

## December 21, 2025 Announcements

### Advent 4

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
- 10:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
- 12:15 p.m. Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. FPC Youth: Christmas Party

### Fairmount Happenings

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent with worship at 8:30 a.m. in our Chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and online.

### **Share Christmas Joy with Our Homebound Members**

After worship, you're invited to help our Care Council deliver Christmas poinsettias to our homebound members and friends. Small poinsettias will be available in **Andersen Hall**, each with a corresponding delivery address and contact information. Would you consider delivering a plant to someone who lives near you? Your kindness will help our homebound friends feel loved and cherished this Christmas season.

We invite you to visit our Slow Advent Space (Room 114). Slow down with self-guided activities including a book nook, puzzle corner, and artistic and other spiritual practices. Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & Weekdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at FPC. This year's Advent bags can be found on the stage in Andersen Hall. Only 1 bag per family is needed, but feel free to share a bag with a friend or loved one you think might enjoy it!

### Christmas Eve Worship

On December 24th, each service features candlelight and carols in our Sanctuary and online.

- ☆ 4:00 p.m. Intergenerational & Children's Choir
- ☆ 7:00 p.m. Chamber Choir
- ☆ 10:00 p.m. Fairmount Choir and Bell Choir.

### **Sunday, December 28th - Online Worship Only at 11:00 a.m.**

On Sunday, December 28th there will be no in person worship at Fairmount. Instead, we invite you take part in a contemplative service we will be posting online. This worship service will include scripture and music from our Advent season at Fairmount, as well as provide you with time and encouragement for reflection and prayer. Our **December 28th** worship will premiere at **11:00 a.m.** on our website, <https://www.fpccl.org/livestream/> and on our YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/@fpccl>. To find our online worship on our website, visit [www.fpccl.org](http://www.fpccl.org), and look for the red worship livestream button in the upper right. Click that button.

### **Fairmount Church Holiday Office Hours**

The FPC offices and building will be closed on Thursday, December 25th and Friday, December 26th, as well as Thursday, January 1st and Friday, January 2nd. Our church offices will be open as normal on Monday, December 29th and Tuesday, December 30th. We will be open until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31st. For those who wish to pay their 2025 pledge or prepay their 2026 pledge by the end of December, please note that the envelope must be received or postmarked no later than Wednesday, December 31, 2025. The 2025 contribution records will be closed December 31st.

### **With Grateful Hearts this Season**

We are deeply moved by the generosity of our Fairmount community. Your gifts make it possible for our church to offer vibrant ministries and missions for all ages. During this sacred season of Advent - a time of hope, anticipation, and renewal - we give thanks for your continued support and faithful presence. If you have yet to make your 2026 commitment, commitment cards are available in the pews and can be returned to the church office, or you may use the QR code to make your commitment online. Should you have any questions, please call our office at 216.321.5800. Thank you for helping Fairmount continue to grow, serve, and shine.



## Music Ministries

A big thank you to everyone who participated or attended Candlelight Carols last weekend. If you missed this concert, you can view it on Fairmount's YouTube channel, <https://youtube.com/@fpcple>.

- ★ **The Intergenerational PopUp Choir** will sing for worship on **January 4th** with a rehearsal at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. All ages and stages of singers are welcome.
- ★ **Give yourself the gift of music--Join the J-Term Choir for the month of January.** Shower singers or seasoned singers aged high school--adult. One rehearsal on Saturday, January 10th from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to learn the music for the month. The J-Term Choir will sing on Sunday mornings at the 11:00 a.m. service. It's really that simple. Email Jim Riggs ([Jim@fpcple.org](mailto:Jim@fpcple.org)) to register.

## Supporting Our Community

### **January North Church Lunch Service Opportunity**

On January 4, 2026, FPC will be providing and serving a lunch at North Presbyterian Church after their worship service which is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. The church is located at 4515 Superior Avenue and provides assistance to homeless men who reside at the State of Ohio's largest men's shelter at 2100 Lakeside Avenue. In addition to the main course (ham) which has been donated, it is requested that the FPC congregation provide the various sides and desserts for fifty (50) people. Please consider preparing a side and/or a dessert and bringing it to FPC prior to January 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions and/or comments, please contact the following: Jerry Parker, (216) 870-1131, [jerryparker8@gmail.com](mailto:jerryparker8@gmail.com), or Donna Sens, (251) 233-8687, [dsgrandma3@gmail.com](mailto:dsgrandma3@gmail.com).