

Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

Nativity Play 2025: The Nativity Play for this year is called "The Real Story." Please let Pastor Nick know that your kid(s)/youth are interested in participating. Nick- drolas94@gmail.com. The play will be presented on Sunday, December 7. Practices will be Sundays after worship - meet at the pulpit today for a brief walk-through.

Adopt-a-Tree: A big thank you to all who adopted our new little trees that were planted around the church building. There are still 6 trees that 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 send out an email on the weeks the trees need you to water. Joan will be at a table in the Narthex/lobby to answer any questions and get you signed up.

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 Nov 5 and 12 at 5:30 PM

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for Bible study Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study. The class is currently discussing Acts of the Apostles.

Sunday Book Study Group: Join us at 11:15 AM in the church office/library. For a discussion of "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 November 14 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 November 8 at 8:30 AM.

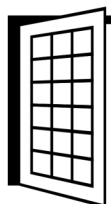
Fairview Choir: Our adult choir practices on Wednesday nights at 7 PM in the sanctuary. This is a low-key group of folks who love to sing. If you're interested in singing as part of the choir, come to any practice or speak with our Director of Music Judy Shaw. All musical abilities welcome!

Pack the Pantry: We will be collecting pasta for the Food Bank. Please add a few boxes of pasta to the basket in the generosity corner. Scan the QR code to give online or write a check with "Food Bank" in the memo.



Moms Group: Moms Group is back after our summer hiatus. We'll meet today at 7:00 PM in the narthex/lobby.

Fairview Women in Faith: The Fairview Women in Faith will meet in the church library on Thursday, November 13 at 1:30 PM. Our speaker will be from the Voluntary Action Center. Join us for an engaging program, refreshments, and community building!



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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.



All Saints Day | November 2, 2025 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

For All the Saints

TFWS 2283

*Call to Worship

Pam Campbell, Liturgist

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Holy God, let your light shine on us!

The Spirit of God swept over the deep, dark waters.

Holy Spirit, reveal yourself to us!

In the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Word of God, shine in the darkness.

The Word was life, and this life was the light for all people.

Word of God, enlighten our hearts.

The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Son of God, Word of Life, Jesus Christ: We welcome you today. Illuminate our way and shine in our lives.

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that all too often, we would rather stay in the darkness. We resist your light and cling to the shadows. Draw us out of the dark and into the glorious light of your life. Word of God made flesh, we confess that we have not always welcomed you. Even though we are your people, we do not always recognize your presence among us. Help us to see you more clearly, in the faces and lives of all God's children. Spirit of God, empower us to be witnesses to the light. Show us your glory. Fill us with your grace and truth. Make us into living testimonies of your love, pointing others to Christ in everything we do. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Nancy Martin
God’s Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of assurance, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because of who God is. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Choir Special Universal, Disinterested Love

Joys and Concerns Rev. Nancy Martin

Remembering the Saints & Prayers of the People UMH 711
We remember Norma Winslow, age 90, passed away June 22, 2025
Charles Acuff, age 90, passed away June 28, 2025
Kathy Smith, age 71, passed away June 29, 2025
June Vickery, age 92, passed away July 30, 2025
Beth Roaseau, aged 97, passed away September 15, 2025
Paul Wilson, aged 87, passed away October 2, 2025

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.

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Pam Campbell

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 O How I Love Jesus UMH 170 v. 1 & 3

Prayer for Illumination Pam Campbell

Scripture John 1:1-14, 18 (NRSVUE)
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify

to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth. No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.
Holy Spirit, as we have read this Scripture in our community, humbly interpreting through reason, varied experience and tradition, bless our hearing and understanding. **May our listening be done with love.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn You Satisfy the Hungry Heart UMH 629 v. 4

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

*Closing Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

*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:

