

## 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. Upcoming discussion topics: Feb 18: Ezekiel 34: 23-26; Feb 25: Ezekiel 37: 1 -14

**Adult Book Study Group:** You're invited to explore The Road Back to You by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile in Fairview's Sunday morning book study starting February 18th! We'll dive into Cron and Stabile's work on the enneagram to gain insight into our true selves. This book illuminates how understanding our type can help us grow toward God's design. Your perspectives will enrich our discussions on self-awareness, personal growth, and spiritual transformation. Contact Ewell Lawson at [esjk1993@aol.com](mailto:esjk1993@aol.com) to learn more about this study. We hope you can join us on this journey toward finding ourselves and finding God! The group will meet in hybrid format—in-person and virtual. Zoom Meeting ID: 872 2387 8090; Passcode: Breakfast.

**JOY Group:** Joy Group meets Tuesdays nights in the church office at 6:30 PM. February 20th we will begin our Lenten study. We will be reading Savior by Magrey deVega.

**Moms Group:** Join us as we discuss the book Woven by Meredith Miller. Our next meeting is Sunday, February 18th in the Narthex/lobby.

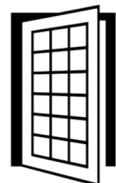
**Fairview Choir:** Our adult choir practices Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the sanctuary. All levels of musical ability welcomed and encouraged. You are invited to come and sing. Grab a friend hang out in with this casual group and make some music together!

**Ash Wednesday:** We will observe Ash Wednesday on February 14th at 6pm in the sanctuary and online. This will begin our Lenten Theme of Wandering Heart: Figuring Out Faith with Peter. This service will include the imposition of ashes and corporate confession.

**Scholarships to Overnight Camp:** We've started a fund to give Scholarships to Fairview kids who would like to attend overnight camp at Camp Jo-Ota this summer! More info available in the Narthex and New and Notes.

**Event Team Meeting:** Mark you calendars for our next Event Team meeting- Sunday, March 3rd after worship in the New Kitchen. We'll discuss our Neighborhood Spring Social, Blessing Bag Event, and set the calendar for 2024 events. Are you interested in being part of this team? Talk to group leader Abby Amann or Pastor Nancy and/or come to the meeting!

**Loaves and Fishes Team Meeting:** Join us March 7th at 7pm in the church office/library. Bring your ideas for warm weather and cold weather menus. We will also discuss what went well and how to improve for our next meal. Which will be May 29th 2024.



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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  
We are faithful, relational, inclusive, genuine, and service-oriented



Transfiguration Sunday | February 11, 2024 | 10 AM

Gathering Music Judy Shaw

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

\*Opening Hymn I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH 206

\*Call to Worship Pam Campbell, Liturgist

L: In the midst of our darkness, Jesus brings holy light!

**P: Pierce our darkness; scatter the shadows of doubt and fear! Bring us your light, O Lord.**

L: We seek the light but have long lived in the darkness. Bring your light, O Lord.

**P: Help us be ready to receive that light!**

L: Come to the shining presence of Jesus. Receive healing and hope.

**P: Lord, our lives are ablaze with your love and healing power. Praise be to you, O Christ! AMEN.**

Opening Prayer Pam Campbell,

Hymn Majesty, Worship His Majesty UMH 176

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) or children can stay in their seats.

Scripture Hymn Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory TFW/S 2102

Scripture Mark 1:29-39 Pam Campbell, Liturgist  
Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.  
As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.  
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession Rev. Nancy Martin  
**God of life, you never stop shining. Yet, sometimes we forget to keep looking. It is not always easy to remember to keep our eyes on you—to watch until you are out of sight, to remember that you are never really out of sight. We long for you, O God, especially when we have wandered away and yearn to come home. Entrust us with a double portion of your Spirit—when we need it most, when we don't even know we need it, when we have no words to ask. Bless us, we pray, and bring us home. Amen**

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Nancy Martin

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

\*Doxology UMH 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offertory Prayer Pam Campbell

Communion Hymn Be Present at Our Table, Lord UMH 621

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Nancy Martin

\*Closing Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

\*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

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. During this time kids will learn more about the scripture we are focusing on in the worship service. There's usually a craft, game, fellowship, and fun. Adults will pick up their children after the service 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. All children are welcome in all aspects of our worship. Feel free to keep your children with you or utilize nursery care or Children's Church.

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:

