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Discovering God's call, celebrating the Spirit's presence  
Witnessing to Christ's transformative power

## Forest Hill Church

### The Tower

July – August, 2011

A new friend of mine, Adele DeMarco Kiou, often says; “You must slow down to speed up.” Wiser words were never spoken. We are so eager to move on to the next thing or so driven by results that it is easy to lose sight of the moment or the process. Summertime is a good time to “slow down to speed up.”

This summer, Deanne and I are reading the reflections of Henri J.M. Nouwen (*Mornings with Henri J.M. Nouwen*, 1996). The opening reflection is entitled “As Time Goes By.” Both Deanne and I found it very meaningful and a call to slow down and pay attention. Nouwen writes:

*Lord, life passes by swiftly. Events that a few years ago kept me totally preoccupied have now become vague memories; conflicts that a few months ago seemed so crucial in my life now seem futile and hardly worth the energy; inner turmoil that robbed me of my sleep only a few weeks ago has now become a strange emotion of the past ... Why is it so hard to learn from this insight? Why am I continuously trapped by a sense of urgency and emergency? Why do I not see that you, God, are eternal, that your kingdom lasts forever, and that for you a thousand years are like one day? O Lord, let me enter into your presence and there taste the eternal, timeless, everlasting love with which you invite me to let go of my time-bound anxieties, fears, preoccupations, and worries. ‘Seek first the Kingdom,’ you said, ‘and all these other things will be given you as well.’ All that is time bound will show its real meaning when I can look at it from the place where you want me to be, the place of undying love.*

This summer, as you take moments to relax and relish the beauty of creation, “slow down to speed up” and remember that God loves you. Cultivate the trust that God is present in each moment.

John Lentz

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### Summer Adult Education

#### Bible Study on Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Let's preserve our Biblical literacy this summer by gathering at 9:00 am on the following Sundays for a discussion of parables. Come to any or all – no preparation required! Dates and facilitators are:

- June 26 – Sowers and Seeds (John Lentz)
- July 10 – Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (Clover Beal)
- July 17 – The Workers in the Vineyard (Tom Zych)

#### All-Church Summer Book Read and Discussion August 28<sup>th</sup> after church

Please purchase this book (Amazon or...) and join us for a discussion at the end of the summer.

#### Love Wins:

*A Book About Heaven, Hell,  
and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*  
by Rob Bell

Millions of Christians have struggled with how to reconcile God's love and God's judgment: Has God created billions of people over thousands of years only to select a few to go to heaven and everyone else to suffer forever in hell? Is this acceptable to God? How is this "good news"?

Troubling questions—so troubling that many have lost their faith because of them. Others only whisper the questions to themselves, fearing or being taught that they might lose their faith and their church if they ask them out loud.

But what if these questions trouble us for good reason? What if the story of heaven and hell we have been taught is not, in fact, what the Bible teaches? What if what Jesus meant by *heaven*, *hell*, and *salvation* are very different from how we have come to understand them?

What if it is God who wants us to face these questions?

Author, pastor, and innovative teacher Rob Bell presents a deeply biblical vision for rediscovering a richer, grander, truer, and more spiritually satisfying way of understanding heaven, hell, God, Jesus, salvation, and repentance. The result is the discovery that the "good news" is much, much better than we ever imagined. Love wins.

This is sponsored by the Adult Education ministry team. For more information, contact Clover Beal ([pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org](mailto:pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org)) or Barry Hartz ([bchartz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bchartz@sbcglobal.net) or 216-509-9331).

*Kerygma Church-Wide Bible Study*

## **Exodus**

**September 25 to November 27th**

The book of Exodus, often called the source book of the Bible, initiates great themes of our faith - salvation and revelation, promise and fulfillment, covenant and community. By beginning with the stories of Exodus, participants can begin to discover how the covenant relationship between God and God's people echoes throughout the whole Bible. Anchoring us in the testimony of

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scripture, the study will strengthen and enrich, enliven and inform our faithful living today.

