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



**The Tower**

**March 2017**

## **Who Has Changed Your Life?**

Dear Friends,

Last week I received word that one of the most important men of my life died. His name was Herb Meza; he lived to be 94 years old; he was a mentor and a friend. He was a pastor. He was married to Fran, one of the smartest, coolest, most beautiful women in the world. Some of you met him 22 years ago when he came to Cleveland to baptize our daughter Meg and stayed with Kermit and Barb Lind.

I was the Associate Pastor of Winchester First Presbyterian when Herb came as the Interim to replace the retiring minister. I had never met anyone like Herb. He was bald and bow-legged; he was brilliant, funny, and charismatic; he was one of the best preachers I ever heard. Herb could pray! His prayers were famous. I will never forget one morning in his pastoral prayer he asked the Lord to bless couples with "good sex." In the same prayer he thanked God for butterscotch pie. Clearly, for Herb, God was involved in EVERYTHING!

He was born in Ybor City, near Tampa, Florida. He was the son of a Spanish father and Cuban mother. He was a hooligan when he was young, running with a tough crowd. He once told me that he remembered signs posted on the beach: "No dogs or Latinos"! He killed a Japanese soldier in hand-to-hand combat and was twice awarded a Purple Heart for his service as a marine in the Pacific during WW II.

Like St. Paul who changed from persecutor to chief proclaimer of Jesus Christ, Herb changed from warrior to peace activist and social agitator. After the war he attended Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. In 1960 he organized the Houston Ministerial Society to host presidential candidate John F. Kennedy to allay fears about a Catholic becoming president. This meeting probably delivered Texas to Kennedy.

In 1983 Herb won the Presbyterian Peace Seekers Award, met Pope John Paul II, and was Vice-Moderator of our denomination.

Herb loved Don Quixote. He chased many a windmill. He made me want to chase them too! He was both a romantic and a realist. He was playful, naughty, profound, charming... I run out of words.

If you ever hear me say in a sermon: "Nothing is good or bad until God gets through with it" or "God writes straight with crooked lines," those are Herbisms! He never stopped loving Jesus with all his heart and mind and soul. Herb never stopped loving life and living it to the full. He never stopped loving people of every shade, shape, and size. I loved him very much!

Thanks be to God for the life of the Rev. Dr. Herbert Meza.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back to the right.

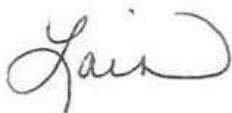
Rev. John Lentz  
Senior Pastor

## All Church Retreat: Keeping a Holy Lent

The pastoral and family ministry staff are happy to invite friends and members of Forest Hill Church to a morning of contemplation on Saturday, March 4, as together we begin the holy season of Lent. Please join us at 8:30 for continental breakfast before the program begins at 9:00. John, Rachel and I will lead discussions and practices of prayer, worship, and Bible study. Kate Burleigh and Shannon Headen will provide learning opportunities for children and youth at the same time. We believe it will be a rich and grounding experience for the whole community.

Lent is a time for deepening our relationship with God through prayer, Bible study, worship, and acts of charity and justice. The theme this year is "Keeping a Holy Lent." Please join us as we set our intentions for this important season in our communal and individual lives. Together let us prepare ourselves for the journey to the cross, and, thanks be to God, to the empty tomb!

Please contact the church office (216-321-2660 or [office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org)) if you plan to attend. See you on March 4!



Rev. Lois Annich, Interim Associate Pastor

### Lent 2017: Keeping a Holy Lent

**Ash Wednesday: March 1**

**Dinner at 6:30, worship at 7:30**

**All-Church Retreat: March 4, 9 am – 12 n**

**Bach Sunday: March 5, 11 am**

**Refugee Benefit Dinner: March 19**

**Dinner at 6:30, Compline at 7:30**

**Palm Sunday: April 9**



More than ever, many of us are choosing with great deliberation what kind of media we consume. In the age of social media, this means choosing who we will follow.

Should we follow NPR, Fox News, or the BBC? Should we follow our old friends from high school, or block those who share views with hurtful language? Although we might decide these things rather flippantly, the groups and people we track online influence our perspective. We are shaped by what we see. With that in mind, I recommend to you a few different organizations to look up online or on social media. Add them to your feeds!

1. Young Adult Volunteer Program - Keep up with the young adults in the PCUSA.
2. Presbytery of the Western Reserve - Use this to follow what is happening in our regional collection of churches.
3. Case Western Reserve University Social Justice Institute - This organization provides scholarship, research, and advocacy opportunities for the Cleveland community.
4. Presbyterian Outlook - The bi-weekly magazine of the PCUSA, but with plenty of online content.
5. Richard Rohr - A great spot for a daily dose of spirituality.

Find ways to read something new, keep connected, and also deepen your faith. And no matter who we follow online, as Christians, we always try to follow Jesus first.

Rachel McDonald  
Interim Associate Pastor

## Children's Education



Lent is a time of waiting - 40 days of waiting, to be precise. During this time the days grow longer and winter gives way to spring. Lent, deriving its name from the Latin word for “lengthen” is a time to slow down. It is an invitation to look honestly at one’s self, to reflect and create space for God. During this period, as we prepare for Easter, the church will be dressed in purple (just as it was during Advent). Ask your children what changes they notice in their surroundings. Consider how your family would like to prepare for Easter. Perhaps you will set aside time for quiet prayer/reflection, or make a 40 link prayer chain to recognize each passing day. Maybe you will set aside time to clean up your home and create space for what really matters. Whatever you choose, take time to discuss it as a family.

### **Children’s Worship                      Preschool and kindergarten**

The children in this group, ages 3-5, follow the play-based model of Young Children in Worship. After listening to a story told in a sensorimotor style, the children are given space in which to respond (using art, story re-telling, clay, etc.). In March, Children’s Worship will focus on the Faces of Easter in preparation for our Easter celebration.

### **Pathways to the Promise Land                      Grades 1-5**

In March, Pathways children will meet with Kay Dunlap to learn more about the Trustees. Focusing on several of our core values (welcoming, learning, discerning & witnessing), the kids will gather for conversation and activities. Most importantly, they will deepen their understanding of what ministry is and cultivate better relationships with one another.

## **March Dates to Know**

### **March 5 Communion Sunday – KISS (Kids in Sunday Service)**

Pathways children, grades 1-5, remain in worship to celebrate the Lord's Supper with their families. The Children's Worship class will start in their classroom on the second floor of the CE wing. They will then be brought down to the sanctuary to join their families for communion. Children's bulletins will be provided for the kids to help them engage and connect to the liturgy.

### **March 11, 4-7 pm Young Family Gathering at Forest Hill Church**

The second Sunday of the month young families will gather at Forest Hill for food, fellowship and fun. Please watch for more details.

### **March 12 & 19 Start in Sunday Service**

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will begin in worship and then be dismissed to their workshops

### **March 26 KISS – Kids in Sunday Service**

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will remain in worship and sit with their families. The Children's Worship class will meet in their classroom at 11a.m. as usual. Children's bulletins will be provided for the older children who remain in the service to help them engage and connect to the liturgy.

Peace to all,

Kate Burleigh  
Director of Children's Ministries

## FHC Youth

With the arrival of March, it's time to begin thinking about summer plans. For the Youth Group at Forest Hill Church this means planning the youth trip. This summer we will be going to Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina to join other Presbyterian youth in fellowship retreating and reflecting on God, faith and mission.

To raise the funds for this trip the youth will be doing several fundraising events over the next several months:

- **March:** pancake breakfast, back by popular demand
- **April:** babysitting night for parents to drop off their children and have a night out
- **April:** Spaghetti meal on a Sunday after worship
- **May:** babysitting night for parents to drop off their children and have a night out
- **May:** on Confirmation Sunday there will be an opportunity to contribute via a special offering

Thank you, Forest Hill Church, for all the ways you support our youth group. From providing the wonderful youth who are a part of the group to supporting the staffing to supporting the fundraising we do - thank you.

Shannon Headen  
Director of Youth Ministries

## Music Notes



March begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1<sup>st</sup> (dinner at 6:30, service at 7:30) and continues through the first four Sundays of Lent. The music this month will reflect the contemplative atmosphere of this liturgical season.

During our worship service on Sunday, March 5, we'll honor the music of J. S. Bach with guest violinist Julie Andrijeski. Julie teaches Baroque violin at Case Western Reserve University and plays with Apollo's Fire. She is also a choreographer and dancer. The Chancel Choir will sing excerpts from Bach's B Minor Mass, and Julie will offer works from Bach's repertoire for solo violin.



Please mark your calendars for a very special Compline service and dinner (prepared by Morag Keefe) on Sunday, March 19 at 6:30 pm. We will invite local refugee families to join us for dinner and we will hear from a representative from US Together, a refugee resettlement group. A free-will offering will be collected to help local refugee families. After dinner, the ancient monastic service of Compline will be sung in our candlelit sanctuary.

"While every refugee's story is different and their anguish personal, they all share a common thread of uncommon courage – the courage not only to survive, but to persevere and rebuild their shattered lives." - Antonio Guterres (the current Secretary-General of the United Nations and former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

Note that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12, so remember to set your clocks ahead one hour and go to bed early the night before!

Soli Deo Gloria~~

Anne Wilson  
Organist/Director of Music  
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## Embracing Stewardship

The Stewardship Ministry has started the year by reading the book ***Embracing Stewardship*** by Charles R. Lane and Grace Duddy Pomroy. The authors share their perspectives on stewardship from their respective generations – Grace, a Millennial, and Charles of the Boomer Generation. In the first two chapters they focus on the concept of stewardship and how it has come to be regarded by the average congregation member.

It is very common in many churches to think of “stewardship” as the annual fall campaign or how the church pays the bills. However, they remark, it is important to reclaim this term and remember that the word steward means a person who cares for something that belongs to someone else. As Christians we recognize that everything belongs to God and we are merely caring for it. And while it does include our financial resources it is so much more. Grace Pomroy writes,

*Stewardship is the way we use the abundance that God has entrusted to our care to love God and our neighbor. Stewardship is about more than money, offering plates, and pledges. It is the way that we love God and neighbor with our whole lives – not just our wallets. Understood this way, stewardship is life giving and life encompassing. Stewardship is discipleship. Living as a follower of Jesus requires not just all of my heart, but also all of my assets, all of my talents, all of my time – in short my whole life.*

This is no small task! How are you being a steward in your life?

The Stewardship Ministry

Elders – Melanie Alban, Ahren Stock

Elected Leaders – David Burleigh, Bill Ladebue, Leslie Pendleton,  
Peter Williams

## Greater Cleveland Congregations

**#NOTALLIN** campaign got off to an overwhelming start on Valentine's Day when the largest crowd ever (2/3 of whom were opposed to the deal), filled the Cuyahoga County Council meeting. We expressed our concern that the Q Arena renovation deal, as it has been announced, continues a familiar pattern: taxpayer-funded development at the expense of our neighborhoods. We know that successful sports venues will likely bring thriving business, benefiting everyone. But we also want jobs for our unemployed citizens, help for those suffering from mental illness and addiction, and the physical rebuilding of our neighborhoods. As this deal was first announced, the total cost for facility renovation, including loan interest and funds for future stadium work, is estimated at \$282 million, \$160 million of which would come from public sources that could be better spent elsewhere. If there is enough money for arena remodeling there should also be enough money for our communities' most pressing needs.

We are calling for a *Community Equity Fund* (CEF) that will match the city and county's investment into the Q Arena project and will be funded through a direct stake in the Q deal. A CEF will directly link the growth and prosperity of one of our region's strongest economic engines, downtown Cleveland, with the improvement of the neighborhoods and communities of the whole city and county.

Other cities have created tax-payer funded stadium and capital deals which also produced funding for direct community benefits. In Milwaukee, owners of the Bucks contributed \$30 million to address foreclosed and dilapidated housing in the inner-city. In Baltimore, Under Armour negotiated a \$135 million community benefits agreement with residents in the form of new affordable housing and jobs for residents from distressed neighborhoods. The Nationals, of Washington DC, negotiated a Tax Increment Financing District that funneled millions of dollars to neighborhood development across the city. We want our community to be as innovative as these cities.

Our strong presence at the Council Meeting was successful in slowing down the legislative process to ensure public comment and that our representatives are accountable to us. We need your help to further demonstrate the power behind our proposal.

Come to the **Public Hearing on the Q Deal on Thursday, March 9 at 7 pm**, at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 6114 Francis Ave. All the County Council members have been invited. More information can be found at FHC website or **[greaterclevelandcongregations.org](http://greaterclevelandcongregations.org)**. Contact Diana Woodbridge (216-598-1393 or [diana@ninthrung.com](mailto:diana@ninthrung.com)) or Jennifer Blakeney (216-526-9844 or [bmlspirit@yahoo.com](mailto:bmlspirit@yahoo.com)) so we can keep a count. Carpooling is available from church at 6. Let us know that you will be coming!

***Meanwhile, Call, Write or Email your County Council Member***

Express your strong opposition to the deal as it has been announced. If you live in the city of Cleveland, contact both your city councilmember and county councilmember. Please ask your neighbors, friends, and colleagues to do the same. Let's generate hundreds of calls!

Jennifer Blakeney and Diana Woodbridge

To find your County Council district and representative, go to <http://council.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/council-districts.aspx>

This will give you a written description of the districts as well as well as a map. If you live in a suburb, you only need to know the name of your community.

If you live in Cleveland, you need to know your ward and precinct. That will be on the card telling you your polling place; you can also find it by going to the Board of Elections website: <http://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/My-Polling-Location.aspx>



## Earth Care Call to Action

Everyone should now be aware of the directions that our government threatens to take affecting Earth Care: abolishing EPA, opening up federal lands for development, anti-wilderness and wildlife legislation (to name a few). Our faith now demands that we take action. PCUSA Presbyterians for Earth Care strongly recommends that we “Make Our Voice Known, Get Involved.” To that end –

Pray, host a vigil, become informed, take action!

- **Call or correspond with your elected officials!** Daily, weekly, monthly!
- Make an appointment to visit the local Congressional offices.

Here are two useful websites:

<http://www.house.gov/htbin/findrep> and  
[www.congress.gov/members](http://www.congress.gov/members).

These sites will give you detailed information on how to contact your Congressional representatives, their voting records, and pending legislation.

***Of particular current note is recently introduced House Bill HB 861, which would abolish the EPA!*** Contact your representative (Marcia Fudge or David Joyce for most of you) and tell them how you feel about the importance and long-range effects of this bill.

Dave Neff  
Earth Care Green Team

# News of Our Church Family

## In Memoriam We Remember

**Ray Arlen Weissbrod**, who died February 2, 2017. Ray was the husband of Pat Weissbrod and the father of Peg, Paul and Rick Weissbrod – all FHC members.

## Care Group

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

Members of the Eden CARE Group are:

Kathy Carr, Deacon leader	Carol Leslie
Doris Allen	Steve Marunowski & Peg Weissbrod
Nathan & Lane Baldwin	Clayton & Julie Minder
Mary Ball	Ron Polderman & Carol Smith
Kiva Bohanon	Lorraine Ranchod
Kathy & Bruce Carr	Elizabeth Shaw
Jane & Derek Duncan & family	Carolyn Smith
Jeff Dyck & Lara Troyer & family	Jeff & Anne Smith
Julie Lafferty Ely	Quentin Smith & Sylvia Herd
Kris & Bill Fay	Tammy Steele
Carrie Fister	Elaine Tapié
Tim & Leigh Henderson	Elaine Turley
Bob & Pat Jeffreys	Paul & Katie Weissbrod
Sue & Scott Lafferty	

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:** Marge Drollinger, Emma Jane Gibbs, Al and Iris Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Jack Quinn, George Sentell, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas

## Volunteer Hours in January

The office volunteers – Nancy Grube, Ellen McChesney, Jane and Chuck Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, Elspeth Peterjohn, Joie Hill and Carol Sims, and the TOWER assembly team of Betty Clark and Janet Kickel – worked a total of `65 hours in January. Thank you all!

