

Sunday, February 1st

9:30 a.m. FPC Youth: Sr. High Small Group

10:00 a.m. "A Time to Break Silence" discussion in the Ganson Room

10:15 a.m. Intergenerational PopUp Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Breaking Bread Worship in the Sanctuary and Online, followed by a Congressional Meeting

12:00 p.m. Breaking Bread Meal in the Dining Room

1:00 p.m. Club 4/5 at Shaker Rocks

On the first Sunday of the month, Fairmount gathers as one church family for Breaking Bread worship at **11:00 a.m.** Children remain in the service, which is designed to be more accessible for kids and youth. Together we share in the sacrament of communion. The meeting will be followed by a community meal where we live into the meaning of our open table.

Fairmount Music Ministries

A warm welcome to cellist, Kent Collier. Today's music is made possible by the Eleanor R. Baird Music Fund.

CityMusic Cleveland Orchestra in concert on **Thursday, February 5th at 7:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary with music of Hovahnness, Bloch, Cowell, and Copeland.

Rush Hour Concert & Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 p.m. for an abbreviated concert from 5:30-5:50 p.m. with Anthony Taddeo's local jazz quartet, The Basket Case Quartet. Then enjoy Mardi Gras with music, food, and activities. Wear your favorite hat.

Winter/Spring Rush Hour Concerts, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

👉 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 runs through February. The discussions will focus on Christian discipleship in a variety of contexts around the globe. Sunday, February 1st, we will focus on the Confession of 1967. Sunday, February 8th will focus on The Medellin Conference statement of 1968. Over the course of this series we will look at, the Belhar Confession (1982), and finally, Dr. King's address *A Time to Break Silence* of April, 1967. Visit the event webpage, which includes links to these texts, by scanning the QR code. Printed 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.



Annual "Superbowl" Sunday is February 8th!

Please bring a can or two of soup, stew, or chili for the Little Free Pantry, so that we may continue to help our needy neighbors this winter. Thank you for your support!

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, February 15th

The congregational meeting to review installed pastors' terms of call will be on February 15th immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service and it will also be live-streamed.

Mardi Gras

Join us on Tuesday February 17th for a Mardi Gras Celebration for all ages! We hope you can join us beginning at 5:30 pm for the Rush Hour concert in Andersen Hall. Dinner will start being served at 6:15 p.m., and will include mac & cheese, ham, donuts, and your potluck favorites! Please drop off a contribution to add to the feast in room 114 when you arrive. We will continue the night with wonderful music, crafts, food, and best of all, fellowship. This will be our kick-off for the Lenten season in which we are partnering with Christ Episcopal, First Baptist, Shiloh Baptist, and St. Mark's Presbyterian for fellowship, study, and more. We can't wait to see you there!

Lent

Throughout Lent, Fairmounters will gather with members of Shiloh Baptist Church, Christ Episcopal Church, St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, and First Baptist Church for worship, prayer, and fellowship. We'll kick it off with our Mardi Gras celebration at Fairmount and a joint Ash Wednesday service at Christ Episcopal Church. Then, each of the following Wednesdays in Lent beginning February 25th, we will gather from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., each week at a different church. The first half of our gatherings will be worship, teaching, and prayer-centered on biblical texts that speak to the power of God's people to build the Beloved Community, even when the "powers that be" have other ideas. During the second half of the evening, we'll sit at tables with people from our different congregations to enjoy a meal and fellowship. All are welcome!

Gentle Flow Yoga

Looking for a peaceful start to your week? During the month of February, Diane Gent is teaching a Gentle Flow Yoga class in the chapel on Mondays February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. 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.

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)