Small group studies will be offered Sunday mornings at 9:30, Sunday evenings from 5-7 pm, and Tuesday evenings. If you participated in one of last year's Kerygma studies, you know how wonderful it is to study the scripture with a group of engaging learners. If you have not participated in a study yet, this is a great chance to study the scripture with the help of experienced facilitators and a supportive group of friends! Last year's participants consistently commented that there was so much more to the texts than what they remembered from Sunday school and that they discovered even more meaning through their groups' discussions. Resource book: \$20.

Sept. 11: Introduction to the reading the Bible (Tim Beal)

Sept. 18: Background to the Book of Exodus and Biblical Theology (Tim Beal)

Sept. 25: Small Groups Begin!



Rev. Clover Beal

## *Children's Christian Education*

On June 5 we celebrated all of our wonderful teachers, leaders, mentors, and shepherds who have given their gifts of time and teaching to our children as they learn of our faith. These programs are successful because of their dedication, energy and commitment to our children and youth. Thank you.

### **Child care**

During the summer months there will be child care for infants through five year olds. Infants and toddlers will be in our nursery and pre-school rooms if needed. Child care will be available every Sunday from 9:30-11:30.

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## Summer Pathways

This summer our children will be using the *Parable of the Sower* (Mark 4:1-9) as they explore God's creation. An environmentally-focused curriculum, **ReNew** (published by Sparkhouse), will inspire kids and adults to grow in faith, have fun and change the world as they practice stewardship of creation. The kids will experience the Bible story using all five senses and live out a call to care for creation through service oriented activities. Summer Pathways dates: July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21. Our Summer Pathways program is for rising first graders through rising sixth graders.

On non-Pathways Sundays children in grades 1-6 are encouraged to sit with their families during worship. There will be a basket of quiet activities in the sanctuary for children to use; a library cart with many kinds of books will also be available outside the sanctuary.

## Get Connected!

I invite you to consider becoming involved in any of our Christian education programs. There are many ways to help out: hold a baby for an hour, read a story to 3 and 4 year olds, help choose curriculum, be part of an adult core team for our youth groups, be a youth leader, offer your home for youth Bible studies, work with computers. The experience is rewarding and satisfying. Please contact Liz Wollaeger (at church 216-321-2660, home 440-498-0474, or [lizw@fhcpresb.org](mailto:lizw@fhcpresb.org)) for more information.

## Dates to Know

<b>July 10</b>	<b>Summer Pathways</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Christian Education Classroom Clean-up Day</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Summer Pathways</b>
<b>August 7</b>	<b>Summer Pathways</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Summer Pathways</b>

Faithfully,

Liz Wollaeger                      Director of Christian Education

## Discernment Task Force

Everyone seems to be having a budget crisis – governments, businesses, families. Our church faced difficult budget decisions for this year's budget, too. (Small comfort that FHC is not alone in this.) What the Session has done in response is to ask a small group of people to lead the hard work of re-evaluating who we are as church, and discerning who and what God calls us to be and to do. From that, we hope to emerge with a vision of the future for FHC.

The group of ten members, co-led by Melody Obery and Jeff Smith, is meeting every two weeks at homes, and periodically checking in with John and Clover. Our work includes challenging assumptions, searching for those core values that drive passion for the church, and trying to identify where God is calling us to go next. Ultimately, we are trying to understand our past and to envision the future – next year, the decade after, and beyond. The intention is to engage the whole of the church in gaining that understanding. So don't be surprised when you are given opportunities to weigh in. Better yet, make your own opportunity to weigh in – contact one of the task force members (listed below).

By now, you may be thinking, "Wait! You said this was about a budget crisis. What's all this other touchy-feely stuff?" Actually, the budget expresses who we are, whether we think of it that way or not. Only after we search out who we are and who we are called to be can we begin to examine the implications of that vision for the budget of the church. And examine it we will - in time to report to Session in September. Our goals include having the whole church look back at the process with a clear sense that "we did the right thing." Stay tuned!