## Photo Directory Corrections and Updates

Please transfer this information to your copy of the new photo directory! We apologize for any and all errors. If you find others, please contact the church office, and watch the TOWER for subsequent updates.

**Gilbert, Al & Iris:** new address and phone  
Summit Point, 9633 Valley View Road, #3510, Macedonia, OH 44056;  
216-991-0424.

**Peterjohn, Dave & Susanne:** Email correction  
[peterjohn@wideopenwest.com](mailto:peterjohn@wideopenwest.com)

**Scott, Carol:** new address  
45 Delft Circle, Olmstead Township OH 44138  
Cell phone: 216-973-4122

**Ungemach, Seth:** new address  
14174 Superior, #3, Cleveland Hts OH 44118

**Wadsworth, Amy & David Wigger:** phone correction  
216-970-9891

There was some inconsistency listing families with two last names. We had asked that they be listed under both names (even if one person is not a member), but that was not done with the following families (the name in bold is the name under which they are listed; the contact information is correct):

**Deborah Chapman** and Lyn Hale  
Dick Obermanns and **Carolyn Charles**  
**Josh Daum** and Rachel McDonald  
**Melissa Dus** and Curtis Jastremsky  
**Julie Gran** and Kelli Zender  
**Kurt Haas** and Deedee Pim  
**Sylvia Herd** and Quentin Smith  
**Paolo Iannarelli** and Maria Rajki  
**Charlie Kahn** and Gale Poor  
**Krystal Lafontaine** and Krystal Taft  
**Chris Longenecker** and Allison Webel

**Gary Sampson** and Anne Salsich  
**Amy Wadsworth** and David Wigger  
Stephen Sedam and **Virginia Weiss**  
**Julie Wolfram Smith** and Andy Smith

Please keep the office posted if you find your contact information is incorrect or if it has changed!

Copies of the directory are free to those whose photos are included. Additional copies may be purchased for \$10.

## **Social Groups and Circles**

### **The Group (60s – 70s+) Travelogue: Peruvian Panorama**

You are invited to Barb Hansen's home, 9104 Idlewood Drive, Mentor, on March 11 at 6:30 pm to hear Dave Neff's presentation of his eco-tour of two diverse regions in Peru, the Southern Peruvian Amazon and the Sacred Valley in the Andes (featuring Machu Picchu). Appetizers and desserts will be served. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided; BYOB if you wish. RSVP to Barb ([BJhansen47@gmail.com](mailto:BJhansen47@gmail.com) or [440-255-5514](tel:440-255-5514)) if you are able to attend and if you want to bring an appetizer or dessert.

**March 11, Barb Hansen's, 6:30 pm**

**Hilltoppers:** Dave Neff will present the same travelogue on Friday, March 10 at 1 pm in South Hall.

**Young Families: Second Saturdays, 4-6 pm at the church**

### **Pacesetters (40s – 60s): Soup-Making for Transplant House**

Pacesetters will gather in the FHC kitchen from 10 am – 12 noon on March 18 to prepare soup which will be frozen to provide quick suppers for guests at Transplant House of Cleveland, a non-profit which provides affordable temporary housing in a home-like environment for organ transplant patients and their families before and after organ transplantation. Please contact Sue Lafferty ([440-669-4885](tel:440-669-4885) or [salaff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:salaff@sbcglobal.net)) for more information or if you are able to come.

**Saturday, March 18, FHC kitchen, 10:00**

# Announcements! Announcements!

Looking ahead:  
Palm Sunday is April 9  
Easter is April 16

**Lent begins March 1!**  
Look for information  
about programs and an  
all-church retreat

**TOWER** deadlines: **7 am** on Mar.17,  
April 21 (a week late because Good  
Friday is on the normal TOWER day),  
May 12 (quick turn-around)



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

Emails for the staff are as follows:

Rev. Lois Annich	<i>Interim Assoc. Pastor</i>	<a href="mailto:pastorannich@fhcpresb.org">pastorannich@fhcpresb.org</a>
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Rachel McDonald	<i>Interim Assoc. Pastor</i>	<a href="mailto:RachelM@fhcpresb.org">RachelM@fhcpresb.org</a>
Peg Weissbrod	<i>Outreach</i>	<a href="mailto:pegw@fhcpresb.org">pegw@fhcpresb.org</a>
Anne Wilson	<i>Music</i>	<a href="mailto:annew@fhcpresb.org">annew@fhcpresb.org</a>

Custodians' cell phone: 216-217-5257

## Sundays in March

- 9:00** Child care begins  
**9:30** Adult education  
 Youth education (gr. 6-12)  
 Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)  
**10:15** Descant Choir activity  
**10:30** Continental Breakfast  
 Chancel Choir  
**11:00** WORSHIP  
 Children's Worship class (preK, K)  
**11:00** Pathways to the Promise Land  
**12:15** Fellowship Hour  
 Prayer Group class  
**4:00** Labre Project (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)

<p><b>Sunday March 5</b>                      <b>1 Lent</b>          9:00 Pancake breakfast (youth fundraiser)          2:45 Piano Recital (students of Ina Onnafrei)</p>	<p><b>Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7</b>  <b>Psalm 32</b>  <b>Romans 5: 12-19</b>  <b>Matthew 4: 1-11</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 12</b>                      <b>2 Lent</b>   <i>Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 am! Turn your clocks AHEAD 1 hour.</i>          12:15 Sine Nomine Choir</p>	<p><b>Genesis 12: 1-4a</b>  <b>Psalm 121</b>  <b>Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17</b>  <b>John 3: 1-7</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 19</b>                      <b>3 Lent</b>          8:30 Nominating Committee          12:15 Blood Pressure check          6:30 Dinner &amp; Compline</p>	<p><b>Exodus 17: 1-7</b>  <b>Psalm 95</b>  <b>Romans 5: 1-11</b>  <b>John 4: 5-42</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 26</b>                      <b>4 Lent</b>          10:30 Cherub Choir          12:15 Sine Nomine Choir</p>	<p><b>1 Samuel 16: 1-13</b>  <b>Psalm 23</b>  <b>Ephesians 5: 8-14</b>  <b>John 9: 1-41</b></p>

***The Revised Common Lectionary readings  
are listed here.***

**Black History Month Quiz**  
**Submission Deadline: March 5, 2017**  
**Email answers to John Dugard ([romans.chap8@gmail.com](mailto:romans.chap8@gmail.com))**  
**or submit your hard copy entry in the BHM Quiz box**  
**located on the Tower Distribution Table.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who was Mayor of Cleveland at the time of the Glenville Riots?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The President's Committee on Civil Rights produced a 178 page report entitled: **"To Secure These Rights: The Report of The President's Committee on Civil Rights."** The report was highly critical of a nation that appeared to tolerate the way African Americans were treated at a time that a nation also claimed to be the world's leading light of democracy. Congress dragged their feet on this matter and President Truman issued an Executive Order (No. 9981) to establish it. The year was?  
  
a. 1951      b. 1946      c. 1968
  
3. Who was the first African American child to attend an elementary school which was designated by a federal court order?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What did the 1972 investigation called **"The St. Ann's Audit"** reveal?  
a. Embezzlement  
b. Illegal racial steering of home buyers  
c. Under budget cost
  
5. Blacks referred to President Roosevelt's **"National Recovery Act"** (**NRA**) as:  
a. Never Retire Act  
b. National Redistribution Act  
c. Negro Removal Act

6. In 1912 Dr. Harris R. Cooley, welfare director under Mayor Tom L. Johnson, envisioned providing a wholesome environment for rehabilitation for individuals affected by the circumstances of urban living. How much money did he convince the city of Cleveland to spend to purchase 2000 acres of farm land in Warrensville Township on which the “**Workhouse**” would be one of four building projects?
- \$1,000,504
  - \$350,000
  - \$855,000
7. “**Neighborhood Association Settlement House**” was founded in 1915 at East 38<sup>th</sup> and Central Ave. by Russell and Rowena Jelliffe with support of the Second Presbyterian Church. Later it was renamed?
- Dobama Theater
  - East Cleveland Theater
  - Karamu Theater
8. The percentage of Blacks incarcerated at the “**Cleveland Workhouse**” increased from an average 10% in 1915 to 60% in the male population and 66% in the female population by 1917. What caused this dramatic increase?
- Government Subsidy
  - Migration of southern Blacks
  - Prohibition
  - Both b and c
9. Gus Van Duzen survived “**The Waterworks Tunnel Disaster**” on July 24, 1916 where 21 of his coworkers perished. He survived due to the invention of the Gas Mask. Who invented the Gas Mask? (hint....they also invented the traffic light).
- Garrett Morgan
  - George Washington Carver
  - Madam C. J. Walker
10. The Cleveland Public Schools spent the 1980’s and 1990’s trying to achieve racial integration. The first day of bussing in Cleveland was:
- April 4, 1968
  - September 10, 1979
  - September 15, 1982

11. Gus Van Duzen's step-granddaughter attends Forest Hill Church. Her name is:\_\_\_\_\_
12. In the morning of April 6, 1970, 350 to 400 whites, mostly students, gathered outside of Collinwood High School and began throwing rocks at the school breaking how many windows?
  - a. 56 windows total
  - b. 30 cafeteria windows
  - c. 26 upper gymnasium windows
13. On July 17, 1954 the first architectural firm established by an African American in the State of Ohio, and the tenth in the entire nation, was established by:
  - a. Robert P. Madison
  - b. Paul Warfield
  - c. Crispus Attucks
14. Forest City Hospital was called Cleveland's first interracial hospital and opened in 1957. In what year did it close?
  - a. 1966
  - b. 1978
  - c. 1989
15. Who was Senior Pastor of Forest Hill Church in 1970?  
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***Congratulations from the Deacons of Forest Hill Church. We sincerely hope you enjoyed Black History Month and know something today that you did not know in January. We hope it is you that will win one of the coveted \$25.00 gift certificates and that you enjoy your restaurant dining experience.***

***Now, get your submission in a.s.a.p. In the event of ties, winners will be determined by the earliest date. If you submit your answers in writing, please make sure your name and date are on your entry before placing in the entry box located on the Tower distribution table.***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 Progress not Perfection AA 7:00 AI Anon 7:30 Borton Group AA Boy Scout Ttp #403	1:00 Abundance Pantry 5:00 Fitness Fusion exercise class	7:30 am Bible & Bagels 12:30 AA meeting	5:00 Fitness Fusion exercise class 6:20 Voices in Bronze 7:30 Chancel Choir	9:30 AI Anon	
			<b>1 Ash Wednesday</b> 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:00 Men's Group 9:00 CEIRS class All-Church Retreat
			<b>8</b> 7:00 Ministries worship 7:15 Ministries meet	<b>9</b> 7:00 GCCC Public Action (carpools leave at 6p) 7:30 FH Swim Club	<b>10</b> 1:00 Hilltoppers 6:00 Confirmation class	<b>11</b> 4:00 Young Families' Get-together 6:30 The Group
5 See "Sundays in March"	6	7 7:00 Future Heights Community Forum	15 12:00 Bullshovicks 1:00 Hilltop Garden Club 7:00 Trans Family East	16	17 7:00 am TOWER deadline	18 8:00 Men's Group 10:00 Pacesetters
12 Daylight Saving Time begins	13	14	22 10:00 TOWER collators 7:00 Session meeting	23	24 6:00 Confirmation class 6:30 Visitors' Dinner	25
19	20	21	29	30	31	APRIL 1 8:00 Men's Group
26	27 5:00 PWR Meeting (Old Stone)	28 12:00 Abundance Pantry Lunch				

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