

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 Romans.

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.

Fairview Choir: We'll take a break from regular practices during the summer.

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 today **June 7 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 **June 12 at 7:30 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, June 13 at 8:30 AM.**

Camp Fairview: It's time to register for the first evening of Camp Fairview - **Friday, June 12 from 5:00-7:30 PM!** Camp Fairview is one of the ways we're building community this summer. It is a ministry for our church and neighbors to gather, learn, play, and connect. This year we'll be focusing on Matthew 25 and linking in John Wesley's Three Simple Rules - Do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Camp Fairview is intentionally intergenerational. Many summer ministries have traditionally focused on one generation being the focus of faith formation events. Intergenerational ministry brings all the generations together to learn, build relationships, and grow in faith together. Activities are designed for participation by children, youth, and adults. We'll have whole group activities like eating together, gathering and singing together, and activities for specific age groups - nursery and an adult study plus stations for all ages including create and play, recreation and movement, and Bible time. Scan the QR code to let us know you'll be there!



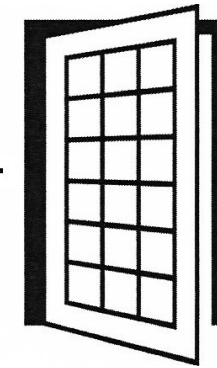
Spaghetti Making Party: We're getting together to make baked spaghetti to serve at Camp Fairview Kickoff Night in June. Join us in the new kitchen (next to the gym) on **Tuesday, June 9 at 9:30 AM** to put together some baked spaghettis to enjoy at Camp Fairview! Scan the QR code and select "Register" to let us know you'll help make the spaghetti!



Fairview Women's Brunch: The Fairview Women's Bruch has been postponed and will now take place on **July 18 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.** Let us know your coming by July 13.

Fairview Women in Faith: Come join us on **Thursday June 11th, at 1:30 PM** in the church library. Looking forward to seeing you for a fun time and fellowship.

Moving Day: Come for an hour or two on **Saturday, June 27 starting at 10 AM** to assist the Mother's Morning Out Teachers to move boxes of supplies and classroom furniture out of the preschool rooms downstairs into a container. This will free up the space for painting and the new flooring (which will be installed starting July 13).



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Second Sunday after Pentecost | June 7, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music Jo Turner, Guest Musician

Greeting KD Berrey

*Hymn We Gather Together UMH 131

*Call to Worship Dennis Stegall, Liturgist

Some of us come today with hearts weighed down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt. Together we cling to this truth:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Some of us come today with hearts that feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. Together we cling to this truth:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Some of us come today not knowing what we think about God, confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evils of every kind. Together we cling to this truth:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

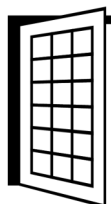
Be with us, God, in all that we bring with us, as we gather to encounter your unchanging love.

We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity. Amen.

Call to Confession Dennis Stegall

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate Christ, we yearn for that mysterious gift of shalom. We long for healing and wholeness, for peace and comfort. But the gift all too often seems elusive, or even absent. Touch our hearts and heal our weary souls. Bless our wounds, that we may bless others in need of your love. Soothe our fears with courage, that we may be strong enough to answer your call. Raise us into new life with your miraculous grace, that we may be blessings of miraculous grace in your world. Amen.



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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.

Words of Forgiveness

Christ's love is faithful and true. God's blessings are sure. Be encouraged, dear friends, God's steadfast love endures forever. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Hymn I Love You, Lord TFWS 2068

Joys and Concerns; Prayers of the People KD Berrey

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 KD Berrey

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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

Prayer of Illumination Dennis Stegall

Scripture Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (NRSVUE)

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

Hymn Sing KD Berrey and Betsy Mathews

Generosity Moment Dennis Stegall

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Dennis Stegall

*Closing Hymn Many Gifts, One Spirit UMH 114

*Benediction KD Berrey

Postlude Jo Turner

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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Where did you see God this week?
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