The Discernment Task Force includes:

Dave Bell	Melody Obery	Chuck Smith
Barb Cloud	Stephen Sedam	Jeff Smith
Jeannine Gury	Elizabeth Shaw	Peg Weissbrod
Barb Hansen		

Elder Dave Bell

## Forest Hill Youth Ministry

**The senior high youth head to Washington DC on July 10<sup>th</sup> for a week of mission. Follow along with the trip during the week through the youth blog: <http://onefaith24.blogspot.com>**

<b>Thursday Nights</b>	<b>Rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Phoenix Coffee</b> on Lee Road most Thursday nights in the summer.
<b>Phoenix Coffee Hs 7-8 pm</b>	Tentative schedule: July 7, 28; all Thursdays in August. The location may change later in the summer and will be noted in the bulletin and at the youth blog.
<b>Mid High Summer Retreat</b>	We will be heading to the Logan's cabin near Peek'n Peak resort. <b>We will swim, hike, play mini golf, study the bible, worship and have tons of fun.</b> The retreat is open to rising 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders. The cost per youth for the weekend retreat is \$50 which includes all food, swimming and mini golf. Sign up now to reserve your spot!
<b>July 29-31, 2011</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Youth Cookout</b>	All the youth and families are invited to my home for a cookout and water games. Bring your family, friends and a super-soaker. Please help out with desserts, drinks and/or side dishes. I'll take care of the burgers and dogs. My address is <b>5507 Huron Road, Lyndhurst</b>
<b>July 3 1-4 pm</b>	
<b>Mission Trip Ice Cream Social</b>	The senior high youth on the mission trip to DC will host an ice cream social for all of the "investors" in the youth group. We will eat ice cream and share our experiences on the trip. Please RSVP to Kristen if you plan on attending.
<b>July 17 7 pm</b>	
<b>Drive In Movie Night</b>	All the youth are invited to the Drive-In Movie Night out in Chardon. We will meet at Caribou Coffee in Golden Gate Plaza in Mayfield Heights at 7:30 pm and car pool from there. Please bring \$5 to cover admission cost and money for any snacks. We will
<b>July 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30 - 11 pm</b>	
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only stay for the first movie and return to Golden Gate around 11 pm.

<b>Senior High Lock-In</b>	This is open to all rising 9-12 graders. Stay up all night playing games (including Glow in the Dark Frisbee), watching movies and having fun. Friends welcome. Please bring snacks and drinks to share for the night.
<b>Aug. 5 - 6 8 pm - 10 am</b>	
<b>Wildwater Kingdom</b>	Celebrate the end of summer by heading to the waterpark with the Forest Hill Youth Group. Admission is \$30 per person. If we get fifteen people to go, the rate drops to \$20 per person. Mid and Senior Highs are welcome for this trip.
<b>Aug. 14 Leave after worship</b>	
<b>Youth &amp; Parent Potluck</b>	All Youth and their Parents are invited to the annual potluck for youth and their families. Eat great food and learn about upcoming plans for the youth group.
<b>Aug 28 5 - 7 pm</b>	

Kristen Otte  
Director of Youth Ministries



Have you ever wanted to play in a steel drum band, perhaps play the lead pan, or the double seconds, or the triple cellos or the jumbie jams? We're probably the only Presbyterian church around that has a steel drum band so you should consider this opportunity! The FHC Steel Drum Band (pans purchased in memory of Lamont Hansen) made its debut at the May Cabaret and then played in worship on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. A group is being organized to play for worship on July 31<sup>st</sup>, so if you'd like to join this group, please let me know (contact info below).

