

## 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 Sunday, February 22 at 11:15 AM to discuss the book Dwelling Places: Words to Live in Every Season by Lucinda Secrest McDowell. This Sunday, February 15 we will not meet. Instead there will be a Bible Discussion Group at 11:15 AM in the Narthex. We'll be discussing Exodus. Join us!

**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!

**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 **March 13 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, March 14 at 8:30 AM.**

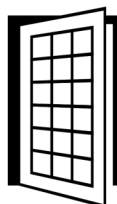
**Moms Group:** This is a group for anyone actively parenting kids and youth. We meet on the first Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM in the narthex/lobby. We're discussing Meredith Miller's book *Woven: Nurturing a Faith your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From*. Join us March 1, at 7 PM!

**Joy Group:** The Joy Group's Lenten study will be *Why Easter Matters* by Andy Stanley and will meet February 25, March 4, 11, and 18 at 6 PM in the church office and on Zoom. We invite you to join us! Zoom meeting info: Meeting ID: 842 8822 6565 Passcode: Joy

**Leading and Loving like Jesus:** Jesus said to follow him. But what does that look like in today's challenging world? Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026**, as we explore two key elements of Jesus's leadership: Curiosity and loving one another. Rev. Robert Johnson, lead pastor at Resurrection Lee's Summit, will lead our time together. Participants will connect with other area United Methodists to learn and fellowship, and will leave energized to love their communities like Jesus. For the cost of registration, participants will receive lunch and a book. Registration closes on Feb. 19. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.



**Ash Wednesday:** We will begin the season of Lent together with Ash Wednesday worship on **Wednesday, February 18 at 6:00 PM**. Our theme for the season is "Tell Me Something Good." We'll be focusing on that which was central to Jesus' life and ministry: radical welcome, love for neighbor, care for the vulnerable, nourishment for the hungry, nonviolence in the face of injustice. At the heart of Jesus' teachings, we find liberation, love, mercy, and grace—all of which are meant to be very good news for us all. This service will include a children's moment, homily, communal confession, and the imposition of ashes. We'll focus on Luke 9:51-62. This service is designed for all ages!



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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.



Transfiguration Sunday | February 15, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

KD Berrey

\*Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529 v. 1-4

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Fred Smith, Liturgist

As we live and as God lives,

**God will not leave us.**

When fire devours and storms blow us astray,

**God will not leave us.**

When truth is veiled and confusion reigns,

**God will not leave us.**

When the world changes around us,

**God will not leave us.**

When we long to speak but find no words,

**God will not leave us.**

When all around us is silent,

**God will not leave us.**

When faithfulness feels beyond us,

**God will not leave us.**

As we live and as God lives,

**we worship the One who will not leave us.**

Call to Confession

Stacy Drane

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we pray for the mending of hearts, torn apart by unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us. We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness  
With tenderness and grace, Jesus shows us the power and the glory of God.  
Walk in the assurance of God’s mercy and the promise of Christ’s strength  
for the journey. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God Amen.**

Choir Special Peace Like a River *with* Amazing Grace

Joys and Concerns; Prayers of the People Ewell Lawson

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. Nick Campbell  
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 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory TFWS 2102 (Tune UMH 581)

Prayer of Illumination Ewell Lawson

Scripture Mark 9:2-8 (NRSVUE) Rev. Jim Bryan  
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 bright, such as no one on earth could  
brighten 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 set up three tents: 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.  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Jim Bryan

Hymn We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding TFWS 2103

Ministry Spotlight KD Berrey

\*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Ewell Lawson

\*Closing Hymn Where He Leads Me UMH 338 v. 1, 3, 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 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:



**Rooted Bible Reading Groups:**  
The Bible is best read in community, alongside other followers of Jesus. We're forming Reading  
Groups so you can do just that! You'll let us know where and when you prefer to meet and then  
we'll connect you with others to form a group. Each group will have their own identity, their  
own way of doing things. The goal is to get together to discuss what we're reading. If your  
group would like a clear structure we'll provide a meeting outline. Otherwise you can spend an  
hour sharing what stood out to you that week/month, verses or stories that have taken on new  
meaning, things you're still wondering about or curious about.  
There are some groups that have already formed that you are welcome to join:  
Weekly: Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the Pastor's Study  
Monthly: Third Sunday of every month at 11:15 AM in the Church Office/Library  
Scan the QR code to fill out the Reading Group Interest Form:



Where have you seen God today?  
Where did you see God this week?  
Share it with us! email [office@frontyardchurch.org](mailto:office@frontyardchurch.org)