and Children Ministries

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES!



On Sunday, June 4, we will recognize those in our church family who are graduating this spring. If you or a family member would like to be included in our recognition of graduates, please complete this form prior to May 26: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/9a5b69> or contact Amy Wheatley, ce@fhcpresb.org.



OUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE GROWING!

The sanctuary is alive on Sunday mornings with the voices and energy of our children, who participate in the opening moments of worship with their families. The nursery is often overflowing with babies and toddlers. Sunday School is a busy place with curious and active preschoolers and elementary-aged children. We are always delighted to welcome new children and families – please join us!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT WAS FUN!



Eighty parents, grandparents, children, and teens enjoyed a Sunday evening of food and fellowship on April 2. After a delicious taco bar supper, there were games and activities for all ages. Fellowship Hall was filled with conversation and laughter as families reconnected and made new friends. The giant, inflatable Twister game was a hit with everyone between the ages of one and sixteen! Special thanks to Morag Keefe and her kitchen crew (Chris Bell, Carol Gifford, Dean Sieck) and to the FYC ministry team and their families for making this event a success. We're planning another Family Fun Night for June!



AN EGG-CELLENT EASTER MORNING!

Beautiful sunshine and warm temperatures created the perfect morning for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th. Forty children and their parents/grandparents had fun collecting eggs on the church lawn before worship.

~Amy Wheatley, Director of Family, Youth and Children

WORDS FROM QIN YING TAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

FHC's Got Talent!

Sign up for our talent show on **June 4 at 5 PM** in Fellowship Hall!

Do you have a secret skill in playing the recorder? Or would you like to put together a skit with your friends and family? What about some magic tricks?

Sign up here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/d70583>.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Ying (music@fhcpresb.org).



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session leads and guides the congregation as it becomes a community of faith, hope, love, and witness.

Session met for its stated meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Rev. Dr. John Lentz is the Moderator and seventeen Elders serve on Session. In this meeting, after opening with prayer, we accomplished the following:

- Had a thoughtful and faithful conversation about the questions that are posed to new members, seeking to have those questions align with both our faith and mission.
- Reactivated the memberships of Brittany Seigneur and Emily Ball, at their requests.
- Celebrated the addition of Laura Schultz to the staff in the position of Church Administrator.
- Reviewed the financial report. We revised the budget upward to reflect the faithfulness of the congregation in pledging and the good work of the Stewardship Ministry.
- Heard an update on the work of the Repair and Restoration Task Force. They are seeking volunteers to serve on the Task Force and recommend how FHC might move forward with this important work for racial equity.
- Agreed to offer a Ministry Fair so that congregants can learn more about the work of Elders and Elected Leaders and consider volunteering to serve in these leadership roles.
- Continued work on the process of healing, learning and planning, following the retirement of Rev. Dr. Goines. Congregants are invited to facilitated workshops in April and May to learn more about creative and faithful listening, communication skills, conflict management and a debrief on the Congregational Conversations report.

~Elizabeth J. Shaw, Clerk of Session

MAY 2023 UPDATE FROM YOUR DEACONS

An important ministry that the deacons had to forego due to COVID was the greeting card ministry. We are delighted to say that opportunity will be reintroduced this month!

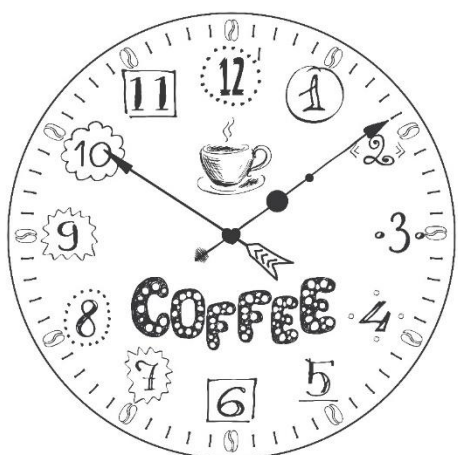
One way we can all show our on-going care and concern for our beloved community is to send cards to members in need of a smile. Each Sunday there will be a table set up in Fellowship Hall for anyone to stop by and write a little note to someone on a list of care concerns provided by the deacons. The office will mail your greetings to very grateful recipients.

Thanks to all those who have donated cards in the past! We now have an abundance so no more cards are needed at this time.

Next, each Care group has the opportunity to assist with coffee hour after Sunday services. Your Deacon will reach out to you the month your group has been assigned.

Below is a list of Deacons and care group months assignments.

- February-All Deacons
- March-Mary Ann Breisch-Jericho
- April-Susan (Kay) Dunlap-Nazareth
- **May-Peg Weissbrod-Corinth**
- June-Kitty McWilliams-Nazareth
- July-Kathy Hanna Stauffer-Canaan
- August-Gail Larson-Jerusalem
- September-Laurie Rose-Mount Sinai
- October-Kemp Jaycox-Calvary
- November-Deanne Lentz-Eden
- December-All Deacons
- January-Sharon Wiggins-Jordan



COFFEE HOUR

Please join us every Sunday in Fellowship Hall after worship service for coffee and refreshments!

~Deacons Ministry, Deacons@fhcpresb.org

FROM THE TRUSTEES

Building and Grounds

Buildings & Grounds Report

A new projector, cabling HDMI port and remote control has been installed and connected to the sound system in Fellowship Hall. Ready for your next meeting.

Bids are being solicited for exterior painting. This may be done in phases so that certain badly needed portions, like the front of the church, can be done sooner.

The Hunter Christian Education Foyer project has three components: lobby, hallways, and handicapped bathroom update. Architectural drawings have been presented to the family. Trustees will get a complete project presentation soon.



Have your very own FHC Camp Chair!

Since last summer's outdoor services, when these chairs were introduced in red, there has been much interest in members purchasing one for themselves. Bring your chair to church activities and other places too, like Blossom, neighborhood block party or sporting events. It's great advertising for the church!

Details:

*Constructed with a lightweight tubular framework (weight limit 300lb).

*Royal Blue Polyester fabric imprinted with the FHC logo on the back. (to identify yours from those belonging to FHC.)

*2 Mesh cup holders and a carrying bag with shoulder strap.

*\$30.00 each

You may place your orders here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/70d0d5>. We hope to receive delivery this spring. For questions contact krisfay@mac.com.

HOLD YOUR NEXT SPECIAL EVENT AT FHC!

Did you know the church is available for your next baby shower, family celebration, concert or conference?

The fees are very reasonable. Fellowship Hall seats 200, but there are many smaller spaces available. There are 2 kitchens, custodial help and free parking! The possibilities for your party planning are endless. Fees adjust for members and non-members.

Book your next event soon. For details contact Ann Donkin for more information or fill out a request

here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/9894b2>.

**SPECIAL
EVENT**



Forest Hill Church Volunteer Work Day

**Saturday, May 6th
9AM -1PM**

***Spring has Sprung* and it's time to get the church ready for outdoor services and family fun!**

We need hands for various tasks including: switching storms & screens, washing glass, gardening, and getting organized. There's plenty to do inside if it rains - outside tasks will be rescheduled. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a pastry and then get to work! Meet new people, learn a new skill. Assignments for all skill sets and ages.

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 4, 2023



Please join representatives from the various ministries in Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning service. Each ministry will have a table where you can meet with leaders to learn more about the purpose of each and perhaps find where you would like to plug in with your own time and talents. The church has many great things happening and we want you to have this opportunity to hear about them firsthand. If you have questions, contact the church office.

FIBER AND FELLOWSHIP



We will continue to meet and grow on the Second Saturday of each month. We will be meeting from **10 AM -1 PM** (note time change).

Upcoming Dates:

May 13

June 10

As a group, we are working on quilts for donation and a special project to provide quilts for children who have been admitted to the hospital. Knitters are going strong with car seat blankets and Prayer Shawls.

Personal projects are welcome as advice and tips are freely given. All are welcome- beginner to experienced. We are happy to teach. **Contact Carol Gifford for additional information.**

216-598-9730 cmgiff79@aol.com



SOFTBALL SEASON IS BACK!!

Forest Hill softball season is right around the corner. Anyone 16 years of age and older wishing to join the team, please complete this signup form. Games are played from the Sunday before Memorial Day to the Sunday before Labor Day on Sundays at 3 or 6 pm at Forest Hill Park. All are welcome.

If you wish to join, sign up

here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/50acb69288>.



What is a Matthew 25 church?

Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor.

How the vision unites all Presbyterians

By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, we recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite all Presbyterians for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission.

The invitation, open to any church or mid council, has three goals:

- **Building congregational vitality** by challenging congregations and their members to deepen and energize their faith and grow as joyful leaders and disciples, actively engaged with their community as they share the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed.
- **Dismantling structural racism** by fearlessly applying our faith to advocate and break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.
- **Eradicating systemic poverty** by acting on our beliefs and working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

MINISTRY OF ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian – What is our identity?

On our Christian journey we need a theological approach in defining our identity. Our future possibilities and moving forward must be anchored in that identity in our overall understanding of Christian discipleship. We, as a church have done so by declaring ourselves a Matthew 25 congregation and a Beloved community. Yet the dynamics of such a declaration must be clearly understood or blind spots can undermine the process if left unaddressed. “Who we are?” and “How do we fit into the world?”- must be clearly understood to see our future possibilities.

In accepting the call of the Presbyterian denomination as a Matthew 25 congregation we have agreed to these **core principles -building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty**. There is no doubt that the church and individuals have and are working to dismantle structural racism and eradicate poverty through GCC, immigration task force, providing sanctuary, and the food pantry, even the Guns to Garden event taking place in the near future. That is our first identity.

Our second identity centers around **becoming a beloved community**. The following defines that identity:

1. Recognizes and honors the image of God in every human being
2. Recognizes and affirms, not eradicates differences
3. Takes the steps necessary to recognize and honor all voices, thereby fostering trust and embracing one another
4. Acknowledges limitations, ambiguity, lack of knowledge or understanding; listen and seek to learn
5. Speaks the truth in love, resolving conflicts peacefully and compassionately, without physical or verbal violence
6. Actively commits to justice through removing unjust systems without destroying people
7. Encourages and embraces artistic expressions of faith from diverse perspectives
8. Achieves friendship and understanding through negotiation compromise or consensus, considering each circumstance to discern which will be most helpful
9. Blends faith and action to generate a commitment to defeating injustice (not forgetting that injustice can also be found within the Church)
10. Promotes human rights and creates a just society by meeting the needs of everyone in the community, sharing power, and acknowledging the network of mutuality among all humans
11. Fosters dynamic and active spirituality through reliance on Scripture, prayer and corporate worship, recognizing God as dynamic and active in the world

“How do we as individuals and as a congregation carry out these principles?” is a question each of us needs to explore. I ask the congregation to use the summer months to do some reading for reflection about our identities.

1. The Gospel of Matthew plus an easy-to-read commentary by Matt Woodley called **Gospel of Matthew: God with Us**
2. **White Awake: An Honest Look at What It Means to Be White** by Daniel Hill
3. **Roadmap to Reconciliation 2.0** by Brenda Salter McNeil

Each book is available through CleveNet or Inter Varsity Press (links provided below)
<https://www.ivpress.com/the-gospel-of-matthew-ebook> (available only in e-edition format)
<https://www.ivpress.com/white-awake>
<https://www.ivpress.com/roadmap-to-reconciliation-2-0>

Though I am 1st year elder in the Ministry of Adult Spiritual Growth, I am presenting this information based on a commitment made at Session retreat to present information about Matthew 25 and Beloved Community to the congregation.

~Ron Zimmerman



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A Matthew 25 Congregation





OUR SHAPE OF WATER

Borrowing from the movie title of a few years ago.....we are blessed to live in the Great Lakes Region of our country. Water is our greatest natural resource. We have plenty of it, unlike many of our Western states, and certainly the rest of our world where lack of water through droughts and deserts are highly problematic for many of the world's peoples. Likewise, too much water through floods and hurricanes are similarly devastating in many places.

As we enter Spring and Summer Seasons where water uses take on much importance in our lives, let us pause to be thankful for this plentiful bounty of water and be judicious how we use it. Outdoors we water our lawns and gardens, power-wash our homes exteriors, wash our cars, clean our birdbaths, fill our kiddie and adult swimming pools. Many of us save water runoffs from our roofs in rain barrels and cisterns.

Indoors, we often bathe more and take more showers—sometimes more than once a day when we've been more active and sweat more from chores and play. Conserve such water usage to the greatest extent possible, which also reduces water heater/natural gas and electric usage. And don't forget to make sure faucets everywhere are turned off tight to avoid leakage and drips.

On the fun side of water, whether you swim, boat, water ski, float or fish, be careful, stay safe, and say a little prayer for the abundance of clean water! See you in the Fall!

~ Dave Neff, Earth Care Leader

Ps: Once again FHC is re-certified as an Earth Care Congregation for 2023 by PCUSA!



PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM
certifies

**Forest Hill Church
Presbyterian**

as an

EARTH CARE CONGREGATION

on this

10th+ year of certification

*for its outstanding environmental stewardship achievements in worship, education,
facilities and outreach in the life of the church.*

Through February, 2024

Signature Jessica Mandolin Date: 3/15/2023
Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care Concerns

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Isaiah 2:4



**Guns to
Gardens**

Guns to Gardens Safe Surrender Event

Sat. May 20, 10 am – 1 pm

Place unwanted, unloaded guns in a vehicle trunk.

Gun donors are anonymous.

No ammunition is accepted.

Thank you gift cards will be provided until they run out.

