

November 9, 2025 Announcements

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship with Communion in the Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Faith Formation *The Way Back to Humanity* devotional discussion in Ganson Room.**
- 10:15 a.m. **Fairmount Choir Warm Up in Sanctuary**
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship in the Sanctuary and Online**
- 12:15 p.m. **Sunday Stories in the Chapel**
- 12:15 p.m. **Joyful Noise Rehearsal in the Choir Room**
- 2:00 p.m. ***The Spirituality of Trees* discussion in Ganson Room**

Happening Today

This Sunday, join us for worship at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel or at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and online.

Unfortunately, we need to postpone this evening's No Strangers Club event. We hope you will join us for our next **No Strangers Club gathering on Sunday December, 14th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** There will be cookies, cocoa, and holiday cheer! Stay tuned for more details.

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions on Gratitude Sunday!

Your generous contributions enable abundant programs at Fairmount for all ages and interests, and for that we are forever grateful! If you have yet to make your 2026 commitment, you can fill out a 2026 commitment card found in the pews and return it to the office, or scan the QR code to make your commitment online. If you have any questions about your commitment, call our office 216.321.5800.



Music Ministries

The next **Rush Hour Concert** is **Tuesday, November 11th at 5:30 p.m.** with Papa Assane M'bayn, West African Drums. A concert filled with excitement and participation.

Fairmount Happenings

The God I Know, A Theatrical Education Experience from Getting to We

Thursday, November 13th and Friday, November 14th, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Step into a powerful theatrical storytelling experience that sparks enlightened conversation. Join us for *The God I Know*, a community social trust project that explores the interface of personal and religious identity and the intersection of religious liberty, freedom of speech, and separation of church and state. More information about the performances and ticket information can be found by scanning the QR code. General Seating is \$20.00 and Reserved Seating is \$25.00. Fairmount has a number of complementary tickets available. Please let Christine know at cwinters@fpccle.org if you are interested.



Fairmount's Little Food Pantry - Thanksgiving Donation Drive

Fairmount's Little Food Pantry continues to serve many families in our community. Now more than ever – due to the government shutdown, cuts in SNAP benefits, and other hardships – families are in need of assistance with food and personal care items. During this season of Thanksgiving, let's come together to strengthen our community and build our shared humanity through donations to our Little Food Pantry. Throughout the month of **November**, we will be collecting **non-perishable food** and **personal care items**. Please place all donation items in the bins located on the stage in **Andersen Hall**.

Suggested donations include: cereal, boxed milk, canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, jelly, soups, shampoo, deodorant, diapers.

Your kindness and generosity help make a real difference. Thank you for your continued support!

Caring For One Another: Support the North Church Ministry

Rooted in Faith, let us share our love by supporting the North Church Ministry. Pastor Katherine Chilcote has invited all the partner churches to support their Christmas gift outreach at the Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside Ave. E. and at a Women Shelter. How can You help? By providing items from her gift list of toiletries or give a check payable to Fairmount Church noting North Church Ministry on the memo line.

Toiletries Needed: body wash, soap, deodorant, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, shaving cream and SOCKS.

Please place all items collected in boxes on stage in Andersen Hall before Sunday, November 30th.

***The Way Back to Humanity* Sunday Devotional Talks**

Fairmount's Faith Formation Council invites adults to join in a weekly conversation to reflect on *The Way Back to Humanity*— A Seven-Week Devotional to Reclaim What Makes You Human in Christ. After doing your weekly devotional, come gather with friends to reflect, ask questions, and learn from others' devotional experiences. Discussions will be held between worship services on November 9th, 16th, and 23rd in the Ganson Room at 10:00 a.m. Questions? Reach out to Pastor Lindsay: lindsayhl@fpccl.org. The booklet is available in Andersen Hall.

Second Genesis - Fall 2025 Bible Study

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., through November 19th

The stories of Genesis—the very first book in the Bible—are foundational to understand what follows. Whether the “pre-historical” stories of Genesis originated from any actual history or they're purely folkloric tales crafted to teach about God and our origins, they are vital to our faith. In this Bible study, we will read through the stories of Genesis together. But we won't just read one version. We'll compare a few different translations, along with a modern theological reinterpretation of the stories, as together we ask: What are these stories really about?

Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees Book Group

There is great wisdom to learn from trees, and when we connect intimately with them, we can deepen our spiritual lives and grow in the understanding that all beings are part of the fabric of the holy. The final discussion group on the book "[Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees](#)" (by Beth Norcross and Leah Rampy) will take place on **Sunday, November 9th from 2:00 -3:00 p.m.** at Fairmount Presbyterian Church. Scan the QR code to learn more about the book. One does not need to make every Sunday to participate. RSVP to Alycia at ashburnlrc@gmail.com.



Office Volunteer Help Needed!

Be part of the heartbeat of Fairmount during the week! Office volunteers help with a variety of small but important projects—everything from data entry to creative tasks like arts and crafts. You'll also have the chance to welcome visitors, answer phone calls, and support the day-to-day work that keeps our church thriving!

When you volunteer, you will not only make a meaningful impact on our community, but also enjoy the rewards of connection, purpose and growth. Volunteering offers a chance to build relationships, learn new skills, and experience the joy of giving back. Join us and become an essential part of Fairmount's community - where your time and talents make a difference! If you are interested, contact Christine Winters, cwinters@fpccl.org.