

Sunday, January 18th

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. FPC Youth: Junior High Small Group
10:00 a.m. "A Time to Break Silence" discussion in the Chilcote Room
10:15 a.m. J Term Choir Warm Up
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

Fairmount Church offices will be closed tomorrow, January 19th, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Fairmount Music Ministries**Winter/Spring Rush Hour Concerts, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.**

- Feb 17th--Jazz Ensemble in conjunction with Mardi Gras
- March 17th--Andrea Walker, soprano and Mikhail Grazhdanov, piano
- April 21st – Jackson Naglick, piano

Fairmount Happenings**"A Time to Break Silence" - Christian Discipleship and Social Movements**

You are invited to a weekly series of discussions based on some key documents of the modern Christian church. The six-part series begins today, **Sunday, January 18th, and runs through Sunday, February 22nd**. The discussions will focus on Christian discipleship in a variety of contexts around the globe. Today we will look at Dr. King's *Letter from Birmingham Jail*. That discussion will be co-led by Rev. Ryan Wallace and psychologist and author Dr. Deborah Plummer. On subsequent Sundays we will look at the Barmen Declaration of 1934, the Confession of 1967, the Medellin Conference statement of 1968, the Belhar Confession (1982), and finally, Dr. King's address *A Time to Break Silence* of April, 1967. Visit the event webpage, including links to these texts, by scanning the QR code. Hard copies will be available in the Church's office. The discussions will be held at **10:00 a.m. in the Ganson Room**. For questions, please contact Ben Sperry at bx63@case.edu or (216) 272-9971.

**Gentle Flow Yoga**

Looking for a peaceful start to your week? On the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, Diane Gent is teaching a Gentle Flow Yoga class in the chapel. The hour-long class begins at 10:00 a.m. (arrive by 9:50 a.m.) Bring your own mat and yoga blocks. There is a \$15.00 fee per class. If you are interested, contact Diane at dmgent717@gmail.com. The 3rd Monday of January class will be moved to the 4th Monday of January, due to Fairmount being closed on Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Save the Date

- ✿ **February 17th:** Mardi Gras Community Celebration (in Andersen Hall)
- ✿ **February 22nd:** Joint Worship Service (10:30 a.m., Shiloh Baptist Church of Cleveland)
- ✿ **February 25th:** Ecumenical Lent begins (Wednesday evenings, rotating host churches)

In Our Community

North Church Mission

As we move into a New Year, we thank you for your generous support and love for our neighbors at North Presbyterian Church. Together we have made a difference in the lives of our neighbors living in shelters by providing Christmas gifts and a wonderful New Year's Lunch on Sunday, January 4, 2026. We are grateful for the 11 lunch volunteers who shared their time, talents and love: Peg and John Zitzner, Joanne Westin, Carol Giltz, Wrean Fiebig, Tuni Chilcote, Melissa Glorioso, Janie Bashour, Steve Chapman, Jerry Parker and Donna Sens. Also a special thank you to Wrean Fiebig and Carol Adrine for knitting beautiful hats for the residents at the Men and Women Shelters.

Fairmount Cooperative Preschool Priority Registration

Fairmount Cooperative Preschool is offering priority registration for Fairmount Presbyterian Church members, January 20th- January 23rd. For more information about our co-op, or to set up an appointment to enroll your child, please contact us at membership@fairmountcoop.org or 408-556-9182, or visit our website at www.fairmountcoop.org.