Sunday, November 22 , 2026

8:30am Worship in the Chapel
9:00am Fairmount Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Undercroft
10:00am Earth Stewards Meeting
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
12:15pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal in Undercroft
2:45pm Youth Service Project
3:30pm Heights Chamber Orchestra Concert in the Sanctuary

Music Ministries

The Spirituals Project
We are nearing the end of our year long Spirituals Project, a social justice initiative of reparations to our enslaved siblings. The Negro Spiritual was orally passed through the generations. Since that time many composers/arrangers have taken these pieces to create their own arrangements which have been sold to churches, schools, and community organizations. These arrangers receive royalties from every copy of music sold. Since there were no copyrights on these spirituals, the arrangers collect the royalties in full. The Spirituals Project aims to increase awareness about this music that is an important part of our American heritage, will collect funds each quarter as a reparation, and will share those funds to local organizations supporting black musicians. Fourth quarter donations support the Cleveland School of the Arts.

Save the Dates for December Music Events:
- Thursday, December 10th, 7:30pm, CityMusic Cleveland Chamber Orchestra in concert.
- Saturday, December 12th, 7:30pm, Les Delices: Concertos for Christmas. Tickets online at www.lesdelices.org or at the door.
- Sunday, December 20th, 11:00am, The Fairmount Choir is offering an array of Christmas music for strings, harp, and organ including Gerald Finzi, "In Terra Pax." This service is made possible by the Eleanor R. Baird Music Fund.

Community Events

Holiday Angels
Holiday Angels is a ministry of the Heights Interfaith Council that collects holiday gifts for the children of clients served by the Heights Emergency Food Center (HEFC). You will find a table in Andersen Hall with information about the child (age 16 and younger) for whom you are providing a gift. Please spend no more than $40.00, and please no gift cards. If purchasing clothes or shoes, please include a gift receipt. The wrapped gifts, with the provided name tag securely affixed, **need to be returned to FPC by Friday, December 4th.** If you have questions, please email Steph Washlock at bonnett11@hotmail.com.

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 by supporting 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.

Suggested donation items include: cereal, 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!

Community Collections
Scan the QR code to learn about collections for the Justice Center and the Ronald McDonald House.

Host an International Student This Winter!
United Protestant Campus Ministries (UPCaM) is seeking welcoming homes for international students during winter break (December 16th–January 7th). Many students are unable to travel home and face expensive campus housing and limited meal options. Hosting is a meaningful way to offer hospitality, friendship, and a sense of belonging! Homes near Case Western Reserve University are especially helpful, and assistance with food expenses is available. Interested in hosting? Send Kate McFadden an email at kate@fpccle.org.

1st Annual Gala: *A Legacy of Light*
You are invited to *A Legacy of Light*, on Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 6:00pm, at 6111 Landerhaven Drive, Mayfield Heights. This special fundraising event supports a partnership between Christ Episcopal Church and the Shaker Heights Youth Center to develop supportive after-school programs for teens. Former Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will be the featured guest speaker. Fairmount is a sponsor of this event. Tickets are $125 per person**.** For more information and tickets, visit https://www.christ-sh.org/gala.

Christmas Poinsettia Dedications
Each Advent season, your generous flower dedication gifts help decorate our sanctuary with beautiful poinsettias for Christmas Eve worship. You are invited to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, whose name will be acknowledged in our Christmas Eve worship bulletin. Contributions beyond the cost of the poinsettias will help provide flowers for worship throughout 2027. To make a dedication, scan the QR code. On Sundays November 29th, December 6th, and December 13th dedication forms will be available in Andersen Hall following worship. The requested contribution is $10.00 per dedication. To make a payment, visit Realm Giving and select the "Church Flowers" fund when making your gift. You may also drop off your dedication form and payment at the church office. Please Note: we strongly encourage you **not to mail** your dedication form or payment. **The dedication deadline is Friday, December 18th.** Dedications received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed. Thank you for helping beautify our sanctuary while celebrating and remembering loved ones this Christmas season.

AA Meetings at Fairmount on Fridays, 7:00pm–8:30pm
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings are held in Fairmount's dining room each Friday 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 Pete McWilliams.

Good News from Fairmounters - Let's celebrate!

The Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM) will honor Ok-Sim Nam Kim with its inaugural Alumni Impact Award at the Annual Meeting on December 1st at 4:00pm. This award recognizes CIM alumni whose enduring dedication to musical performance, education, and community service enriches the cultural life of their communities. Scan the QR code to learn more about Ok-Sim Nam Kim's remarkable career and register for the Annual Meeting!

Fairmount's Christine Winters has been recognized for her contributions to the 2026 Cleveland Walk to End Alzheimer's and has also been named VP of Special Events for Project Management Institute Northeast Ohio Chapter, a local professional chapter of project managers. She continues to make a positive difference in our Cleveland community!