

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.

Adult Book Study Group: You're invited to explore the book The Road Back to You by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile in Fairview's Sunday morning book study at 11:15 AM in the church office/library. Join us on this journey toward finding ourselves and finding God! Meetings are hybrid—in-person and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 872 2387 8090 Passcode: Breakfast.

JOY Group: Joy Group meets Tuesdays nights in the church office at 6:30 PM. We are reading Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross by Magrey deVega for Lent. Join us! This is also a hybrid meeting Zoom Meeting ID: 872 7965 0140 Passcode: Joy

Moms Group: Join us as we discuss the book Woven by Meredith Miller. Our next meeting is March 3rd in the Narthex/lobby.

Fairview Choir: Our adult choir practices Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the sanctuary. All levels of musical ability welcomed and encouraged. You are invited to come and sing.

Event Team Meeting: Mark you calendars for our next Event Team meeting- Sunday, March 3rd after worship in the New Kitchen. We'll discuss our Neighborhood Spring Social, Blessing Bag Event, and set the calendar for 2024 events. Are you interested in being part of this team? Talk to group leader Abby Amann or Pastor Nancy and/or come to the meeting!

Loaves and Fishes Team Meeting: Join us March 7th at 7pm in the church office/library. Bring your ideas for warm weather and cold weather menus. We will also discuss what went well and how to improve for our next meal which will be May 29th 2024.

Landscaping Refresh: The Landscape Team put together a cohesive plan to refresh the landscaping on either side of the east/sanctuary doors. Our captain, Joan Sullivan, has made a visual of the landscaping refresh. The plan is in the narthex. Take a look! Joan will be there to answer any questions you may have. Let us know if you have any suggestions.

Connor Fitzmaurice Memorial Service: We will provide food for after Connor's memorial service on March 2nd. The memorial service starts at 1:00 PM. If you are willing to provide finger foods please see Stacy Drane, our Lay Leader who is coordinating. You can speak with her, email (sdrane@centurytel.net), or call/text (573-289-1407).



Second Sunday in Lent | February 25, 2024 | 10 AM

Gathering Music Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Opening Hymn How Firm A Foundation UMH 529 v. 1-3

*Call to Worship Pam Campbell, Liturgist

L: God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,

P: the courageous and the fearful,

L: the hungry and the hopeful,

P: the impatient and the reserved.

L: God welcomes the young and the old,

P: the poets and the prophets,

L: the faithful and the tired,

P: the curious and the convicted.

L: Wherever you are on your journey, wherever your boat is at sea,

P: there is room for all to gather here.

L: This is God's house.

P: Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.

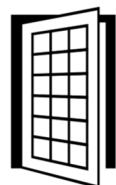
Opening Prayer Pam Campbell

Hymn I Surrender All UMH 354 v. 1 & 3

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.



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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

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.

Scripture Hymn Original Hymn: Into the Waters See Insert

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33 Pam Campbell
Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'
Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Call to Confession Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, there are days that threaten to swallow us, days when the storms of life feel too big. In those moments, we often cling to the sides of our ships in fear, spending more energy hiding from storms than looking for you. Forgive us for doubting ourselves. Forgive us for doubting you. Rescue us from the storms of today and from the fears that trap us. With hope in our hearts we pray, Amen.

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Nancy Martin

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology UMH 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Offertory Prayer Pam Campbell

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400 v. 2

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

*Closing Hymn Precious Lord UMH 474

*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

Nursery Care is available starting at 9:45 AM for children three years old and under. Children's Church happens during our service for those in fifth grade and under. During this time kids will learn more about the scripture we are focusing on in the worship service. There's usually a craft, game, fellowship, and fun. Adults will pick up their children after the service 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. All children are welcome in all aspects of our worship. Feel free to keep your children with you or utilize nursery care or Children's Church.

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:

