

Forest Hill Church

The Tower

May 2013

Dear Friends,

SATURDAY, MAY 4th from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Gun Violence, Gospel Values
A day with Rev. Jim Atwood
Forest Hill Church

The issue of gun access and gun control divides our nation. We all want to prevent violence. We all want to get guns out of the hands of those who shouldn't have them. A majority of Americans agree that sensible gun control is a good thing. However, getting specific about what that gun control looks like separates us into confused and suspicious camps. Good people and good friends disagree. Within the Forest Hill congregation there are a variety of perspectives. One's opinion is shaped by where you grew up, where you live now, if you have ever owned or shot a handgun, or rifle, what your political party is, and how you interpret the 2nd Amendment.

As people of faith we can disagree about all sorts of things. However, as people of faith we need to bring to the table a theological perspective. With that in mind, I have invited the Rev. Jim Atwood (Pastor Emeritus of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Va.) to speak to our community on Saturday, May 4th. We are co-sponsoring this event with the Church of the Covenant and the Presbytery of the Western Reserve. This event is open to all (so invite friends.) It begins at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 4:00 p.m. A light breakfast and lunch will be served by Morag Keefe. The event is FREE but there is a \$10 contribution for food.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE A RESERVATION!

The Rev. Jim Atwood helped write our denomination's (Presbyterian Church, U.S.A) social witness policy that was approved by the 219th General Assembly in 2010. The policy is entitled "**Gun Violence, Gospel Values: Mobilizing in Response to God's Call.**" Jim has also written a book entitled **America and Its Guns: A Theological Exposé**, (Cascade Book, Eugene, Oregon 2012). Jim is currently the Chairperson of "Heeding God's Call of Greater Washington," a faith-based ecumenical movement that encourages gun shop owners to adopt a code of conduct that deters illegal purchasing and the trafficking of handguns. Jim is currently travelling the country engaging both the faith community and the larger community.

Agree or disagree with Jim, this is an event to which you need to commit. As people of faith we cannot leave these issues to the lobbyist and politicians alone. I believe Jim approaches this issue rationally, theologically and non-ideologically. He himself is a gun owner and a hunter.

Please make your reservation to attend and bring a friend. Jim will give three talks with discussion and question and answer periods to follow. We will have a concluding segment on "What do we do now?"

Being a community of faith is not always easy. But being a community is powerful work and we will engage!

In God's peace,



Dr. John C. Lentz
Sr. Pastor



Dear FHC friends,

On May 19, our daughter, Sophie, will graduate from Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts. She's had an extraordinary four years. On June 13, our son, Seth, will graduate from Shaker Heights High School and will head to Denison University in August. On May 15, I will celebrate my ninth year at Forest Hill Church as associate pastor.

How can four years have already gone by since our eldest child left home? How can we imagine what lies ahead as we become, as they say, empty-nesters? Time does move like a swift stream, even though when we are up close to the riverbank it doesn't always feel that way. Day to day, I can easily get caught in the hum-drum of routine and lose sight of the beauty of the larger canvas of my life. Life happens when we are in the midst of it; life happens while we are making decisions about what to eat for dinner. Life certainly happens as we proudly witness our children walk across stages in high school and college commencement ceremonies.

The challenge is to be present to our lives in a way that allows us to take in the moment. Practicing "purposeful pauses" in the midst of each and every day, to get out of autopilot, allows us take in the joys as well as be present to the pain when it comes (as we know it will). The risk for humans is that our lives flow by us without our attention. Attentiveness sounds so simple, and yet, mindfulness is hard work. That's why it is called a spiritual discipline. Mindful living takes work and practice.

As school winds down and summer approaches, my prayer is that we can find ourselves practicing the spiritual discipline of paying attention to our lives in the day-to-day. Steal a few moments to breathe into each experience. Take a purposeful pause and say thank you for the here and now. The here and now, after all, is all we really have.

So, I give thanks for our son's upcoming high school graduation, the successful completion of our daughter's college degree, and the upcoming changes in Tim's and my life (and lives) that will create both tension and joy in ways we cannot fully imagine. Help me to pay attention to it all, will you? And I will remind you to pay attention to your lives as well.

Blessings be yours,



Rev. Clover Beal
Associate Pastor

Haiti Work Mission Trip October 25 – November 2, 2013

An adult work trip to Haiti, partnering with the Little Brothers & Sisters of the Incarnation, is set for October 25 – November 2, 2013. This 9-day mission trip will combine purposeful work with relationship building, spiritual reflection and cultural immersion.

Participants will fly to Port Au Prince, Haiti. The first 2 days will be in Port Au Prince exploring the city, visiting museums and cultural institutions, and attending Sunday worship in the downtown cathedral. The team will then travel north to the central Plateau region to stay at L'Ermitage, a gathering center for NGOs and individuals working in the surrounding area. L'Ermitage is owned and operated by Kiss and Nicole Jean-Mary, parents of FHC member Ralph Jean-Mary.

The work portion of the trip will consist of 4 possible projects (depending on need and those who sign up) designated by Little Brothers of the Incarnation:

1. Digging latrines for home construction project
2. Operate a primary care medical clinic
3. Work with agricultural students in the 2-yr entrepreneur degree program
4. Work with teachers/girls in an orphanage



The work days will consist of morning devotions, breakfast at the hotel, work at the designated site, and return to the hotel for refreshment, dinner and debriefing the events and impressions of the day.

The cost of trip is \$1,700 – 1,900. Please contact Jeff Smith or Deanne Lentz if you need financial help. Deadline to register is **May 12, 2013** with a deposit of \$200. Contact Jeff or Deanne for more information

Information for Little Brothers of the Incarnation and L'Ermitage can be found at the following addresses:

<http://lincarnation.tripod.com/> / (click English to continue)

<http://l'ermitagedepandiassou.com/>

Deanne Lentz

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In April our children explored the events and stories of Jesus' ministry, crucifixion and resurrection. Our younger members took part in activities around stories of people who met Jesus such as Zacchaeus, Bartimaeus and the Woman with the Alabaster Jar. Jesus welcomed all who wanted to be part of God's family.

- In our nursery, thank you to Sarah Tan, Katherine Himmelsteib, Danielle Cosgrove and Callie Janor.
- A special thank you to the child care helpers on Easter Sunday: Tracey Long, Jill Roberts, Clara Wilson, Pam Montgomery, Rachelle & Ragine Bohanon.
- In our Little Explorers class, thank you to Susanne and Laura Peterjohn.
- In our Children in Worship class, thank you to Lisa Koops and Jessica Kelley-Moore
- In our Pathways to the Promise Land program, thank you to Emily Wollaeger, Vikki Nowak, Eric Muller Girard, Virginia Weiss, Cathy Ghiandoni, Barb Cloud, David Peterjohn and Derry Stauffer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Little Explorers - three/four year olds

Children in Worship - older four year olds and kindergarten

Throughout the month of May our pre-school will explore and participate in Bible stories about after-Easter events such as Jesus' appearance to his disciples, the commissioning of his disciples and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Each lesson has an activity response to the story to help the children better understand the meaning of the story. Lara Troyer & Jeff Dyck will be leading in the *Little Explorers* class and Cindy Fink & Kemp Jaycox and Jen Fu will be leading in the *Children in Worship* class.

Pathways to the Promise Land-grades 1-5

In the month of May the children will be experiencing workshops with the theme of *Martin Luther and the Reformation*. Our congregational and denominational identities are rooted in the initial action by Martin Luther that called into question the practices of the Roman Catholic Church. The children will explore this theme through movement, games and a video on Martin Luther's life.

CONFIRMATION

“...those who seek find me.” Proverbs 8:17b.

The twelve Confirmands and Covenant Partners have been meeting each Sunday morning since January to learn more about our faith. They have been taking part in Sunday morning classes, Bible studies, service projects, attending another faith's worship service and discussing faith statements. Please join in celebration of Confirmation on May 19.

Andrew Schellenberg – Paul Cary
Ben Stadler – Barry Hartz
Blake Himes – Kurt Haas
Caleb Marcy – Steve Sedam
Cameron Peters – Leigh Henderson
Claire Jesberger – Laura Minder

Edie Duncan – Jenny Himmelman
Hal Roosa – Ron Polderman
Jacob Stauffer – Brian Klein
Katie Muller-Girard – Carol Leslie
Molly Webster – Kate Burleigh
Trent Swain – Ron Register

SUMMER PATHWAYS

Throughout the summer months children entering first through sixth grade are invited to explore Jesus' parables in creative and engaging activities. They will use the parables of *Wise and Foolish Builders* (Matthew 7:21-29, Luke 6:46-49); *The Unmerciful Servant* (Matthew 18:21-35); *The Friend in the Night* (Luke 11:5-13); *The Great Banquet* (Luke 14:16-24); *the Workers in the Field* (Matthew 20:1-16); and *The Vineyard and the Farmers* (Mark 12: 1-12, Matthew 21:33-46, Luke 20: 9-19).

Dates to Know

- May 1** **Confirmation Bible Studies** Koinonia Room, 7:30-8:30
May 5 **Cherub Choir** 10 am in Rm 206 for music, movement and fun
May 8 **Confirmation Dinner**
Confirmands will meet with members of Session at 5:45 for dinner and discussions.
May 12 **Cherub Choir** Room 206 to rehearse for singing in church
May 18 **Confirmation Service Rehearsal** 9:00 am in the Sanctuary
May 19 **Confirmation** Pathways children will remain in worship

Faithfully,



Liz Wollaeger
Director of Christian Education

Music



The lovely month of May! That means it must be time for our annual **MAY CABARET** which this year will take place on Sunday, May 5. We begin with supper (prepared by Morag Keefe) at 6:15 pm and continue with our family-friendly intergenerational variety show at 7:00 pm. Some highlights this year will include a children's Beatles medley (with the congregation singing refrains, *yeah, yeah, yeah*); the Heights High Girls' Barbershoppers; a name-that-song contest; a piano duet played upside down, and the much loved Male Ballet. If you are a tightrope-walker, a juggler, or a fire-eater, let me know so I can sign you up!

Our dear Cherub Choir, under the direction of Beth Zych, will sing on Mother's Day, May 12. On May 19, we'll celebrate the spiritual winds of fire on Pentecost as well as Confirmation with improvisational music as the confirmands lead worship.

Watch for the Forest Hill Steel Drum Band which will play during May. I'm looking for some youth/older children to give it a try. If you take music lessons and understand basic rhythms, you can handle it. Let me know if you'd like to be on an FHSDB team.

I hope you will consider singing in the Summer Choir which begins June 2. The choir rehearses a half-hour before the service and the whole family, including babes-in-arms, is welcome!

Soli Deo Gloria

Anne Wilson
Organist/Director of Music

Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal

Did you know we have been using the Blue Hymnal for 22 years!? A new one is being published this summer called "Glory to God." The Ministry of Worship would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase one or more hymnals to honor someone and help defray the cost to the church.

From now until **Sunday, May 19th**, you may make a donation of \$20 to purchase a hymnal. We have already received generous donations from the family of Hazel Grant and the Robert and Louise Fuller fund which we greatly appreciate.

Please fill out the form below and put it WITH YOUR PAYMENT in the offering plate or the church office to help us annotate the book plate. Forms will also be available in the pews and church office.

Given by: *(this will appear on the bookplate)*

How many hymnals (\$20/hymnal) _____

Please include payment; make check to Forest Hill Church)

Books given *(choose one if you wish; may be left blank)*

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

(your phone or email: _____)

If you have any questions, please address them to:
Julie Wolfram Smith, elder, the Ministry of Worship

FHC Youth Events in May

Nicaragua Mission Trip Meeting

Youth and adults participating in the Nicaragua Mission Trip this summer will meet once a month to prepare for the trip. Our next meeting is May 5th from 12:30 pm-2:00 pm at the church. If you can't make the meeting, please talk to Kristen.

Capture the Flag

All youth are invited for an evening of capture the flag outside at the church. The fun starts at 7:00 pm on Friday May 10th and ends at 9:00 pm. Bring a snack or drink to share.

May Converge

The last *Converge* of the season will meet Sunday, May 19 at First Baptist Church at 7 pm. Special guest Brandon Kightlinger of Generation Akron will be the speaker – it will be a powerful night of worship! *Converge* will resume regular monthly worship starting in September of 2013.

Summer Kickoff Bonfire

On Sunday May 26, celebrate summer with a bonfire and s'mores at Kristen's house from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. All youth and their friends are invited. Please bring snacks and/or drinks.

Camp Aldersgate!

This summer, our youth group is once again invited to a week at Camp Aldersgate with Mayfield Church. Kristen will be serving as a co-director for the week of camp with Bruce Becker, youth pastor at Mayfield Church. There will be over 60 youth gathered for a week of games, campfire, skits, swimming, bible study, small groups, quiet time with God, sports, music, worship and more!

All youth in sixth grade and up are welcome to come and bring friends. The dates of camp are June 23-28 and the cost for the entire week is \$250. Scholarships are available. Sign up by Sunday June 2; contact Kristen for more info.

Coming up this summer:

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| Sunday, June 2 | Graduation Recognition |
| Sunday, June 9 | Stockholders' Reception (11 am-1 pm) |
| June 23-28 | Camp Aldersgate |
| Sunday, July 7 | Commissioning of Nicaragua Mission Trip |
| July 13-20 | Nicaragua Mission Trip |
| Sunday, July 21 | Ice Cream Social (for stockholders, 7 pm) |

Kristen

Kristen Otte
FHC Youth Director

Grocery Certificate Sales Now Include Whole Foods

We have added \$100 certificates from Whole Foods! So we now offer:

Zagara's – \$100 and \$25

Giant Eagle – \$100 and \$25

Dave's – \$100 and \$25

Whole Foods – \$100

Heinen's – \$100

Proceeds from sale of the certificates go to Abundance Cupboard and the FHC Youth Ministry.

Abundance Food Pantry Ministry

Adapted from the 2012 end-of-year report

Forest Hill Church has supported a Food Pantry ministry for a number of years. Most of us probably know it as the shopping cart out in the hallway in which we put cans and dry goods. But this pantry cart is like the mustard seed of the well-known parable in Mark: 4 where the smallest of seeds grows up to become a great shrub. From the beginnings of this modest cart have sprouted several branches that now reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ who face food insecurity.

Pantry Progress

- In 2009, Laura Steiner pulled together a group, now led by Paul Jennings, to start a vegetable garden that this year, was able to support the pantry with 925 pounds of fresh produce.
- At the beginning of 2011, Nancy Burcham and Barb Cloud arranged to gather donations each week, of baked goods from Heinen's and produce from Zagara's.
- Barb Cloud and Paul Jennings provide volunteer staffing for Monday morning distribution. This cuts office administrator Lynda Bernays' pantry workload approximately in half.
- Inspired by the Youth Group who served breakfast to the guests last summer as part of their Mission Week, in fall of 2012 Beth Zych launched a group which added a monthly breakfast served to our pantry guests at the end of the month when food stress is most severe.
- In late 2012 Paul Jennings started a monthly soup-making session so that our guests leave the breakfast with home-made soup to take home for later meals.
- Lorraine Ranchod obtained two Micah Grants in 2013 to temporarily fund the pantry and the meals until other sustaining sources can be identified.
- Paul is working to establish a relationship with the Cleveland Food Bank, which will greatly increase our purchasing power.

The year of 2012 was one of growth for the Pantry.

- There were a total of 500 visits during the year. The weekly average increased from 7/wk to 18/wk. There are generally more visits near the end of the month and fewer visits during bad weather and in the winter months.
- We served 112 households. 77 made only 1-3 visits in 2012. Only 8 guests made 16 or more visits.
- The best part of the monthly breakfasts is that we have the opportunity to develop relationships with our new-found neighbors.
- Some guests help set up and clean up for the breakfasts, help stock shelves
- Guests are now expressing interest in making soup and working in the garden.

Ways that you can help us do God's work:

1. Place cans and dry goods in the cart
2. Put empty plastic soup containers or shopping bags in the cart
3. Gather cans and dry goods from a party, FHC group gathering, workplace, or other location.
4. Make monetary donations so that we can buy additional food items and bus passes
5. Buy grocery store cards that return a % donation to FHC
6. Help prepare and participate in the monthly breakfasts
7. Help cook the monthly soup
8. Work in the garden next spring

We look forward to working with all of you. Thank you!

Paul Jennings

the Abundance Food Pantry Team:

Nancy Burcham

Barb Hansen

Joyce Pope

Barb Cloud

Rachel Martinez-Finn

Lorraine Ranchod

Kathy Hanna-Stauffer

Elsbeth Peterjohn

Grace Uhle

Beth Zych

Race Matters
Adult Education Series
Sundays, April 28 - May 12 at 9:30 am

April 28, 2013 ***Race Matters: Systematic Injustice – The New Jim Crow Law Enforcement***

Charles See, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries, Executive Director,
Community Re-Entry Services

Since 1973, Community Re-Entry has supported persons placed on probation and persons returning to the Cleveland community after a period of incarceration. Their goals are to reduce recidivism and enhance the quality of life for both these persons and the community. Community Re-Entry also provides prevention and intervention social services to youth in public housing who are at high risk of involvement in drug or gang activity and future incarceration.

May 5, 2013 ***Race Matters: Health and Place in Our County***

Martha Halko from Place Matters, Cuyahoga County Board of Health.

Place Matters is a nationwide initiative of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Health Policy Institute. The initiative is intended to improve the health of participating communities by addressing social conditions that lead to poor health. The Cuyahoga County Board of Health is a leader in this initiative.

May 12, 2013 ***Race Matters: Opportunity Disparity in Our Time and Our Place***

Greg Brown and Randy McShephard from PolicyBridge

PolicyBridge is a non-partisan public policy think tank based in Northeast Ohio with a legislative office in Washington DC. Their key objective is to monitor urban policy issues and inform regional public policy debates by framing issues of relevance to the minority community.

FHC Adult Education Committee

Super Heroes Unite!

**A celebration of Courage and Service
benefitting Family Promise of Greater Cleveland**

Thursday, May 2, 2013

Super Heroes Unite! is an event to honor the families, friends and volunteers of Family Promise, with special recognition going to Bank of America and Penske. The event will feature special guest speaker Terry Pluto, award-winning faith and sports columnist for the Plain Dealer, and an inspiring fashion show starring the previously homeless families of Family Promise.

Super Heroes Unite! will take place on Thursday, May 2, 2013 in the historic Arcade at 401 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks (cash bar) while browsing the silent auction. The program begins at 7:30 pm.

For ticket information and online ticket purchases, go to
<http://familypromisecle.org/news/super-heroes-unite/>

For more information call Yvette Hanzel, (216) 751-3030.



News of Our Church Family

In Memoriam We Remember

Thomas Powers Conde, son of Lucy Conde, who died March 12, 2013.

Care Group

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

Members of the Nazareth CARE Group are:

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| Richard Peterjohn, Deacon leader | Wafa Kuri |
| Doris Bartlett | Barb & Kermit Lind |
| Marcia Beck | Laura Minder |
| JoAnne Black | Dave & Allie Neff |
| Deborah Chapman & Lyn Hale | Cindy Newton |
| Virginia Colville | Elsbeth & Richard Peterjohn |
| Ron & Patty Console | Scott Peters & Jeannine Gury & family |
| Jim & Terry Daedelow | Lois Reilly |
| Pat & Frank Drake | Eric Rich & family |
| Melinda Dus | Jim Roosa & family |
| Beth Garrett | Peggy Sasso |
| Jennifer & Barry Hartz & family | Kevin & Laura Stauffer & family |
| Kathryn Himmelsteib | Kimble & Sandy True |
| Callie Janor | Megan & Peter Tzefronis & family |
| Audrey & Bob Kellermeyer | Matt & Sarah Winters & family |
| Jane & Cliff Kowall | |

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Dick Bloomquist, Bill Currie, Pat and Fran Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Elaine Tapié, Anne Taylor

Please pray for those with ongoing prayer concerns:

Marion Frederick (Jane Frederick's mother), Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey, Barbara Harvey, (Tom and Paula Harvey's family), Dennis Wedding (Jeannine Gury's brother)

Ushers in May

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

Volunteer Hours in March

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Beth Zych, Jane Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, Elspeth Peterjohn and Fran Thomas – worked a total of 35 ½ hours in March. Thank you all!

A thank-you to all members of Forest Hill Church

When someone has an operation or experiences an illness, the help provided by members of our church, in the form of food, physical help or prayers, is a comfort for the patient as well as a blessed relief for the family members who become caregivers for their loved ones.

Mollie and I want to thank all FHC members who provided support to us during Mollie's recovery from knee surgery, and I want to let everyone know that the collective efforts of the church family are greatly appreciated.

Dick Secor

Social Groups and Circles

Iris Circle (all women of the church): **Potluck Lunch**

Join us for a potluck lunch at the home of Nancy Burcham on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at noon. Rev. Clover Beal will inspire us with a Bible study after lunch.

Note that this is the second Tuesday of the month. Please contact Nancy to let her know you will be attending.

May 14, Nancy Burcham's, 12:00 pm

Hilltoppers (retired): **Travelogue**

Join us on Friday, May 17 at 1 pm in South Hall for a Travelogue on the trip to Rome, presented by Derry Stauffer. All are welcome! Please contact Dene Young or Nancy Burcham for more information.

May 17, FHC South Hall, 1 pm

Young Adults (22 – 30s): **Bible Study, May 7 and 21**

The Young Adults Bible Study series continues on May 7 and May 21 at 7:30 pm. For location and topic, please contact the church office or Julie Wolfram Smith

The Group (60s – 70s): **Suburban Symphony Concert**

On Sunday May 19, The Group will attend a concert by the Suburban Symphony Orchestra at 3:30 pm at University School's Shaker Campus. The concert will feature composers Wagenaar, Verdi and Copeland.

We will go out for dinner afterwards – place tbd.

May 19, US Lower School, 3:30 pm

Sundays in May

- 9:00** Child care begins
9:30 Adult education
 Youth education
 Confirmation (ends May 19)
 Descant Choir
10:00 Cherub Choir (May 5, 12)
10:15 Descant Choir activity
10:30 Continental Breakfast
 Chancel Choir
11:00 WORSHIP
 Children in Worship
 Little Explorers
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr. 1-5) May 5, 12 (KISS, May 19)
12:15 Coffee Hour

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| May 5 12:30 Nicaragua Trip meeting 6:00 Softball vs Church of the Redeemer, FHP #7 6:15 May Cabaret | Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 John 14: 23-29 |
| May 12 Mother's Day 5:30 Labre Ministry | Acts 1: 1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Luke 24: 44-53 |
| May 19: Day of Pentecost 11:00 Worship: Confirmation; Communion Pathways: KISS 12:15 Blood Pressure check 3:30 The Group: Concert and dinner 6:00 Softball vs Ch of the Saviour, FHP #7 7:00 Youth: <i>Converge!</i> at First Baptist Ch (last one this spring) | Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Romans 8: 14-17 John 14: 8-17 |
| May 26 Trinity Sunday 5:30 Labre Ministry 6:00 Softball: All-Star Game 7:30 Youth: Bonfire (at Kristen's) | Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15 |

Announcements! Announcements!

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| <p><i>Interested in FHC Membership?</i> Want to know more about how FHC works? The next Exploring Membership class will be held June 1 and 2. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending.</p> | <p>Softball season has begun! Games are played Sundays at 6 pm. See the Sunday calendar for more information.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Spring Work Day Thank You to All Who Helped!</p> <p>Thank you to all Forest Hill members and Boy Scouts who helped with this year's spring work day. Thanks to your hard work the church got a thorough cleaning inside and out.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">TOWER deadlines: 7 am on May 17 June 14 (for July and August) August 16</p> |
| <p>USO Cookie Collection Bring an unopened package of cookies to church on May 12 or 19 – we will deliver them to the USO collection point on May 21.</p> | |

The church phone number is **216-321-2660**
 Our website is **www.fhcpresb.org**

Emails and extensions for the staff are as follows:

- John Lentz, **pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org**, ext. 200
- Clover Beal, **pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org**, ext 201
- Anne Wilson (music), **annew@fhcpresb.org**, ext 208
- Liz Wollaeger (DCE), **lizw@fhcpresb.org**, ext. 206
- Kristen Otte (Youth) ,**kristeno@fhcpresb.org**, ext 207
- Becky Austin (financial): **beckya@fhcpresb.org**, ext. 203
- Lynda Bernays (office administrator), and all other email: **office@fhcpresb.org**, ext. 202
- Custodians' cell phone: 216-217-5257

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