



Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:20am Summer Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

Fairmount Happenings

Save The Dates!

Mark your calendars for two special opportunities to gather, celebrate, and enjoy fellowship time together as a church family!

- **Celebrate Sunday on Sunday, September 13th** with worship at 10:00am, then celebration and lunch! After our worship, the celebration continues with food, fun, and fellowship for all ages. Fairmount will provide the chicken and beverages, and we invite you to bring along a favorite potluck dish. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish; if your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. There will be a bouncy house for kids, plenty of good food, and time to relax and connect with friends and neighbors. This is more than just a picnic - it's a celebration of community. We'd love for you to be part of the fun!
- **The 2026 All Church Retreat on Saturday, October 3rd**, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. - A morning for a meaningful and fun time of connection, reflection and community. Starting at 1:00pm we will also be holding additional workshops. Come for some of all of the day's activities! Scan the QR code to learn more and register.



Volunteers and Staff for Our Nursery

Our most recent nursery staff graduated from college this year, and we're looking for new folks to serve in this area as part of a revolving team. Our goal is to have 2 people (volunteer and staff) in the nursery every Sunday morning during the program year from 10:00am through noon. If you are interested or know anyone who might be, please contact Pastor Lindsay at lindsay@fpccl.org.

Music Ministries

Fall Rush Hour Concerts, Tuesday at 5:30pm

- Sept 29--Sound the Trumpets with the Regis Bookshar Trumpet Ensemble and Jim Riggs, organ
- Oct 27--Cleveland Winds
- November 17--Fairmount Has Talent with The Chamber Singers, Dr Tyler Young, saxophone, Stephanie Sant'Ambrogio, violin, and Jack Naglick and Jim Riggs, organ/piano.

Music Ministry at Fairmount--how will you share your musical gifts this coming season? Here are a few ideas. For more information, see Jim Riggs or email him at (Jim@fpccl.org).

- **Concert Hosting** (Youth/ Adults) Welcome guests to Fairmount for an array of concerts. Contact Steve Chapman (schapman1967@gmail.com) for details.
- **The Fairmount Bell Choir** (High School/ Adults) Contact Amy Carlson (akcarlson1965@gmail.com) for details and the rehearsal schedule.
- **The Fairmount Choir** (High School/ Adults) Rehearsals on Thursdays 7:00pm-8:30pm beginning September 10th. The choir sings for 11:00am worship as well as other services throughout the year.
- **Flute Ensemble** (Youth/ Adults) An ensemble that plays for worship several times a year with usually 2 rehearsals beforehand. Contact Susan Wherley (susan.wherley@gmail.com) for details and dates.
- **Instrumentalists** (All Ages) play for worship throughout the year.
- **Intergenerational PopUp Choir** (All Ages and Stages). Sings the first Sunday of each month beginning October 4th.
- **Joyful Noise** (Grades 1-5) Sings and plays instruments. The group meets after worship (12:15pm-12:45pm) twice a month beginning on September 13th. Come check out our new rehearsal space!
- **Youth Ensemble** (Grades 6-8) A new ensemble for our middle schoolers singing, playing instruments and hand-chimes. The group will meet the first Sunday of the month from 12:15pm-12:45pm for rehearsal.

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.



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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in Fairmount's Dining Room on Fridays 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 Frank Socha or Pete McWilliams, peteandgreet51@gmail.com.

A Little Cart is Making a Big Difference!

Our small recycling cart is proving that little efforts can add up to something wonderful! Thanks to the generosity and participation of our church, we have already collected and recycled: 69 ink cartridges, 52 batteries, 44 prescription bottles, 14 pairs of eyeglasses to be reused through the Lions Club and a large bucket of crayons for Staples to recycle into new crayons for children's hospitals. What a joyful reminder that caring for God's creation can be as simple as saving one small item from the trash. Please keep the recycling coming!

North Church Thanks You!

Thanks for your participation in the school supply giveaway. As promised here are the number of children that were given backpacks and supplies. We are happy to report that **91 children** were given supplies. To see the smile on the faces of the children and parents was truly heartwarming. Again thanks to the churches that helped to make 91 children and their families know "We Care."