Here's a quick primer: steel drums are also called pans and the jumbie jams are small pans which only cover an octave. The lead pan plays the melody and has lots of pitches on one pan. The double seconds play the alto part and require two pans because the pitches are lower and need more resonating space. The triple cellos play the tenor part and comprise three pans.



While I am away at Jazz Camp at the University of Louisville, KY (July 2-8), the worship music will be led by home-grown talent with JT Tan on the piano, and Kurt Haas and John Lentz on guitars. We hope random people will join in the fun when they are handed drums, maracas and shakers!

Have you sung in the Summer Choir yet? This group is not just for regular choir members—it's also for singers who can't commit to the regular Thursday evening rehearsals during the year. A half-hour rehearsal is held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the downstairs choir room. The music is easy to learn (unison or two parts), and children (even babes in arms) and other non-singing family members are most welcome to sit with you. It's so nice to see new faces trying out the choral experience. Summer Choir continues through July. Anyone wishing to offer his/her vocal or instrumental gifts during August, please let me know.

I hope you will consider joining a choir when the fall season begins in September. Music is one of the ways we make sense of our lives, one of the ways in which we express feelings when we have no words, a way for us to understand things with our hearts when we cannot with our minds. Singing has also been shown to lower blood pressure, boost immune systems, ease muscle tension and bring an overall positive state of mind. What are you waiting for? ☺

Best wishes for a safe, restorative summer.

Soli Deo Gloria

Anne Wilson  
Organist/Director of Music  
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## Interfaith Hospitality Network and New Life Community Merge: Family Promise of Greater Cleveland

The new organization, called Family Promise of Greater Cleveland, is an affiliate of the national Family Promise organization. Sarah Cruise, former director of IHN in Cleveland, is the Associate Director and Walter Ginn (of New Life) is the Executive Director. Not much will change with the merger except with the two organizations' complementary strengths, more homeless families will be served at a lower cost. Current services will remain intact but with the new organizational structure, additional programming can also be offered. Family Stability Services have expanded to better support families in emergency or interim housing. Community-Based Support Services can now be provided for a year after families move out on their own. These services aim to help them maintain housing and jobs.

FHC will continue our mission to support Family Promise of Greater Cleveland. We have recently completed a successful week of hosting and will be hosting again during the week of July 24th. We would like to do our volunteer recruiting on line this summer. If you are interested, please check your schedules and let us know as soon as possible how/when you can help. The sooner we can sign people up the better! The summers are an easy, relaxed time to volunteer to interact with our guest families.

Family Promise Coordinators at FHC

Sue Lafferty, Anne Smith, Julie Lustic



11, 12, 13, 14 – calendars

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<b>Sundays in July and August</b>	
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Summer Bible Study (July 10, 17)</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast Summer Choir (July only)</b>
<b>9:45</b>	<b>Child care begins</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>WORSHIP Summer Pathways (rising gr. 1 – 6; July 3, 17, 31; Aug. 14, 28)</b>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
<b>Softball: See schedule on p. 18</b>	

<b>August 28</b> 10:00 Worship in Fellowship Hall 11:30 Summer Read: <i>Love Wins</i> 5:00 Youth & Parent Potluck	<b>Exodus 3: 1-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28</b>
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<b>July 3</b> 10:00 Worship in Fellowship Hall 1:00 Cook-out at Kristen's for youth and families	<b>Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45: 10-17 Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30</b>
<b>July 10</b> 10:00 WORSHIP: Communion Sr High Mission Trip leaves	<b>Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23</b>
<b>July 17</b> 10:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of Mason Knoch 7:00 Mission Trip: Ice Cream Social for sponsors	<b>Genesis 28: 10-19a Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43</b>
<b>July 24</b> 5:00 Family Promise hosting Begins 7:30 All-Youth Drive-In Movie Night	<b>Genesis 29: 15-28 Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b Romans 8: 26-39 Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52</b>
<b>July 31</b> 10:00 Worship in Fellowship Hall	<b>Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 13-21</b>
<b>August 7</b> 10:00 WORSHIP: Communion	<b>Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33</b>
<b>August 14</b> 11:30 Youth trip to Wildwater Kingdom	<b>Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: 21-28</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12: 1-8 Matthew 16: 13-20</b>

