

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30am Worship in the Chapel

9:00am Fairmount Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Undercroft

11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

12:15pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal in Undercroft



Children are invited to Come to the Table at 8:30am

As part of our spiritual focus this year, we are working to make certain that Fairmount is offering everyone an invitation to the table. As a first step in this process, a Playground has been added to the chapel. A Playground is a space designated for young children to play quietly while they engage in worship in age appropriate ways. Stop by and take a look!

Fairmount Happenings

This Saturday! Our 2026 All Church Retreat!

On Saturday, October 3rd, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. - We invite you to a morning of meaningful and fun time of connection, reflection and community. Starting at 1:00pm we will also be holding additional workshops including creating a beautiful table as a practice of presence and hospitality. Come for some or all of the day's activities! Scan the QR code to learn more and register or fill out the insert in your bulletin.



2026-2027 Small Groups: *Find your people. Share your story. Discover what you have to offer.*

This fall, Fairmount is launching new Small Groups: groups of 8–10 people who will gather once a month from October through May to build relationships, share stories, and explore some of the deepest questions of our lives together. Over eight months, we'll explore belonging, purpose, potential, liberation, and what it means to become who we are—in relationship with one another. And by the end of the year, each group will also discern how the particular gifts of its members might become an offering to our church or wider community. You don't need to know everyone. You don't need to have the answers. Just come willing to know and be known. Interested? Scan the QR code or fill out the insert in your bulletin. We'll form groups based primarily on availability. All small groups are invited to an orientation on **Sunday, October 4th from 12:45pm-2:00pm**



Music Ministries

The Joyful Noise will meet after worship today for rehearsal from 12:15pm-12:45pm. This choir is open to children in grades 1-5, and all are welcome to try it out.

"Sound the Trumpets" kicks off the 3rd season of **Rush Hour Concerts on Tuesday, September 29th at 5:30pm**. The Regis Bookshar Trumpet Ensemble along with Jim Riggs, organ, will share an array of music. This concert is in memory of Regis Bookshar. Give your mind, body, and soul a 50 minute rest from the noise of the world.

Calling all Shower and Seasoned Singers of all Ages and Stages for the **Intergenerational PopUp Choir** which will sing for worship next **Sunday, October 4th** with a rehearsal at 10:15am in the sanctuary. It is helpful, but not necessary, to let Jim Riggs know of your intention to sing (Jim@fpccl.org).

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 News and Opportunities

Serve with Love and Share the Joy at North Church

On **Sunday, October 4th**, Fairmount Presbyterian Church will be providing lunch for 50 guests at North Presbyterian Church, located at 4515 Superior Ave. Please contact [Jerry Parker](#) or [Donna Sens](#) if you are interested in volunteering by providing food, serving food or both.

Spirituality in Nature Walk - October 10th

The next Spirituality in Nature Group (SING) walk will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Location TBD. For questions or to RSVP please contact Alycia at ashburnlrc@gmail.com.

Faith Based Suicide Prevention Trainings

Over the summer, Lisa Nester became a certified trainer for the *Soul Shop Movement*, a faith based program that helps equip church members and leaders with the skills necessary to minister to those affected by suicidal desperation. She will be leading two training workshops in the coming months and all are invited to attend - mark your calendars.

- Sunday October 18th from 9:00am-10:30am - "Soul Shop for Congregations", a brief overview of the *Soul Shop* content for all church goers.
- Saturday, November 7th from 8:30am-4:00pm - *Soul Shop* for Church Leaders, a full day training designed for those in positions of leadership in the church but open to all. FREE, but registration is required - form coming soon.

Voter Engagement

Are you registered to vote? The voter registration deadline is **Monday, October 5th** ahead of the election on November 3rd. Check your registration on the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website, where you'll also find helpful non-partisan information for voters. Scan the QR code.



On **Sunday, October 11th from 3:00pm-6:00pm**, you're invited to welcome the Interfaith Alliance to Cleveland, as they make a stop here on their cross-country "The Vote is Sacred" bus tour. Together we will participate in a communal art project centered on "Building a Beloved Cleveland." Pastor Ryan will be co-hosting the event in Playhouse Square Plaza with Ricky Smith, comedian, social entrepreneur, and founder of Something Good Social Kitchen.

Sunday Parking Reminder

Our adjacent parking lot includes several clearly marked accessible spaces with convenient access to the main ramp and Welcome Center. On Sundays, additional spaces are also designated for accessible parking. If you are able to walk a little farther, please consider parking on one of the nearby side streets or in our farther parking lot. This helps keep the closest spaces available for those with limited mobility and for families with young children. Thank you!

Lost and Found

Are you missing a coffee mug, glasses, hat, or anything else? Stop by the lost and found bin on Andersen Hall stage.

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. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Frank Socha or Pete McWilliams, peteandgreet51@gmail.com.

Community Events

Hope for Creation Walk of NEO - Sunday, October 11th

On Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, you are invited to walk 2.2 miles in support of Creation Care. The walk begins at the RID-ALL Green Partnership located at 2905 E. 81st St in Cleveland, 44104. The 2.2 mile round trip walk concludes with a brief program, fellowship, and refreshments. All are welcome! Bring water, a snack, a hat, comfortable shoes and an open heart. Family, kids and friends are all welcome! For more information or mobility needs, contact Jeff Campbell at jeff.campbell@ccdacle.org.