Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:30am Worship in the Chapel
9:00am Fairmount Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Undercroft
9:30am Confirmation Class
10:00am Club 4/5
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
12:15pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal in Undercroft

This morning the Eleanor R. Baird Music Fund makes today's music possible with music for harp, cello, organ, and choir during the 11:00am worship service.

Music Ministries

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.

November Rush Hour Concert, Tuesday, November 17th at 5:30pm. ***Fairmount Has Talent*** featuring the Chamber Singers, Tyler Young, saxophone, Stephanie Sant'Ambrogio, violin and Jack Naglick and Jim Riggs, accompanists.

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

Death Penalty Forum with Michael Benza | Sunday, November 15th at Noon
What does justice look like when someone's life is at stake? Join us after the 11:00am service for a conversation with **Michael J. Benza**, Professor of Practice at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, about the death penalty in Ohio. The Presbyterian Church (USA) has long opposed capital punishment, and Fairmount members are exploring how we might become more involved in efforts to end it. Whether you agree, disagree, or are still discerning your position, you're welcome to join this important conversation.

Declaration of Interdependence Day | Thursday, November 19th, at Fairmount
Fairmount has been selected to host Ohio's stop on the **Interdependence Relay**, a nationwide celebration of community, connection, and our shared responsibility for one another. Join us for a joyful evening of food, fellowship, creativity, and conversation as we celebrate a simple but profound truth: **We belong to one another, and we need one another.** This family-friendly gathering is open to the entire community. Invite your neighbors and friends! Scan the green QR. code to learn more.

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**. 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!

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