

Sunday, February 8th

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel with Communion
10:00 a.m. "A Time to Break Silence" discussion in the Ganson Room
10:00 a.m. Earth Stewards Meeting
10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
12:15 p.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal in the Choir Room
6:30 p.m. FPC Youth: Sunday Stories (offsite)

Souper Bowl Sunday is today! Place your cans of soup, stew, or chili for the Little Free Pantry on the tables provided in Andersen Hall. Thank you for helping us support our needy neighbors this winter!

Fairmount Music Ministries

A warm welcome to Stephanie Sant' Ambrogio, violinist. Stephanie has returned to Cleveland and is making Fairmount her home. She was Professor of Violin and Viola at University of Nevada, Reno, and served as concertmaster of the San Antonio Symphony from 1994 until 2007, during which time she appeared annually as soloist with the orchestra.

Music Notes: Moses Hogan (1957-2003) Moses George Hogan was an American composer and arranger of choral music. He was best known for his settings of spirituals. Hogan was a pianist, conductor, and arranger of international renown. Born in New Orleans, Hogan lived with five siblings and his parents, who gave their children a passion for music. He was an accomplished pianist by the age of nine. The family attended the A.L. Davis New Zion Baptist Church. Hogan's father, of the same name, was a bass singer in the church choir while Hogan's uncle, Edwin B. Hogan, was the Minister of Music and organist. His mother, Gloria Hogan, was a nurse.

Hogan was musically educated from a young age, first enrolling in Xavier University Junior School of Music. In his sophomore year of high school, he was accepted to New Orleans Center for Creative Arts High School and was in its first graduating class of 1975. Hogan was awarded a full scholarship to the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where he studied piano and graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor of Music degree.

William Lloyd Webber (1914-1982) was an English organist and composer and the father of the famed Andrew Lloyd Webber. His Benedictus for organ and violin is dedicated to "Jean, on October 3, 1942," the year they were married. The piece is filled with many lush moments.

Worship closes with the lively Zulu/Xhosa freedom song from South Africa.

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.

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 8th, we will look at the Medellin Conference statement of 1968. Sunday, February 15th will focus on the Belhar Confession (1982). We will complete this discussion series by looking at 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.



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 5:30pm for the Rush Hour concert in Andersen Hall. Dinner will start being served at 6:15pm, 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!

Would You Like to Meet with Pastor Ryan?

Schedule a time on his calendar by scanning the QR code.



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 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)