



## Sunday, June 7, 2026

9:00am Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

11:00am Strawberry Festival!

Join us after worship today for strawberries and fellowship. All are invited to attend and bring a friend to enjoy a summer kick off celebration! And yes, the Rocket Car will be there!

Fairmount Earth Stewards are helping make this year's Strawberry Festival more sustainable by purchasing compostable disposable paper goods for the event. In addition, Earth Stewards volunteers will collect compostable items and food scraps during the festival for pick up, helping reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.

## Fairmount Music Ministries

**Tuesday, June 9th--An Evening of Music with Sarah James** - Sarah James is a musical artist and vocalist with a wide repertoire of rock, pop, classics, and standards. She is the winner of the Best Music Video, LGBTQ, Toronto and Los Angeles Film Festival, 2026. This Pride Month event will take place on the side lawn of the church from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Bring a picnic supper to enjoy on the lawn (some outdoor seating will be available). In case of rain, the event will be held indoors.

**Summer Choir** will sing for worship on June 21st (the first day of summer) with a rehearsal at 9:20am in the sanctuary. Shower singers and seasoned singers are welcome. See Jim Riggs or contact him for more information, [jim@fpccle.org](mailto:jim@fpccle.org).

**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

### **Next Sunday, June 14th - Youth Pancake Brunch Fundraiser After Worship**

High school students participating in the Summer 2026 Appalachian Immersion trip will host a brunch fundraiser in Andersen Hall after worship next Sunday, June 14th! Proceeds will help provide scholarships for youth and cover costs for adult volunteer chaperones. This Christ-centered immersion experience will invite our youth to serve, learn, worship, and build relationships in rural Kentucky – an often misunderstood region – while growing in humility, compassion, and a deeper understanding of what it means to love our neighbors well. Come eat pancakes and show your support!

### **“Let There Be Light... and Lower Electric Bills.”**

- **Year to date, Fairmount's solar panel system has helped our church avoid over \$3,000 of electricity cost compared to 2025.**
- **Last month, our system generated 6090KwH of solar electricity for the May billing period, with 4774KwH of solar electricity used immediately on site.**

Lifetime, our system has generated enough power to drive 72,500 miles. That equals nearly 14 car trips between Bangor, Maine and Anchorage, Alaska! Thank you to everyone who helped make this project possible as we continue being faithful stewards of both our church resources and God's Creation.

### **A Note from the Earth Stewards:**

Did you know that those old broken **crayons** could be turned into brand new crayons for children in hospitals across the country? Or that those old broken strings of **Christmas** lights could be recycled to benefit lions and cheetahs in Tanzania? The Fairmount **Earth Stewards** are collecting these as well as unused greeting cards, old CD's, used pill bottles, used batteries, ink cartridges, etc. Keeping items out of landfills can decrease climate warming methane gas release and conserve raw materials. A stack of drawers for collecting the items is located in the church office, with information about where the items go.

### ***Income Inequality With David Lay Williams - June 24th, 6:30pm at the Community of St. Peter***

The Community of St. Peter *Informed Voter Series* continues on June 24th at 6:30pm with a presentation on income inequality by David Lay Williams of DePaul University. According to the Federal Reserve, America's top 1% held 32% of total U.S. wealth in late 2025, while the bottom 50% held just 2.5%, highlighting a dramatic decline in economic equality since 1965. Dr. Williams, author of *The Greatest of All Plagues*, will explore how economic inequality has shaped political philosophy throughout history and why it remains one of society's most pressing challenges. The event will take place at the Community of St. Peter located at 7100 Euclid Avenue, Suite 125. RSVP at [communityofstpeter.org/events](https://communityofstpeter.org/events).

### **North Church July Picnic Lunch**

As a tangible expression of faith and to share the love of Christ, we invite you to volunteer for the July Picnic Lunch at North Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 5th at 11:30am. How to help: you can prepare food, serve food or both. We plan for 50 guests from the Men and Women Shelters. *We seek to see the least of these as beloved children of God.* By volunteering you are directly supporting Fairmount Church mission outreach and our neighbors in need. Together we can make a difference. Our Picnic menu includes beef and turkey hot dogs, buns, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, watermelon, brownies, lemonade and water. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jerry Parker or Donna Sens.