

## Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

**Sunday Bible Study:** Join us for Bible study Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study. The class is currently discussing scripture going along with our churchwide theme.

**Sunday Book Study Group:** Join us in the office at 11:15 AM to discuss the book Dwelling Places: Words to Live in Every Season by Lucinda Secrest McDowell.

**Fairview Choir:** Our adult choir practices on Wednesday nights at 7 PM in the sanctuary. This is a low-key group of folks who love to sing. If you're interested in singing as part of the choir, come to any practice or speak with our Director of Music, Judy Shaw. All musical abilities welcome!

**Moms Group:** This is a group for anyone actively parenting kids and youth. We meet on the first Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM in the narthex/lobby. We're discussing Meredith Miller's book *Woven: Nurturing a Faith your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From*. Join us **May 3, at 7 PM!**

**Craft Evening:** Come to the church office/library on second Fridays at 6 PM for fun, fellowship, and crafts! Bring your own craft. We'll order in dinner, bring some food, or eat before you come. Let's make something great together! Join us **May 8 at 6 PM** for our next meet up.

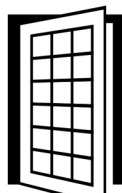
**Men's Fellowship Breakfast:** Join other men from Fairview United Methodist Church every second Saturday at the West Broadway HyVee for community, conversation, and breakfast food! Order and find a table with other Fairview folks. Join us **Saturday, May 9 at 8:30 AM.**

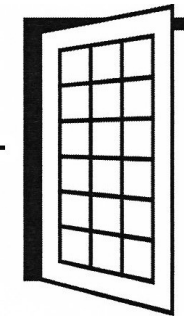
**April Rooted Reading:** Our 2026 churchwide theme is "Rooted: Growing Deep in God's Word." Each month we're reading a book of the Bible together. Our book for April and May is the Acts of the Apostles. Make sure to get a handout with background and context for the chapters we'll read this week- they're by the bulletins in the narthex. This info is also on our website and app along with audio versions. Don't forget- there is a question box in the narthex to submit questions you have about what we're reading.

**Loaves & Fishes:** Loaves and Fishes is a Soup Kitchen that partners with faith and community groups to provide an evening meal seven nights a week. We'll serve the meal on Wednesday, April 29. This month we'll provide fettuccine alfredo, breadsticks from Fazoli's, green beans, and cookies and brownies. You can contribute to this meal with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness! You can bake, cook, transport food, serve the food, and help clean up. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex and an online one- click the button below to sign up!



**Discover Fairview Second Session April 19:** Join us for the second session of Discover Fairview today, April 19. This week we'll talk about our shared practices, how to get connected at Fairview, membership, and Methodist theology. We'll meet in the Pastor's Study from 1:00-2:00 PM. This class is perfect if you're new and would like to learn more about our church, if you're thinking about church membership, or if you've been around for a while and want to dive deeper. **Sunday, April 19 | 1 PM**

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Our Mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world  
Our Vision: to be a neighborhood church where YOU make a difference  
Core Values: We are faithful, relational, inclusive, genuine, and service-oriented  
Core Practices: Worship. Pray. Grow. Serve. Give. Invite.



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Third Sunday of Easter | April 19, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

\*Hymn Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH 304

\*Call to Worship Ewell Lawson, Liturgist

You'd think, by now, we would get used to him showing up like this  
**inviting us to cast the net deeper and wider**  
showing us the way to abundance is leaning into new possibilities.  
**We are starting to embrace the openness and vulnerability required to be in community**  
as we are encouraged to share what we have and watch it multiply  
**showing us the way to flourishing is together.**  
We are learning to recognize the one asking about love  
**calling us to tend and nourish each other**  
showing us the way to new life is in solidarity with others.  
**You'd think, by now we would get used to Jesus in our midst**  
welcoming us to the worship that is love in action  
**showing us the way to transformation is mutual belovedness.**  
Let us worship God, because we know in our bones, everywhere we turn, it is the Lord!  
**Amen!**

Call to Confession Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession  
**We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life, life that is abundant and eternal, life that began at the creation of all things. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

This is the good news: in Christ, God made flesh, we see the transforming grace and love of God. Through Christ, we are forgiven, we are made new.

**We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, and hope with others. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Hymn Christ Is Risen UMH 307

Joys and Concerns; Prayers of the People Rev. Nancy Martin

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

Children are welcome to come to the front to hear about the scripture we're focusing on today. Adults may accompany their child(ren). Children can also stay in their seats.

Hymn Christ Has Risen TFWS 2115

Prayer of Illumination Ewell Lawson

Scripture John 21:3-19 (NRSVUE)

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you

love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn I Love You, Lord TFWS 2068

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

\*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Ewell Lawson

\*Closing Hymn Now the Green Blade Riseth UMH 311

\*Benediction Rev. Nancy Martin

Postlude Judy Shaw

The asterisk (\*) indicates when to stand in body or spirit; UMH stands for the United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS stands for The Faith We Sing. Find these books in the pews.

Children are welcome in all aspects of our worship service. They can stay with their adult(s) or attend nursery or Children's Church. Nursery care is available starting at 9:45 AM for children four years old and under. Children's Church happens during our service, for those four years old through fifth grade, after the Children's Moment. Children learn more about the scripture we are focusing on in the worship service. Adults pick up their children after worship from the Children's Church room at the end of the Children's Corridor. All volunteers who work with children and youth have passed a background check, have been Safe Gatherings trained, and uphold our Safe Sanctuary policies and procedures.

Holy Communion: We, in the United Methodist Church, practice Open Communion, meaning anyone who loves Jesus, who earnestly repents of their sin, and seeks to live in peace with one another is welcome to the table. We use bread or crackers and grape juice, so as to have as inclusive a table as possible. Gluten free wafers and individual cups of grape juice are available on the stand between serving stations. Please place your empty cup in the bowl.

We have an offering plate in the back of the sanctuary as you exit the double doors. To give online, please scan this code using your smart phone's camera:

