

FAIRMOUNT

F L Y E R

May 2010

Fairmount's Diversity Statement:

As beloved children of God, we welcome all persons to join our family of faith as full participants, regardless of age, race or ethnicity, national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, economic status, differences of thought and expression, or any other human condition. We celebrate and find strength in our diversity.

Fairmount's Mission Statement:

Our mission is to worship God, to seek the way of Christ, to grow as an inviting, caring and challenging community of adults, youth and children, in response to God's unconditional love that transcends all human distinctions and summons us to make a difference in the world.



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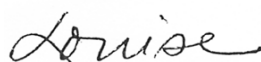
From Your Pastor

In a thoughtful piece author Walter Kirn wrote for the *New York Times Magazine*, he likened his efforts to experience the newness and hope of Easter with the absurdity of an Easter Bunny distributing colored eggs. *Rabbits don't even have any hands*, his three-year old snorted skeptically. Logically, Kirn acknowledged, the Resurrection doesn't make any sense, and seems a shaky response in the face of monumental problems of violence, economic uncertainty, terrorism and human mortality. Still, his acute hunger for real renewal caused him to embrace with his heart what his intellect resisted—a Fact beyond "facts;" a Truth beyond reason. He has come to act upon this "the way I dye the eggs and hide them behind the furniture: humanly yet magically, with nothing but my own two paws." [New York Times Magazine, April 4, 2010]

Ah, but we *do* have something beyond our own two paws with which to act upon the mystery and miracle of resurrection and new life! We have –ta da! — the Church, that limping, lumpy Body of Christ. This month we celebrate the birthday of the Church at Pentecost, when its imperfect, broken wings took flight, borne by the mighty wind of the Holy Spirit. Despite our endless flapping, the Church embodies the presence of Christ in this time and place. The living Christ animates this wavering faith community with a vision and mission of God's Realm---and with the will and wisdom to pursue it and to persevere. Our own two paws are joined by many others in all times and places serving, praying, singing, and witnessing to the Truth that God loves the whole world and is actively working to bring it life and health and peace.

Oh yeah? How do we know? Where's the evidence? Well, check it out for yourself this month at Fairmount. You'll hear about ministries of grace in which fellow members practice resurrection in places and among people where hope is rare. You'll see twelve young people profess their faith and become confirmed members of Christ's Church, and another group of new members pledge their support. You may experience it personally in worship or as you connect with others more deeply at coffee hour, Faith Matters, in a book discussion or Bible study. *Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!* And so are we. Thanks be to God!

With Easter Faith,



Louise

MEMBER NEWS

Please let us know if you are moving, having children or grandchildren, getting married, etc. Contact the church office (information@fairmountchurch.org or 216.321.5800) with updated information. Please allow us to stay connected to you!

Birthdays

May 2010

- 5/1 Lois Rogers
Ben Gunter
- 5/3 Jane Young
Adele Monnier
- 5/4 Mary Herrick
- 5/5 Bob Pfeifer
- 5/6 Joanne Stoddard
David Bailey
- 5/7 Ann Kieger
Kent Organ
- 5/8 Mary Andersen
M. J. Neiswander
Joel Rathbone
- 5/10 Jane Thomas
John Munger
- 5/11 Dick Harris
Kelly Licina
- 5/12 Lois Crawford
Jeri Gype
- 5/13 Conna Whitmore
- 5/14 William Forsythe
- 5/15 Mary Murphy
- 5/18 Harry Carlson
Anne Adams
- 5/19 Jack Wilharm
- 5/20 Sally North
- 5/21 Ruth Robecheck
Bill Ziegler
- 5/22 Fred Kidder
Mal Mixon
- 5/23 Stephen Graves
Jim Dakin
- 5/25 Nancy Harnett
- 5/26 Opie Bonebrake
- 5/27 Eddie Kieger
Amy McAree
- 5/28 Tom McLaughlin



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

Anniversaries

- ♥ 05/21 Joe and Elaine Mosbrook (50 years)
- ♥ 05/23 Peter and Janet Scheid (40 years)

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



Infant Baptism

Kenya Lynne Njoroge, daughter of **Jennifer and Jorge Njoroge**, born October 20, 2009. Baptized on April 18, 2010 by the Rev. **Eric Dillenbeck**, Elder **Bonnie Lindberg**, assisting.

New Members (March 14, 2010)

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Elaine Price
Melissa Simon
Ruby Williams

Profession of Faith and Baptism

Greg Breedlove

(Baptized 3/14 by Rev. Louise Westfall)

By Certificate of Transfer

LeAnn Davis
Emily Geib
Jennifer Njoroge
Becky Stawovy

Don't Be A Ding-A-Ling!

Come hear the final performance of the season by our handbell choir on May 16th, at the 11:00 am service!

"You Asked For It" Returns

Do you have a topic you'd like the ministers to tackle in a sermon? A burning question or faith matter? Is there a Scripture text you'd like addressed? Just ask for it! Our sermons this Summer will be developed around your requests. Please e-mail these to **Pastor Louise**, or leave written requests in her mailbox in the Main Office. Leave no stone unturned! No topics are off-limit! We want to hear from you!