## News of Our Church Family

### Births

**Julie Grace Koops**, daughter of Jed and Lisa Koops and sister of Linnea, was born June 2, 2011.

### Baptisms

**Patrick Joseph Janor**, son of Callie and Josh Janor, was baptized June 5, 2011. Peg Weissbrod was the attending Elder. Camby and Israel Coblentz are Patrick's godparents.

**Peyton Marie Yoe**, daughter of Robert and Julie Ann Yoe, was baptized June 19, 2011. Scott Lafferty was the attending Elder. Renée Guzzo and Andrew Newsome are Peyton's godparents.

### Marriages

**Bethany Jean Bell and Robert Shi-Lin Hsu** were married June 4, 2011. Dr. John Lentz officiated.

### In Memoriam We Remember

**Mary Jean Kent**, who died June 16, 2011

### New Contact Information

**Rosaneil Schenk**  
4175 Presidents Rd.  
Scottsville VA 24590

### Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Elizabeth Kosnik, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Millie Skeivis

**Please pray for those with ongoing prayer concerns:**

Chuck Broadhead (Jennifer Blakeney's uncle), Robin Dadusc (requested by Kathryn Himmelsteib), Judy (Jennifer Blakeney's friend), Marion Frederick (Jane Frederick's mother) Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey (Tom and Paula Harvey's family), Dennis Wedding (Jeannine Gury's brother),

**Care Group**

The Calvary CARE Group will be responsible for meeting members' needs during July. Please contact the church office in case of illness, hospitalizations, births or deaths (or other family emergencies) in any FHC family.

Members of the Calvary CARE Group are:

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| Daryl Musick, Deacon leader                | Fred and Joanne Lafferty      |
| Kevin and Brittani Ball and family         | Carol Leslie                  |
| Marie Bourgeois                            | Patricia Ludwig               |
| Nancy Burcham                              | Emelia McGuire                |
| Bruce and Beverly Cameron                  | Merdine T. Morris             |
| Paul Cary and Sue Yelanjian and family     | Karen Murray                  |
| Gretchen and Jeff Deluca and family        | Richard and Elspeth Peterjohn |
| Kay Dunlap                                 | Arlene and Jack Quinn         |
| Jen and Andrew Fu and family               | Jeremy Ryman and Diane Moyer  |
| Marilyn Gifford                            | Donald Shaner                 |
| Robyn Hales and Jordan Dail                | Dwight and Margie Stauffer    |
| Judy Hammer                                | Lee and Cathi Thomas          |
| Chris Henry                                | Johanna Wilcott               |
| David and Anne Hunter                      | Beryl Williams                |
| Diana and Martin Johannessen<br>and family | Lauren, Dylan and Nancy Wyss  |
| Florence and Ronald Klein                  | Bob and Ginny Young           |

**Ushers**

**July:** Kevin Stauffer, Lead Usher; Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Charles Ishler, Jane Ishler, Kate Monaghan, Daryl Musick, Victoria Sampson. Roger Heineman, Head Usher

**August:** Roger Heineman, Lead and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn, Chuck Smith.

Thanks to all my Forest Hill family and friends who sent cards, made meals and offered prayers during the time I was away for foot surgery and recuperation. It is so good to be back among you!

Blessings --  
Mary Ball

*New Landscape Business*

Craig Weissbrod, FHC member, wants to add "curb appeal" to your property. He is the owner/manager of CW Property Maintenance LLC. Contact him for all your landscaping needs.

- Grass cutting
- mulching
- landscape installs
- seasonal yard clean-ups
- snow plowing

Free estimates!

Contact Craig at 216-772-6863 or [CWpropertymaint@gmail.com](mailto:CWpropertymaint@gmail.com)



***FHC Softball Schedule***

- July 3 NO GAMES
- July 10 FHC-1 vs Hillcrest UMC, Roxboro MS, 6 pm  
FHC-2 vs Church of the Saviour-B, Monticello MS, 6 pm
- July 17 FHC-1 vs Church of the Redeemer, FHP #7, 6 pm  
FHC-2 vs Hillcrest UMC, FHP #4, 6 pm
- July 24 6 pm: Make-up or tournament games
- July 31 6 pm: Tournament
- Aug 7 6 pm: Tournament

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## FHC's Partnership with Boulevard School

Since 2003, FHC has assisted students at Boulevard School with donations of school supplies and summer reading material, Christmas holiday angel gifts, and some tutoring. More recently, the Ministry of Justice & Mission allocated funds from "The Big Give" to cover costs of some special needs of disadvantaged students identified by staff at Boulevard.

Some of the needs to which our funds were applied in the past year:

- Boots so that children could walk to school in the snow.
- A pair of shoes for a child who only had boots and was wearing them with his shorts.
- Alarm clocks for students and families who don't have them, so they can get to school on time.
- RTA bus tickets so students can get to same day medical appointments.
- Forty pairs of stretchy gloves – for students who lose theirs.
- Funds to help a student with a medical condition attend a specialized camp.
- Sugar-free snacks so that a diabetic student could have her own special treats when others are having birthday cupcakes.

Karen Allen, CH-UH social worker, notes that "Other churches and synagogues in the Heights area have followed suit – many because they heard about what a wonderful thing Forest Hill Church was doing. Your congregation clearly led the way. Now every elementary school in the district but one is paired with a faith-based organization to help meet various gap needs of students." The initiative is called "FAITHS Alive" – Ffaith-based institutions Actively Involvement in The Heights Schools.

The Pentecost Offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA) supports programs for children, youth, and young adults here and in other communities. A portion of this year's offering, collected on June 12<sup>th</sup>, will be used to replenish our funding for disadvantaged students at Boulevard School. We thank you for your generous gifts!

Elder Dick Obermanns

## *Social Groups and Circles*

### **The Group** (singles and couples 60s – 70s): **Lake County Captains**

The Group will watch Lake County Captains play the Lansing Lugnuts on Saturday July 9th at 7:00 p.m. As a bonus there are post-game fireworks. Please contact Jane and Chuck Ishler (216/382-7590 or [chasish@yahoo.com](mailto:chasish@yahoo.com)) to reserve your spot with a payment of \$9 per person due by Sunday June 26. Tickets will be distributed prior to the game.

#### **July 9, Lake County Captains, 7 pm**

### **Pacesetters** (singles and couples 40s – 60s): **A Night in Vienna**

Come and bring a blanket, a lawn chair, your favorite beverage and a dish to share and join Jeanette and Bob Nemcek on the lawn at BLOSSOM on SUNDAY July 24, 2011 for **A NIGHT IN VIENNA**: The **Cleveland Orchestra**, with Hans Graf conducting and Jeffrey Kahane on piano, will perform **RAVEL** (*La Valse*), **MOZART** (*Piano Concerto No. 25*); and **STRAUSS** (*Polkas, Waltzes and more*).

The performance begins at 7 pm but arrive at 6 pm for our pre-concert picnic. Jeanette and Bob have a limited number of \$14 lawn tickets available. Call us or e-mail us so we know to expect you: 216-381-6731 or [rxbob@prodigy.net](mailto:rxbob@prodigy.net). All are welcome!

#### **July 24, Blossom Music Center, 7 pm**

## Office News and Reminders

The deadline for the weekly bulletin is every Wednesday morning.

