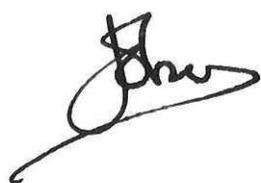




The TOWER

December 2019

WORDS FROM PASTOR JOHN



Dear Friends,

It can't be....That snow in early November was a wake-up call – “John, it isn't autumn anymore!” The words of warning that were raised throughout the episodes of “Game of Thrones” are coming true: WINTER IS COMING!

But it isn't all bad. In fact, I quite like this season. ADVENT IS COMING! CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE! At Forest Hill Church we are going to do a “deep dive” into Advent and prepare ourselves for a glorious Christmas celebrating the awesome mystery of God's love that God would take on flesh and dwell among us. We get to see who God is: Jesus – a baby, a person who is born and lives and then dies just like we do so that NOTHING we go through is outside of God's love.

Each Sunday starting **December 1**, the Adult Education Ministry is organizing a wonderful comprehensive study of Advent. Many Christians want to skip Advent and get to Christmas. But Advent is a really important time to think about what it means to wait. Advent is a hard time for many and we need to pay attention to that. Advent is rich in biblical images and is a season of special music. During the 9:30 -10:30 AM, Adult Education hour in South Hall, we will explore Advent issues! Don't miss it and bring friends.

On Tuesday, **December 24** we will have two Christmas Eve services; one at 5:00 PM and one at 11:00 PM. Unlike past years, the 5:00 PM service will not be a children's service. Rather, it will be an intergenerational and multi-cultural service of celebration. The choirs will sing and all of God's children will prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus. **We want the WHOLE family of Forest Hill Church to worship together as the beloved community.** The staff is putting a lot of emphasis on this new service. YES, there will be candles. Make this service a priority! We will keep the tradition of having a more contemplative 11:00 PM service (with candles), ringing in Christmas at more or less midnight.

Spoiler alert: on Sunday, **December 29** there will be a celebration breakfast for the entire church family. Morag will prepare a base breakfast dish and all are invited to bring sides or cookies!!

An exciting season at Forest Hill Church. Prepare the way of the Lord.
God bless you all! -John



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Family, Youth, and Children Ministries

Advent: Awaiting Just Mercy

"There is a strength, a power even, in understanding brokenness, because embracing our brokenness creates a need and desire for mercy, and perhaps a corresponding need to show mercy. When you experience mercy, you learn things that are hard to learn otherwise. You see things you can't otherwise see; you hear things you can't otherwise hear. You begin to recognize the humanity that resides in each of us." -Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy*

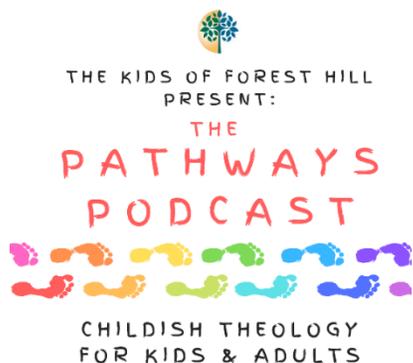
This year we will be awaiting Christmas through Bryan Stevenson's book *Just Mercy*. Each week we will explore the Advent theme with an eye toward mercy and justice. The Youth Ed class will begin on their own each week, and then combine with the Pathways class at 10:10 AM for a shared Advent lesson and ritual.



Cookie Carnival and Parenting Musically Event: Saturday, December 7 from 5:00-7:30 PM

Join us for a family Christmas party led by Dr. Lisa Koops in celebration of her new book: *Parenting Musically*. Come decorate cookies, sing, dance,

and make a joyful noise! Families will receive music bags to take home. All are welcome! We will provide pizza and cookie supplies and ask families, as they are able, to bring some kind of side dish to share. **Please RSVP to David Wigger by Wednesday, December 4: CE@fhcpresb.org.**



The podcast can be found on our website and is public on multiple platforms. To protect the children's identities, we do not include names of anyone heard on the podcast. The only "identifier" is the "Kids of Forest Hill". **Listen and subscribe: bit.ly/pathwayspodcast.**

FY&C Advent and Christmas Schedule:

December 7: Cookie Carnival /Parenting Musically Event (5-7:30 PM)

December 8: Fair Trade Bazaar

December 15: Pageant Dress Rehearsal (after worship)