The project is part of the "Guns to Gardens" movement, which works to reduce gun violence by reducing the number of guns in homes and communities. Unwanted guns are dismantled and the leftover parts are forged into garden tools. Guns to Gardens Safe Surrender events will be offered across the nation marking Wear Orange Day, June 2, Hadiya Pendleton's birthday. She was a high school student from the south side of Chicago, who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade. One week later, Hadiya was shot and killed on a playground in Chicago. Soon after this tragedy, Hadiya's childhood friends decided to commemorate her life by wearing orange, the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others.

With over 400 million guns in American homes, many of these guns are no longer wanted for a range of reasons: the gun owner may have children or grandchildren in the home; a hunter or other gun owner may have reached an age where they no longer feel that they can safely handle weapons; a gun may have been returned to family by the police after it was used in a suicide or accident; there may be conflict in a family or there may a family member with a serious illness. For whatever reason, Guns to Gardens provides a way to dispose of unwanted guns without returning them to the gun marketplace, where they could be used for future harm.

Over 43,000 Americans die every year from gun violence. Approximately 60% of the gun deaths are from suicide, followed by homicide, family violence and accidents. A difficult moment can turn into a tragedy simply because a gun is nearby.

Please support this event by spreading the word to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Flyers advertising the event are available. See Cynthia Lehman or Derry Stauffer for flyers and/or more information.

You may also reach out to Cynthia Lehman to volunteer or if you have questions (716.830.4330 or email lehman.cynthia@gmail.com).

**JOIN FOREST HILL FRIENDS ON JUNE 11TH TO CELEBRATE LIFE AND TO
SUPPORT TRANSPLANT HOUSE OF CLEVELAND!**

**6TH ANNUAL
Transplant House
of Cleveland**

**5K
RUN
1 MILE
walk**

***Celebrating the Life
of Brian Vitale***

ALL members and friends of all ages are invited to join fellow Forest Hill's team as we walk to support Transplant House of Cleveland (THOC) and celebrate the Gift of Life!

The 5K run/1-mile walk begins and ends at THOC and winds through University Circle and a portion of the Cleveland Cultural Garden. Proceeds benefit Transplant House of Cleveland, a local non-profit that provides affordable, temporary housing and a welcoming, supportive community to organ transplant patients and their families. THOC, located in University Circle, is under the leadership of FHC's own Elaine Turley (co-founder and Executive Director) and is truly an example of the healing power of community.

Please notify Sue Lafferty (salaff@sbcglobal.net or 440-669-4885) if you would like to join the Team or if you have any questions! We will coordinate carpooling from Forest Hill on the day of the event. Each team member will need to complete and submit the attached registration form. The race fee is \$30 per entrant in advance/\$35 Day of the Race.

All team members will receive a T-shirt and runner bag! Registration forms will also be available at church.

Can't run or walk but would still like to Support Transplant House of Cleveland? You may write a check to Transplant House of Cleveland and mail it to 2029 E. 115th St., Cleveland, OH. 44106

Give online via this link: <https://www.transplanthouseofcleveland.org/5k-run-1-mile-walk/>, where there is a DONATE button at the top of the page—donation acknowledgments to anyone who gives.



Show Me The Money! Who Cares About Drinking Fountains?

It can be hard to see the connections between what our congregation seeks to embody and how the physical operation of the church is connected. In our homes, the link between our values and our practices can be more clear. We want to reduce plastic waste, so we invest in glass food storage containers. The energy bill is high, and we lower the thermostat a bit.

These links occur in a large building that's used by hundreds of people, also, though they can be a bit harder to see. Take, for example, one of the more pedestrian fixtures in any large, heavily used space: the drinking fountain. We give drinking fountains very little thought, but we all recognize quickly when they aren't present. And, during the COVID-19 pandemic, how we use them, and sanitize them, came quickly to the forefront.

It's difficult for some of us to be inspired by a drinking fountain. Still, the decisions surrounding the replacement of this equipment during the pandemic incorporated many of the values core to the Forest Hill congregation, and it serves as a good example of how our stewardship dollars work in so many ways to support the loftier goals and priorities of all of us.

First, the new fountains have touchless filling spigots for personal water bottles. This supports our earth-care value of drastically reducing the number of units of bottled water consumed on premises. The touchless feature also is an important element for so many in our congregation who are at high risk of virus complications. In addition, the new fountains are much more energy efficient, supporting our mutual understanding of our important role in reducing emissions that contribute to the climate crisis. They also have flow control features that limit water waste, another resource-focused improvement.

