

## Forest Hill Church

The Tower

June 2014

Dear Friends,

The Adult Education Ministry ended another very successful year with three classes focused on the PCUSA (Presbyterian Church, United States of America). The Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Clerk of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, gave an inspiring overview of the present health of the denomination. The Rev. Tricia Dykers Koenig (our Pastoral Associate and Lead Organizer of the Covenant Network) described the history of the church's movement towards the ordination of gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgendered Christians as Elders, Deacons and Pastors. Tricia also reviewed the upcoming debate about same gender marriage and the pastor's prerogative to perform such a marriage. Finally, I was given the task of trying to describe our denomination's policies towards Israel, Palestine, and the occupation.

**From the Pastor**

This series on the PCUSA was presented because this month presbyters from around the nation will gather in Detroit at the General Assembly (GA), June 14 to 21. The GA meets every other year. This year, FHC member and elder Eric Muller-Girard will be a delegate from our Presbytery. The delegates will be voting on a number of issues. Among the issues will be an overture allowing for same sex marriages. The GA will vote again on a proposition to divest from certain companies that are involved in the Israel occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. It won't be easy for Eric and for our church. Pray for him and our denomination!

I too was a delegate to the General Assembly some years ago. It is a busy, hectic, and amazing experience. If you know me, I am neither a real committee guy nor do I wear my denominational affiliation on my sleeve. I am a Presbyterian because my parents were Presbyterians and I grew up in

a Presbyterian church. Sometimes I think that if I were Jewish, I would have become a Rabbi! However, the experience at GA was transformational. I saw the church in action. I saw people who disagreed so fundamentally on so many issues come together in prayer and praise, in common mission, in shared hopes and dreams. I am proud that our church is engaged in social action, stresses thoughtful analysis of contentious issues, trusts discernment and the democratic process, and seeks to follow Jesus.

I have great hope for our church. Yes, we are a divided lot – but the church has always been breaking apart and coming together. Yes, there are churches leaving the denomination but there are also new people coming into the churches that remain – bringing intelligence, imagination, commitment and love. We may not be the church of our grandparents, but don't count the PCUSA out quite yet. God is still working in us, through us, with us. So keep the faith, and let's make Forest Hill Church the most vibrant PCUSA church around!

God bless you,



Pastor John Lentz

*From the Church Growth ministry*

Summer is a time of travel for many. If you find yourself visiting another church this summer, please feel free to bring back and share with your Church Growth ministry any materials, thoughts, or experiences you encounter.

For all of us homebodies: keep alert for summer guests to Forest Hill Church, watching for ways to demonstrate the extravagant hospitality our congregation is known for!

~Rachel Martinez-Finn, Elder

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### CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Church School year has drawn to an end. Thank you to all of our dedicated and energetic teachers, leaders, shepherds and helpers who have made this year so successful. These volunteers gave their time, energy, and love to nurture our children in our faith.

Thank you for those that helped in our Church School programs in May:

- In our nursery, thank you to Sarah Tan, Libby Dolan, Jill Roberts and Megan Tzefronis.
- In our Children in Worship class, thank you to Lisa Koops, Dacia Prins and Margie Ravas.
- In our Pathways to the Promise Land program, thank you to Sharon Shumaker, Robin Mervine, Peter Williams and Cathy Ghiandoni.

## **CHILDREN MINISTRY SUMMER PROGRAMS**

Through the summer months there will be child care for infants through five year olds. The nursery/crib room is a wonderful space that parents can leave there young children in confidence that they will be cared for and nurtured. If you would like to help out in our nursery, please contact the church office.

## **SUMMER PATHWAYS**

During the summer months the children will explore how Jesus is portrayed in the arts. Creating an image of Jesus reflects race and nationality. The image reflects the role Jesus plays in our lives. The fine arts provide a gateway for exploring those images in many cultures of the world. The children will investigate these images of Jesus. Summer Pathways will meet June 15, 29, July 13, 27, August 10, 24.

## **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 or part of the children's team, be a youth leader, offer your home for youth Bible studies, work with computers.....The experience is rewarding and satisfying. Please contact a member of the Ministry of Spiritual Formation and Education.