Program & Support Staff

All Church Members - Ministers
 Rev. Dr. Louise F. Westfall – Pastor/Head of Staff
 Rev. Eric R. Dillenbeck – Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Faith Formation
 Rev. Dr. Richard D. Clewell – Parish Associate – Adult Education & Church Growth
 Rev. Martha (Missy) Shiverick – Parish Associate – Congregational Care
 Betsy Wooster – Director of Children's and Family Ministries
 Kurt Zitzner – Youth Director
 Robert L. Moncrief – Minister of Music
 Amy Carlson – Handbell Director
 Laura Ross – Music Intern
 Angelia Martin—20s/30s Coordinator
 Nancy Cochran – Church Administrator
 Susanne Knauer – Financial Secretary
 Shawn Miller – Technical Services & Printing
 Donna Evans – Pastor's Assistant
 Kerri Chapman – Office Manager
 Michael Ervin, Leeron Hines, Antonio Bohannon – Custodians
 Sharon Gay – Housekeeping
 Elisha Hooks and Jamie Dreger - Toddler and Infant Care

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May Worship Highlights

Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 11

- May 2** Communion, **Louise Westfall** preaching "The Gospel According to Feet" John 13:31-35
- May 9** Confirmation Sunday
- May 16** **Eric Dillenbeck** preaching
- May 23** PENTECOST Recognition of Teachers and Choirs (wear red!) **Louise Westfall** preaching "The Holy One Is in the House" Acts 2:1-20
- May 30** **Summer Worship Schedule begins (8:30 and 10)**
Richard Clewell preaching

Wednesday Evening Worship

Wednesday, May 5th, at 7:00 pm -
EVENING PRAYER in the candlelit chapel, with Taizé music, Scripture reading, and prayers for healing/wholeness, optional labyrinth walking meditation.



Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Hug a teacher today!

The Fairmount church family will honor and recognize our church school teachers in the 11:00 worship service on **Sunday, May 23rd**. While younger children will be potting flowers for their teachers at the *Family Celebration Event* earlier this same day, we invite children and youth of all ages to bring personal expressions of your gratitude to your teachers on this day!

Worship at Judson

Worship with our members who are residents of Judson Park on the third Sunday of each month (May 16) at 11 am, led by **Logan Skelly**, candidate for ministry, **Nana Landgraf** as musician, and our Deacons.

Communion is celebrated for Judson residents on the fourth Monday of each month (May 24), led by the **Rev. Missy Shiverick**.

Confirmation Sunday

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - May 9, 2010

Join us for worship on Mother's Day when we will enjoy one of the greatest Sunday's of the year, Confirmation Sunday. What a better way to celebrate the mothers in our midst and the familial nature of the church than to witness our young people claiming their baptismal promises for themselves.

Long ago, when these young people were baptized the church made promises to nurture them in their faith so that one day they might know and follow Christ. On **May 9th** we will hear from our wonderful youth, who will be leading worship at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. They will be sharing with us their expressions of faith which capture their understandings of faith, life and their call to love and serve in God's name. We hope you will join us for this very exciting day and that you will continue to hold the following confirmands and their mentors in your prayers as they prepare to share their faith with us.

CONFIRMAND
Caroline Bashour
Anna Bonebrake
Dean Carlson
Claire Crosby
Anna Faxon
Chris Jones
Daniel Murphy
Jacob Shick
Ana Sinicariello
Connor Siwik
Tony Smith III
Laura Young

MENTOR
Abbey Mulvaney
Laura Desmond
James Litteral
Amy Dillenbeck
Bo Shiverick
Deborah Nash
Steve Benton
Bryan Seekley
Julie Callsen
Mark Eisele
Sharon Milligan
Krissa Spence

A Celebration for Irv Moxley

BY THE GRACE OF GOD

THE REV. DR. IRVIN S. MOXLEY

WILL CELEBRATE HIS 50TH YEAR OF
ORDINATION INTO THE MINISTRY OF WORD
AND SACRAMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (U.S.A.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010, 6 - 9 PM

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN IN THIS
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The Year of the Bible

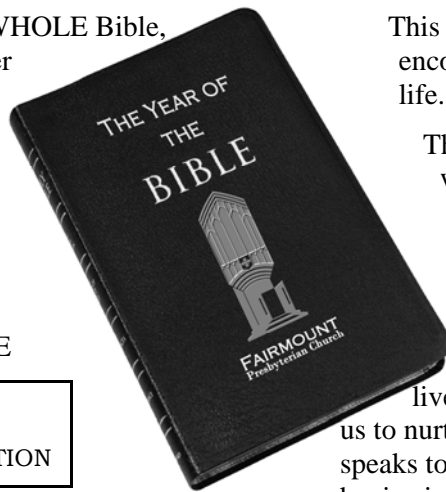
Have you ever wanted to read the WHOLE Bible, from cover to cover? Have you ever attempted this special journey and stopped because you got discouraged and off track?

This is a special year in the life of Fairmount Presbyterian Church. As an entire congregation, we will be setting on this very journey. We will be reading through the WHOLE

THE WHOLE BIBLE
DURING THE WHOLE YEAR
WITH THE WHOLE CONGREGATION

Bible in ONE year.

