

## Sunday, March 22nd

Fairmount Cooperative Nursery School Bake Sale today  
8:30am Worship in the Chapel with Communion  
10:15am FPC Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary  
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and online

**Music Note:** The Eleanor R Baird Music Fund makes today's music possible.

## Fairmount Happenings

### Holy Week Worship Schedule:

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

## 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

Wednesday evenings in Lent, we gather at one of our partner churches. 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! Join us this Wednesday, March 25th: The Power of Protest at Shiloh Baptist Church

## 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.



## March 24th William Birkett Williams Lecture Committee

On **Tuesday, March 24th, (5:00pm reception, 5:30pm lecture)** the William Birkett Williams Committee welcomes Dr. Peter Koritansky, Director of the Center for Civics, Culture and Society at Cleveland State University. This lecture will address the questions:

*Why is a re-commitment to the study of American Civics in higher education necessary right now?  
How should university students learn about American civics (as opposed those in K-12)? What are the primary cultural challenges to teaching civics in today's universities, and how can they be overcome?  
How, specifically, do we at the CSU Center for Civics, Culture, and Society plan to confront the challenges of teaching American civics in the coming years?*



## The Spirituals Project

Approved by Session, Fairmount has launched a year-long project, following in the steps of other churches, of collecting reparations for spirituals used by composers in modern day arrangements for sale to schools, churches, and community groups. Funds raised will support local black musicians. Please see the bulletin board display outside the sanctuary for complete details on this project.

Scanning the QR code enables you to make a donation.



## 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.**



## Easter at North Presbyterian Church

We invite you to join us for a meaningful celebration of Easter at North Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 5th at 11:00 am worship. After worship, we are grateful for the opportunity to provide a wonderful Easter Lunch for our friends from the Men and Women Shelters nearby. There are 3 ways to participate: Provide food, serve the Easter meal on site, or both provide food and serve.

Easter Lunch Menu for 60 guests: Ham, macaroni, green beans, slaw, dyed Easter eggs, rolls, cake, small chocolate Easter eggs, ice tea and water

The Easter season calls us not only for inward reflection, but also to love our neighbors especially those who are marginalized or forgotten. If you are interested in volunteering in anyway, please contact Jerry Parker or Donna Sens. Thank you for your consideration.

## Book Study: "Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees"

by Beth Norcross and Leah Rampy

*There is great wisdom to learn from trees, and when we connect intimately with them, we can deepen our spiritual lives and grow in the understanding that all beings are part of the fabric of the holy.* The book discussions will take place weekly at Fairmount Presbyterian Church (and virtually on Zoom): Monday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm on April 13, 20, 27, and May 4, 11, and 18. To get the most from this experience, participants are asked to attend at least 3 of the 6 sessions. RSVP by April 6<sup>th</sup> by scanning the green QR code. Books will be available to purchase from FPC (supporting a local bookstore) and are also available to purchase online from [Broadleaf Books](#) and Amazon. On Wednesday, May 13th Fairmount Presbyterian will welcome author Leah Rampy as the William Birkett Williams lecturer.



## Bees, Bugs and Butterflies: How Pollinators Help the Cuyahoga Region Bloom

Beginning Sunday, April 12th, celebrate Earth Month by visiting *Bees, Bugs & Butterflies*, a photography exhibit featuring six local photographers, located in the chapel hallway and Room 114. Following 11:00am worship on April 12th, photographer Anthony Rodgers will share stories about these vital pollinators, where to find them, and tips for observing and photographing them.