Liz Wollaeger

Director of Christian Education

(until May 31 – thank you, Liz, for ten years of creative service to the Pathways and Early Childhood programs!)

## Music Notes



As the choir season draws to a close, I would like to take this moment to thank all the dedicated, creative and loving people who have faithfully attended rehearsals each week in order to praise God in song every Sunday morning. It is a joy for me to work with all the choirs, and I'm grateful to all my special helpers, particularly Nancy Grube (choir librarian), Ginie Mast (assistant conductor), the choir officers, and all the singers and instrumentalists who share their faith through music.

This year we postponed our annual *MAY CABARET* due to my silver anniversary concert (I'm still glowing from that . . .) until **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** and renamed it the **JUNE SWOON**. This family-friendly intergenerational variety show will begin with dinner at 6:15 pm and continue with the show at 7:00 pm. You won't want to miss the whole-church *Hokey Pokey* and the tongue twister competition. Try this one: *Fred fed Ted bread and Ted fed Fred bread*. If you can say that quickly and accurately three times in a row, you should volunteer to be a contestant!

I want to thank everyone who had a part in my silver anniversary concert evening. It has been a joy serving as your church musician for 25 years, watching babies being baptized, then singing in the choirs, then getting married and having their own families. You can only truly participate and glory in the entire life cycle of one's church family friends by staying put for a long time. I've loved being part of your lives for such an extended time. When I arrived, I had brown hair and a two-week-old infant. For several years, Barb and Kermit Lind came to my house to babysit during Thursday evening choir rehearsals—what a gift! Many thanks to the planning committee (Barb Hansen, chair) and the food committee (Morag Keefe, head chef), all who participated and all who came to be part of a never-to-be-forgotten evening. I am grateful beyond words.

**Summer Choir** begins Sunday, June 1st with rehearsals held at 9:30 am every Sunday before the 10:00 am worship service. The music will be easy to learn, and singers of all ages (even babes in arms) are most welcome to participate. No hot choir robes – just come as you are. Bring the whole family and experience the worship service from “the other side.” The Summer Choir sings every Sunday during June and July.

I wish you good health and safety during your summer travels. My own summer plans include a few days at the Hymn Society conference in Columbus, OH, and a couple of weeks in northern Spain and southwestern France, satisfying my travel itch.

Soli Deo Gloria



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### ***Summer Adult Education***

One Church, One Book  
Summer Read 2014

***The Screwtape Letters*** by C.S. Lewis  
Sunday, August 24, 7:00 pm  
Dessert and Discussion

C.S. Lewis's ***Screwtape Letters*** is a classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, ***The Screwtape Letters*** is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

Books are on sale for \$10 each. Please see Consuelo Heineman.

**Summer Bible Study**  
Sundays, 9:00 am in the Jin Room  
June 22 – July 27, 2014  
“Wrestling with Scripture”

God may have commanded us to honor the Sabbath, but there was no divine direction to avoid Bible study during the summer. Once again, the FHC Adult Education planning team is offering summer scripture study for six weeks beginning on June 22. We will gather at 9:00 am in the Jin Room.

This year we will discuss texts that challenge us, take us out of our comfort zones and raise questions that may surprise and unsettle us. We’re calling our study “I Am Jacob and So Can You.” As we learned in our Genesis study, Jacob and then the whole people took the name Israel – said to mean “he struggled with God” – when they were willing literally to wrestle with God in a close and compelling embrace. Wrestling with God and with our Scriptures is an honored practice, and God’s bold and open invitation to a candid, unrestrained and sometimes mutually challenging relationship is as old as our oldest texts.

Come prepared to explore the Bible as it is rarely preached and as you may never have heard it in Sunday School, and bring to the discussion those texts that trouble you and that you may have struggled to understand.

Tom Zych, discussion leader

## Environmental Ministries, PCUSA

Did you know that our Presbyterian Church USA is very much engaged in Earth Care matters? And that there is a place at the table, so to speak, for all of us? There is a special department in Louisville (PCUSA's headquarters) which focuses on Environmental Ministries. The Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Environmental Ministries launched a new network nearly three years ago – the Environmental Ministries Action Network (EMAN). This network is open to anyone who is involved in environmental stewardship in their congregation. The goal of EMAN is to inspire and equip Presbyterians to care for God's earth and to increase the channels of communication between Environmental Ministries in Louisville and those congregations with environmental stewardship programs (FHC is an Earth Care certified congregation and recently achieved re-certification).

While this still new initiative is designed to get congregations as a group involved, and also facilitate inter-congregational relationships between churches, it begins also with *individuals* getting involved. We have a good core group of FHC members already on our Earth Care Green Team; all FHC members are encouraged to get involved in active Earth Care on an individual basis. There are many resources concerning Environmental matters, and our mother church's position on many issues that can be found in documents on the PCUSA website.



You'll hear more about Environmental Ministries in the future, but do take the time to visit the [PCUSA.org](http://PCUSA.org) website and enter a search for *Environmental Ministries*. See what you can learn!

Dave Neff and the Earth Care Green Team

**Forest Hill Church Hosts  
Mobile Health Fair  
June 28, 2014, 9 am – 2 pm**

On Saturday, June 28, Forest Hill Church will again open its doors to the surrounding communities for the Synod of the Covenant's Mobile Health Fair. The fair gives some of our neighbors a chance to be seen by a variety of care-givers who can help identify health concerns. The opportunity to be referred to a clinic or doctor who can address their immediate concerns will also be available.

Forest Hill Church serves the community not only for worship and Christian education, but also by opening our facility to AA and Al Anon groups, Abundance Food Pantry, once-a-month meals, and serving homeless families through our affiliation with Family Promise. This is the second year that we have decided to reach out to the greater community with a health fair.

Many of our neighbors are either uninsured or underinsured. Our local hospital emergency rooms are still being used as a last resort by many who could or should be treated through regular clinics that will catch illnesses in their early stages when treatment is easier and more effective.

This year we will have the Mammogram Mobile Unit to assist those who have not had the opportunity to have a mammogram.

Volunteers will be needed to staff some of the educational tables. For more information call or e-mail me:

Barb Cloud (216-321-9112 or **Faithleader52@yahoo.com**)

*Synod Mission Statement*

*We, the Synod of the Covenant, in partnership with our presbyteries, congregations, the General Assembly and other faith communions, are called and sent by God to be a living, active and inclusive witness to the love of Christ.*

<http://www.synodofthecovenant.org/>

## **GREATER CLEVELAND CONGREGATIONS UPDATE**

**The FHC GCC Core Team invites you to learn more about GCC and to be involved in some of the upcoming activities, particularly the large GCC-wide assembly on May 29.**

### **Gun Violence Team**

GCC now has separate teams dealing with issues of preventing gun violence and criminal justice. The Gun Violence team has aligned itself with a national campaign, “Do Not Stand Idly By” (Leviticus 19:16), whose mantra is “Take Action – Change the Gun Industry – Save Lives.” Rather than seeking legislative changes to gun laws, this GCC team is consulting with local police chiefs encouraging them to use their purchasing power to demand that guns have more safety features. Several Clevelanders were among a delegation of Americans who recently met with European gun manufacturers and attended ceremonies marking the fifth anniversary of a mass school shooting in Germany.

### **Criminal Justice Team**

GCC’s Criminal Justice team has been seeking effective ways to reform the administration of justice locally, and to hold the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor to commitments he made before his election. Deep-seated concerns with fairness and the mass incarceration of African-American men underlie the team’s work. An audit of judicial system practices is one possibility. The team’s most recent meeting discussed prospects for diverting perhaps 500-1,000 local “Truly Non-Violent Offenders”, many of whom have drug-related charges, from the state’s overcrowded prison system into other avenues for rehabilitation.

Both teams have developed creative, effective ways to deal with systemic problems of social injustice by building relationships and power. Teams meet on a monthly basis and are open to participation by any Forest Hill Church member.



## **GCC Assembly: United Power Builds a Greater Cleveland**

Thursday, May 29, 7:00 pm, *(be seated by 6:45)*  
Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, 8712 Quincy Ave.

### **An assembly for all of GCC**

We will be making “Asks” of the Prosecutor's Office to end the practice of overcharging on racial lines, and Public Safety officials to reduce gun violence in Cuyahoga County. Having a large presence from FHC will send officials a strong message and offer support to make a difference on these critical issues. Please plan on joining the core team and others. Contact Diana Woodbridge ([dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net)) for information about carpooling from the church to Olivet Baptist.

### **Education Team**

GCC's Education team has conducted a listening campaign in Cleveland Municipal School District to hear what parents, teachers, students and administrators have identified as necessary to better educate Cleveland students. These ideas and concerns are being organized into specific “asks” of Superintendent Eric Gordon, For more information, contact Jennifer Blakeney ([jenniferblakeney.13@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferblakeney.13@gmail.com) or 216-481-9844)

### **New! Mental Health Research Team**

After the success of the Medicaid expansion, the Health Care Team decided in January 2014 to have a small group research potential action issues around mental health. We invite those interested in mental health issues, gun violence, and children’s need for protection and treatment for gun violence’s impact on their lives – and in our schools.

If you are interested in learning more about any of these activities you may go to [www.greaterclevelandcongregations.org](http://www.greaterclevelandcongregations.org) or ask any of the FHC Core Team members: Dick Obermanns, Gretchen Reynolds, Ron Register, Diana Woodbridge, Barb Cloud, Jennifer Blakeney.

***Living Water in Haiti***  
**Sunday, June 1 at 11:30 am –1:00 pm OR**  
**Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30 - 9:00 pm**  
**South Hall**

“With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.” Isaiah 12:3

Most of Haiti’s people are fighting for life and health without clean water. They are captives to poverty and disease. The charity of Americans and others for generations has not met this essential need in Haiti’s countryside.

But there is a program that is beginning to make a difference! Haiti Outreach is a mission that prepares Haitian rural villages to operate their own clean water wells. It focuses first on building new capacities in the people who will draw life-saving water to manage this resource for themselves. This is being done with schools also. It works with, not instead of, those in need.

A presentation on this work is being offered on two occasions by the Forest Hill Church Haiti Mission Team: Sunday, June 1 at 11:30 – 1:00 and Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30 -9:00 in South Hall. All are welcome. Invite friends from the community who are interested in life-giving transformations in Haiti. The presentation and discussion will be about organizing Haitian mission partnerships.

Contact **KermitLind@gmail.com** for more information.



Forest Hill Church members are invited to join the Cleveland Pride Parade on June 28, 2014, in support of the GLBT community of Greater Cleveland. The session of Forest Church has endorsed our participation in this event.

The parade will step off at 11:00 am from West 3rd Street. The Parade heads east on West Lakeside, north on East 9th Street to Voinovich Park (behind the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame). If you are interested in participating by attending the parade, helping FHC organize a team or making a donation towards the cost of T-Shirts, signs and a banner, please contact Lia Clement ([lia919@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lia919@sbcglobal.net)).

Please contact Lia by June 15 if you would like to be a part of this exciting event.

### **Trustee Update**

The Trustees wish to thank everyone who attended our most recent workday. As a result of everyone's hard work we were able to complete the majority of our planned projects.

All members should have received a pledge statement from Forest Hill Church recently. Please review your pledge statement and consider spacing your giving out over the course of the year. Receiving gifts and pledges on a regular basis is essential to allow the church to maintain a positive cash flow, deal with ongoing expenses and improvement projects.

Thank you for your support in so many areas!

Eric Rich, Trustee

## ***Continue “Honoring the Body” Share Your Culinary Talents***

The deacons have chosen to continue the “Honoring the Body” series introduced during Lent by offering healthy alternatives to the donuts that are available at Adult Education and coffee hour. We would like to supplement food offerings with healthier choices such as (but NOT limited to) the following:

- A fresh fruit plate
- Veggie plate with a healthy dip such as hummus, avocado/guacamole dip, yogurt dip, reduced fat ranch or Italian dressing
- bread or muffins with low to moderate sugar and fat
- unsalted nuts any other healthy option our many creative chefs care to share!

An additional benefit is that people with special dietary concerns are more likely to be able to enjoy what is offered during fellowship times. We know we can count on our many wonderful and creative cooks to help provide donations each Sunday. We will be using Volunteer Spot (an on-line sign-up) to arrange the scheduling.

If you are interested in helping or want more information, please contact Kathy Hanna-Stauffer ([khannas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:khannas@sbcglobal.net) or 216-381-6599). She will send you a link to Volunteer Spot so you can sign up for dates convenient for you. Thank you very much – we need your assistance to make this effort a success!

Carol Hopkins-Lutz, FHC Deacon

# News of Our Church Family

***It's graduation season! If you or a member of your immediate family are graduating this spring, please let the church office know so you can be celebrated properly!***

## **New Contact Information**

George and Margaret Sentell  
200 Laurel Lake Drive # W323  
Hudson, OH 44236

*George and Margaret will celebrate their  
60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 19!*

*Congratulations from all the FHC family!*

## **New emails only**

Becky West: west.beckys@gmail.com

## **Care Group**

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

The FHC Deacons are:

Joan Bacon	Kemp Jaycox
Barb Cloud	Carol Leslie
Cathy Ghiandoni	Suzanne Marcy
Kathy Hanna-Stauffer	Mary McMillan
Jenny Himmelman	Pat Musick
Carol Hopkins-Lutz	Richard Peterjohn

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

Dick Bloomquist, Bill Currie, Ruth Brickel, Pat Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Elaine Tapié

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

Marion Frederick (Jane Frederick's mother), Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey, (Tom and Paula Harvey's family), Charles Sawyer (Ann Williams' brother), Dennis Wedding (Jeannine Gury's brother).

## **Ushers in June**

Jim Roosa, Ayodele Solaru.  
Roger Heineman, Head Usher

Additional ushers are needed for all 3 usher teams! Interested? Please contact the church office or Roger Heineman (rheineman@jencen.com)

## **Volunteer Hours in June**

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Joan BaconBeth Zych, Jane Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith and Elspeth Peterjohn, as well as TOWER collators Betty Clark and Marilyn Wilk – worked a total of 72 hours in April. Thank you all!

## *Social Groups and Circles*

### **The Group (60s-70s): Madison-on-the-Lake outing**

The Group will meet on Saturday, June 14, at Kathy Hanna-Stauffer's family cottage in Madison-on-the-Lake anytime after 2 pm to enjoy the view of Lake Erie. (It can be cool along the lake; bring layers.) We'll plan a pot luck dinner for 5:30. Stauffers will provide the meat. At 8 pm we'll see the Rabbit Run production of "Noises Off" in the historic barn theater. Tickets are \$17 if we have 20 or more people (otherwise \$19 for senior rate). Please contact Kathy ([khannas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:khannas@sbcglobal.net) or 381-6599) for ticket reservations and directions. All are welcome!

**June 14, Lake, Dinner and theater, 2 pm**

### **The Group in July: Lake County Captains Game**

The Group will watch Lake County Captains play the Great Lakes Loons (LA Dodgers) on Saturday, July 12 at 7:00 pm. As an added 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. Payment of \$9 per person is due by Sunday, June 29.

**July 12, Lake County Captains, 7 pm**

### **Hilltoppers (retired) : Spring Luncheon**

Hilltoppers' luncheon will be June 13 at 11:30 am at The Hilton Garden Inn, Mayfield Heights. The cost is \$16.00 per person. Lunch will be followed by a planning meeting, so bring ideas for our 2014-15 program year. RSVP by June 8 to Nancy Burcham (440-446-0832) for reservations and directions to the restaurant.

**June 13, Hilton Garden Inn, 11:30 am**

## Sundays in June

- 9:00** Child care begins  
Adult Education
- 9:30** Continental Breakfast  
Summer Choir
- 10:00** WORSHIP  
Summer Pathways to the Promise Land (June 15, 29)
- 11:15** Coffee Hour
- 5:40** Labre Project (June 8, 22)

<p><b>Sunday, June 1</b> 7 Easter <b>SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS</b> 3:30 pm Softball vs St Ann's 4:30 pm Youth Mission Trip meeting 6:15 pm June Swoon</p>	<p><b>Acts 1: 6-14</b> <b>Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35</b> <b>1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11</b> <b>John 17: 1-11</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 8</b> Day of Pentecost 10:00 am WORSHIP: COMMUNION 6:00 pm Softball vs Korean Central PC</p>	<p><b>Acts 2: 1-21</b> <b>Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b</b> <b>1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13</b> <b>John 20: 19-23</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 15</b> Trinity Sunday 11:15 am Blood pressure check 12:00 pm Culture Camp set-up 6:00 pm Softball vs Church of the Saviour "A"</p>	<p><b>Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a</b> <b>Psalm 8</b> <b>2 Corinthians 13: 11-13</b> <b>Matthew 28: 16-20</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 22</b> 6:00 pm Softball vs Fairmount PC</p>	<p><b>Genesis 21: 8-21</b> <b>Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17</b> <b>Romans 6: 1b-11</b> <b>Matthew 10: 24-39</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 29</b> 3:30 pm Softball vs Fairmount PC</p>	<p><b>Genesis 22: 1-14</b> <b>Psalm 13</b> <b>Romans 6: 12-23</b> <b>Matthew 10: 40-42</b></p>

*The Revised Common Lectionary readings are listed here.*

## To My FHC Family, from Mary Ball

I know there are many angels alive and well at Forest Hill Church! Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all who sent cards, prepared meals and helped clean out my attic and basement when I fell three weeks before I was to move from my home of 33 years to a one-bedroom apartment (a formidable task, as many of you know!). Thank you also for those who offered support in the form of prayers and words of encouragement. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and supportive church family.

Peace and blessings to all –  
Mary Ball

### Angels

I believe in angels,  
They were present at His birth.  
I believe that even now they visit us on earth.

They may appear as formless glows  
of pure and bright white light –  
Or in a more familiar shape  
with wings and halos bright.

And sometimes to a person in distress  
it might well be  
That that angel may in fact be in the form of you or me.

Whether they are by our side  
or watching from above,  
They're constantly about their task  
to guide, protect and love.

So keep your eyes wide open  
and tune your ears to hear,  
For no matter where you find yourself,  
an angel may be near.

( written November 2002)

**Announcements! Announcements!**

Summer worship begins June 1

The regular schedule resumes  
September 7



Pentecost  
June 8

**Sunday Volunteer Opportunities**

Be part of an usher team!  
Contact Roger Heineman  
([rheineman@jencen.com](mailto:rheineman@jencen.com))

Be part of the sound-board team!  
Contact Dave Bell  
([Dave@DaveBellLaw.com](mailto:Dave@DaveBellLaw.com))

**TOWER** deadlines:  
**7 am**  
on  
June 13  
August 15  
September 12

The church phone number is 216-321-2660.  
Our website is [www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)

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**Liz Wollaeger** (DCE), [lizw@fhcpresb.org](mailto:lizw@fhcpresb.org), ext. 206

**Caitlin Michelle Desjardins** (Youth), [caitlind@fhcpresb.org](mailto:caitlind@fhcpresb.org), ext. 207

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[office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org), ext. 202

***Rev. Clover Beal is on sabbatical until the end of July***

Custodians' cell phone: 216-217-5257

# Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en  
2 Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,  
3 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of



with ce - les - tial fire; thou the a - noint - ing  
life, and fire of love; en - a - ble with per -  
both, to be but one, that through the a - ges



Spir - it art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.  
pet - ual light the dull - ness of our mor - tal sight.  
all a - long this may be our end - less song:



4 Praise to thine e - ter - nal mer - it, Fa - ther,



Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men.

This text, originally written in Latin in the 9th century, has had long and active use, both for Pentecost and for ordinations (where it has appeared in Anglican prayer books since 1662). Though created for an older hymn, this plainchant tune has set this text from earliest days.

TEXT: Attr. Rabanus Maurus, 9th cent.; trans. John Cosin, 1627, alt.

MUSIC: Plainsong, Mode VIII; arr. Healey Willan, 20th cent.

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VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

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