The deadline for the **TOWER** is as follows: **7 a.m. on AUGUST 12, SEPTEMBER 16, OCTOBER 14.** *We will be distributing TOWERs in the Garden Foyer for two weeks following the due date. The TOWER will be posted on the website as soon as it is available.*

Emails and extensions for the staff are as follows:

- ❖ John Lentz, [pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org](mailto:pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org), ext. 200
- ❖ Clover Beal, [pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org](mailto:pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org), ext 201
- ❖ Anne Wilson (music), [annew@fhcpresb.org](mailto:annew@fhcpresb.org), ext 208
- ❖ Liz Wollaeger (DCE), [lizw@fhcpresb.org](mailto:lizw@fhcpresb.org), ext. 206
- ❖ Kristen Otte (Youth), [kristens@fhcpresb.org](mailto:kristens@fhcpresb.org), ext 207
- ❖ Becky Austin (financial): [beckya@fhcpresb.org](mailto:beckya@fhcpresb.org), ext. 203
- ❖ Lynda Bernays (office administrator), and all other email: [office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org), ext. 202

Our website is [www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)

If you are in the building and need a custodian, or outside needing to get in, and a custodian is on duty, he may be reached at 216-217-5257.

CDs of the worship service are available each week. Often they are available soon after worship. If you miss that, call or email the church office, or leave a note, and the CD will be in the volunteer office the following Sunday. The cost is \$1 per CD.

Both the bulletin and the **TOWER** may be found on our website. Please contact the office if you would like to discontinue your printed copy of the **TOWER** and ONLY read it on line.

Sunday flower donations are coordinated by the church office. Please call or email Lynda for information about donating an arrangement. The cost is \$25 per arrangement.

**Did you know that your monthly or weekly donation to FHC can be paid on-line with your other regular payments?**

**It's free, easy, and convenient!**

**Start with your bank's on-line banking and bill-pay services.**

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**Every day I receive an email from Garrison Keillor's *The Writer's Almanac*.** It begins with a poem, then moves on to notable birthdays and anniversaries, with details, for each day. Some of the poems are too good to delete. This one has been on my refrigerator since March:

### Forgetfulness

by [Billy Collins](#)

The name of the author is the first to go followed obediently by the title, the plot, the heartbreaking conclusion, the entire novel which suddenly becomes one you have never read, never even heard of,

as if, one by one, the memories you used to harbor decided to retire to the southern hemisphere of the brain, to a little fishing village where there are no phones.

Long ago you kissed the names of the nine Muses goodbye and watched the quadratic equation pack its bag, and even now as you memorize the order of the planets,

something else is slipping away, a state flower perhaps, the address of an uncle, the capital of Paraguay.

Whatever it is you are struggling to remember, it is not poised on the tip of your tongue, not even lurking in some obscure corner of your spleen.

It has floated away down a dark mythological river whose name begins with an L as far as you can recall, well on your own way to oblivion where you will join those who have even forgotten how to swim and how to ride a bicycle.

No wonder you rise in the middle of the night to look up the date of a famous battle in a book on war. No wonder the moon in the window seems to have drifted out of a love poem that you used to know by heart.

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This one I dedicate to all my proof-readers and TOWER contributors:

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On Punctuation

by [Elizabeth Austen](#)

not for me the dogma of the period  
preaching order and a sure conclusion  
and no not for me the prissy  
formality or tight-lipped fence  
of the colon and as for the semi-  
colon call it what it is  
a period slumming  
with the commas  
a poser at the bar  
feigning liberation with one hand  
tightening the leash with the other  
oh give me the headlong run-on  
fragment dangling its feet  
over the edge give me the sly  
comma with its come-hither  
wave teasing all the characters  
on either side give me ellipses  
not just a gang of periods  
a trail of possibilities  
or give me the sweet interrupting dash  
the running leaping joining dash all the voices  
gleeing out over one another  
oh if I must  
punctuate  
give me the YIPPEE  
of the exclamation point  
give me give me the curling  
cupping curve mounting the period  
with voluptuous uncertainty

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