December 15: "Parenting Musically" Book Presentation(after worship)

December 15: Youth Christmas Party (5:00-7:30 PM)

December 22: Christmas Pageant (during worship)

December 24: 5 PM Christmas Eve Service (Intergenerational, Multicultural)

December 24: 11 PM Candlelight Service

December 29: All Church Breakfast (9:30 AM)

Music Notes



The four Sundays of Advent begin on **December 1**, and during this time we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child. Due to the commercial hubbub of this time in the secular world, we may sometimes wish to skip Advent all together and join our favorite radio programs by singing Christmas carols early in December. But if one honors faithfully the more meditative and preparation-minded spirit of the four Advent weeks, one may find that the actual Christmas holidays (all twelve days!) are all the more meaningful. As the pastors choose the hymns and carols during Advent, watch the progression as we gradually move, with anticipation, toward the celebration of the birth of Christ. *O Come, O Come Emmanuel!*

I give thanks to our resident trumpeters, Scott Lafferty and Ahren Stock, who will add a festive touch to our Advent and Christmas services. Our traditional *Lessons and Carol's* service will be held



on **December 15**. *Lessons and Carols* was first sung in 1918 at King's College in Cambridge, England, and this annual service is now broadcast to millions of listeners worldwide. The service begins with the singing of the carol *Once in Royal David's City*. A young boy singer (treble) is chosen to sing the solo first stanza just before the start of the service, and it is considered a great honor to be chosen.

On **Sunday, December 22**, the children and youth will present a Christmas pageant as part of the celebrative morning service at 11:00 AM. On Christmas Eve, we will celebrate the Nativity at 5:00 PM and 11:00 PM. *Joy to the World!* I wish you all a blessed Advent and Christmas season.

Soli Deo Gloria~

Anne Wilson

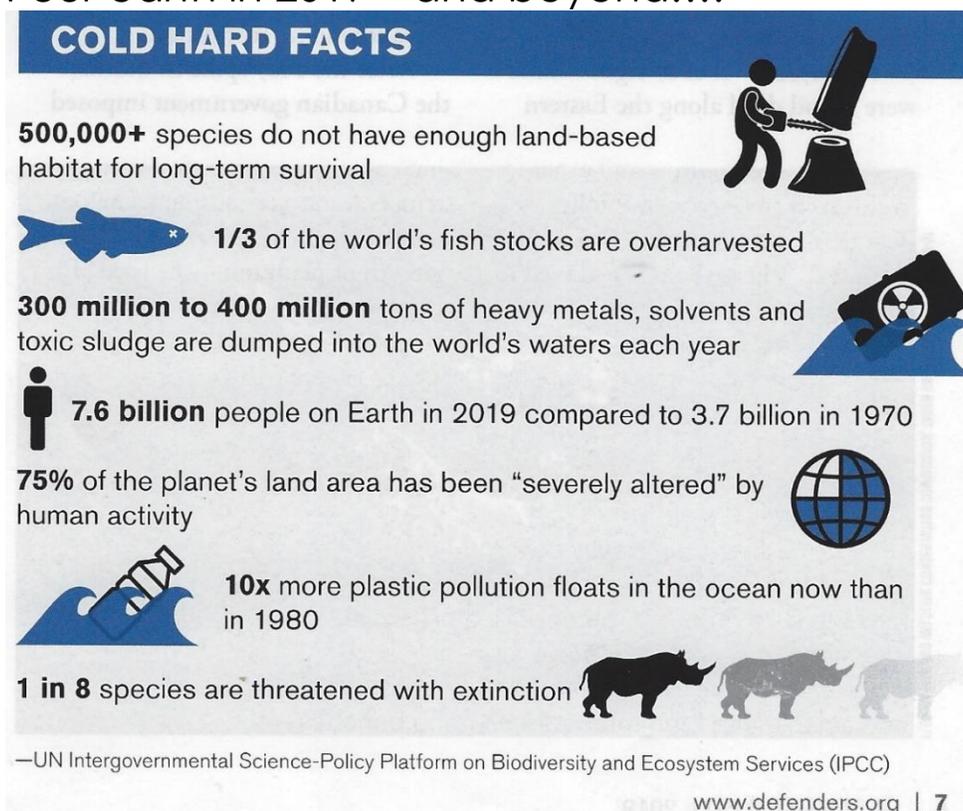
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Earth Care Integration



Earth Care requires our being aware of the environmental impact on all facets of life on the planet Earth--- which God has entrusted into our care---: climate effects; air, water and land resources; quality of peoples' lives; biodiversity; and how we humans affect and interact with all of these issues. The graphic below is a summary of several of the main factors today that impact our earth in 2019---and beyond....



