

## **Sunday, March 1st**

10:15 a.m. Intergenerational Pop Up Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Breaking Bread Worship in the Sanctuary and online  
12:00 p.m. Breaking Bread community lunch in the Dining Room  
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting in Ganson Room  
12:30 p.m. Club 4/5

## **Fairmount Music Ministries**

**Music Notes:** *March is Women's History Month.* Maureen Howell is a native of Virginia, currently serving as Organist at First Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. Her composition "Reflection on KINGSFOLD" was the First Place Winner in the Short Compositions for Worship Services category of The American Guild of Organists 2025 Woman Composer Sunday Organ Composition Competition.

Jesse Montgomery (b 1981) "is a GRAMMY® Award-winning composer, violinist, and educator whose work interweaves classical music with elements of vernacular music, improvisation, poetry, and social consciousness, making her an acute interpreter of 21st-century American sound and experience. She was named Performance Today's 2025 Classical Woman of the Year. The closing hymn is both a text and a tune by women. Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915) wrote more than 8,000 hymns and gospel music. She was known for her teaching and mission work. Phoebe Palmer Knapp (1839-1908) was an American composer and organist who composed over 500 hymn tunes.

We gratefully acknowledge the Eleanor R. Baird Music Fund, which makes today's anthem possible.

**Next Sunday, March 8th** (turn your clocks ahead one hour), the Lake Forest College Choir from Chicago will be singing during the 11:00 a.m. service under the direction of Anne Barry. Lake Forest will join with the Fairmount Choir for a combined anthem.

**Rush Hour Concert**, Tuesday, March 17th at 5:30pm. with Andrea Walker and Mikhail Grazhdanov in a program entitled, "The Bachs & Mendelssohns: Family Matters." This series is made possible by Peter and Sabrina Vanden Broeck as well as contributions from the congregation at Fairmount. Give your mind, body, and soul a 50-minute rest and be renewed for the remainder of the week.

## **Fairmount Happenings**

### **Lenten Prayer Station**

During this Lenten season we encourage you to take a few moments to pray at our community prayer station in Andersen Hall. You might write your prayers, or pray while coloring. You can also pray for the churches we are partnering with in Lent: Christ Episcopal, First Baptist, Shiloh Baptist, and St. Mark's Presbyterian. There is a special light at the prayer table. As you pray, tap the top of the light and watch as the color changes. Each church has a light like this one, each with a unique color. If you see the color change, you will know that another congregation is praying for you! We hope you will stop by each time you are at church to add to our mosaic of prayer.

### **Wednesdays in Lent - Rise Up: The Power of the Beloved Community**

Throughout Lent, Fairmounters will gather with members of Shiloh Baptist Church, Christ Episcopal Church, St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, and First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland for worship, prayer, and fellowship. Wednesday evenings in Lent, we will gather from 6:30pm-8:00pm, 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!

### **Wednesday Evenings during Lent, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

- Wednesday, March 4th: *The Power of the Law* at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
- Wednesday, March 11th: *The Power of the Purse* at First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland,
- Wednesday, March 18th: *The Power of the People* at Christ Episcopal Church
- Wednesday, March 25th: *The Power of Protest* at Shiloh Baptist Church

### **April 2nd: Maundy Thursday**

- 7:00pm worship at Fairmount Presbyterian Church

### **April 3rd: Good Friday**

- 12:00pm-3:00pm Worship at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis preaching, Rev. Ryan Wallace, liturgist.

### **April 5th: Easter Sunday at Fairmount Presbyterian Church**

- 9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and online
- 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and online

### **We Are Many We Are One - A Freedom Rally for Prayer and Action**

#### **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm- 4:30pm at Fairmount Presbyterian Church**

Have you been watching what's happening to our immigrant neighbors and asked...*What can I do to help?* Gather in solidarity with people of faith from across Northeast Ohio to find out what YOU can do. Local faith leaders from Christian, Jewish, and Muslim congregations across NE Ohio will gather us in prayer and truth-telling about what is really happening, right now to migrants in Northeast Ohio. Scan the QR code to reserve a spot.



### **Stories that Challenge Perceptions Can Change the World -**

You are invited to a special screening of *Mary: Her Journey from Pain to Purpose* on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm** at Shaker Square Theaters. This powerful film shares a trans woman's journey of faith, resilience, and acceptance. Following the screening, please stay for a meaningful Q&A conversation with Mary and the film's producers. Scan the QR code to reserve your spot. Donations accepted at the door to defray costs and to offer an honorarium to guest speaker.



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### **3rd Annual Silent Saturday Retreat Returns on March 28th!**

Silent Saturday is a one-day silent retreat offering gentle yoga, a sound bath, guided meditation, arts and crafts, and more. Join us on Saturday, March 28th, for a 12 hour restorative and reflective day at Fairmount. Our bodies need deep rest—this day is an invitation to ease built-up stress and slow down with silent practices that gently support both newcomers and experienced retreatants. Silent Saturday is open and welcoming to people of all faiths, those who are deconstructing, spiritual-but-not-religious, or simply seeking peace and quiet. Cost is \$45-\$75 sliding scale, which includes three meals—consider inviting a tired friend to join you! Learn more and register by scanning the QR code.



### **Easter Sunday Flower Dedications**

This Lenten season, through your contributions in memory and in honor of loved ones, we decorate the sanctuary with Easter flowers and lilies for our Easter Sunday worship services on Sunday, April 5, 2026. Any additional money raised from your memorial contributions will go towards Fairmount's flower fund. To make an Easter flower dedication, scan the pink QR code. You may also email your dedication to Christine Winters at [cwinters@fpccle.org](mailto:cwinters@fpccle.org). We ask that you kindly donate \$10 per dedication. The Easter Flower Dedication Deadline is Sunday, March 29, 2026.



**Spirituality in Nature Walk** - Save the date for Sunday, March 15th, 3:00pm - 5:30pm.