

# Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian



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

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*Service of Worship*  
*Sacrament of Baptism*

*October 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.*

*Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.*

If you are visiting, please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you.

Our ushers have large print editions of the Bible and today's bulletin;  
hearing devices; activity bags with quiet activities for children staying in worship;  
and directions to our Monticello Wing nursery for babies and young children.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

Lord, silence the many voices and the multitude of words that confuse and distract, and let me listen only for your voice. Help me hear the living word and be freed to worship.

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

arr. Cathy Moglebust

"I Will Arise"  
Voices in Bronze

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**Call to Worship**

Elder Doris Allen

**Leader:** Lord, in this hour of worship, open unto us light for our darkness.

**People:** **Open unto us courage for our fear.**

**Leader:** Open unto us hope for our despair.

**People:** **Open unto us joy for our sorrow.**

**Leader:** Open unto us strength for our weakness.

**People:** **Open unto us forgiveness for our sins.**

**Leader:** Lord, Lord, open us for worship.

**\* Processional Hymn No. 466**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God***

**Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)**

Merbecke

**■ ■ ■ *Affirming the Good News in Our Lives***

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria, Gloria No. 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

*2<sup>nd</sup> time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;*

*Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.*

**■ ■ ■ *Opening Our Hearts to God's Word***

**Minute for Mission**

Elder Rosanna Sprague

“Stewardship”

**The Sacrament of Baptism for Shannon and Lotus Headen**

## Prayer of Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Shannon and Lotus, into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

## \* Hymn No. 492

**"Baptized in Water"**

*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn*

*Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

## Scripture Lesson

Genesis 11: 1-9

*After the reading*

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz

**"Scattered and Blessed"**

## Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

### Offertory

Brian Tate

**"Gaté, Gaté"**

(a setting of a Buddhist mantra)

*Gaté means gone from suffering to the liberation of suffering;  
gone from forgetfulness to mindfulness*

**\* Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

**■ ■ ■ *Going Forth to Live as God's People***

**Dedication of the "Glory to God" Hymnal**

**\* Closing Hymn No. 264**

**"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"**

**\* Dedication of the Haiti Mission Team**

**\* Choral Benediction**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**■ ■ ■ *Postlude***

Herbert Howells

**"Toccata in C"**

*\*please stand if able*



***Welcome Visitors!***

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Welcome bags are available throughout the building. Take one home with you!

## ■ ■ ■ *Congregational Notes*

### **Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Clover and Tim Beal in loving memory of their fathers, Clay Beal and John Reuter; by Liz Wollaeger in honor of the teachers, leaders, children and youth of Forest Hill Church; and by Don and Nancy Grube in memory of loved ones.

### **Prayer Concerns this Week**

**Prayers are requested this week for the following:**

Minnie Brown, Iris Gilbert, Ron and Florence Klein, Lissa McKinley, Patricia Peterson, Debbie Ungemach, Baldwin Sawyer, Dwight Stauffer, Anne Taylor.

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

Dick Bloomquist, Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Bill Currie, Pat Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Elaine Tapié.

**Please pray** for the Kathryn and Peter Eloff; Peter's father Carl Eloff died October 11. Pray also for the Peg Weissbrod and Steve Marunowski; Steve's mother Kay Marunowski died October 12.

**We invite you to write prayer requests** on a slip of paper from the envelope rack and pass it to an usher during the singing of the middle hymn, to be included in the prayers later in the service. Lists of ongoing prayer concerns are in each month's **TOWER**.

### **This Month's Ushers**

Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Charles Ishler, Jane Ishler, Kate Monaghan, Daryl Musick, Victoria Sampson. Roger Heineman, Head Usher

**Nursery care** for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

**Attendance last week (including Pathways children): 237**

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

**TODAY**  
***Baptisms***

Today we celebrate the baptisms of Shannon Michele Headen and her daughter Lotus Naki Headen. They are joined by their family, father and husband LeDon and children Taj, Jaden, Lyric and Zen. Doris Allen is the attending Elder.

***Integration in the Heights***  
***South Hall, 12:15 – 1:00***  
***Snacks provided***

Come after church TODAY to hear stories about the very early days of integration in Cleveland Heights – both the horrific events (bombings, black families denied financing, egregious real estate practices etc.) and the heroes, like our own Doris Allen and fellow members of Heights United Presbyterian Church, who endured much to create the first racially diverse community in the Greater Cleveland area. It is a rich history of citizen engagement, of courage and commitment – a history to know and celebrate.

Susie Kaeser, community activist and long-time Executive Director of Reaching Heights, has spent months interviewing and learning the stories of individuals who were instrumental in the early 1960's in ensuring that Cleveland Heights would thrive as an open and integrated community, a model for others. She is excited to share these stories with us. You will learn about organizations like CICR and HCHR, hear stories of religious

congregations, including Forest Hill Church, and of people, both black and white, who stood for racial justice and inclusion against great odds.

### ***Movie Night: Tonight, October 20***

***The Agronomist*** is a “must see” movie for people who want to know Haiti’s history. It tells the story of Jean Dominique, a Haitian journalist and freedom fighter who gave his life opposing repressive regimes. Jean Dominique and his wife owned and operated Haiti’s oldest free radio station. They broadcast news that exposed the injustice, oppression and poverty in a country under the control of ruthless dictatorship. For his courageous stand, Jean Dominique was exiled for much of the ‘80s and ‘90s and was assassinated in 2000 after returning to his country. Much of this film was shot during his lifetime with his participation. (not suitable for children)

### **THIS WEEK**

#### ***Organ Recital***

Anne Wilson will be playing a half-hour recital at Church of the Covenant (11205 Euclid Ave in University Circle) this Tuesday, October 22 at 12:15 pm. She will play both organs (the one in the rear balcony is brand new!) and stop for a short piano break while walking to and fro. All are welcome.

#### ***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **Genesis 11 -12 and Psalm 65.**



### ***An Afternoon with Author Thrity Umrigar***

The Cleveland Heights chapter of PEO International, a non-profit organization working for the educational advancement of women, is hosting a talk and book-signing by Indian-born author Thrity Umrigar, now a professor of creative writing and literature at CWRU. Tickets are \$15 and benefit PEO's scholarships, loans, grants and awards to women. The program begins at 2 pm on October 26. Please contact Cathy Ghiandoni for more information. All are welcome!

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### ***Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall***

Small group classes on Genesis will resume next Sunday.

#### ***Youth Education, 9:30 am***

High School Youth meet in the Koinonia Room

Mid High Youth meet in Caitlin's office: *Manna and Mercy*

#### ***Blood Pressure Check***

The monthly blood pressure check will be held next Sunday, October 27.

#### ***Labre Ministry***

Donated items are always needed, including gently used clothing (jackets, sweaters and sweats), as well as personal items like socks and underwear. The group is also looking for a nurse who can do simple health screenings once a month. The next Labre Project is Sunday, October 27. Please contact Jack Breisch if you are interested in donating or joining the Labre team on its next mission.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### ***Exploring Membership class***

The next Exploring Membership class is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 (9 am – 12 pm) and Sunday, November 10 (9 – 10:30 am). If you are interested in church membership, or just curious about FHC, please consider attending! Contact the church office for more information.

### ***New Hymnals***

Our new hymnals will be used in worship starting Sunday, November 3 in a special AWE service: *How Can I Keep From Singing!*

### ***Care Group***

The Jerusalem Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during October. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

✦ Members of this month's Care Group are:

Pat Musick, Deacon leader

Erin & Bill Armstrong

Doris Brandt

Ruth & Arthur Brickel

Lucy Conde

Monita Franklin

Chris & Daniel Fuller

Brett & Annette Himes & family

Cindy Fink, Kemp Jaycox & family

Jack & Shelly Jesberger & family

Matt & Jacquelyn Knoch

Jim Manista

Jane Melbourne

Pat & Hal Musick

Richard Obermanns

Karen Parker

Chris & Kara Patterson

Carol Scott

Steve Sedam

Damos & Dele Solaru & family

Derry Stauffer & Kathy Hanna-Stauffer

Marjorie Thomas

Anne Wilson

Julie Wolfram Smith

Robert & Julie Ann Yoe

Today's volunteers: Anne Hunter, continental breakfast; Lucy Conde, coffee hour; Nancy Wyss and Barb Cloud, greeters.

## **CARE in November**

The CARE Group for the month of November is the whole church. Therefore anyone may volunteer to meet the needs of the congregation on a Sunday morning during this month. Specifically, volunteers are needed to greet prior to worship, serve as continental breakfast or coffee hour hosts, assist with the greeting card ministry, and deliver flowers. It doesn't take much time and makes a big difference in the life of the church! If you are interested in giving of your time and talents, please contact Ahren Stock.

## ***Social Groups and Circles*** ***“Hello Dolly”***

There are several opportunities to join FHC folks at a performance of “Hello, Dolly” at Heights High. The Group will go on Friday, November 1 (there’s an option for dinner first). Hilltoppers will go on Sunday, November 3 at 4 pm. Watch your email or contact the church office for details.

## ■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

**Today:** Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Next Sunday:** Haunted Hayride, October 27. Meet at the church at 6:15 pm. Please let Caitlin know if you plan to go ([caitlind@fhcpresb.org](mailto:caitlind@fhcpresb.org)).

## ■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

### ***Today's Scripture: Genesis 11: 1-9***

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

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*Today we dedicate 400 new hymnals  
Given and dedicated as follows:*

<b>Given by</b>	<b>In Loving Memory of</b>
Ron and Marcia Grant	Hazel Grant
Fuller Family and Friends	Robert W. and Louise B. Fuller
Jean Reinhold	Marguerite Reinhold, Sally Cowan Reinhold, Johanna Wilcott
Drs. Andrew Smith and Julie Wolfram Smith	Dr. and Mrs. Millard and Marion Wolfram, Mr. and Mrs. Orville and Zetta Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Vera Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Norine Marvin
Arun and Lorraine Ranchod	Nagin Ranchod
Don and Betty Clark	Their Parents
Krystal, Krystal and Amber	Nancy Taft
Dene Young	Loved Ones
Dr. William L. Proudfit, MD	Rev. Dr. John L. Proudfit
Nancy Burcham	Bill Burcham
Clarence and Elsie Boyd	The Boyd and Hope Families, The Patterson Family
The Schultz Family	Mignon E.H. Schultz, Dr. Clyde B. Bratton
Grace Uhle	Thomas Uhle
The Winters Family	Max Scarborough
Randall and Sara Shaner	Eric A. Pickersgill, Ruth Minsel Pickersgill, Janet Pickersgill Mueller, Edwin Shaner, Evelyn Shaner
Anne Wilson	William L. Ferguson
Jack and Arlene Quinn	Loved Ones
Joanne Bielek	Robert E. Bielek
Ellen McChesney	Clarence and Marjorie McChesney, Walter and Edith McChesney
Ronald Register	Laura Lee Middleton
Carol S. Scott	Wm. Leighton Scott, Jr.
Jim and Pat Seeders	Pat's brother, Boyd Kevin Rice

<b>Given by</b>	<b>In Loving Memory of</b>
Diana Woodbridge	Ted Woodbridge
James Manista	Jean Ragnhild Roisum Manista, Peter Benjamin Manista
Sharon L. Wiggins	Cecelia Nelson
Lucille T. Conde	Loved Ones
Jewrett and Jalen Bailey	Mother and Grandmother Jewrett B. Bailey
The Lentz Family	Johanna Wilcott
Paula and Tom Harvey	George and Ginny Bodwell, Robert and Mary Harvey
Chuck and Jane Ishler	Our parents Homer and Leona Ishler, Wilmer and Margaret Geist
Elizabeth J. Shaw	Mr. and Mrs. Odency Johnson
Jocelyn Stang	Louis C. Stang, Sr.
Dalma Takacs	Molly Dise
Lorian M. Thomas	Rev. Clarence L. (Tommy) Thomas
Marilyn Wilk	Cinderella Paradiso
Jessica Kelley-Moore and Madeline Moore	Jon Dannefer
Dele, Damos, Reni and Demo Solaru	Otunba Adebajo Solaru, Opeoluwa Bello
Alexander and Nancy Jamieson	Loved Ones
Ahren Stock	Clair and Helen Hubert, Ralph and Mary Stock, Mae Nikhazy, Margaret "Peggy" McNamee
Elizabeth Farnfield and Sally Miller	Karen York Murray
S. Kay Dunlap	Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Dunlap
Jenny and Caty Himmelman	Nancy Harper, beloved Mother John and Helen Hunter
Alice McKinley	Elizabeth (Lissa) McKinley
John Dugard	Hazel Elizabeth Dugard

<b>Given by</b>	<b>In Loving Memory of</b>
Peg Weissbrod and Steve Marunowski	Myrtle Weissbrod
Jennifer Blakeney and Marius Juodisius	Thelma Proudfit and Karen Murray
The Peters-Gury Family	Evelyn and Vladimir Peters
Carl M. Jenks	Ruth and Major Jenks
Harold and Beverly Thomas	Karla Noelle Thomas
Anona Stack	Alan Senger, Karen Murray
Mary Ball	Sue Conant
Norris Curry	Doris M. Curry
David Hunter	John and Helen Hunter, Joyce Hunter
Barbara J. Cloud	Thomas and Marguerite Usher
Victoria and Sampson Tedunjaiye	Mercy and Yka Sam Uke Oko, Aluba Uwaeka, Pa Samuel Igbekele Tedunjaiye
Sampson Tedunjaiye	Salotu Tedunjaiye
The Tedunjaiye Family	Madam Mathilda Akingboye
Cindy Brandt Newton	Earl William Brandt
Barbara Hansen	Lamont Hansen

<b>Given by</b>	<b>In Honor of</b>
Arun and Lorraine Ranchod	Charlotte Ranchod
Dr. William L. Proudfit, MD	the Albert and Iris Gilbert Family
	Seth and Olivia Ungemach
Sue Lafferty	Scott Lafferty
Becky Austin	Bob Young, Graham Peters
Anne and Jeff Smith	Children and Grandchildren
Dorothy Ann Turick	Rev. Dr. John Lentz Jr.
Doris Bartlett	John Lentz and Clover Beal
Kate and David Burleigh	Will, Colin and Andrew Burleigh
Michael and Danielle Cosgrove	Sarah and Matt Winters



<b>Given by</b>	<b>In Honor of</b>
Jocelyn Stang	Louis C. Stang, Jr., Kevin Stang, Cathy Stang, Kenneth Stang
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague	Fred and Clare Sturtevant, Richard and Marjorie Sprague, John Lentz, Clover Beal
Kathryn Himmelsteib	Carol K. Himmelsteib
Devyn Etling	Tracy and Keith Etling, Pat and Jim Seeders
Ray and Pat Weissbrod	Our children
Joseph and Janet Dauer	Jeffrey, Kirk and Brian Dauer
Jed and Lisa Koops	Linnea, Julia and Joshua Koops
Chris and Dan Fuller	The Daniel Fuller Family
Ahren Stock	Revs. Carleton and Elinor Stock, Rev. John Culp, Dr. George Pearsall
Cliff and Jane Kowall	the Glory of God
Tricia Dykers Koenig	Anne Wilson
	David and Anne Hunter
The Zych Family	Beth Cubbison
Chessie Bleick	The Bleick and Hadden Families
Derry Stauffer	Five Generations of Stauffer Family Members
Carolyn P. Vrtunski	Alexandra (Sasha) Vrtunski and Xander White
Peg Weissbrod and Steve Marunowski	Kay Marunowski, Ray and Pat Weissbrod
The Peters-Gury Family	Rosamonde and Graham Peters, Joyce Peters
Cindy Brandt Newton	Doris Kinsler Brandt
The Heineman Family	and appreciation of Anne Wilson

<b>Given By</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for</b>
Jean Seeley	John Lentz, Clover Beal, Lynda Bernays and Anne Wilson
Arun and Lorraine Ranchod	Carl and Heather Aten
Bob and Ginny Young	Forest Hill Church
Millie and Ed Skeivis, Marilynn Skeivis Dougherty	Pew #6

<b>Given By</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for</b>
The Burleigh Family	The music at Forest Hill Church
James Manista	Andrew Philip Manista, Majida Rizk Manista, Emily Catherine Manista, W. Ben Tabler, Nathaniel Patrick Manista, Krista Stone Manista, Hadley Zenobia Manista, Maysarah Elizabeth Manista, Abigail Rose Manista
Chris and Dave Bell	Family
Robin and Mel Mervine	Amanda Mervine, Emily Mervine
Wafa Kuri	Forest Hill Church
Chuck and Jane Ishler	Our daughter and son-in-law Karen and Steve Parker, Our son and family Kevin, Sarah, Emily, Maddox and Delaney Ishler
LeAnn West	John and Deanne Lentz
Joseph and Janet Dauer	Matthew, Sage and Julia Dauer
Jeanette Nemcek	Anne Wilson and FHC Music Program
Elsbeth and Richard Peterjohn	the joy and comfort of hymns
Alice McKinley	Elizabeth (Lissa) McKinley
Kevin and Laura Steiner	the Community of Forest Hill Church
The Lentz Family	Forest Hill Church
Peg Weissbrod and Steve Marunowski	Andrew and Alex Marunowski, Forest Hill Church
The Peters-Gury Family	Cameron, Caleb and Aidan Peters
Paul Jennings	Abundance Acres Gardeners
Mary Ball	Children and Grandchildren, Forest Hill Church Family and Friends
The Himes Family	Pastor John Lentz and Pastor Clover Beal
Barbara and Kermit Lind	Anne Wilson
Cindy Brandt Newton	Jon William Newton

**Presented to Forest Hill Church by**

Lois Young	Catherine Ghiandoni
Warren Young	Tom, Beth and Ian Zych
Gale Dean Poor	Linda Rainey
Charlie Kahn	Monita E. Franklin
Don and Nancy Grube	Lara Troyer and Jeff Dyck
The Finn Family	The Adrine Family
Frank and Naana Soadwa	The Cary Family
Bob and Pat Jeffreys	The Gifford Family
The Lustic Family	

## ■■■ *Calendar: October 20 - 27, 2013*

### **Sunday, October 20**

- 9:15 Child care begins  
 9:30 Descant Choir rehearsal  
 Adult Education  
 Youth Education  
 10:15 Descant Choir activity time  
 10:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal  
 Continental Breakfast  
 11:00 WORSHIP: Baptisms of  
 Shannon and Lotus Headen  
 Children in Worship  
 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land  
 12:15 Coffee Hour  
 Sine Nomine Choir  
 Speaker: Susie Kaeser --  
 Early Days of Heights Integration  
 5:00 ENOUGH class  
 Faith Leader  
 7:00 Movie: *The Agronomist*

### **Monday, October 21**

- 8:45 am Tai Chi class  
 9:00 am Abundance Pantry  
 food distribution  
 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)  
 7:00 pm Al Anon  
 Sycamore group  
 7:30 pm AA: Borton Group  
 Boy Scout Troup #403

### **Tuesday, October 22**

- 8:45 am Tai Chi class  
 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class  
 7:30 pm Reaching Heights meeting

### **Wednesday, October 23**

- 7:30 am Bible and Bagels  
 8:45 am Tai Chi class  
 10:00 am **TOWER** collators  
 7:00 pm Session meeting

### **Thursday, October 24**

- 8:45 am Tai Chi class  
 1:00 pm Abundance Pantry open  
 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

### **Friday, October 25: Haiti trip departs**

- 9:30 am Al Anon meeting

### **Saturday, October 26**

- 10:00 am Soup Group  
 2:00 pm PEO International:  
 An Afternoon with Thrity Umrigar

### **Sunday, October 27**

- 9:15 Child care begins  
 9:30 Descant Choir rehearsal  
 Adult Education  
 Youth Education  
 10:15 Descant Choir activity time  
 10:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal  
 Continental Breakfast  
 11:00 WORSHIP:  
 Baptism of Joshua Koops  
 Pathways  
 Children in Worship  
 12:15 Coffee Hour  
 Blood pressure check  
 5:00 ENOUGH class  
 Faith Leader  
 Family Fellowship Halloween potluck  
 5:30 Labre Project  
 6:15 Youth: Haunted Hayride

## Prayer of Stewardship

O Lord, forgive our fears  
that so stifle our stewardship.  
Forgive our giving in and our giving up  
instead of giving ourselves  
to Christ's mission of love.  
Remind us that our hope  
is in standing up and risking,  
in taking our stewardship seriously.  
Help us to remember, O Lord, that  
the stewardship question is not really,  
How much will we give?  
The stewardship question is,  
How will we spend what we have been given?  
We pray it will be faithfully  
and cheerfully.


Ann Weems  
*Searching for Shalom*

*On the cover: **Tower of Babel**, by Flemish Renaissance painter  
Marten van Valckenborch (1535–1612)*

# Celebrating Halloween

## Five Reasons to celebrate Halloween at FHC

 Your kids can't wait to wear their costumes

 You want to learn a Halloween song

 Carve your pumpkin and leave the mess

 Enjoy your Jack O Lantern longer

 Not so scary Halloween Fun and Games

**Families of all ages are invited to celebrate Halloween  
at Forest Hill Church  
on Sunday, October 27**

**We will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:00**

**Hot dogs and beverages will be provided;  
please bring a side dish or a treat to share.**

**Please bring your own pumpkin(s).**

**Contact Liz Wollaeger (at church) with any questions.**