

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

8:30am Worship in the Chapel with Communion

10:00am Earth Stewards Meeting

10:15am FPC Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

3:30pm Heights Chamber Orchestra in concert. Works by Gounod, Haydn, Beethoven, and Anderson, "A Trumpeter's Lullaby" with Lyle Steelman, trumpet. Freewill offering.



### Fairmount Music Ministries

**CityMusic Cleveland** in concert on Thursday, May 14th, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary with Jeannette Sorrell, conductor, Diana Cohen, violin, and Roman Rabinovich, piano. Freewill offering.

**The Spirituals Project-** The Spirituals Project--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. See the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for details on Quarter 1 donations raised. Quarter 2 funds raised support the **Karamu House**. Founded in 1915, it is the oldest producing African-American theater in the United States. Scan the QR code to make a donation.



### Fairmount Happenings

#### **Book Study: "Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees" by Beth Norcross and Leah Rampy**

The book discussions will take place weekly at Fairmount Presbyterian Church (and virtually on Zoom) - Monday evenings 6:30pm - 8:00pm on May 11th and 18th. Books are available in the church welcome center office for \$20.00 (cash, check or online Realm payment). Books are also available to purchase online. If you are interested in participating, email Alycia Ashburn at [ashburnlrc@gmail.com](mailto:ashburnlrc@gmail.com).

#### **The William Birkett Williams Lecture Series Welcomes Author Leah Rampy**

On **Wednesday, May 13th** Fairmount Presbyterian will welcome author Leah Rampy, co-author of *Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees*, as part of the William Birkett Williams Lecture Series. Reception & Book Signing - 5:30pm; Presentation Begins - 6:30pm; Q&A to Follow. Come for fellowship, thoughtful conversation, and a meaningful night of learning together. All are welcome! Scan the green QR code to let us know you are interested in attending.



#### **Parents' Night Out Fundraiser on Friday, May 15th**

Need a night out (or a quiet night in)? Senior High Youth are hosting a Parents' Night Out fundraiser on Friday, May 15, from 5:30pm-8:30pm, for children who are in preschool through 5th-grade. Dinner, snacks, crafts, games, and stories will be provided by adult and youth volunteers. Donations will support the 2026 Senior High Appalachian Immersion Trip, though all are welcome regardless of ability to give. Learn more and register by scanning the light blue QR code.



#### **What Women Know: Weaving Our Wisdom Through Generations**

Join us on **Saturday, May 16th (9:00am-4:00pm)** for the 2026 Fairmount Women's Retreat, a day of connection, reflection, and shared wisdom across generations. Together, we'll explore the voice of Lady Wisdom in Proverbs and consider how we are invited to trust God, slow down, listen deeply, and live with intention. Through conversation, storytelling, creative practices, and shared meals, we'll gather in community to learn from one another and reflect on the wisdom we carry. We will be guided by Rev. Dr. Elyse Berry, a multifaceted spiritual care leader whose work centers on formation, leadership, and holistic care. Learn more and register today by scanning the pink QR code.



### **The Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation - Sunday, May 17th, 12:30pm-3:00pm**

The Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation is an interactive workshop that helps people understand the connections between public policy and social practices with racial inequity leading to hunger, poverty, and wealth gaps. This learning experience is presented by the Presbytery of the Western Reserve in partnership with Forest Hill Presbyterian Church and hosted at Fairmount Presbyterian Church. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Registrations are required as seating is limited. Email Elaine Price at [elaineannprice@gmail.com](mailto:elaineannprice@gmail.com). Call 440.488.0206 with questions.

### **Power in Progress: 15 Years of GCC Growth**

Join Greater Cleveland Congregations as we celebrate 15 years of impact and kick off 2026 together! The celebration will take place on **Sunday, May 17th, from 3:00pm-5:00pm** at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church (8712 Qunicy Ave. Cleveland). We don't wait for change – we make it together. Come hear and honor our founding co-chairs as they reflect on GCC's power, progress, and vision for this moment. RSVP by May 10th by emailing [events@gcc-ohio.org](mailto:events@gcc-ohio.org).

### **IGAH Book Discussion - Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00pm**

The Interfaith Group Against Hate (IGAH) invites you to join us at Fairmount Presbyterian Church for a thoughtful conversation on *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez – a stunning and heartbreaking novel that explores the hopes, struggles, and resilience of a community of immigrants. Come engage in a meaningful discussion, build understanding, and connect with others through the power of the story. All are welcome. Register by scanning the orange QR code.



### **Spirituality in Nature Walk**

The next Spirituality in Nature Group (SING) walk will be on **Tuesday, May 26th, 6:30-8:45pm** at Acacia Reservation in Beachwood. We will meet in the picnic/grassy area on the other side of the shelter from the parking lot. Dress for the weather and bring what you'd like (that you don't mind carrying): notebook, binoculars, water bottle, camera, etc. We will be on ADA accessible trails. This is a slow, contemplative walk that is best suited for adults and teens. RSVP to Alycia at [ashburnlrc@gmail.com](mailto:ashburnlrc@gmail.com).

### **Join Fairmount on the 38th Annual Walk for Hunger and 5k Run on Saturday, May 30th**

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland 44109) 7:15am Check In, 9:00am Walk. Your participation in the Walk for Hunger helps provide thousands of meals to families across Northeast Ohio. To join our Fairmount Team, scan the blue QR code. If you have any questions, contact Pete McWilliams at [peteandgreet51@gmail.com](mailto:peteandgreet51@gmail.com).



### **North Presbyterian Church Art Auction & Music Concert**

Join us on **Saturday, May 30, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** for an evening supporting local artists and urban ministry. North's sanctuary will be transformed into an art gallery, music hall, and silent auction space, with proceeds benefiting the music ministries of North Presbyterian Church. Light refreshments will be served. North Church is located at 4514 Superior Ave. Cleveland, 44103.

Please RSVP at [www.northpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.northpresbyterianchurch.org). Donations of food or paper goods are greatly appreciated, including appetizers, wraps, chips, fruit and vegetable trays, iced tea, and paper products. For questions or to coordinate a donation, please contact Melanie Alban at [melaniealban828@gmail.com](mailto:melaniealban828@gmail.com).

### **Fairmount Goes Greener!**

Thanks to a generous grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, Fairmount Presbyterian Church has added a water bottle filling station in the chapel hallway, free aluminum bottles, new recycling and trash bins throughout the building, and a special recycling cart for hard-to-recycle items - all to reduce waste and care for our environment. Help us make an impact by using these resources and learning what goes where. Just scan the QR code for full details and how you can participate.

