



Sunday, June 21, 2026

9:20am Summer Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

Music Notes: This morning, the Fairmount Summer Choir will sing during worship.

Fairmount Music Ministries

The Baltimore Children's Chorus will be in concert at Fairmount on Wednesday, July 1st at 7:00pm. The choir will be singing music of Bach, musical theatre selections, gospel music, and folk songs. Free-will offering to support the choir.

Spirituals Project 2nd Quarter Update: As we near the end of the 2nd quarter, we have sung 7 Negro Spirituals during worship and we have raised \$1,255 that will support the Karumu House in Cleveland. Founded in 1915, it is the oldest producing African-American theater in the United States. Two more Sunday's remain to contribute to this project for the 2nd quarter. Soon we will announce what 3rd quarter monies will support. Complete details can be found on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your support.



Fairmount Happenings

Income Inequality With David Lay Williams - Wednesday, 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.

GCC University - Learn. Lead. Organize.

Interested in creating lasting social justice change? GCC University offers training in the core principles of community organizing, relationship building, and justice advocacy. Open to newcomers and experienced members alike, upcoming sessions are June 27th, June 28th, October 24th, and October 25th. Scan the QR code for more details and registration.



GCC Criminal Justice Reform Report on Youth Bindover

The full GCC report on Youth Bindover findings is available for review during Coffee Hour today. You will find the report and executive summary on a table in Andersen Hall.

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.

Support the Youth at the Juvenile Justice Center and Their Families

Thanks to Judge Anne C. McDonough, a new Community Closet outside her courtroom at the Juvenile Justice Center welcomes donations of clothing and books for youth in detention and their families. Please bring clothing in good condition for youth and adults and books for teens and children to the box in Andersen Hall. For any questions, contact Mary Giffin, marygiffin@att.net.

Summer Building Holiday Closures

As we celebrate and observe the upcoming summer holidays, please note that the Fairmount Church offices will be closed at **1:00pm on Friday, July 3rd**, and also be closed on **Monday, July 6th** in observance of Independence Day. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable holiday season!

"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.