

**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 **April 12, 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 **April 10 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, April 11 at 8:30 AM.**

**Neighborhood Spring Social and Egg Hunt:** Our annual Neighborhood Spring Social and Egg Hunt will be **Sunday, March 29 from 4:00-6:00 PM.** This is a wonderful, low-key event where we invite our neighbors to hang out. We'll start the egg hunt at 4:20 PM and we'll have all sorts of other fun activities - relay races, face painting, a craft, and a bounce house. Our hope is that our entire church community can come to this event. Even if you're not in the egg-hunting, bounce-house-bouncing season of life, please plan to attend. We'll have a food truck and lemonade table. Bring your lawn chair, chat, and relax!

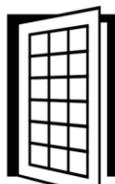
**Holy Week Worship:** Holy Week and Easter worship services are a great opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to experience our church community. Who in your life should be sitting next to you in worship? Invite them today! **Thursday, April 2 | Holy Thursday Communion Service | 6:00 PM and Friday, April 3 | Good Friday Tenebrae Service | 6:00 PM**

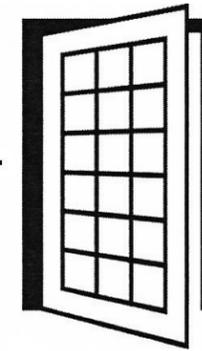
**Mulch Day:** Join us for a service day on Saturday, April 18 beginning at 9 AM as we spread mulch in our flowerbeds. This is a great opportunity for families and kids to serve alongside grown-up Fairview Folks. We'll have donuts, coffee, and juice to give us strength to finish the work. If you have them and are able to, bring wheelbarrows, shovels, garden rakes, garden hoes, and garden gloves. Scan the QR code to register.



**Discover Fairview April 12& 19:** Join us for two sessions on Sundays, April 12 and 19 as we explore what it means to be part of our church community. We'll cover topics like grace, means of grace, sacraments - Holy Communion and Baptism, and the Wesleyan Quadrilateral. We'll talk about discipleship, our shared practices, and how to get connected at Fairview. 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 awhile and want to dive deeper. **Sunday, April 12 & April 19 | 1 PM** Scan the QR Code to register.



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FB: @FairviewUMC | IG: @fairviewumccomo  
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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Palm Sunday | March 29, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

\*Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

\*Call to Worship

Ryan Leyva, Liturgist

Will you follow?

Will you lay down your coat?

Will you lay down something important?

Will you shout "Hosanna"?

Will you join the parade?

Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?

Will you cut down a palm branch?

Will you wave it in the air?

Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?

Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

**We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.**

**We will worship. We will follow.**

Hosanna in the highest!

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

**Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing. You marched through the streets and walked on water. You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables. Your good news was not confined to conversation. It was not confined to the Temple. Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world. Holy God, we long for a faith like that. Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith to something we think about, as opposed to something we act upon. Inspire us to love as you loved. Inspire us to act. With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

Whether or not you wave your palm branch, whether or not you live out your faith, whether or not you allow this good news to inspire your actions, God will never stop loving you. Jesus will never stop marching for you. The Spirit will never stop listening to you.

**We are claimed, loved, and held in grace. What good, good news. Amen!**

Hymn Who Is He Bulletin Insert

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.

Ministry Spotlight Rev. Nancy Martin

\*Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer Ryan Leyva

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 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277 v. 1 & 3

Prayer of Illumination Ryan Leyva

Scripture Mark 11:1-11 (NRSVUE)

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and

when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

Sermon Rev. Nick Campbell

Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH 280 v. 1 & 5

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

\*Closing Hymn Sent Forth by God's Blessing UMH 664

\*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:



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## 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.