Sunday, October 25, 2026
8:30am Worship in the Chapel
9:00am Fairmount Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Undercroft
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
12:00pm Congregational Meeting to Elect Leadership
12:15pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal in Undercroft

This morning: Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers
Your 2026 Nominating Committee (co-chaired by Elders Peg Zitzner and Susan Wherley) has been hard at work these past few months discerning candidates for Elder, Deacon, Endowment Trustee, and At-Large Nominating Committee members, who will begin terms on January 1, 2027. There are paper copies of the full slate on nominees for each office with photos and bios on the table leading into Sanctuary from Andersen Hall.

This Afternoon, Turn Up the Vote!
From 1:00pm to 4:00pm today at Playhouse Square Plaza, you're invited to a free community celebration of our right to vote. This experience includes live DJs (including a line dance set), corn hole, a giant Connect Four game, and watching the Cleveland Browns take on the Tennessee Titans on the big screen. We're going to have a community vision board on which we'll ask people what they want for their neighborhoods and why showing up at the polls is how we get there. We're also going to have resources for people to make plans to vote: early voting info, Election Day details, and answers to their questions. Everyone is welcome, and we are not supporting or opposing any candidate, party, or ballot issue. Partners are Beloved Cleveland, Buckeye Veterans Coalition, and Project HALO.

November 1st - All Saints Breaking Bread POTLUCK Meal
We hope you will join us for a potluck meal after the 11:00am service on Sunday, November 1st. In order to help us celebrate the saints who have gone before you, you are invited to bring a favorite recipe of someone in your life who has been important to you - perhaps your mother's famous mashed potatoes, or maybe your Aunt Millie's pumpkin pie! We're working on a new Fairmount recipe book, and would love to add the recipe, so make sure to bring the recipe along or email it to pastor Lindsay (lindsay@fpccle.org). We can't wait to share all these delicious dishes!

We want to see YOUR table!
As we begin this next chapter in this year's series, we need your help. Please email or bring pictures of your table to Pastor Lindsay (lindsay@fpccle.org). That might be a beautifully spread Christmas dinner table, or your dining room table covered in art supplies and yesterday's water glasses! Maybe it's a picnic table you often sit at, or your kitchen table, or maybe your table at your favorite restaurant. We want them all! We will be creating a display in the welcome center and want to make sure your table is a part of it!

<u>Music Ministries</u>

Our next **Rush Hour Concert** is on **Tuesday, October 27th at 5:30pm** with the Cleveland Winds, Birch Browning, conductor.

The Intergenerational PopUp Choir will sing for worship next **Sunday, November 1st** with rehearsal at **10:15am** in the sanctuary. All ages and stages are welcome and expected. It is helpful, but not necessary to email Jim Riggs (Jim@fpccle.org) of your intention to sing.

Community Sing ("It's yoga for the voice") on **Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00pm** at **Plymouth Church, UCC, Shaker Heights**. Step away from this noisy world into a peaceful setting to sing, to reflect, and to be renewed. This 50-minute gathering will be led by music colleagues Jim Riggs and the Rev. Dillon Shipman.

Spirituals Project 4th Quarter Update
To date we have raised $4,700.00 for three organizations that support black musicians in The Arts. For the fourth quarter your donations will support The Cleveland School of the Arts, the region's only comprehensive performing and visual and creative arts public high school. The bulletin board outside the sanctuary contains complete details about this ongoing project. Scan the QR code to make a donation.

Fairmount Happenings

Scareborough! Saturday, October 31st
Stop by Fairmount for candy and cider on Halloween, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, and take in the spooky sights on Scareborough - the most festively decorated street in Cleveland Heights! Come for an evening of safe trick-or-treating. Costumes encouraged and all are welcome!

Explore Fairmount
Are you interested in learning more about Fairmount and what being a "member" really means? Join us for a **no-obligation conversation** on Sunday, November 1st, after worship. **We promise there won't be a time-share presentation.** Scan the QR code to learn more and let us know you are interested.

Fairmount's Little Food Pantry – Thanksgiving Donation Drive
Fairmount's Little Food Pantry continues to serve many families in our community and we need YOUR help! During this season of Thanksgiving, let's come together and live into communion to support our community through donations to our Little Food Pantry. Throughout the month of **November**, we will be collecting **non-perishable food** and **personal care items**. Please place all donation items in the bins located on the stage in Andersen Hall. **Suggested donation items include: c**ereal, boxed milk, canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, jelly, soups, shampoo, deodorant, and diapers.

Your kindness and generosity help make a real difference. Thank you for your continued support!

A Message to Fairmount from the Juvenile Justice Center
Judge Anne C. McDonough sends you her warmest thanks for all of the gently used clothing, shoes and children's & teen books you have given to the Community Closet. Donations of these are always welcome. Other items such as bedding, toys or adult books are **not needed**. She appreciates you! For more info. contact Mary Giffin at marygffin@att.net

Support the Cleveland Ronald McDonald House
The Sisterhood of Service Fellowship (SOS) is sponsoring an ongoing collection of pull tabs from soda pop, soup, pet food and other canned goods. The Cleveland Ronald McDonald House staff works with a local recycler to turn those tabs into money. The money from the recycled pull tabs goes into their Family Fund, which gives families staying at the Ronald McDonald House special moments of normalcy and joy, such as birthday gifts, trips to the hair salon and anniversary dinners. Specially marked containers will be placed in in the main office and the kitchen counter for the collection of these tabs. An SOS member will deliver the collected pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald House.

Community Events

The Next Spirituality in Nature Walk
Please join Nikie Monah and Alycia Ashburn at Lower Shaker Lake on Saturday, November 14th, at 9:30am as we explore nature and Spirit in late autumn. Dress for the weather. We will meet by the bridge at the west end of the lake. Please RSVP to ashburnlrc@gmail.com

Save the Date! Reducing Costs and Pollution: Moving to Solar and Minimizing Electricity Usage
Sunday, November 15th , 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Fairmount
The Earth Stewards will hold a discussion about solar panel installations throughout Northeast Ohio. Mike Foley, Administrator of Cuyahoga County Green Energy, will share his extensive experience with solar panels and micro-grids throughout the region. Others from Cleveland Owns, Fairmount, and St. Dominic's will also discuss their solar panel installation projects. Fairmount will present their 15-year project to reduce electricity use, costs, and carbon emissions. Join us for an afternoon to learn about the progress being made in Northeast Ohio around environmental and economic stewardship.