

November 16, 2025 Announcements

- 8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. FPC Youth: Senior High Group
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation *The Way Back to Humanity* devotional discussion in Ganson Room.
- 10:00 a.m. Earth Stewards Meeting in the Chilcote 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. Joyful Noise Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 12:30 p.m. Faithful Lives Film Series Meeting in the Chilcote Room

Happening Today

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

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

Advent and Christmas at Fairmount

- ★ **Thursday, December 4th at 7:30 p.m. – CityMusic Cleveland Chamber Orchestra.** Pay at the door what you can. Music by Mozart, Haydn, and Stravinsky
- ★ **Saturday, December 6th at 7:30 pm--Noel, Noel by Les Delices.** Tickets needed: call 216-302-8404 or email nicole@lesdelices.org. Beloved English carols, French noels, German hymns, & festive Baroque music. "The best concert of the holiday season!" – ClevelandClassical.com
- ★ **The Intergenerational PopUp Choir** will sing for worship on **Sunday, December 7th** with rehearsal at **10:15 am**. All ages and all stages of singers are welcome. Can we get 40 singers?
- ★ **Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 p.m. – Candlelight Carols--A Concert with a Cause.** The performance is Free – consider bringing a non-perishable food item to stock our free food pantry. This performance features the Fairmount Choir, handbell ringers, flute choir, the Joyful Noise, brass quintet, percussion, and organ. This event is made possible by the Eleanor R Baird Music Fund.

Fairmount Happenings

Volunteers Needed: No Strangers Club on Sunday, December 14th!

Fairmount is committed to being a "third place" where people of all or no faiths can connect and see the humanity in one another. In a culture that is increasingly anxious, angry, and transactional, we seek to offer space for healing and connection. No Strangers Club is an interfaith, community-facing gathering for anyone who has a hunger for intentional, low-tech, meaningful connection. There will be cookies, cocoa, and holiday cheer! If you believe creating space for people to practice the truth that we belong to one another is sacred, consider volunteering! Sign up by scanning the QR code. Questions? Contact Kate Bouldin: kate@fpccl.org.



Holiday Angels

Holiday Angels is a ministry of the Heights Interfaith Council that collects holiday gifts for the children of the clients served by the Heights Emergency Food Center (HEFC). You will find a table in Andersen Hall with information about the child (age 16 and younger) you will be providing a gift for. Please spend no more than \$40.00, and please no gift cards. If purchasing clothes or shoes, please included a gift receipt. The wrapped gifts, with the provided name tag securely affixed, need to be returned to FPC by **Friday, December 5th**. If you have questions, please email Steph Washlock at bonnett11@hotmail.com.

Repair Racial Historic Harms

Join the conversation at here at Fairmount, next **Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** Forest Hill Church has done it. Princeton University Seminary has done it. Baltimore Presbytery has done it. What is it, and can Fairmount do it too? Since 1619, slavery, colonialism and white supremacy have caused racial inequality today. We have the resources to make it right in a creative manner. Let's talk about it! Join a group from several area Presbyterian churches facilitated by Gordon Landefeld. RSVP to RepairHistoricHarms@gmail.com

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 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.

Christmas Poinsettia Dedications

Each Advent season, through your generous contributions in memory and in honor of loved ones, we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias for our Christmas Eve worship services. Any additional money raised from your contributions will be used to help cover the expense of worship flowers throughout 2026. The 2025 Poinsettia dedication form is open through **Wednesday, December 17th**. Scan the QR code to make your dedication



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.

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.