

Fairmount News

November-December-January



Following Christ. Growing in Faith. Serving Together. Caring for All.

How do we make room for God? This is the question that will frame our Advent preparations. How do we make room for God when our schedules, our minds, and our hearts are already full to overflowing with joy, anxiety, gratitude, fear, hope and expectation?

We make room for God by making room for others. As a congregation we are about to embark on a commitment to make room for refugees through a partnership with *US Together*, a local organization committed to their well-being. We are also making room in worship for families with children, those with accessibility issues, and visitors from different traditions, as we remove pews to make space and experiment with new ways of worship that connect people of all ages to God.



Core Values:

authentic
generous
inclusive
innovative
relevant



We make room for God by being still. This season upon us is one full of activity and sound. In response to all the distractions, I invite you to commit to a spiritual practice. Begin your day with silent prayer or meditation, or come to worship early to sit in silence. Go for a walk, or spend time reading a devotional book. If you don't know where to start, talk to anyone on staff. We'd love to help you make room for God in the hectic holiday season. When you do, you might be surprised by what you discover.

We make room for God by being open to learning something new. In the coming year, a group from both Fairmount and Church of the Covenant will set aside time to explore, through actions and conversation, race and the sin of racism. The conversation won't be easy, but it will open us up to God's Spirit at work in us and in our nation. For wherever there is anxiety, misunderstanding and fear, God is speaking a word of challenge and hope.

If you are interested in joining this conversation, please speak to Pastor Derek.

And finally, we make room for God by worshipping together.

In worship we are encountered by God as we are. In worship all of our feelings are embraced by God's presence and the community with whom we gather. In worship something happens to us that changes us, surprises us, and opens us up to one another, to God's presence, and to new beginnings in our life of faith.



Christ is coming, and he is coming soon. Make room for Emmanuel this holiday season and be surprised by grace and the presence of the Living God.

See you in church and in the world!

Pastor Derek

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Session Recap

The Session, the governing board of the church, extends a "Thank You!" to all who made all the centennial celebrations possible. Because of countless hours and resources given, the church raised money for mission through the Party of the Century, celebrated God's faithfulness in worship and education, and looked to the future with hope. A special thanks to Steve Minter and Marilyn Eisele for serving as co-chairs.



Over the past several months, the Session has looked past the anniversary to the future God has in store for the congregation and the community Fairmount is called to serve. This discernment included:

- Hearing a report from the staff and lay leadership who attended DisGrace Conference in Montreat, North Carolina, where over 400 Presbyterians, through worship, education, and prayer, tackled the sin of systemic racism, within both the church and society.
- Approving a recommendation for the Refugee Task Force to partner with US Together, a local agency that is responding to the growing needs of refugees and immigrants in central Ohio.
- Reaffirming their commitment of moving towards 10% of the annual budget being directed towards mission/outreach.
- Hearing reports from the Stewardship Task Force, the Manse Task Force, and the Nominating Committee.
- Discussing an article about a church in Minnesota that has radically changed their worship scheduling to live out their commitment to the practice of Sabbath.

As they work to discern God's will, please keep the Session in your prayers and join them in giving thanks for the six elders whose term will conclude this December: Karen Dakin, Ulrich Hopfer, Mark Johnson, Tom Johnston, Keith Mills, Peter Scheid, and Hedy Westra.

Stewardship Report

First of all, thank you for your pledges for 2017. Your faithful giving over the years means so much to this church. Because of you, Fairmount finished its first 100 years in a better place – better able to serve its members and mission, better able to plan for the future. For that, we thank you. If you have not submitted a pledge for 2017, please call the church office, fill out a pledge card located in the pews, or go to <http://www.fairmountchurch.org/#/giving>. Every pledge makes a difference, and your pledges help us budget accordingly.

This year we are embracing a bold challenge to increase giving by 10%. If we do this, we can achieve Session's goal of directing at least 10% of our operating budget to mission.

This would be a tremendous achievement! When you choose to give generously to your church, you consciously choose abundance over scarcity, hope over fear, and gratitude over indifference.

As we wrap up 2016, please remember to fulfill your pledge from this past year – so far we have 70% fulfillment of the 2016 pledges. THANK YOU! And, as you make year-end gifts to other organizations who improve the lives of those in need and add value to our community, please consider making an additional gift in support of the work of the church. Thank you for your willingness to help us build a strong foundation that will ensure Fairmount's vitality for another 100 years!

-Peggy Roberts



Welcoming New Members

A class of new members will be joining in December. To learn more, talk with any member of staff or fill out the New Member Interest Form online.



Grant Gannon
& Marlee Poitinger



Shaheen Tomah

Advent and Christmas Schedule

To help you MAKE ROOM in your home, heart, and spirit this holiday season, we encourage you to participate in the many worship opportunities at the church. In worship we encounter the Living God and are transformed into people who engage the world with open hearts and minds.

Sunday, November 27th

1st Sunday in Advent - Matthew 24:36-44
Worship 8:30am and 11:00am
No education hour for children/youth/adults

Sunday, December 4th

2nd Sunday in Advent - Matthew 3:1-12
Worship at 8:30am and 11:00am
Communion/Children in worship
Bible Presentation

Sunday, December 4th, at 6:00pm in the Chapel

Blue Christmas Service

Sunday, December 11th

3rd Sunday in Advent - Matthew 11:2-11
Worship at 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday, December 11th, at 5:00pm

Christmas Party in Andersen Hall
Music and Carols

Wednesday, December 14th, at 6:30pm in the Chapel

Children's Christmas Cocoa Candlelight

Sunday, December 18th

4th Sunday in Advent
Worship at 8:30am and 11:00am
Special Choral Offering at 11:00am: *Vivaldi Gloria*
Collection of Christmas Joy Offering

Wednesday, December 21st, 6:30pm in the Chapel

Longest Night Service

Thursday, December 22nd

All Church Caroling at 5:00pm

Saturday, December 24th

Candlelight Christmas Eve, Lessons and Carols
Worship at 5:00pm and 10:00pm

Sunday, December 25th

Christmas Day Worship
One service at 11:00am
No education hour for children or adults

Sunday, January 1st

New Years Day Service
One service at 11:00am
No education hour for children or adults



Opportunities to Connect

Blue Christmas Service: When Christmas Hurts

Sunday, December 4th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

During Advent we often read or sing from Isaiah 40:1, "Comfort, comfort my people says your God." Many of us need comfort during the Advent season. Not everyone feels cheery. Some have experienced great losses: a job, a loved one, health, inability to conceive, or emotional trauma. For others, depression that they live with daily comes back with a vengeance. Just getting through the holiday might be more than we think we can handle. We need words of comfort and reassurance that Jesus knows and understands pain and suffering, too. During our Blue Christmas service we will worship with music, silence, candles and scripture. Here we do not have to be "happy" like the TV ads. Come as you are. Bring with you all you feel and your desire to be comforted by God.



Be our guest at the Fairmount Christmas Party

Sunday December 11th

5:00-7:00 pm in Andersen Hall

Join us for an evening of Carols, Musical Selections, Christmas readings, a potluck meal and wonderful company.

Potluck to share by last name: A-M Side Dish. N-Z Dessert.

Mark your calendars now for this event for the whole family!

Longest Night Service

Wednesday, December 21st, 2016, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

We will gather for worship on the Winter Solstice to recognize that not everyone is feeling cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other "dis-ease" that puts a question mark over the future, can make the cheerfulness of this season painful for many people. Come and join us for worship as we create sacred space for people living through "valley" times, a time when life isn't joyful or certain. This will be a reflective service, accepting where we really are, and holding out for healing and hope.



All Church Christmas Caroling

Join us December 22 for Christmas Caroling in Cleveland Heights. We will start at 5:00 pm with pizza dinner and then head out to carol by 5:30 pm. Dress warm and bring a joyful spirit! Please rsvp to the church office or to cwinters@fairmountchurch.org so that we have enough pizza!

Christmas Joy Offering

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges, and by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need. This year Fairmount will collect this special offering on the last Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 18th, or you can give online at www.fairmountchurch.org/giving.

Opportunities to Serve During the Holidays

North Church Partnership

This November, you have the opportunity to join small groups from Fairmount who have the privilege of partnering with North Church members to serve and worship on Sunday mornings or on a Thursday afternoon. Fairmounters will help prepare and serve lunch for those who gather for worship. This is an opportunity for Fairmounters of all ages and ability levels to serve together.



You can volunteer in a number of ways:

- Sign up to help prepare and serve a meal on a Sunday morning in November.
- Sign up to provide a dessert which will be served after the North Church meal.
- Sign up to help prepare and serve a meal on Thursday, November 17th.

Our available dates are:

Thursday, November 17th - 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday, November 20th - already filled
Sunday, November 27th - 9:00am. - 1:00pm

You can sign up in Andersen Hall, or you can call or email Pastor Eric Dillenbeck.



Angel Tree

Make this Christmas season a bit more JOYFUL for others by purchasing a gift for a child whose family is in need. When you take a paper angel from the tree in Andersen Hall, you become a Holiday Angel for the child named on the card. The card offers gift suggestions the child would like to see on Christmas morning along with a reminder that the gift should cost no more than \$30. The wrapped presents need to be returned to FPC by the date indicated on the ornament. The gifts are for the children of clients served by the Heights Emergency Food Center or for members of the Heights Youth Club.

PCUSA Giving Catalogs: an opportunity for alternative giving.

This holiday season, we hope you will consider giving a gift that will create a big impact!

You can buy just such a gift through the PCUSA Giving Catalog at www.presbyteriangifts.org

To that person who has everything you can give the gift of one bag of native seeds to a family in a struggling community. A flourishing crop begins with a single seed. Native seeds not only ensure food for families and the market, but carry with them cultural knowledge passed from generation to generation. This is just one of many different kinds of gifts from which you can choose.





Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC)

Fairmount is a founding member of Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC), a non-partisan coalition of faith communities and partner organizations in Cuyahoga County working together to build power for social justice. As a catalyst for systemic change, GCC challenges Greater Clevelanders to mobilize our members by the thousands to make our voices heard and build a greater Cleveland for all of its residents.

GCC University - December 4th-6th

Fairmount is hosting the next gathering of Greater Cleveland Congregation's 3-day training, called GCC University. This would be a wonderful opportunity for you to get familiar with GCC's key concepts and critical components and become equipped to engage Fairmount's community to build power for social justice in Greater Cleveland.

GCC General Assembly
November 17, 2016
Olivet Institutional Baptist Church
7:00pm-8:30pm

GCC is holding a large-scale action on November 17th entitled

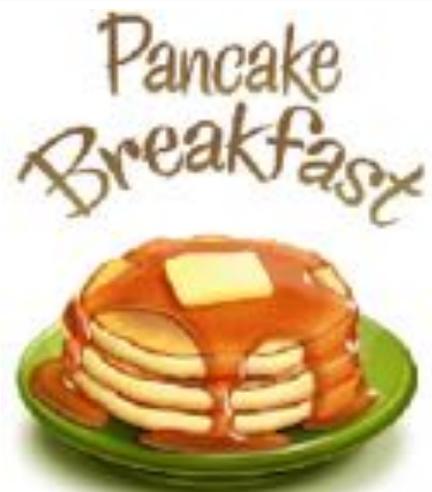
Now Is the Time: Justice and Jobs in Greater Cleveland.

The agenda for this action includes holding the Prosecutor-elect accountable to the commitments he made to GCC at our action in February, plus new issues that have emerged by meeting with him this summer. These include: Crisis Intervention Facilities to treat the mentally ill instead of jailing them, an Independent Prosecutor for cases involving lethal force by a police officer, a reduction in overcharging low-level non-violent offenders, and building a civil rights division in the Prosecutor's office. We will also announce the results of our Jobs campaign and go public with our initial strategy to win jobs for Clevelanders who need them the most. We want to pack the house on November 17! This will be a powerful night to stand together. If you would like to join Fairmount's delegation, please contact Pastor Eric Dillenbeck or Elder Ulrich Hopper.

Pancake Breakfast on November 20th!

Support our youth group and enjoy a delicious pancake (and omelette and bacon!) breakfast at the same time!

Make your way to Andersen Hall during education hour or after the 11:00am service on November 20th for some delicious food, courtesy of the Fairmount Youth Group! You'll also have the chance to learn about where Fairmount youth are headed this summer as well as how these trips impact their lives and support them in their faith!



Adult Education

All are welcome to join in our education opportunities for Adults Sunday mornings from 9:50am-10:50am in the Ganson Room.

- **November 13th - The Opiate and Heroin Epidemic**

Margaret Baughman, Senior Research Associate, Case Western Reserve University's Center on Violence Prevention Research and Education.

- **November 20th - Living with Cancer** Presentation by The Gathering Place

- **November 27th-** there will be **No Class for Thanksgiving Break**

We are thankful for the opportunity to connect to resources of support found right here in our community.



Looking ahead in December... Advent Bible Study: A Refugee's Story

In December at 9:50am in the Ganson Room during education hour, the pastors will lead a Bible Study on the the worship texts of the Advent season through the lens of the current refugee crisis. How do we make room for both God and the stranger during the Advent season of preparation? What does Jesus' story have to teach us about the stories of others who are forced from their homeland? How do we interpret John the Baptist's call to repentance in modern times? Where is our wilderness and who does God hope we will encounter there? All are welcome to explore more deeply the familiar texts of Advent. Prior attendance is never required.

Looking ahead in January...

- **January 8th and 15th** Rev. Susan Holderness will be teaching on *Communicating Wishes: The Journey Ahead*. Most of us wish for our loved ones and ourselves that we will live healthy, long, fulfilling lives. When ready, we will have a dramatic health issue and die within a few days with no suffering, but statistically that is not likely to happen. How do we decide our priorities and share them with loved ones beforehand? How do we start the conversation with loved ones so that we know their wishes? We will look a bit at legal and financial issues, but mostly at our Christian values, priorities, and how we want to live all of our days.
- **January 8th and 22nd** Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks will lead discussions around Faith and Parenting. These classes will be held between services from 9:30am-10:30am in Room 114.

An Invitation to Conversation and Action Around Race and the Sin of Racism

Throughout its history the church has provided moral leadership in times of tension and uncertainty, and this is one of those times. In every corner of the political and social landscape people are talking about race, power, and white privilege, which means that we, as the church of Jesus Christ, need be talking about these things as well. In response to their sense that God is calling them to make room for this issue in their ministries, Pastor Derek and his spouse, Pastor Amy, who is the Senior Pastor at nearby Church of the Covenant, are inviting members of the congregation to participate in conversations and actions around race and the sin of racism with disciples from both Fairmount and Church of the Covenant. At each gathering, participants will discuss what they've learned from books, articles, videos, and their own experiences, while also committing to report on daily practices that have challenged and deepen their understanding of the role race and the sin of racism plays in their lives. If you are interested in committing to this conversation and action, please contact Pastor Derek. Participants need to make a commitment to attend regularly, since building the necessary trust will require consistent participation. The group will meet on Sunday evenings for approximately 90 minutes, every 6-8 weeks, beginning in early 2017.

Children and Youth Ministry



Friday, December 16th

6:00-9:00 pm

Children ages 0-10 years old are welcome to join us for a night of dinner and fun at the church. Our Nursery Staff along with Amy Kim and some fantastic volunteers will staff this evening for your kids. If you have older children that would like to come and help,

please contact Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks. To register please visit the church website and click events. The next Parents Night Out will be **December 16th** with sign-ups starting on November 13th.

Parents of Young Children Brunch: Sunday, December 4th

Parents with children 0-4 are invited to join us for brunch immediately following the 11:00 worship service on December 4th (childcare provided). This is a time for you to get to know other parents in the congregation and find ways that the church can support you and how you can support one another.



Children's Christmas Cocoa Candlelight

Join us on Wednesday, December 14th, at 6:30 pm in the chapel for a Christmas Story by candlelight followed by hot cocoa.

This is a great way to prepare for Christmas and to take a breath in the midst of this busy season. Invite your friends, neighbors and family.



Youth Ministries

Confirmation: Confirmation is off to a great start! Our 14 Confirmands and their mentors are reading their way through the Old Testament, learning about what it means to be a Christian, a Presbyterian, a disciple, and so much more! Want to help out with Confirmation? Consider providing a meal (or part of a meal) for Confirmation class. Contact Sarah Kok at sarahk@fairmountchurch.org!

Club 425: (a group for 4th and 5th graders)

Save the First Thursday of the month from 6:30pm-7:30pm for Club 425!

Fairmount 4th and 5th graders meet at church for an evening of fun, friendship, and learning!

Upcoming dates: December 1, January 5, and February 1!

Additionally, we will go Ice Skating as a group on Saturday, December 3rd, from 2:30-4:30pm at Thornton Ice Rink in Shaker Heights!

Youth Ministry

November

November 11th:

North Church Sunday!

We'll meet at church at 8:00am (early - but worth it!) to head over to North Church together to prepare and serve a meal to the congregation and join with them in worship!

It's a really wonderful place - a great ministry to be a part of!

November 17th: Middle School

Youth Group (6th-8th Grade)

We're meeting on the 3rd Thursday of November from 6:30pm-7:30pm!

Join us at church to grow together as a group and explore the teachings of Jesus!

November 20: Pancake Breakfast!



December

December 4th: Confirmation Class, 12:00pm-2:00pm.

High School Youth Group (9th-12th Grade)

Since November is so packed this month, we're pushing our meeting back to Sunday, December 4th, from 5:30pm-7:30pm! We'll meet at church for a relaxing break from the end of the year stress!



December 9th:

Bethany Hot Meals Ministry:

5:10pm-7:45pm

Youth Group: 7:45pm-9:30pm

We'll have dinner and spend our evening baking Christmas Cookies for the Christmas Party and enjoying each other's company!

December 15th: Middle School

Youth Group from 6:30pm-7:30pm!

December 22nd: Christmas

Caroling at Fairmount from

5:00pm-6:30pm!



January

January 8th: Confirmation Class, 12:00pm-2:00pm.

January 13th: Combined MS and HS Youth Group! Meet at church from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

January 19th: Middle School Youth Group from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

January 22nd: High School Youth Group from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

January 29th: Confirmation Church Visit, 9:00am-12:30pm.



Mark your calendars now!

Fairmount Women's Retreat

January 21st-22nd

The Red Maple Inn in Burton, Ohio

Questions? Please contact deniceb@sbcglobal.net, wfiebig@juno.com or amykim@fairmountchurch.org.



Note Writing

On the second Sunday of the month (November 13, December 11 and January 8) we encourage you to take a moment after either the 8:30 or 11 o'clock worship services to write a personal note to someone in the congregation. Perhaps you were listening as we shared community concerns and want to follow up with a note. Perhaps you receive the prayer chain and want to write words of encouragement to someone. Or perhaps you want to let someone know you have missed seeing them in worship recently. What a simple but meaningful way to reach out to others.

Chancel Flowers

On Sunday morning our sanctuary is usually filled with gorgeous flowers that add to our worship. At the beginning of 2017, we will have the sign up chart available in the hallway outside the Welcome Center. Please consider giving flowers in honor or memory of someone or a special date in your life. Someone from the church staff will contact you (so you don't have to remember!) closer to the date so that you can have input on the flowers and message you desire. If you use the church's florist the cost is \$100, or you may use a florist of your choosing, or maybe you want to sign up for a summer date when you may bring flowers from your own garden.

Guild Activities for November and December

The Fairmount Women's Guild is devoted to growing the spiritual and fellowship lives of our members, but it also invites all Fairmounters to participate in their events. Please remember reservations are needed for Mini-Cookie day and are appreciated for our Spice Girl lunches. Our Mini-Cookie Day will be on a much smaller scale than usual, but you will still head home with several tasty cookies and fun memories. Any questions please contact Hedy Westra, Moderator of Guild.

November 22nd at 11:30am

Thanksgiving Communion Service in the Chapel with Pastor Eric. Please bring your non-perishable food items for the Heights Hunger Center. 12:30pm lunch catered by the Spice Girls.

December 6th at 10:30am

Mini Cookie Day! 12:30 Spice Girls soup and salad lunch.

December 13th at 11:45am *Christmas caroling at Judson Manor*

11:45 Brown bag lunch (Guild provides salad and dessert)
12:45 carpool to Judson
1:00 Christmas Carol Sing-a-long and Cookie Decorating

Guild Rummage Sale Reminder

The Women's Guild will be accepting your small items of clothing and household goods. Please place your items on the shelf in the alcove nearest the stage in the dining room with the Guild sign. Please do not place items by the closet door due to concerns expressed by the Fire Marshall that these items were blocking the stairwell and creating a hazard. Our rummage sale will be held on 4/21/17-4/23/17.

We appreciate all your donations; your gifts make it possible for us to raise funds for mission projects.

Fairmount Music Series 2016-2017

Fairmount Christmas Event

Sunday, December 11th, at 5:00pm

Dinner, Music by the Choirs, Carol-sing and fun!

Fairmount Choir: Vivaldi, *Gloria*

Sunday, December 18th, at 11:00am

During worship in the sanctuary

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Saturday, December 24th, at 5:00pm and 10:00pm

Services of Lessons and Carols

Heights High School Choir

Sunday, February 12th, at 3:00pm

Youth Musical

Sunday, February 26th, during 11:00am worship

Fairmount Choir: Mozart, *Requiem*

Sunday, March 5th, 3:00pm

Baird Memorial Concert

The College of Wooster Chorus

Monday, March 13th, 7:00pm

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, April 16th, 9:00am and 11:00am



Next Musical Offering at 11:00 AM Worship on December 18

The Fairmount Choir and Orchestra

Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Corelli's *Christmas Concerto*

The *Gloria in excelsis* is a 4th-century prose hymn that is an especially popular text at Christmas because it begins with the angelic hymn sung at Christ's nativity, "Glory to God in the highest..." (Luke 2:14). One of Antonio Vivaldi's best-known works is his musical setting, the *Gloria in D, RV589*. It was written in 1715, probably for the choir of the Ospedale della Pietà, an orphanage for girls in Venice. The Ospedale prided itself on the quality of its musical education and its choir and orchestra. Vivaldi, a priest, music teacher and virtuoso violinist, composed many sacred works and instrumental concertos for the Ospedale, where he spent most of his career. The music is universally appealing because it is so sparkling and distinctive. After Vivaldi's death, the *Gloria* lay undiscovered until the late 1920s, when it was found buried among a pile of forgotten manuscripts. It is now an extremely popular choral work for Christmas.

We will also hear the *Concerto grosso in G minor, Op. 6, No. 8* by Arcangelo Corelli, known commonly as the *Christmas Concerto*. It was commissioned by Cardinal Pietro Ottoboni in Rome and published posthumously in 1714 as part of Corelli's *Twelve concerti grossi, Op. 6*. The concerto bears the inscription *Fatto per la notte di Natale* (made for the night of Christmas). Its composition date is uncertain, but there is a record of Corelli having performed a Christmas concerto in 1690 for the enjoyment of his new patron. The style of composition and performance introduced by Corelli and preserved by his pupils was of vital importance for the development of violin playing. The paths of all of the famous violinist-composers of 18th-century Italy led to Arcangelo Corelli.

Happy Birthday, Fairmounters!

Nancy Hinckley	11/1	Julie Bonebrake	11/30	Melissa Lindley	1/1	Rob Faxon	1/8	Nancy Carpenter	1/31
John Larson	11/2	Carol Flack	12/1	Peter Adams	1/1	Maryann Barnes	1/9	Judy Steehler	1/31
Chris Hicks	11/2	John Rampe	12/2	Mary Kay Covington	1/1	Shirley Wolf	1/9	Jenny Withers	1/31
Bill Leahy	11/2	Betty Olson	12/2	Tad Hall	1/1	Frank Porter	1/10	Maria Heckaman	1/31
Margi Barratt	11/6	Ellie McBride	12/3	Carol Haslett	1/1	Millie Yoder	1/10		
Gus Young	11/6	Tuni Chilcote	12/6	David McBrayer	1/1	Randy Gordon	1/12		
Liz Boncella	11/7	Marcine Pensiero	12/8	Mary Helen McBrayer	1/1	Joan Anderson	1/13		
Wade Fricke	11/7	Nana Landgraf	12/9	Lois McCorkle	1/1	Laurie Laidlaw Deacon	1/13		
Chin-Tai Kim	11/9	Anne Unverzagt	12/10	Edwin Motch	1/1	Marias Hawley	1/15		
Jane Reynolds	11/10	Liz Jarvey	12/14	Richard Reece	1/1	Rob Loeffler	1/16		
Carol Fricke	11/12	Lois Nieman	12/15	Virginia Stewart	1/1	Barbara Richardson	1/16		
Dan Austin	11/14	Bourbon Zeigler	12/16	Joan Trefts	1/1	Gann Roberts	1/20		
Karen Dakin	11/15	Chris McCracken	12/18	Phoebe Birmingham	1/1	Betty James	1/21		
Amy Carlson	11/18	Susan Mears	12/18	Tasha Mixon	1/1	Ruth Fiordalis	1/22		
John McChord	11/20	Geoff Powers	12/19	Stephanie Jackson	1/1	Joyce Tedrick	1/22		
Joyce Pope	11/21	Carol Mock	12/21	Grace Lewis	1/1	Marjorie Kitchell	1/24		
Mark Eisele	11/21	Willa Jordan	12/22	Rick Mears	1/2	Joanne Neville	1/24		
Lisa Vitkus	11/23	Carl Doershuk	12/24	Luke Case	1/3	Edna Strnad	1/27		
Geoff Barnes	11/24	Connie Calvert	12/26	Chuck Stephenson	1/3	Bill Kiser	1/27		
Vin Fiordalis	11/24	Laura Rampe	12/26	Marilyn Bachman	1/5	Ann Gillespie	1/29		
Judy Woodside	11/30	Olive McLaughlin	12/29	Barb Gordon	1/5	Judy Forward	1/29		
Ed Oberndorf	11/30	Jennifer Njoroge	12/29	Phyllis Martis	1/8	Rem Harris	1/30		

Birthdays are listed every five years, beginning with the 40th, and then every year, beginning with the 70th.

Happy Anniversaries, Fairmounters!

Anniversaries are listed every five years until the 50th, when they are listed every year.

Michael and Susan Cargile	11/26	John and Mary Murphy	11/25
Chester and Carol Giltz	11/29	David and Charlotte Miller	1/30

Office Hours

Monday and Friday:
8:30am - 4:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday:
8:30am - 5:00pm

Sunday Schedule

8:30am worship in the chapel,
with communion.
9:50am-10:50am Education Hour
11:00am worship in the
sanctuary, with communion on
the first Sunday of the month.

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