



Sunday, July 19, 2026

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

Following worship this morning, you are invite to 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!

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

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.

From July 3, 2025 to December 26, 2025, we avoided purchase costs of \$2,500. From December 27, 2025 through June 23, 2026, actual avoided electricity costs as compared to the same period for 2025 were \$4,200, **for total avoided electricity costs of \$6,700 for the first year of operation.** About \$6,000/year in electricity cost is estimated to be avoided due to solar.

And the best part? The panels keep producing clean energy, 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!

Fun Fact: Just how much energy is 50,000 kWh? A: It could bake approximately 50,000 batches of cookies in a typical electric oven!

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.

Three Tenors--A Summer Showcase at Disciples Christian Church Performing Arts Center

On Sunday, July 26th at 3:00 p.m., this Summer Showcase features Matthew Jones, Kennedy Jones, and Frederick Taylor in Spirituals, Sacred Songs, and music from Broadway. Matthew is a section leader at Fairmount and Frederick the musician at Shiloh Baptist Church. Disciples Christian Church Performing Arts Center is located at 3663 Mayfield Road in Cleveland Heights.

Sisterhood of Service Luncheon on Sunday, July 26th

The SOS Luncheon will be held on Sunday, July 26, in the dining room following the 10:00am worship service. SOS (Sisterhood of Service) is a small-group ministry at Fairmount of single women. Its purpose is to be helpful to its members, others in the congregation and to others in the community at large. The luncheon is open to women in Fairmount's congregation and any others wishing to fellowship with us. Please respond by July 22, to turf4me@aol.com if you plan to attend.

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

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 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>

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.