How we, the human race, address all these concerns will determine the future of the quality of life on this planet. What will **YOU** do to mitigate these concerns? NGO's such as World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Earth Justice, Center For Biodiversity, National Wildlife Organization, Defenders, Sierra Club, Rain Forest Alliance and others take an integrated approach to caring for both people's lives and the many issues. They deserve our voice and support!

-Dave Neff, Earth Care Leader

GCC Update

We are excited to report that on Monday, November 4, Greater Cleveland Congregations, including 16 Forest Hill Church members, celebrated the latest success in our efforts to advocate for reforms in the criminal justice system of Cuyahoga County. Since 2012, one of GCC's primary goals has been reducing incarceration, particularly of people of color. After identifying the issue, GCC acted on it:

- Through research showing that the existing Drug Courts in Cuyahoga County were 85-90% white. (Drug Courts offer people treatment and diversion from prosecution for non-violent drug offenses.)
- At two actions we told the Courts and the County Prosecutor's Office that this was unacceptable. We asked them to create a new Drug Court with different criteria that would not exclude people of color.
- To increase the pressure, we visited the existing Drug Courts. What we saw confirmed our research -- the Drug Courts were almost exclusively white.
- We met again and told the Courts and Prosecutor's Office that we were going to keep pushing until they acted.

In the last 3 years, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Administrative and Presiding Judge John Russo and County Prosecutor Michael O'Malley continued to meet with GCC Criminal Justice Team representatives and leaders. On November 4, at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Judge Russo and Prosecutor O'Malley publicly announced to GCC the creation of a third Drug Court, one with different criteria that will particularly focus on the inclusion of individuals who have had prior felonies, disproportionately people of color. In addition, Judge Brendan Sheehan, the recently elected Administrative and Presiding Judge who will take over in January 2020, also attended and pledged his support for the newest Drug Court and his intent to implement its creation and monitor its effectiveness.

In addition, Judges Russo and Sheehan and Prosecutor O'Malley enthusiastically stated their intent to support and work for the creation of two Mental Health and Addiction Crisis Centers in Cuyahoga County as a critical tool to further reduce incarceration and address overcrowding in the County jail. PLEASE WATCH FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT SUPPORTING THIS ISSUE.

-Scott Lafferty, Core Team Leader

Racial Equity Buddy Program AT FHC

The Racial Equity Buddies Workshop, inspired by a presentation given in June 2018 by Dr. Mark Joseph, was held on November 10, in Bodwell Hall. **You can watch Mark's June talk here:**

<http://bit.ly/MarkJosephJune2018atForestHillChurch>.

The attendance and participation was outstanding. A racially diverse group of more than 30 participants packed Bodwell Hall to discuss the concept of Racial Equity Buddies. In small groups, we discussed norms for constructive conversation and exchange. Then we shared reflections about our individual racial equity journeys. Before concluding, we all took a little time to make individual plans for personal next steps. We did more than just talk, however. At the conclusion of the workshop we made two specific and immediate plans: 1) to visit the exhibit "Undesign The Redline" on Wednesday evening **December 4**. The exhibit is on display at Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Avenue. The exhibit is described as "a transformative interactive exhibit exploring the history of race, class, and U.S housing policy and how this legacy of inequity and exclusion continues to shape our communities. The exhibit seeks to spark public discourse on how discriminatory federal policies from the 1930's continue to impact Cleveland neighborhoods today."

Our intent, in visiting this exhibit is twofold: a) to educate ourselves about the history of housing discrimination and b) to afford individuals to better know one another and hopefully find someone they would like to buddy with on their racial equity journey; and

2) We agreed to reconvene on Dr. Martin Luther's King's birthday on **January 15, 2020**. The purpose of this meeting on Dr. King's birthday is to: a) learn more about the concept; b) foster fledgling buddy relationships and c) for existing buddies to share a bit of their experiences.

All people of goodwill are encouraged to join us at the December 4 & January 15 event. **If you would like to join the mailing list for racial equity buddies, sign up here:**

<http://bit.ly/RacialEquityBuddiesRegistrationForm>.

The buddy system is dynamic, provides a safe space for difficult but important conversation and offers individuals a unique opportunity to expand their horizons. **You can learn more about the workshop, including a great list of resources at this link:**

<http://bit.ly/RacialEquityBuddiesHandouts>.

The Racial Equity Buddy System

- I. A buddy is a trusted companion, where difficult and meaningful discussions on race can be had. To be successful this must be a safe space, where two people can be honest, share their opinions, explore their equity journey and hold one another accountable.
 - a. One's racial equity buddy can be someone from the same race. In FHC, that is necessary due to the uneven percentage of black and white members.
 - b. The racial equity buddy is NOT a personal trainer for his or her white counterpart. Rather, where the buddies are of mixed race the conversations reflect the individual views of the participants. No black person should attempt and no white person should assume that one black person speaks for or represents all people of color.

- II.** The racial equity buddy system is a theory of individual growth and change, which hopefully will transform those institutions that buddies are a part of. Certainly, a viable buddy system within FHC, can help bring about institutional change fitting for the Beloved Community.
- a.** Our premise is that everyone is called to a racial equity journey where we question our role in deconstructing habits and cultural racism that distort our life in community. Our goal is to get as many members of FHC as possible committed to this journey and to travel it with a trusted buddy.
 - b.** It must be appreciated and understood that each individual is on different points of their racial equity journey. We must be aware and sensitive that some of us are just beginning and not as far along as others in this journey; each individual is on different points of their racial equity journey. However, if there is a willingness to join with a buddy, all - regardless of whether they are beginning or have been on the journey for decades- all are welcome. A buddy of your choosing, is a confidant and fellow traveler. The conversations are nonjudgmental; rather they seek understanding. Some of us will be walking and others running. One needs to learn and understand his/her buddy and act appropriately, taking into account where ones buddy is on their racial equity journey.

-Racial Equity

Season of Giving: Four Ways to Share Your Blessings this Christmas

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice Hospitality."

- Rom. 12:13

Exercising radical hospitality is a key part of becoming the beloved community. One of the ways that we show love and hospitality for each other is by freely sharing our gifts, talents and resources. This holiday season we have plenty of opportunities to give freely, and the ministry of Justice and Mission wants to make sure you know about all the great ways to get involved.

Charity

According to St. Mary's University, charity is providing a social service. Charity work is wonderful because it helps people meet immediate needs like providing food, water, or shelter. Jesus encourages us to practice charity in Matthew 25 verses 35-40 and to look out for the 'least of these' in the same way we would look out for Jesus himself. Some of the ways you can exercise charity this Christmas season are:

Go Shopping

Boulevard Christmas Angels

Every year, Boulevard Elementary allows us the opportunity to help out families with need by purchasing Christmas gifts for students. This year we have the chance to buy gifts for twenty-four children. Starting November 24th, you can sign out an ornament from the Boulevard Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall. Each ornament has a gift suggestion for a student. Buy the gift, wrap it and put the ornament on top of gift. Please return your ornament and gift by Sunday Dec 15th at the latest!

Abundance Pantry Gifts for Guests

Our abundance pantry keeps growing, giving us the opportunity to welcome new families and individuals into our beloved community. Many of these families and persons are facing financial hardship and would appreciate an extra present or two under the tree this Christmas. We welcome your donations of books, clothing and toys for our pantry guests to select their own presents from.

Or, Leave the Shopping to Us
Our Family Home Center/ Labre Gifts and Gloves

The ministry of Justice and Mission is looking to raise \$550 to give presents to 57 children at Our Family Home Center in East Cleveland, Ohio. Your financial support will allow us to provide gloves and a small gift for our friends and neighbors at OFHC. With your help, we can reach our goal of distributing over 100 gifts for families with need this Christmas.

Justice

St. Mary's defines justice work as creating social change. Justice work is essential because it helps people solve long term problems, make up for harmful actions done in the past, and help ensure that harmful actions don't continue in the future. The prophet Isaiah reminds us that we serve a God of justice in Is. 1:17 when he says "Learn to do right, seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow." When we engage in justice work, it is pleasing to God. Some ways you can engage in justice work this holiday season are: Koinonia Marketplace.

