

Loaves and Fishes: We're serving the meal at Loaves and Fishes on Wed. October 29. Please sign up to provide breakfast casseroles, muffins, Halloween candy and fruit. Sign up to set up at 3 PM, serve food at 3:45 PM, start washing dishes at 4:30 PM, or be part of the cleanup crew at 5:00 PM. Signup in the narthex or scan the QR code.



Nativity Play 2025: The Nativity Play for this year is called The Real Story. Pastor Nick will be the director. The play will be presented in worship on Sunday, December 7. If you would like to be in the play, please let Nick know that your kid(s)/youth are interested in participating. Nick-drolas94@gmail.com. The play will be presented on Sunday, December 7. Practices will be Sundays after worship - meet at the pulpit for a brief practice.

Volunteer Drivers: The Care Team is establishing a list of volunteer drivers who will provide rides from time to time to other Fairview folks to get to medical appointments, treatments, or other needs. If you are willing to volunteer to provide a ride from time to time, please contact Kathy by email or phone kathykettler@yahoo.com (573) 864-9930

Adopt-a-Tree: Eight new trees have been planted around the church . 1 serviceberry, 1 sugar maple, 3 white oaks, 2 northern red oaks, and 1 bald cypress. The trees need YOU to help get established. Get together with a friend, small group, class, other MMO parents, whomever, and adopt a tree! Adopting a tree means you'll make sure it gets enough water for the week. We'll give you the plan for watering your tree(s).

Joy Group: Join the Fairview folks of Joy Group for fellowship, community, and discussion of Grateful: Giving Thanks to God in All Things. We prayerfully hope that you will join us in a friendly, nonjudgmental atmosphere. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda at pressley@socket.net. Wednesdays Oct. 15-Nov 12 (no mtg 10/29) at 5:30 PM

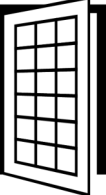
Sunday Bible Study: Join us for Bible study Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study. Next Sunday the class will continue discussing Acts.

Sunday Book Study Group: Join us at 11:15 AM in the church office/library. This Sunday we will discuss "The Good Heart: A Buddhist Perspective on the Teachings of Jesus" by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

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 November 14 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 November 8 at 8:30 AM.

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!



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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.



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | October 26, 2025 | 10 AM

Gathering Music Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness TFWS 2120

*Call to Worship Cindy Dixon, Liturgist
Your word, Lord, stands firm forever!
Your faithfulness extends from one generation to the next!
You created the world and set the earth firmly in place.
All things serve you and obey your commands.
Your instruction is our delight; your precepts give us life.
Keep us safe in you forever, for we are yours.
Only you are perfect and limitless,
Your love is boundless! Praise be to the Lord, our God!

Call to Confession Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, you long to guide us with your wisdom through your Holy Word; but too often, we rely upon our own thoughts and ideas instead of on you.
God, have mercy on us.
You call us to address the needs of both individuals and society, yet all too often we turn our eyes away from the pain of others.
Christ, have mercy on us.
You guide us into community and the fellowship of believers, but instead, we retreat and hide away in isolation.
Spirit, have mercy on us.
Help us to seek after you and notice your presence in our midst. Restore us to your goodness, even in uncertain and troubled times. Remind us of your promises, which remain true from generation to generation. As you were faithful to your people long ago, you have been faithful to us.
Thank you, God, for your mercy.

Press us to pay attention to the world around us. Equip us to participate in your liberation and salvation, becoming Jesus’ hands and feet for those who are suffering. Thank you for the opportunity to partner with your beautiful work in our world.
Thank you, God, for your mercy. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Nancy Martin
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Hymn Spirit of the Living God UMH 393 *sing twice*

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 Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH 420 v. 1 & 3

Prayer for Illumination Cindy Dixon

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NRSVUE)
But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.
Holy Spirit, as we have read this Scripture in our community, humbly interpreting through reason, varied experience and tradition, bless our hearing and understanding. **May our listening be done with love.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Cindy Dixon

*Closing Hymn Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395 v. 1-3

*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 basket.

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:



Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

All Saints' Sunday: Next Sunday, November 2, we will celebrate All Saints’ Day during our worship service. All Saints’ Day is a time to remember Christians of every time and place, honoring those who lived faithfully and shared their faith with us. We have a ribbon and bell tree we will use during our All Saints Worship which will be in the narthex/lobby this Sunday. There will also be ribbons and markers. United Methodists call people “saints” because they exemplified the Christian life. In this sense, every Christian can be considered a saint. You are invited to add the name of anyone special to you who has died - a saint from your own life, to a ribbon. and add your ribbon to the tree.