This is an opportunity to become more familiar with the book that has influenced the lives of billions of people from ancient times to the present.



This is an opportunity to draw strength and encouragement from God's Word for your daily life.

This is an opportunity to participate together with many in our congregation in a joint project with a common goal.

As each member of Fairmount seeks to be a minister it is important that we nurture our faith so that we remember who we are as children of God and how we are called to live in the world. This Year of the Bible will help us to nurture our faith by reminding us of the ways God speaks to us through the written Word of God. We will begin signing people up for this journey through the Word during the summer months. We hope you will prayerfully consider committing to this journey which will begin in September.

Catch the Fever!

FAIRMOUNT FEVER SOFTBALL TEAM

Have you caught the springtime fever? Well, many of our members have and they are always willing to pass the Fever along. Fairmount's softball team began another great season of play in April and is looking for all the supporters and cheerleaders they can get. Please join others from the Fairmount family as we cheer on the members of the Fairmount Fever team. If you want to join the team feel free to contact **Brendan Pham**.

May Softball Schedule:

May 2nd – 3:30 start time at Monticello Middle School
May 9th – No scheduled Games
May 16th – 6:00 start time at Forest Hills Field #7
May 23rd – 6:00 start time at Forest Hills Field #4
May 30th - No scheduled Games

Beyond Acceptance

This support group is for individuals and families who are dealing with issues of gender and sexual identity and the Christian church's acceptance of gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgendered persons. We will meet on **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**, at 5:30 PM in Chilcote North. You are welcome to explore related questions or problems in a safe place assuring confidentiality and positive Christian support. For further information, contact **Dick Clewell** at (216)321-5800, ext. 109.

Adult Education Summer Session

Summertime... and the learnin' is meat-y!

Join us for stimulating discussion and reflection on Marcus Borg's latest book, Living the Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith. In compelling, contemporary language, Borg outlines Christian faith that is lived in the real world, and transformative for individuals and communities. The Rev. **Dick Clewell** will lead this faith-formation opportunity on Tuesday evenings, from 7-9 pm, June 22, June 29, July 6 and July 13. Members and friends welcome!

2010 Walk for Hunger

Time to sign up to participate as a member of Fairmount's Walk for Hunger team. Last year's team won 1st place for the most money collected in the single church category. To repeat this laudable accomplishment, we need as many walkers and backers for those who walk as we can find.

The walk is sponsored by the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland and is being held on **Saturday May 8** in downtown Cleveland. Why not make it part of your Mother's Day weekend celebration! To register as a team member, simply go on line to the Network's site <http://www.hungernetwork.org> > events > walk for hunger, and enter the password "Fairmount." Please let **Hank Doll**, our team captain again this year, know of your interest.

Unfortunately in this economy, the number of hungry people in Cleveland has not diminished. Fairmount's effort needs your support!

20s/30s in May

The 20's/30's would like to thank everyone who has made a contribution or has helped us in our long term mission project at New Life Community. We have had two successful set ups, apartment #6 is now named Fairmount Church thanks to the help of our Fairmount family and friends.

We Thank You!!!

20's/30's Events for May

Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 7:00 pm

Join us for Theology on Tap as we discuss how faith is incorporated into our everyday lives. Join us at Brennan's Colony, 7pm, ask for the Fairmount group.

Sunday, May 16, 2010

20's/30's worship with Judson residents during the 11:00 am worship service. It is the last one of this season; we would love if you joined us. If you are interested meet in Andersen Hall at 10am.

Following service, 20's/30's will meet for Third Sunday Brunch, 12:30pm at Stone Oven, 2267 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Saturday May 22, 2010, 5:30pm

20's/30's second annual Iron Chef *Throwdown*. We are looking for chefs to compete, judges to score and a person to photograph and interview contestants and judges. The secret ingredient last year was diakon (radish) - anything is fair game. If you are interested please contact amartin@fairmountchurch.org.

Faith Matters

This adult education group meets on Sunday at 9:30 am in the Chapel and is open to all. Its focus is on current issues which challenge Christians to be faithful and respond in meaningful ways. We provide various perspectives on issues from newspapers, periodicals and informed speakers.

During the month of May, this adult discussion group will present more ministry opportunities for Fairmount members responding to the Lenten through Pentecost focus on "Every Member a Minister." This group is open to all and meets Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Chapel.

- ✦ Sunday, May 2 – Ministry in the City - The Walk for Hunger on behalf of the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland (May 8) – **Hank Doll**, Presenter. Also the need for volunteers for the Heights Emergency Food Center and for Interact Meals program presented by **Hedy Westra**.
- ✦ Sunday, May 9 – Ministry to the City - The Developing Partnership of Fairmount and North Church will be presented by **Missy Shiverick**, and elders **Brendan Pham, Todd Harris and Janie Bashour**.
- ✦ Sunday, May 16 – Ministry to the Community - Developments and Opportunities for Service to Heights Youth Club, **Bob Matthias** coordinates.
- ✦ Sunday, May 23 – Ministry to the Community and City - (to be announced).



The Fairmount Flyer - Now Available in a "Tree-Free" Format!

Communicating effectively with you is our top priority! Now you can choose your Fairmount Flyer format. Engage in a ministry of eco-stewardship by choosing to receive your Fairmount Flyer electronically. Fewer printed and mailed copies can add up to significant savings for the church as well as reducing our carbon footprint.

The monthly Flyer is available on-line (from the NEWS page of our website www.fairmountchurch.org/news.asp). Every Tuesday (ET) is a weekly update of events, programs, and prayer concerns and joys sent via e-mail, coincidentally, Every Tuesday! Please contact **Shawn Miller** (smiller@fairmountchurch.org or 216.321.5800 x106) to choose electronic format for Flyer and ET or to update your preferred e-mail address.

If you wish to receive the Flyer in a print version, you don't need to do anything! We'll continue to send it to you via US Postal Service. Thanks!



Youth News

Our Monthly Schedule

- **Every Sunday Morning:** The Café (grd 7-12) in the youth room opens up at 9:00am with snacks, hot cocoa, etc. and at 9:30am Breakfast Club (grd 7-8), Confirmation Class (grd 9), and SHiFT (grd 10-12) will meet... except Sundays with Fundraisers: pancake breakfast, car wash, super bowl subs, etc.
 - **1st and 3rd Sunday Evenings:** Our youth groups God Squad (grd 7-12) and CHEER (grd 9-12) will meet from 7:00pm-8:30pm.
 - **2nd Sunday of the month:** Club 426 (grd 4-6) will have lunch and then youth group in the dining room from 12:15pm - 2:00pm.
 - **2nd Fridays of the month:** All youth (grd 7-12) will go to Bethany Soup Kitchen to help volunteer from 5:00pm – 7:30pm
 - **2nd Fridays of the month:** High School Youth (grd 9-12) will have a “Fellowship Evening” of dinner, movies, bowling, or something like that.
- 4th Sunday of the month:** Middle school (grd 7-8) and high school (grd 9-12) youth will have brunch/ lunch at a local restaurant after church.



Sunday, May 2, 2010 - Car Wash

The Youth Car wash will take place during both the 8:30am worship service AND the 10:00am worship service. Please bring friends, neighbors, older siblings, etc. We need as many people as possible to pull it off. If you're coming on the Dominican Trip, you are expected to attend.

Friday, May 14, 2010 - Movie Night

Friday evening activity will be movie night with dinner. If you have a movie you'd like to see, let **Kurt or Eric** know and we'll get to work on tracking down a theater. Please feel free to bring friends and we'll head out to a movie on the town. Cost \$15.

Saturday, May 8, 2010 - Walk for Hunger

THE ANNUAL WALK FOR HUNGER is sponsored by the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland, and scheduled for Saturday, May 8th leaving from Burke

Lakefront Airport. All who would like to join Fairmount's team of walkers should contact **Nancy Gillombardo** at 216.789.1303 or email her at NGillombardo@yahoo.com. Fairmount's goal is to field a strong, representative team that will raise lots of money for the Network. Please be sure to back our team with your financial support.

Sunday, June 6, 2010 - Strawberry Festival

Time: 11:15am-2pm

Cost: \$15 for adults (suggested donations)

\$9 for children (suggested donations)

Sponsors will provide the food:

-PizzaBOGO

-Dog House

-Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits

-Mr. Brisket

-Fresh cut strawberries, ice cream, and cake are provided by Fairmount Church

Activities include:

-Euclid Beach Rocket Car Rides

-Moon Bouncy Inflatable Jumpers

-Festival Games

-Live Music - Featuring the Olde Kids band (Classic Rock and Blues)

-Fire Engine Visits & Tours

-Balloons

-Prizes

-Raffle

We need as many people as possible to pull it off, so please plan on attending and volunteering for a portion of the event. If you're coming on the Dominican Trip, you are expected to volunteer.

Club 426

***SUNDAY, MAY 16TH**

12:15 – 2:00

This is a Youth Group type experience for children in the 4th to 6th grades. Meet us in the Dining Room after worship for another fun afternoon of recreation and Bible Study. We are studying stories that tell us more about who Jesus is and who he calls us to be. We look forward to seeing all of you here!

*Please notice that this is a change from our usual 2nd Sunday meeting time, but we didn't want to keep children from being with their mothers on Mother's Day.



Youth News

Dominican Republic Trip

Our Dominican trip is just around the corner and I know the participants are very very excited to attend! Over the past several months I've had numerous people ask if there is anyway for them to help, even if they're not coming along. There is and here are several opportunities:

Scholarship Donations: With a group this size we are always in need of financial assistance to help our young people and adult advisors pay for this trip. If you are able and interested in helping make this trip a possibility for someone, please let **Kurt Zitzner** or **Eric Dillenbeck** know.

Please remember (especially in these very difficult financial times) that money should NEVER be the reason for your child to miss one of our trips/ retreats/ events. Fairmount has very generous members who have offered financial assistance to youth interested in attending events. If money is keeping your child from coming, please take us up on this important offer!

Car Wash: Get your car sparkling clean just in time for Mother's Day. The youth will be washing cars on Sunday, May 2nd during the worship hours as a way to help us raise money for our trip to the Dominican Republic in June. You can bring your car any time between 8:30am-11:30am and we'll get it washed so it's ready for you immediately following the worship service.

Strawberry Festival: This year's event will be June 6th and will (as usual) be sponsored by several restaurants and include the rocket car, moon bounce houses, and lots of other activities and games for families. The money raised will go towards this mission trip.

Prayer Partners: We're starting something new this year and looking for participants. We're asking members of the congregation to become prayer partners with the youth that are attending. Some of you may have been their confirmation mentors? Others may be their youth advisors? Some church school teachers? Or some of you may not know a single person attending. While we're on the trip it is wonderful to know there are people back home that are praying for us both as a group and as individuals. Prayer Partners will also write at least 1 letter to their trip participant (prior to the trip) that will then be handed to the participant while we're down there during one of our group activities for them to read and

reflect on. Included below is a list of the participants for this summers trip. Please take a moment to review it and see if there is someone you'd like to become a prayer partner for. If you do and you'd like someone in particular, cool! If you don't know anyone listed, no problem, you can still be a great prayer partner.

YOUTH

1. **Robert Bookshar**
2. **Ryan Byrne**
3. **Dean Carlson**
4. **Catherine Carulas**
5. **Caitlin Cheverine**
6. **Nancy Eisele**
7. **Anna Faxon**
8. **Tabs Gillombardo**
9. **Rebecca Hoogwerf**
10. **Chris Jones**
11. **Michael Khoury**
12. **Robbie LaCroix**
13. **Ian Murphy**
14. **Patrick Pohlman**
15. **Trevor Rockey**
16. **Natalie Rorick**
17. **David Scholl**
18. **Kayleigh Silva**
19. **Maddie Silva**
20. **Sarah Silva**
21. **Michael Silva III**
22. **Lorin Smith**
23. **Walter Stamm**
24. **Janine Walker**
25. **Amy Young**
26. **Ed Young**

ADULTS

1. **John Balzer**
2. **Eric Dillenbeck**
3. **Ana Freyre-Miller**
4. **Barton Gillombardo**
5. **Jim Neville**
6. **Maureen O'Mara**
7. **Brendan Pham**
8. **Dr. Colleen Silva**
9. **Dr. Michael Silva Jr**
10. **Anthony Sorace**
11. **Vanessa Whiting**
12. **Brad Zitzner**
13. **Kurt Zitzner**

Kurt Zitzner Resigning as Youth Director

Dear Fairmount Members:

I write to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as the Director of Youth Ministries. Since December of 2006, I have enjoyed my time working with our congregation immensely and have especially loved serving with Pastor **Eric Dillenbeck** since he was called in 2008. I am continually impressed by the new ideas and great passion Eric brings to the congregation and to the youth department. He has tons of experience and knowledge which I know will be very useful in the years to come.

I began attending Fairmount in 1982 when I was baptized in our sanctuary and have called Fairmount my home ever since I can remember. I consider the members and staff a part of my extended family and I cherish the relationships I have formed with all of you.

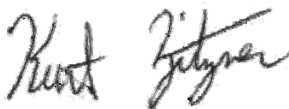
Having said all of this, the time has come for a new chapter in my life. I have decided to end my employment with Fairmount effective July 11, 2010, after returning from our mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

My reason for leaving is strictly due to other commitments/opportunities which impede my ability to commit the time and energy I feel is necessary to be a great Director of Youth Ministries.

I know that everything is in capable hands and I trust Eric and our awesome team of Youth Advisors will continue to build on the exciting work we have been doing together.

I want to thank Louise, Eric and the entire staff and congregation of Fairmount for allowing me the opportunity to serve and I look forward to continuing to call Fairmount my home.

Sincerely,



Kurt Zitzner

Dear Friends,

The entire staff and I were sad to receive the letter of resignation from **Kurt Zitzner** this past week, which is effective July 11th, after he leads the Youth Mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

It has been a complete joy to work with Kurt since I have arrived here at Fairmount. He has brought so much energy, intelligence, enthusiasm and passion to his call to work with the young people of this congregation. He will be deeply missed, but all of us are excited for him as he begins a new chapter in his life.

We are so thankful to Kurt for giving us plenty of time to plan and prepare for this transition in our ministry with young people. Together with our outstanding group of youth and Youth Advisors our church will chart a new course in our Youth Ministry that will build upon all of the good work Kurt has done.

A search for a new Youth Director will begin in the near future with the goal of having someone in place by mid to late July. We thank you for your prayers for the future of our ministry with young people.

We also hope you will make plans to join us on Sunday, July 11th to celebrate Kurt's ministry among us after the 10:00 worship service

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Eric

BOOMERS ± Picnic & Hiking



Please join your friendly neighborhood Fairmount "Boomers - plus/minus" for a picnic and hike at the Holden Arboretum on **Saturday May 22** from Noon to 4:00pm.

We ask for \$10 to cover the cost of exclusive use of a shelter house overlooking a small lake with grills and picnic tables. Besides acres of beautiful horticulture and natural woodlands, the Holden Arboretum has a visitors center with gift shop, library and "modern" restrooms. The Holden Arboretum is located at 9500 Sperry Road in Kirtland, Ohio. More at holdenarb.org.

Please RSVP by Thursday May 20th to **Louise Bell**, 440.995.1034.

Men's Breakfast Forum

Meets the first and third Wednesday morning each month at 7:30 am in the Ganson Room for a light breakfast, fellowship and discussion of the Christian faith in response to daily living. This group is always open to new participants. Articles for discussion this month:

-  Wednesday, May 5 – "Love That Changes Minds," Peter Marty (*Christian Century*, 2/23/10)
-  Wednesday, May 19 – "An American Town Talks About War," Michael Ollove (*Christian Science Monitor*, 3/22/10)

Articles for discussion are posted on Fairmount's website (<http://fairmountchurch.org/mens-breakfast-forum.asp>) as well as reprints being available in the church office.

Faithful Lives Film Series - The Soloist

Celebrating our 14th Year!

A monthly gathering to watch movies and discuss contemporary themes, the Faithful Lives Film Series meets in the Upper Room, the second Friday of January through May at 6:45 P.M.

Our final movie of the season, coming up on Friday, May 14 at 6:45 pm, is **The Soloist**, The true-life story of Nathaniel Ayers, a former cello prodigy whose bouts with schizophrenia landed him on the streets after two years of schooling at Juilliard. Steve Lopez (Robert Downey Jr.) is a disenchanted journalist stuck in a dead-end job. His marriage to a fellow journalist having recently come to an end, Steve is wandering through Los Angeles' Skid Row when he notices a bedraggled figure playing a two-stringed violin.



The figure in question is Ayers (Jamie Foxx), a man whose promising career in music was cut short due to a debilitating bout with mental illness. The more Lopez learns about Ayers, the greater his respect grows for the troubled soul. How could a man with such remarkable talent wind up living on the streets, and not be performing on-stage with a symphony orchestra? Later, as Lopez embarks on a quixotic quest to help Ayers pull his life together and launch a career in music, he gradually comes to realize that it is not Ayers whose life is being transformed, but his own.

Discussion led by **Kay Mckinsey**.

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SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL - Baobab Blast: God's great get-together!

For All Kids Ages 3 – Incoming 6th Grade

June 13 – August 29, Sundays, 10:00 AM*

(* Baobab Blast will not meet on July 4 or August 1)

This summer Fairmount Presbyterian offers Vacation Bible School, **Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together**, on Sunday mornings for children age 3 – 6th grade. Children who have completed grade 6 are invited to participate as VBS assistants.

Baobab Blast is a surprising adventure where kids explore the wonder, friendships, and joy in building God's community. God's Great Get-Together is a nurturing environment that is inclusive for all participants. Baobab Blast's critter friends — Faye the Zebra, Amy the Monkey, Bud the Elephant, Sam the Meerkat and Jonathan the Giraffe — will delight your kids and remind them of the Bible stories they are exploring.



Adults who want to join the teaching fun: please contact Betsy Wooster for more information about Vacation Bible School, (216-321-5800), bwooster@fairmountchurch.org

Madagascar Music <|> Kalahari Crafts <|> Grassland Games <|>

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Growing Our Church

Children & Family Celebration Event on Sunday, May 23!

Plant, Play and Give Thanks together on Pentecost Sunday*

All families of children through the 6th grade are invited to come to church in casual work clothes at **9:00 AM** on Sunday morning, **May 23!** **Wear the color red** for *Pentecost* as we plant flowers around the church and pot flowers to give to your children's church school teachers in the 11:00 worship hour the same day.

We'll provide healthy food and refreshments to keep you strong as we work and play together around the church – rain or shine! Don't miss this family event!

* A few volunteers are needed to help with this event.

Please contact Megan Bennett at 216.921.0920 if you'd like to help!



Children's & Family Ministry News

For more information on any children's or family programs, please email **Betsy Wooster** at bwooster@fairmountchurch.org, or call Betsy at the church, 216-321-5800. All questions welcome!

Children's Ministry on Sunday Mornings

Every Sunday Infant through Preschool Care

Infant & Toddler Care provided from 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. each Sunday morning in our infant & toddler room just across from the main church office

3 - 5 YEAR OLDS: Noah's Ark & Rainbow class from 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., one level down from the main church office in the Children's Education Wing in Geuder Room.

First - Sixth Grade Church School Schedule

First Sunday of every month 1st - 6th grade children worship together with their families for the entire 11:00 a.m. service and are welcome participants in the sacrament of communion. There is no 1st-6th grade church school on first Sundays.

All other Sundays 1st - 6th grade children attend the first part of congregational worship, and then are invited to leave for church school classes following the Children's Message. Upon leaving worship, teachers greet the children in Andersen Hall and walk together to their classrooms in the lower level Children's Education Wing:

1st - 3rd GRADERS: (Room 5)

4th - 6th GRADERS: (Room 7)

Parenting Play Group Meets May 12

Serenity Now!

Play Time for Babies, Toddlers and Parents!

Wednesday, May 12, 10:30 AM,
Church Nursery



Parents are invited to join **Betsy Wooster**, Fairmount's Director of Children's and Family Ministries, for some down time and adult conversation! Babies and toddlers have ample space to play or sleep while we visit. Come for sanity, serenity and support from other parents of young

children! Refreshments for the group are provided by members of the Children and Family Ministries committee. Please plan to join us. This group is open to all, so feel free to invite others you know who might enjoy the time together.

With Hope and
Love,

Betsy Wooster



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
<p>2</p> <p>8:15 AM MS & HS Youth: Car Wash</p> <p>8:30 AM Childcare-CR</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship: Communion-Ch</p> <p>9:00 AM Children's and Family Ministry Committee Mtg.-C/N</p> <p>9:00 AM MS & HS Youth: The Cafe-Y</p> <p>9:30 AM 9th Grade: Confirmation Class - UR</p> <p>9:30 AM Bible Study-G</p> <p>9:30 AM Coffee Hour-A</p> <p>9:30 AM Faith Matters-Ch</p> <p>9:30 AM HS Youth: SHIFT-Y</p> <p>9:30 AM Kerygma Bible Study-UR</p> <p>9:30 AM MS Youth: Brkfst Club-Y</p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Book Study-Pastor's Study</p> <p>10:10 AM Fairmount Choir Rehearsal- LO</p> <p>10:30 AM Jubilate Choir Rehearsal-Chancel</p> <p>11:00 AM Church School (3 yr thru Kinder, 1-6 grd in Worship)</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship-S</p> <p>11:30 AM New Visitors Luncheon-G</p> <p>12:15 PM Coffee Hour-A</p> <p>5:00 PM Children's Ministry Organizing Supplies-CE</p> <p>7:00 PM HS Youth: CHEER</p> <p>7:00 PM MS Youth: God Squad</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Fairmount Co-op Nursery School</p> <p>10:00 AM Guild preparing for Interfaith Day-K</p> <p>5:30 PM Honor Dinner-A,K,G</p> <p>7:00 PM Evening Study Circle-UR</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fairmount Co-op Nursery School</p> <p>9:00 AM Women of Interfaith Day</p> <p>9:30 AM Program Staff Meeting-Pastor's Study</p> <p>11:00 AM Guild</p> <p>12:30 PM Staff Lunch- UR</p> <p>1:15 PM Staff Meeting-UR</p> <p>3:30 PM Dutch Language Class-Rms 3,5,7</p> <p>7:00 PM 20's/30's: Theology on Tap -Brennans Colony</p> <p>7:00 PM Companions in Christ-C/N</p> <p>7:00 PM Yoga w/Diane Gent-Ch</p> <p>7:30 PM Nominations Committee-UR</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fairmount Co-op Nursery School</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Forum-G</p> <p>8:45 AM Investment Committee-Rm 207</p> <p>1:00 PM CASE Book Study-G</p> <p>7:00 PM FCCNS Board Meeting-Rm 207</p> <p>7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous-DR</p> <p>7:45 PM Evening Prayer w/ Music from Taizé-Ch</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fairmount Co-op Nursery School</p> <p>National Day of Prayer</p> <p>7:30 AM Job Seekers-G</p> <p>4:00 PM Memorial Committee</p> <p>5:30 PM Choir Supper-DR</p> <p>6:00 PM Jubilate Choir-CR</p> <p>6:45 PM AA Beginners-DR</p> <p>6:45 PM Cantate Choir-CR</p> <p>7:15 PM Al Anon Beginners-C/N</p> <p>7:30 PM Fairmount Choir- CR</p> <p>8:00 PM Al Anon-UR</p> <p>8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous-DR</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Fairmount Co-op Nursery School</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00 AM MS & HS Youth: Walk for Hunger</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>8:30 AM Childcare-CR</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship with Communion/ Confirmation Sunday-Ch</p> <p>9:00 AM MS & HS Youth: The Cafe-Y</p> <p>9:30 AM Bible Study-G</p> <p>9:30 AM Coffee Hour-A</p> <p>9:30 AM Faith Matters-Ch</p> <p>9:30 AM HS Youth: SHIFT-Y</p> <p>9:30 AM Kerygma Bible Study-UR</p> <p>9:30 AM MS Youth: Brkfst Club-Y</p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Book Study-Pastor's Study</p> <p>10:10 AM Fairmount Choir Rehearsal- LO</p> <p>10:30 AM Cantate Choir Rehearsal- Chancel</p> <p>10:30 AM Jubilate Choir Rehearsal-Chancel</p> <p>11:00 AM Church School (3yrs-6th grade)</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship: Confirmation Sunday-S</p> <p>12:15 PM Club 426-DR</p> <p>12:15 PM Coffee Hour-A</p> <p>12:15 PM Deacon Meeting-G</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fairmount Co-op Nursery School</p> <p>7:00 PM Evening Study Circle-UR</p> <p>7:00 PM Personnel Committee-Pastor's Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fairmount Co-op Nursery School</p> <p>FCCNS EDE Session V Ends (4's)</p> <p>9:30 AM Program Staff Meeting-Pastor's Study</p> <p>11:00 AM Guild</p> <p>12:30 PM Staff Lunch- UR</p> <p>1:15 PM Staff Meeting-UR</p> <p>3:30 PM Dutch Language Class-Rms 3,5,7</p> <p>7:00 PM Companions in Christ-C/N</p> <p>7:00 PM Daisy Girl Troop-UC,K</p> <p>7:00 PM Yoga w/Diane Gent-Ch</p> <p>7:30 PM Nominations Committee-UR</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fairmount Co-op Nursery School</p> <p>10:30 AM Parents & Babies Group-IT</p> <p>12:00 PM BURRS-UR</p> <p>1:00 PM CASE Book Study-G</p> <p>7:00 PM Book Club Group-L</p> <p>7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous-DR</p> <p>7:30 PM Outreach Mission Council-C/S</p>	<p>13</p> <p>FCCNS Last Day of Classes</p> <p>7:30 AM Job Seekers-G</p> <p>11:30 AM Well Spouse Group-UR</p> <p>5:30 PM Choir Supper-DR</p> <p>6:00 PM Jubilate Choir-CR</p> <p>6:45 PM AA Beginners-DR</p> <p>6:45 PM Cantate Choir-CR</p> <p>7:15 PM Al Anon Beginners-C/N</p> <p>7:30 PM Fairmount Choir- CR</p> <p>8:00 PM Al Anon-UR</p> <p>8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous-DR</p>	<p>14</p> <p>FCCNS End of the Year Party-DR</p> <p>4:45 PM Bethany Mission Project</p> <p>6:30 PM Faithful Lives Movie Series: The Soloist-UR</p> <p>7:30 PM HS Youth: Fellowship Night</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>7:30 AM BLOOD DRIVE-Red Cross-G,A</p> <p>8:30 AM Childcare-CR</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship: Communion-Ch</p> <p>9:30 AM Bible Study-Rm 207</p> <p>9:30 AM Coffee Hour-A</p> <p>9:30 AM Faith Matters-Ch</p> <p>9:30 AM Kerygma Bible Study-UR</p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Book Study-Pastor's Study</p> <p>10:10 AM Fairmount Choir Rehearsal- LO</p> <p>10:30 AM Jubilate Choir Rehearsal-Chancel</p> <p>11:00 AM Church School (3yrs-6th grade)</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship: New Members Received-S</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship: Judson Park</p> <p>12:15 PM Coffee Hour-A</p> <p>12:15 PM Fair Trade Coffee & Tea Sales-A</p> <p>12:30 PM 20s/30s: "Third Sunday" Brunch</p> <p>7:00 PM MS Youth: God Squad</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM US Census Testing-UR</p> <p>7:00 PM Evening Study Circle-UR</p> <p>7:00 PM Session-G</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 AM US Census Testing-UR</p> <p>9:30 AM Program Staff Meeting-Pastor's Study</p> <p>11:00 AM Guild</p> <p>12:30 PM Staff Lunch- Rm 207</p> <p>1:15 PM Staff Meeting-Rm 207</p> <p>3:30 PM Dutch Language Class-Rms 3,5,7</p> <p>4:00 PM Properties Committee Meeting-L</p> <p>7:00 PM Companions in Christ-C/N</p> <p>7:00 PM Faith Formation Council-G</p> <p>7:00 PM Yoga w/Diane Gent-Ch</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Breakfast Forum-G</p> <p>8:30 AM US Census Testing-UR</p> <p>11:00 AM Guild</p> <p>1:00 PM CASE Book Study-G</p> <p>7:00 PM Budget & Finance Meeting-Rm 207</p> <p>7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous-DR</p> <p>7:30 PM Communications Committee-L</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 AM Job Seekers-G</p> <p>8:30 AM US Census Testing-UR</p> <p>12:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-C/S</p> <p>5:30 PM Choir Supper-DR</p> <p>6:00 PM Jubilate Choir-CR</p> <p>6:45 PM AA Beginners-DR</p> <p>6:45 PM Cantate Choir-CR</p> <p>7:15 PM Al Anon Beginners-C/N</p> <p>7:30 PM Fairmount Choir- CR</p> <p>8:00 PM Al Anon-UR</p> <p>8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous-DR</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 AM US Census Testing-UR</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:00 PM Boomers Holden Aboretum</p>
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The 59th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 6th from 11:15 AM to 2:30 PM

RAIN or SHINE!

The Strawberry Festival is right around the corner yet again! Sunday, June 7th right after our 10:00AM summer worship service. Once again, local businesses are providing tasty foods to accompany the ever popular Strawberries... Sponsoring restaurants this year include:



Pizza BOGO

216.371.9700 (*Delivery Available*)

13434 Cedar Rd.
(next to the Heights Garden Center near Cedar Rd and South Taylor Rd)



Mister Brisket

216.932.8620
(*Delivery Available*)

2156 S. Taylor
(SE Corner of S. Taylor Rd and Cedar Rd)



The Doghouse

216.321.0717

2767 Euclid Heights Blvd.
(next to the old Centrum Theater on Coventry Rd and Euclid Heights Blvd.)



Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits

See popeyes.com for store location information.

And... of course fresh cut strawberries, ice cream, and cake are provided by Fairmount Church

Activities include: Euclid Beach Rocket Car Rides, Moon Bouncy Inflatable Jumpers, Festival Games, Live Music - Featuring the *Old Kids band* (Classic Rock and Blues), Fire Engine Visits & Tours, Balloons, Prizes, Raffle and more!

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