



Sunday, August 2, 2026

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

11:00am Fairmount Family Fun on the Side Lawn - Water Play

Fairmount Music Ministries

Spirituals Project 3rd Quarter Update

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to this project raising funds for the A. Grace Lee Mims Scholarship Fund and the Karamu House. Our third quarter donations will support the Djapo Cultural Arts Institute, a non-profit organization that brings people together to learn about each other through traditional dance and music. The bulletin board outside the sanctuary contains complete details about this ongoing project. Scan the QR code to make a donation.



Fairmount Happenings

Help! Members and visitors to Pr. Drew's office have nowhere to sit. If you have a slightly used vintage table and six chairs, or a lead on one, please let him know directly. He has made several offers online to no avail.

-Thank you (Drew :))

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings at Fairmount on Fridays, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Beginning Friday, August 7, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings will be held in Fairmount's Dining Room each Friday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The meetings will focus on studying the *Big Book* and sharing member stories. Join us for fellowship and hear how experience, strength, and hope help us each day through carrying the message and practicing these principles in all our affairs. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Pete McWilliams.

A Message from the FPC Nominating Committee

Do you wonder if God might be calling you to serve in one of these roles? Do you know members of our congregation who you believe have the gifts to serve?

- Elders (the Session) provide spiritual leadership for the church and work with pastors, staff, councils, and members to shape and lead our church's ministry.
- Deacons serve as the hands and feet of our church's ministry of compassion, hospitality, and presence by visiting or calling members, delivering meals and flowers, and organizing church fellowship activities.
- Endowment Trustees are the stewards of our church's endowment, ensuring that the generous gifts of our congregation are invested wisely and used faithfully.
- The members of the Nominating Committee discern ministry gifts within our congregation and work together to nominate the next class of leaders for our church.

In the Presbyterian Church, we say that we're a "priesthood of all believers." In essence, that means that we share leadership and we do our ministry as one body with many parts. The Nominating Committee is beginning to discern candidates for our church's leadership teams next year, and we ask you to prayerfully consider whether you or someone you know might be called to serve in one of these roles. Scan the QR code to find a nomination form and full descriptions of responsibilities of each role, or contact Peg Zitzner or Susan Wherley directly with any questions or suggestions for nominations.



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, any size, any gender; formal, business or casual, and/or books for teens and children to the box in Andersen Hall. For any questions, contact Mary Giffin, marygiffin@att.net.

North Presbyterian Church School Supply Drive

Partner churches for North Presbyterian Church have been asked to support a school supply drive for students in the St. Clair- Superior neighborhood of Cleveland. The Supply Fair will take place at North Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 8, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. There will be music, hot dogs, and lemonade at this free event while school supplies will be distributed. If you are interested in helping with the fair, contact Jerry Parker or Donna Sens.

We will have a bin in Andersen Hall starting the second Sunday in July for the collection of any of the following: #2 pencils, 16 or larger boxes of crayons, washable markers, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners. Thank you for recognizing the needs of these students and letting them know that Fairmount cares.

Greater Cleveland Congregations NOT WITH OUR MONEY Campaign Update

GCC invites you to learn more about the NOT WITH OUR MONEY campaign, a collective action to stop Citizens Bank from financing immigration detention centers. Citizens Bank has now confirmed it is exiting its credit relationships with CoreCivic and The GEO Group - the outcome our congregations have been organizing toward. Thank you for your support! Learn more by scanning the QR code.



Not All Heroes Wear Name Tags - Some Carry Minutes

The church tends to celebrate preachers, musicians, and mission leaders. But behind every healthy presbytery is someone quietly making sure the trains run on time, the records are accurate, and constitutional chaos remains theoretical. That someone could be you. The Presbytery of the Western Reserve is seeking a Stated Clerk who combines integrity, wisdom, and relational leadership. For more information about this role, contact Rev. Missy Shiverick, marthashiverick@gmail.com.