

## Sunday, March 8th

8:30am Worship in the Chapel with Communion

11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and online

*Small Groups:* 9:30am Faith Formation meeting, 10:00am Earth Stewards meeting,  
10:15 am FPC Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary, 12:15pm Joyful Noise rehearsal

3:00pm We Are Many We Are One Freedom Rally in the Sanctuary



## Fairmount Music Ministries

**Music Notes:** We warmly welcome the Lake Forest College Choir under the direction of Anne Barry. From the Chicago area, the choir has spent the weekend on tour in Cleveland offering concerts, sightseeing, and singing for worship at Fairmount.

**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

### **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.

### **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 will gather from 6:30pm-8:00pm at one of our partner churches (see schedule below). 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, 6:30pm to 8:00pm

- 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

### **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

### Faithful Lives Film Series on Friday, March 13th

All movies will start at 6:45pm sharp. Salad, pizza, popcorn, water and soda will be provided. Please arrive by 6:30pm. Our March movie is *Soul on Fire*.

### 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 14th 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.



### Help Us Fill Easter Eggs!

In preparation for our children's Easter Egg Hunt on April 5th at 10:15am, we are looking for folks to help fill the eggs! Stop by the Andersen Hall stage to pick up a bag of plastic eggs, and a list of items to fill them with. Please return the filled eggs by Sunday, March 22nd. Questions? Contact Pastor Lindsay at [lindsayhl@fpccle.org](mailto:lindsayhl@fpccle.org).

### 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 Lenten Walk:

**Sunday, March 15th from 2:30pm-5:00pm** at Lower Shaker Lake. Please join Nikie Monah and Alycia Ashburn as we explore the Holy in all of God's Creation. Meet at the dam/bridge on the west end of Lower Shaker Lake. Parking available on Brook Rd from both North Park and South Park Blvds. Please dress for the weather, wear comfy shoes, and bring anything you would like to use for reflection (journal, camera, art supplies). Best suited for adults and older kids/teens. RSVP to [ashburnlrc@gmail.com](mailto:ashburnlrc@gmail.com).

### 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.

**Save the Date:** On Tuesday, March 24th, the William Birkett Williams Committee welcomes Dr. Peter Koritansky, Director of the Center for Civics, Culture and Society at Cleveland State University. 5:00pm reception, 5:30pm lecture. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/4bbH0It>