Koinonia is a Greek word for communion, fellowship and joint participation. Koinonia Marketplace is different from other opportunities to give because the Marketplace supports our work of building a just world, even if the benefits cannot be seen immediately by the giver. Marketplace Vendors sell handmade and unique items for profit. Purchasing from these vendors helps contribute to global or local justice by financially empowering historically exploited groups outside of the United States or in our own backyards. Koinonia Marketplace gives us an opportunity to work for justice and exercise cultural humility by supporting exploited groups in setting their own priorities. Our next Koinonia Marketplace event is **December 8** at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

How can I help?

Volunteers are needed to assist with our next Koinonia Marketplace. You can also help spread the word by sharing these four opportunities to practice radical hospitality with your social networks. Do you plan to practice radical hospitality in other ways this

Christmas season? We want to know about it! **Please contact Justice and Mission Ministry at jm@fhcpresb.org so we can help spread the word!**

-Forest Hill Church Justice and Mission

News of Our Church Family

Care Group (Group Leader-Elaine Turley): The **All Church** Care Group will assist our pastors in meeting members' needs during **December**. 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.

A Little Breeze...

If you do not yet have access to our online church directory Breeze, you will be receiving two emails in the next few weeks. The first email will be from Breeze and will contain your Username and Password. The second email will contain helpful hints on getting started with Breeze, along with a short instruction sheet.

Why should you sign in to Breeze right away? To see if we've spelled your name right! And to make sure the other information we have on file about you is accurate. If you see any corrections that need to be made, please email Peg Weissbrod or Antoinette Richardson.

Also, remember that you will see a lot more information about yourself on Breeze than other members can see. If you're wondering what your page looks like to others, just search for another church member and notice how little non-directory type information you can see about them.

While looking at your own page, you may notice that the section titled Member Involvement is incomplete. For example, some members who have served multiple times as Deacons or Elders may be sad to find their service not recorded. Please don't be sad—just email us and let us know what we need to do to correct the mistake. *It will be a breeze!*

Thank You to all office volunteers!

The office volunteers and TOWER assembly team– Lynda Bernays, Betty Clark, Ellen McChesney, Cathy Ghiandoni, and Anne Smith.

Flower donations are needed! Are you interested in donating a flower arrangement in honor or in memory of someone? The arrangements are \$45 each and you may donate the flowers (the deacons will find a recipient) or you may take them home. Please email office@fhcpresb.org if you would like to take this opportunity to help beautify the sanctuary.

Are you interested in becoming part of our Forest Hill Church Community? If so, please email churchgrowth@fhcpresb.org.

From Grace Uhle: Your prayers, calls, cards, visits, Meal Train meals, audio CDs have lightened my heart and made me feel part of our Beloved Community although I am absent from worship. Thank you. I am getting better--but slowly. Bless you all.

On behalf of “God Before Guns”, I want to thank FHC for your wonderful support and hospitality for The Rev. Sharon Risher's “For a Time Such as This” event. Our ministers were enthusiastic supporters. The Ministry for Justice and Mission graciously co-sponsored the event. Our staff and Morag went above and beyond to make the day very special. One of the reasons I have become a proud member of the church is the welcome we extend to all people. I am deeply impressed and happily involved in the work that this congregation is doing to create racial equity in our community and world. The Rev. Risher spoke eloquently of the dangers of racism in our history and our time, and of the inordinate suffering of people of color from gun violence in particular and violence in general. I pray that her inspiration will keep all of us working to 'bend the arc of the moral universe towards justice.' Thank you, Cynthia Lehman

Social Groups and Circles

Christmas Angels for Boulevard School

In Fellowship Hall, on **November 24**, is a Christmas tree decorated with paper ornaments. Each ornament is a gift suggestion for a child from Boulevard School. Please choose an ornament and sign it out. Buy the gift, wrap it and put the ornament on top of gift. Gifts need to be at church by Sunday, December 15 at the latest. Please help give Boulevard Children a Merry Christmas!

Pacesetters-Hold the Dates!

Pacesetter Christmas Party (All are welcome!)

Saturday, Dec. 14 – 7:00 pm at the Bell's

Join with friends (old and new), including adult children, as we welcome the season, sharing food and fellowship. No gifts. **Please bring:** an appetizer, beverage, or a dessert to share. Donation items for the food pantry will be greatly appreciated. There will be some soft drinks provided. RSVPs are not necessary (because this group is just that good). Questions? Call Chris or Dave Bell at 216-932-6992. See you December 14 at 3040 Scarborough Rd., Cleveland Hts.

The Group/Hilltoppers

We are having a CHRISTMAS PARTY at the home of Diana Woodbridge (12620 Cedar Rd in Cleveland Heights). On Saturday, **December 14**, at 6:30 pm. Please bring an appetizer, beverage or dessert to share. We will celebrate our Boulevard family that we are supporting for Christmas this year. This year we will help a great-grandmother raising four children attending Boulevard School, two girls and two boys, ages 5 to 13. We will buy clothes and toys for the children and gift certificates for the great-grandmother and the family. **Specific purchase information will be given when you RSVP to Cathy Ghiandoni at ghiandoni.c@gmail.com or 216 691-1905.** Help us give this family a blessed Christmas and join the holiday festivities with Forest Hill Church friends.

Fiber and Fellowship

There are now two groups that meet every second Saturday and Tuesday along with every fourth Tuesday of each month. The first group will meet on **December 14**, at 9 am in Fellowship Hall and Jin room. Quilters are currently working on Christmas tree skirts and cloth shopping bags (re-usable for food bank). We can use all skill levels to help cut, sew, press etc.! Knitters have simple hat and scarf patterns, baby blankets to knit. Carol Gifford (cmsgiff79@aol.com) and Chris Bell (chris3040@aol.com) are the contacts. The Tuesday group will meet on December 10 from 10 am-12 pm. This group will take December 24 off. Ann Williams is the contact for this group. Come join us to see what we are working on. All are welcome!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Did you know, every 2 minutes someone needs blood and just 1 pint of blood can help up to 3 people in need? FHC will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday, **December 22** from 12:15 pm – 5:15 pm in South Hall. The FHC Blood Drive will be in memory of Connie Reynolds, FHC Member Rob Reynolds' mother. Connie received blood from the kindness of strangers during her 5-year battle with cancer, which she lost 3 years ago. Everyone in good health is encouraged to donate; online appointments are encouraged. You can make your life-saving appointment at RedCrossBlood.org and typing in the Sponsor Code – FHC. If you have questions about making your appointment, or about the blood donation process, please contact Rob Reynolds (robert.reynolds@redcross.org).

Pantry Request for Gift Items and Reusable Bags

The Abundance Food Pantry here at our church would like some help in setting up a holiday gift shop again this year. This will enable our pantry guests to give gifts to the youngsters in their lives. Please help us gather things like toys, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, children's books, crayons, wrapping paper, and Christmas decorations. These can be your own used items, goodwill items, or dollar store items. We will let our pantry guests do the wrapping. From now until Christmas, please put your items in the box marked "Pantry Gift Items" on the

stage in Fellowship Hall. We also need reusable bags. If you prefer to give a donation, please write a check to Forest Hill Church and put "Food Pantry" in the memo line. **Contact Paul at jennings_paul@att.net or 440-570-6736, if you are interested in volunteering for the pantry.**

Sundays in December

9:15 am Childcare begins
 9:30 am Adult Education/Youth Education
 Descant Choir
 10:10 am Pathways
 10:30 pm Continental Breakfast
 Chancel Choir
 11:00 am Worship and Children's Worship
 12:00 pm Coffee and Conversation
 Sine Nomine Rehearsal (every other Sunday)
 2:00 pm Messiah Chorus Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Promises on Sunday

Staff Emails

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Tara Beverly	Youth Leader	youthleader@fhcpresb.org

Poinsettia Order form – 2019

Orders are due by December 20 at 8 am

Feel free to mail your payment along with this order form.

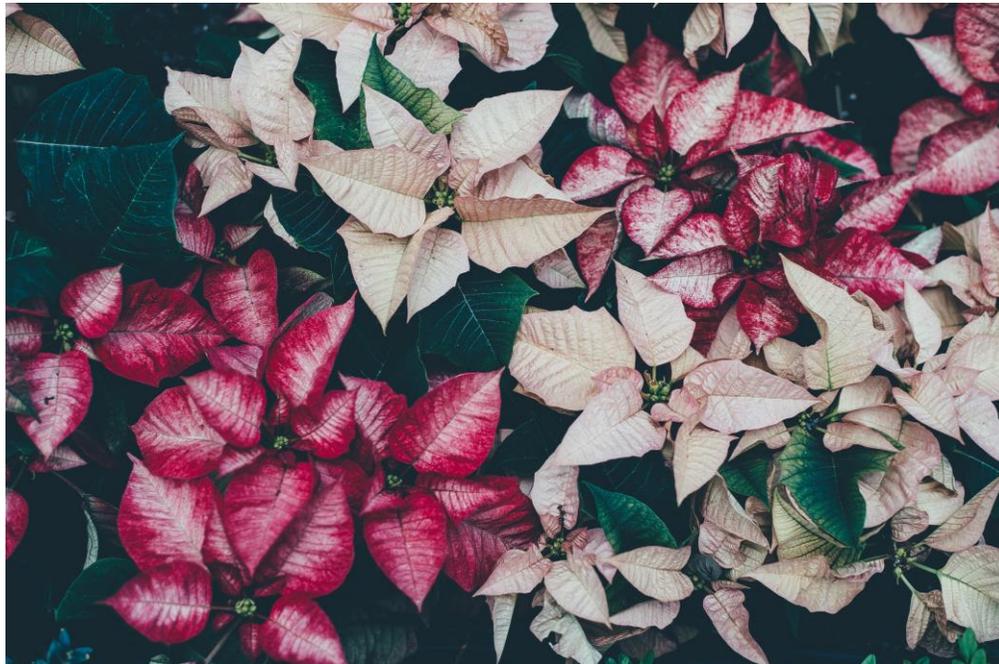
Name: _____

Phone or email: _____

Number of poinsettias @ \$15 each _____

Would you like to donate or take the arrangement? _____

Dedication: in memory of, in honor of, in thanksgiving for, to
celebrate WHOM or WHAT.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 pm AA: Progress not Perfection 7:00 pm AI Anon: Now There's Hope 7:30 pm AA: Borton Group Boy Scout Trp. #403 OA Big Book	1:00 pm Abundance Pantry 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class	7:30 am Bible & Bagels 12:00 pm Staff Meeting AA: Wednesday Women's 7:00 pm Speak Life Bible Study	1:30 pm English Dance 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class 6:20 pm Voices in Bronze 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	9:30 am AI Anon: Hand in Hand	
December 1 -Advent Begins -Poinsettia Order starts 12:00 pm -Usher Training	December 2	December 3 7:00 pm -Black Caucus -Black History -Hts. Friends of Immigrants	December 4	December 5	December 6 7:00 pm -Jung Workshop	December 7 9:00 am -AKA Holiday Bazaar 9:30 am -Jung Workshop 5:00 pm -Cookie Carnival
December 8 Happy Birthday Pastor Goines 12:00 pm -Fair Trade Bazaar	December 9	December 10 10:00 am -Fiber and Fellowship 6:30 pm -Nominating Committee Meeting	December 11 7:00 pm -Ministry Meeting	December 12 8:00 am -TOWER deadline	December 13	December 14 9:00 am -Fiber and Fellowship 12:00 pm -VA Group Anniversary 1:30 pm- -Yoga Class 6:30 pm - Group/Hilltoppers Party 7:00 pm -Pacesetter Party
December 15 11:00 am -Lessons and Carols 12:30 pm -Parenting Musically	December 16	December 17 7:00 pm -Black History Meeting	December 18 7:00 pm -Session Meeting -Transfamily East Meeting	December 19	December 20 8:00 am -Last day to order Poinsettia's	December 21 1:30 pm -Yoga Class
December 22 12:15 pm -American Red Cross Blood Drive	December 23	December 24- Food Pantry Closed 5:00 pm -Christmas Eve Service 11:00 pm -Christmas Eve Service	December 25- Office Closed	December 26 4:00 pm -Kwanzaa Celebration	December 27	December 28
December 29 9:30 am -Christmas Celebration	December 30	December 31 -New Years Eve	January 1 -Office Closed	January 2	January 3	January 4

December 2019

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TOWER deadline: **8 am** on December 12

Custodians' cell phone: 216-217-5257