

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 at 11:15 AM to discuss the book Dwelling Places: Words to Live in Every Season by Lucinda Secrest McDowell.

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 February 13 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, February 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 *tonight*, February 1, at 7 PM!

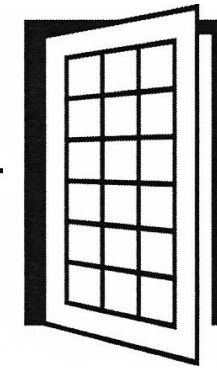
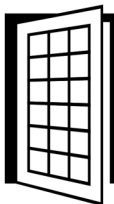
Fairview Women in Faith: Bring your favorite board game to our Fairview Women In Faith meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m. We'll meet in the church outer office, then self-select games and partners to play. Tables will be set up in the narthex and church office. If you don't have a game to bring, just join a table of your choice. Refreshments will be served. Come enjoy fun and fellowship!

Joy Group: Joy Group will get together to finish discussing the Gospel of Mark on Wednesday, February 4 from 6-7 PM. 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

Nurture Conference: Parents, leaders, and any adult invested in the discipleship of kids or youth are invited to a time of learning, sharing, and growing at the downtown United Methodist Church -Missouri UMC the first weekend in February- Feb. 6-7. The keynote speaker is Meredith Anne Miller, author of Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From. Additional breakout groups will cover topics like mental health in kids & youth, talking to your kids about sex, and other topics essential to raising kids to love God, love themselves, and love others. Childcare will be provided by Mizzou PALS for children PreK through fifth grade. Nursery will be available for children ages 0 to 3. Scan the QR Code to learn more!

Disaster Preparedness Team: Mark Goodman has organized a Disaster Preparedness Team. They'll meet for the first time this year on Sunday, February 15 at 11:00 AM in the Church Office. You are invited to attend the meeting to contribute to the discussion around disaster preparedness.

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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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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany | February 1, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

*Call to Worship

Rev. Fred Smith, Liturgist

We love because God loves us first,

but we don't do this work alone.

God calls us to work together,

to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Our actions speak louder than our words.

So, let us work together to change the world!

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely place, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, trust that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!

Alleluia! Amen.

Choir Special

Gift of Finest Wheat

Prayer of Commissioning for Leadership Board Members

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.

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Rev. Fred Smith

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 What Does the Lord Require of You TFWS 2174
Low Voices: What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
Medium Voices: Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
High Voices: To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Fred Smith

Scripture Micah 6:6-8 (NRSVUE)
"With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395 v. 1 & 3

The Great Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn I Am Thine, O Lord UMH 419 v. 1-3

*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:



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:



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