

Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian



(c) 2008 Shoshannah Brombacher

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

3031 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland Hts OH 44118

216-321-2660

Fax: 216-320-1214

Email: office@fhcpresb.org

Website: www.fhcpresb.org

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr., Pastor

Rev. Clover Reuter Beal, Assoc. Pastor

Rev. Tricia Dykers-Koenig, Parish Assoc.

Anne Wilson, Ministry of Music

Liz Wollaeger, Dir. Of Chr. Education

Caitlin Michelle Desjardins, Director of Youth Ministries

Service of Worship
February 2, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
Celebration of Holy Communion
Service of Ordination and Installation
Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

This morning we celebrate the Eucharist (the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion) by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). We also provide a gluten-free alternative. After receiving the elements you may come to the railing to receive a blessing from the pastors.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly dove, stay right here with us,
filling us with your love,*

*And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll
know*

That we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Welcome

Prelude:

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Joe Utterback

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Elder Scott Lafferty

Leader: Welcome to this place of worship,

People: A house of prayer for all who enter.

Leader: Welcome to this gathering place.

People: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner, all are welcome here.

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation, come with joy or yearning, all who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

People: Generous God and Welcoming Savior, touch us through your spirit.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*** Processional Hymn No. 39**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

■ ■ ■ *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. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor 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. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Merbecke

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

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria, Gloria No. 583**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

*2nd time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;
Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.*

■ ■ ■ Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 37: 1-24

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Homily

Dr. John Lentz

The Service of Installation and Ordination

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign as a record of their attendance

Offertory

Carole Sager and David Foster

"The Prayer"

Laura Minder, alto and Mist'a Craig, tenor

*** 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.

■ ■ ■ *Eucharist*

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

John Bell

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.

Communion of the People

Music during Communion

John Bell

"Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God)

Prayer after Communion

Thank you for sharing your life and love with us. Now strengthen us to be your lively and loving people. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit to bring good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

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

* **Closing Hymn No. 767**

"Together We Serve"

* **Commission and Blessing**

* **Choral Benediction**

* **Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

Paul Manz

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**please stand if able*



Welcome Visitors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you!

■ ■ ■ *Congregational Notes*

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Betty and Don Clark in memory of their parents, Ray and Irma Clark and Betty and Herbert Fritz; and by Tim and Carol Gifford in honor of Robert and Mary Sacha and in memory of Dick and Marilyn Gifford.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Chessie Bleick, Kay Currie, Jillian Murphy, Bob Nemcek, Cindy Newton, Bill Proudfit, Marge Thomas, Debbie Ungemach.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Dick Bloomquist, Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Bill Currie, Pat Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Iris Gilbert, Ron and Florence Klein, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Elaine Tapié, Anne Taylor.

This Month's Ushers

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

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

Attendance last week (including Pathways children): 239

Service of Ordination and Installation
Today the following FHC officers are being ordained and installed
as Elders and Deacons

Deacons being ordained and installed

Kemp Jaycox
Patricia Musick

Deacons being installed

Cathy Ghiandoni
Kathy Hanna-Stauffer
Jenny Himmelman
Carol Leslie
Suzanne Marcy

Elders being ordained and installed

Robyn Hales
Paul Jennings
Elaine Dannefer
Consuelo Heineman
Rachel Martinez-Finn
Gary Sampson
Stephen Sedam

Elders being installed

Barbara Cloud
Eric Muller-Girard
Anona Stack

Please welcome these new officers:

Trustees

Bill Finn
Annette Himes
Peg Weissbrod

Nominating Committee

Doris Allen
Jennifer Blakeney
Christine Henry
Charissa Peterson
Jim Roosa

Elected Leaders

Ministry of Education and Spiritual Formation

Laurie Logan
Ron Schmidt
Alisha Trammell

Ministry of Justice and Mission

Jack Breisch
Charity McDonald

Stewardship

Peter Williams

Vocation and Leadership

Ann Williams

Ministry of Worship

Derek Duncan, Ed Gemerchak

Please thank these outgoing officers for their service:

Session	Trustees	Deacons
Dale Dannefer	Chessie Bleick	Ahren Stock
Kermit Lind	Chris Fuller	Julie Waring
Laurie Muller-Girard	Laura Minder	
Jeanette Nemcek		Nominating Committee
Ron Register	Elected Leaders	Chessie Bleick
Rosanna Sprague	Nathan Baldwin	Cathy Ghiandoni
Ahren Stock	Kay Dunlap	Paula Harvey
	Cindy Fink	Carol Leslie
	Clayton Minder	Vikki Nowak
	Eric Muller-Girard	David Peterjohn
	Stephen Sedam	Jim Roosa

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Today Is Hunger Sunday

Any cash or checks in envelopes marked Hunger will be used 100% for support of hunger programs. Each month we send the money to the Hts Emergency Food Cupboard (Disciples Church, Cleveland Hts.), the New Covenant Lutheran Church Hunger Center (East Cleveland), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Haiti.

Black History Month

The next Black History Month program will be held TODAY at 12:30 pm – “The World of Hip-Hop,” hosted by Nobles C. Darby IV, Youth Pastor at New Spirit Revival. Please see p. 15 for additional Black History Month information.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is from Genesis 50 and Psalm 112. **Homework:** Read Genesis 38-50 (yes, 12 CHAPTERS).

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30

GENESIS Kerygma study Phase 2 -- Small groups meet through February 9.

LOOKING AHEAD

Social Groups and Circles

The Group (60s – 70s)

Join the Group for their annual Super Bowl party at 6 pm this evening at the home of David and Anne Hunter (852 Hardwood Ct., Mayfield Village). Invite friends! See the TOWER or your email for details. RSVP to Anne Hunter.

The Back Row (20s-40s)

The Back Row's Super Bowl party is at 6 pm this evening at the home of Christine and Jason Hidek. Bring the family and a dish to share! RSVP to Christina.

Pacesetters (40-60s)

The Pacesetters' annual Super Bowl party will be held this evening at 6 pm at the home of Bill Finn and Rachel Martinez-Finn, 2592 Berkshire, Cleveland Hts. Please bring an appetizer or other treat to share, and a contribution for the FHC Food Pantry. All are welcome! RSVP to Rachel.

Young Adults (20s-30s)

The Young Adults of FHC will gather at The BottleHouse (2250 Lee Rd, Cleveland Hts) at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 4. See the TOWER or your email for details. RSVP to Charissa Peterson.

Care Group

The Corinth Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during February. 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:

Joan Bacon, Deacon leader
Molly Bergman
John & Patricia Borthwick
Ed Briskey
Jeff & Kathy Cameron
Kathy Carr
Lia Clement
Priscilla Colville
Kurt Haas & Dee Dee Pim
Robert & Lisa Higgs & family
Betty Jo Jenkins
Cathy Kernich
Brian & Tish Klein & family
John & Deanne Lentz & family
Tom & Diane McFiggen

Alice McKinley
Robin & Mel Mervine & family
Cate Monaghan
Margery Nokes
Linn & Melody Obery
David & Susanne Peterjohn & family
Bill Proudfit
Ron Schmidt
Sandy Schultz
Dan & Joanne Shaner & family
Vincent Taylor
Bobbi van Dijk
Kevin & Jill White & family
Dene Young

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Every Sunday: Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

Next Sunday: February 9 – Mission Trip meeting: Come on February 9 after worship for more details about this summer's mission trip. This meeting is for parents of senior high youth and rising 9th graders who are interested in the trip; youth should also attend and may come after Sine Nomine Choir is over.

Looking Ahead: February 16 – Middle School Book Group at Caitlin's

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Today's Scripture: Genesis 37: 1-24

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed. There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf." His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words. He had another dream, and told it to his brothers, saying, "Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me." But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him, and said to him, "What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?" So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the

flock; and bring word back to me.” So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, “What are you seeking?” “I am seeking my brothers,” he said; “tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.” The man said, “They have gone away, for I heard them say, ‘Let us go to Dothan.’” So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.” But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him” —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.

So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Next Sunday: **Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 112: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12; Matthew 5: 13-20.** As part of your daily devotions, read the lessons. What image or word catches your attention? How do they settle or challenge you?

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

Program Staff

Rev. Dr. John Lentz Jr. / pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org ext. 200

Rev. Clover Beal / pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org ext 201

Liz Wollaeger / lizw@fhcpresb.org ext. 206

Anne Wilson / annew@fhcpresb.org ext. 208

Caitlin Michelle Desjardins / caitlind@fhcpresb.org ext. 207

Office Staff

Becky Austin / beckya@fhcpresb.org ext 203

Lynda Bernays / office@fhcpresb.org ext 202

Stavros Gazis / office@fhcpresb.org ext 202

Black History Month Schedule

TODAY, 12:30 - 2 pm: The World of Hip Hop

View the PBS Documentary and participate in a discussion led by Nobles C. Darby IV, Youth Pastor at New Spirit Revival Center in Cleveland Heights where Drs. Darrell and Belinda Scott are his pastors. He currently serves as the youth pastor of Fresh Flow Youth Ministries, a Christian outreach program whose vision is to raise up the next generation of believers who will promote the gospel of Christ and advance the Kingdom. Fresh Flow uses innovative, cutting edge activities to teach biblical principles and study the word of God in a modern, youth friendly way. A third generation pastor and consummate youth advocate, it is Nobles' personal mission to see that all who are called to the table of God are well fed. For more information, please go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/FreshFlowYouthMinistry/like>

Friday, February 7, 7 pm: Movie: *The Great Debaters* (2007, rated PG 13). Come join us for the movie and stay for popcorn, fellowship and discussion. More information about the movie may be found by doing an internet search for The Great Debaters.

Sunday, February 16, 12:30-2 pm

Participate in a charette (a community dialogue) on how we can re-imagine a more welcoming and inclusive Fellowship Hall. (See TOWER for details) A light lunch will be provided.

Sunday, February 23: Book Discussion and lunch, 12:30-2 pm

Join us to discuss ***The New Jim Crow***, by Michelle Alexander. A soul-food potluck lunch will accompany the discussion. Please contact Jennifer Blakeney (**jablakeney.13@gmail.com**) for details or recipes or if you know what you will bring.

Please contact Barb Cloud or Annette Himes if you have questions or are interested in helping with any of these events. Thank you!

The Black History Month Team

Doris Allen	Jordon Dail	Annette Himes
Jennifer Blakeney	Ajah Hales	Kermit Lind
Barbara Cloud	Robyn Hales	Vikki Nowak

Are you interesting in being part of the Black History Month? Please join us by contacting Barb Cloud or Annette Himes.

■ ■ ■ *Calendar: February 2 - 9, 2014*

Sunday, February 2

- 8:15 Nominating Committee meeting
- 9:15 Child care begins
- 9:30 Descant Choir rehearsal
Adult & Youth Education
Confirmation
- 10:15 Descant Choir activity time
- 10:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
Continental Breakfast
- 11:00 WORSHIP: Ordination and
Installation of Officers
Children in Worship
- 12:30 BHM Workshop:
The History of Hip Hop
- 6:00 Super Bowl parties

Monday, February 3

- 8:45 am Tai Chi class
- 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)
- 7:00 pm Al Anon
Celebration Committee meeting
- 7:30 pm AA: Borton Group
Boy Scout Troop #403

Tuesday, February 4

- 8:45 am Tai Chi class
- 9:00 am Abundance Pantry:
food distribution
- 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class
- 7:00 pm CE/Youth Director Search Comm.
Young Adults:
BottleHouse gathering

Wednesday, February 5

- 8:45 am Tai Chi class
- 7:30 pm Confirmation Bible study

Thursday, February 6

- 8:45 am Tai Chi class
- 1:00 pm Abundance Pantry open
- 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class
- 6:20 pm Voices in Bronze
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, February 7

- 10:00 am Al Anon
- 7:00 pm Movie: *The Great Debaters*

Saturday, February 8

- 9:00 am CEIRS class:
"Angels and Demons in the Bible"
Session Retreat
(at River's Edge Conference Center)

Sunday, February 9

- 9:15 Child care begins
- 9:30 Descant Choir rehearsal
Adult Education
Youth Education
Confirmation
- 10:15 Descant Choir activity time
- 10:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
Continental Breakfast
- 11:00 WORSHIP
Children in Worship
- 12:15 Coffee Hour
Sine Nomine Choir
Parent/Youth meeting:
Mission Trip
- 5:00 Faith Leader
- 5:40 Labre Project

*On the cover: **Joseph Receives His Coat of Many Colors*** by Shoshannah Brombacher, Ph.D., Maggidah (a certified Jewish preacher, story teller and spiritual guide).

Used with permission of the artist. View more of her work at www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/s/shoshannah (shoshbm@gmail.com)