

Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

Nativity Play: On December 7 the nativity play will be presented during worship. To prepare, there will be a brief practice after worship each Sunday. If you are taking part in the nativity play please plan to stay for a few extra minutes after worship. Meet at the pulpit in the sanctuary.

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.



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

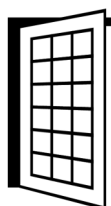
Sunday Bible Study: Join us for Bible study Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study. Next Sunday the class will continue discussing the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church and their biblical foundations.

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

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!

Columbia Civic Orchestra: Everyone is invited to attend the performance of the Columbia Civic Orchestra on Saturday, November 1 at 7 PM at Missouri United Methodist Church.

The Virtual Elephant Fundraiser: The 6th Annual Virtual Elephant is happening now and will culminate in an online event Sunday, October 19 at 4:00 PM. Join us in raising enough funds to send 10 containers of mobility carts to Kenya to give the gift of mobility to 2,000 people of all ages! Scan the QR code to access the online auction



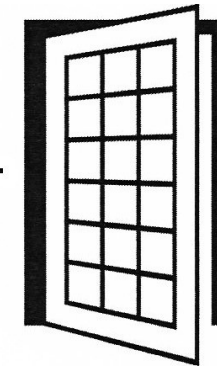
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Our Mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

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.



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Laity Sunday | October 19, 2025 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

KD Berrey

*Hymn

We Are the Church

UMH 558 v. 1-4

*Call to Worship

Tresia Griffith, Liturgist

We have faith through Jesus Christ.

God calls us to put our faith into action.

God has equipped us to live out our faith, mostly in simple, ordinary ways.

Let us use our God-given gifts to worship, pray, grow, serve, give, and invite.

We grow in our faith by doing so.

May we be emboldened to be witnesses of God's extravagant love through our actions, within and beyond our church walls.

Call to Confession

Stacy Drane

Prayer of Confession

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We stand idle in the good news of Jesus and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, give us new perspective, and make us whole. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Stacy Drane

Through the power of the Holy Spirit within us, God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. So, hear and believe this good news: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Choir Special

There's a Blessing on Earth

Joan Sullivan

Joys and Concerns; Prayers of the People

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

Leanna Lawrence

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

In Jesus Name

Bulletin Insert

Prayer for Illumination

Tresia Griffith

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-21 (The Message)

My response is to get down on my knees before the Father, this magnificent Father who parcels out all heaven and earth. I ask him to strengthen you by his Spirit—not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.

God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

Glory to God in the church!

Glory to God in the Messiah, in Jesus!

Glory down all the generations!

Glory through all millennia! Oh, yes!

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

Worship

Mary Miller

Hymn

I Love You, Lord

TFWS 2068

Pray

Brian Blankenship

Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH 462 v. 4

Grow

Marjorie McFann

Hymn

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

Serve

Susan Burpo

Hymn

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Bulletin Insert

Give

Bryan Brown

Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399 v. 1

Invite

Sandy Stegall

Hymn

Spirit Song

UMH 347

Generosity Moment

Ewell Lawson

*Doxology

UMH 94

*Closing Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

*Benediction

KD Berrey

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:



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

