

Sunday, July 12, 2026

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

11:00am Earth Stewards Meeting



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 if you wish to make a donation.



Fairmount Happenings

One Year of Solar Power at Fairmount!

On July 3, 2025, Fairmount's solar panels began generating clean electricity. One year later, we're celebrating an incredible milestone - **50,000 kWh of clean energy generated and 77,000 pounds of CO₂ emissions avoided!** Thanks to the vision and generosity of our congregation, our solar array is helping us care for God's creation while reducing electricity costs and creating long-term financial savings for our ministry.

Just how much energy is 50,000 kWh?

- It could power approximately 4-5 average American homes for an entire year.
- It's equivalent to driving from Cleveland to Los Angeles and back about 40 times.
- It could power a laptop for roughly 1 million hours.
- It could bake approximately **50,000 batches of cookies** in a typical electric oven!

And the best part? The panels keep producing clean energy every sunny day, helping Fairmount live out our commitment to stewardship and sustainability. Here's to one year of sunshine, savings, and caring for God's creation – and many more years ahead!

Friends and Family Day at St. Mark's Presbyterian!

Join us in worship and fellowship on July 19th at 11:00am at St. Mark's for Friends and Family Day. Meet up with friends you made during our Lenten conversations and meet new ones, including their new pastor, Rev. Trayce L. Potter!

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. Claire- 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 Presbyterian Church cares.

Thank you to those who helped with the North Presbyterian Church Picnic Lunch!

We had an amazing Picnic Lunch thanks to the 19 Fairmount members who supported this Picnic Meal outreach: Jim and Karen Dakin, Tuni and Lee Chilcote, Kathryn and Ed Akucewich, Wrean Fiebig, Lisa Cameron and Erin Cameron, Hedy Westra, Sally Reger, Mellissa Glorioso, Steve Chapman, Nancy Gillombardo, Jerry Parker and Donna Sens, and Nikkie, Isaac, and Sarah Monah. Their generosity truly made a difference extending love and caring beyond our walls to friends in new neighborhoods.

Greater Cleveland Congregations NOT WITH OUR MONEY Campaign

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 uses our money to finance the operators of human warehouses. These inhumane private prisons are places of overcrowding, neglect, malnutrition, isolation, suffering, and preventable death. Learn more by scanning the QR code



Jazz Vespers Concert Series 2026 at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

- July 12, 2026 • 4:00 PM • Forecast
- July 19, 2026 • 4:00 PM • Herb Wilborn
- July 26, 2026 • 4:00 PM • Bruce Koscheck Quartet

All concerts are held at St. Mark's located at 22111 Chagrin Blvd, in Beachwood. The Jazz Vespers program is free, however we ask for a suggested donation of \$20 per person.

To support Jazz Vespers: <https://www.stmarkscleveland.org/support-jazz-vespers>

To register: <https://www.stmarkscleveland.org/new-jazz-vespers-rsvp>