All told, the new fountains in the building cost \$3,200 -- \$2,000 for equipment and \$1,200 for plumbing services. The next time you fill your bottle at one of the new fountains, you can be proud that your stewardship dollars helped to not only maintain our beloved church building but also did so in a way that literally puts our money where our (thirsty) mouths are. In each action and spending decision, we are seeking to embody our values.

~Stewardship (stewardship@fhcpresb.org)

MAY 2023 BIRTHDAYS

First Name	Last Name	Birthdate Month/Day
Julie	Gran	May 01
Marjorie	Ravas	May 04
Juliann	Ely	May 05
John	Dugard, Jr.	May 06
Angela	Oetama-Paul	May 06
Blake	Himes	May 07
Karen	Wong	May 07
Neil	Molyneaux	May 08
Jeff	Dyck	May 09
Kathryn	Hanna-Stauffer	May 10
Elsie	Boyd	May 11
Julie	Lustic	May 11
Clarence	Boyd	May 12
Jennifer	Blakeney	May 13
Jane	Olson	May 16
Gail	Larson	May 17
Kris	Fay	May 19
Suzanne	Seifert	May 19
Thomas	Zych	May 19
Kevin	Stauffer	May 20
Anna	Brock	May 21
Melody	Obery	May 21
Ronald	Zimmerman	May 23
Cheryl	Anderson	May 24
Monita	Franklin	May 26
Gary	Sampson	May 27
Marilyn	Wilk	May 27
Joan	Bacon	May 28
Marina	Grant	May 28
Viktor	Hexe	May 31

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Dr. Qin Ying Tan, Director of Music

Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate

June and July TOWER issue deadline: 8 am on May 11

Giving/donation options- Friends of FHC, during this time, you may give monetary gifts/donations by texting 216-400-5300 or give online using either [our BREEZE Giving Page](#) or [PayPal](#). You may also mail in a check to the church bookkeeper (3031 Monticello Blvd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118).

**The church office
will be closed
for Memorial Day on
Monday, May 29.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 pm -AA: Progress not Perfection 7:00 pm -AI Anon: Now There's Hope 7:30 pm -AA: Borton Group	10:30 am -Abundance Pantry -Bulletin and Weekly email Deadline	7:30 am –Bible & Bagels (virtual) 12:00 pm -Staff Meeting (virtual) -AA: Wed. Women's Group	1:00 pm: English Country Dance 1:30 pm -English Dance 6:00 pm -Bell Choir 7:30 pm -Chancel Choir	9:30 am -AI Anon: Hand in Hand 6:30 pm: Scottish Country Dance	
April 30 9:15-10:15 AM: Adult Education Welcome Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wagner	May 1	May 2 5:00 PM: Creating Racial Equity Meeting	May 3 9:00 AM- 6:30 PM: Y.O.U. Intake Event 7:00 PM: Personnel Meeting	May 4 3:00 AM: Wedding Caterer 5:30 PM: Wedding Rehearsal	May 5 1:00 -10:00 PM: Wedding 5:00 PM: Praying with others meeting	May 6 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM: Volunteer Workday!
May 7 9:15-10:15 AM: Adult Education 2:00-4:00 PM: Recital	May 8 Ying will be out of the office.	May 9 Ying will be out of the office.	May 10 Ying will be out of the office. 7:00 PM: Ministry Meetings	May 11 TOWER DEADLINE Ying will be out of the office.	May 12 Ying will be out of the office.	May 13 Ying will be out of the office. 9:00 AM-3:30 PM: Y.O.U. Intake Event 10:00 AM: Fiber and Fellowship 4:00 PM: Racial Equity Dinner and Movie
May 14 Mother's Day Amy is out of office 9:15-10:15 AM: Adult Education	May 15 Last day to order FHC Camp Chair	May 16 7:00 PM: GenderSphere Meeting	May 17	May 18	May 19 5:00 PM: Praying with others meeting 6:30 PM: Scottish Country Dancers	May 20 10:00 AM- Guns to Gardens
May 21 9:15-10:15 AM: Adult Education 3:00 PM: Recital 4:00 PM: Congregational Conversations	May 22	May 23 6:30 PM: Creating Racial Equity Meeting	May 24 5:00 PM: Eastside Citizens Empowerment 7:00 PM: Session Meeting	May 25	May 26 Excell Graduation Beryl Williams Memorial Service	May 27
May 28 9:15-10:15 AM: Adult Education	May 29 OFFICE CLOSED	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2 5:00 PM: Praying with others meeting 6:30 PM: Scottish Country Dancers	June 3 10:00 AM: Native Plant Sale 4:00 PM: Alzheimer's Panel

May 2023