

Fall Fest 'Possum Supplies: We are collecting items to put in the paper bag 'possums the kids will find at Fairview Fall Fest. If you'd like, you can donate candy, stickers, temporary tattoos, etc. There is a basket in the generosity corner in the narthex where you can place your donations.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build: The non-profit, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, has built and delivered over 250 beds to kids in Columbia! The United Methodists churches in Columbia will come together for a bed build on October 18 in the parking lot of Community United Methodist Church. All abilities welcome! Scan the QR code to sign up or sign up in the narthex.



Bedding Drive: We will be collecting new twin bedding to go with the beds- pillows, mattress pads including waterproof ones, blankets, and comforters. Place your donations in the basket in the generosity corner in the narthex (the nook by the elevator).

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. On Sunday, October 12 Pastor Nick will have a short meeting after worship in the Children's Church Room to go over the practice schedule. If you would like to be in the play, please plan on attending Children's Church on Oct. 12. If you can't make it please let Nick know that your kid(s)/youth are interested in participating. Nick- drolas94@gmail.com

Financial Corner: Each month we'll keep you updated on the financial state of our church in our new Financial Corner of News and Notes! Here is September's Financial Corner:

Tithes and Offerings

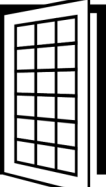
August is 66% of the way through the year. This year our budget included a 3% stretch goal from last year. As of August 31, 2025, we have received 72% of what we planned for the general fund in tithes and offerings.

Connectional Missional Giving

Every year our Annual Conference gives us a goal for connectional missional giving, called apportionments. So far in 2025 we have given 90.2% of our apportionment goal. Every month our receipts are greater than our expenditures we distribute 10% of that month's receipts to our connectional missional goal. When our goal is completed for the year the 10% will be transferred to our Flooring Replacement Fund.

Downstairs Flooring

One of our goals is to replace the flooring downstairs. The estimate we received shows that it will be about \$50,100 to replace all the flooring downstairs. The gym will be about \$29,600, the lobby and new kitchen will be about \$7,580, the old fellowship hall, old kitchen, new youth area will be about \$12,900.



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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.



World Communion Sunday | October 5, 2025 | 10 AM

Gathering Music Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn O For a Heart to Praise My God UMH 417

*Call to Worship Betsy Mathews, Liturgist
Today, we are be called to worship God and also to look at our own actions.
Let us look at how we can share the good news in our actions and words.
Help us today, Lord, to see the power of your grace and love in all we say and do.
Let us be living examples of the good news of Jesus Christ!

Call to Confession Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession
Loving and gracious God, you are so patient with us. We run away, and you seek us. We make foolish choices, and you teach us the better way. We hurt you and others, and instead of hurting us back, you forgive us. Help us, we pray; help us reveal your glory and goodness in our living, that we will bear the imprint of Christ throughout the world. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Nancy Martin
The needs of the world are great, but God is greater still – God is the One in whom all things are possible. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

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.		
Hymn	Pass It On	UMH 572
Generosity Moment	Rev. Nancy Martin	
*Doxology	UMH 94	
*Offertory Prayer	Betsy Mathews	
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	The Gift of Love	UMH 408
Prayer for Illumination	Betsy Mathews	
Scripture	Luke 6:32-38 (NRSVUE)	
"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."		
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Rev. Nancy Martin	
Hymn	You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	UMH 627 v. 1 & 4
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13	
This morning there are two options for experiencing Holy Communion. You may gather around the altar, either kneeling or standing, to receive. You are invited to stay as long as you wish at the altar to pray. You may also receive from the servers standing at the front and then return to your seat.		
*Closing Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	UMH 384 v. 1, 2, 4

*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:



Flowers on the altar given in loving memory of Bob, Jean and Tom Reifschneider.

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. The class will continue discussing the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church and their biblical foundations.

Sunday Book Study Group: Join us at 11:15 AM in the church office/library. This Sunday we will start discussing “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 October 10 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 October 11 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!

Fairview Fall Fest!: Join us for a fun, fall, fellowship event Saturday, October 18 at 5:30 PM. This will take place at the Drane Home about 20 minutes north of the church. We’ll roast hot dogs and s’mores. Bring a side dish to share. We’ll have a ‘possum hunt (kids hunt for “possums” – brown paper bags filled with candy, sort of like an Easter egg hunt, but with flashlights.) Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! If you do not drive at night please call the office (573) 445-5391 and we’ll organize a ride.