

Sunday, January 11th

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
10:00 a.m. Earth Stewards Meeting in Room 114
10:30 a.m. Club 4/5
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
12:15 p.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal in the Choir Room

This Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service we will have several baptisms, welcome new members, celebrate our Elders and Deacons whose term ended at the end of 2025 as well as the Moderator of the Presbytery, and ordain and install Elders and Deacons. What a day!

Fairmount Music Ministries

The Joyful Noise will meet today 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. in the choir room. This ensemble is for children in grades K-5. We welcome additional folks to join us for this semester. See Jim Riggs for more details.

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

- **February 17th**--Jazz Ensemble in conjunction with Mardi Gras
- **March 17th**--Works for Voice and Piano
- **April 21st**--Jackson Naglick, piano and organ

Fairmount Happenings**Love at the Plaza: A Public Celebration of Queer Faith**

Friday, January 16th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Ecumenical Queer Union for Action and Love (EQUAL) will host *Love at the Plaza*, a joyful public gathering celebrating LGBTQ+ faith across the street from the City Club (1340 Euclid Ave). This is a counter-event to a City Club forum that will feature an organization the Southern Poverty Law Center has designated a hate group for its anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric. Love at the Plaza will offer a different perspective: personal testimonies of queer faith, music, affirming theology, communion (all are welcome), and opportunities for connection and care. Free and open to the public – come as you are and stand in joyful witness that all people are fully beloved by God!

“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 **Sunday, January 18th through Sunday, February 22nd**, and focuses on Christian discipleship in a variety of contexts around the globe. On January 18th 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.



GCC 15th Anniversary Celebration - Power in Progress

On January 25th, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., join us to celebrate 15 years of Greater Cleveland Congregations impact and kick off 2026. Hear and honor GCC's founding co-chairs as they reflect on their power and progress in this moment. The celebration is at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, located at 8712 Quincy Ave. Cleveland, OH 44106. RSVP by January 16th to Steve Chapman, schapman1967@gmail.com.

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 Room 114. 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

- 🌟 **January 14th:** Second Genesis Group Study continues (1:30 p.m., Ganson Room)
- 🌟 **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.