

Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for Bible study Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study. We're participating in an eight-week series titled "Pentecost People: Transformed by the Holy Spirit." This series is a gift from the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church. Next week we will focus on Pentecost People Week 8: Embodying the Love of God - Healing: Brokenness & Wholeness. Scripture: Psalm 23; Isaiah 53: 1-11; Matthew 5: 1-12; 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10; Hebrews 12: 1-11; Philippians 2: 1-11

Sunday Book Study Group: Join us at 11:15 AM in the church office/library. We will continue our discussion of "When You Pray," by Kelly Minter, Jackie Hill Perry, Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Jada Edwards, and Kristi McLelland.

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 August 8 for our next meet up.

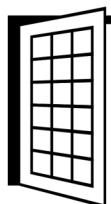
Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Join other men from Fairview United Methodist Church every second Saturday at the West Broadway HyVee for community, conversation, and breakfast food! Order and find a table with other Fairview folks. Join us August 9 at 8:30 AM.

Fairview Women in Faith: The Fairview Women in Faith group will meet August 14 at 1:30 PM at the Ronald McDonald House for a tour. The address is 1110 S College Ave (corner of Stadium & College). After the tour refreshments will be served. Please plan on attending.

Loaves and Fishes: We're serving the meal at Loaves and Fishes on Wed. July 30- thank you for contributing by baking, cooking, transporting, serving, and cleaning! This month we're going for a crowd favorite- pizza! Please sign up to provide cookies/brownies and fruit to go with it. We also need folk to arrive 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. Sign up in the app or on paper in the narthex.

Camp Fairview: Saturday, August 2 is our closing evening for Camp Fairview. You won't want to miss it! We'll enjoy potluck for dinner - chicken and dessert provided. Bring a side or bread to share. We'll focus on Romans 16 Compassion Along the Way in Adult Bible Study, nursery for children four and under, and stations like Create and Play, Bible Time, and Recreation. It's the last event of the summer so sign up today and invite a friend to come with you! Sign up in the app or on paper in the narthex.

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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.



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | July 27, 2025 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117 v. 1-3, 6

*Call to Worship

Dennis Stegall, Liturgist

Come, people of God! Take refuge in the Lord,

who listens when we cry out,

who rescues us when we call,

and who leads and guides us with lovingkindness.

O God, help us to place you in our sights - to see and feel your presence with us.

Give us courage and strength to listen and learn from you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, when we remember the journey of our faith, the story that we live with you and one another, we recall all the ways we have missed the mark. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to see how you keep us each day. Change our mindset to see ourselves in your care. Slow us down so that we can truly see and value interdependence and connection. When we want to depend only on ourselves reminds us from where our help comes. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Nancy Martin

When we call, God inclines an ear to us and comes quickly to help us. God's love is steadfast to rescue us and redeem us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Hymn

Stand By Me

UMH 512 v. 1-3

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

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157 v. 1, 4, 5

Prayer for Illumination

Dennis Stegall

Scripture

Psalm 121 (NRSVUE)

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Nancy Martin

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526 v. 1 & 2

Generosity Moment

Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Dennis Stegall

*Closing Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH 519

*Benediction

Rev. Nancy Martin

Postlude

Judy Shaw

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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 three years old and under. Children's Church happens during our service, for those in fifth grade and under, 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.

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:



Where have you seen God today?
Where did you see God this week?
Share it with us! email office@frontyardchurch.org