

## 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! Our last practice before our summer break is May 27.

**Noisy Offering May 31:** We'll have a "noisy offering" as part of our worship service on **Sunday, May 31**. Fairview kids will use tins to collect any coins (or bills!) you bring in, making lots of noise! We are collecting money for two funds sponsored by the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church: Next Generation Ministries and Global Mission Engagement: Mozambique and Peru.

**Fairview Women in Faith:** Fairview Women in Faith will be meeting on **Thursday, May 14 at 1:30 PM** in the church office. A representative from the conference will discuss UMCOR and all its relief programs. As always there will be refreshments and fellowship. All women of the church are welcome to join us.

**Graduation Sunday:** On **Sunday, May 31** we will celebrate Fairview Folks who are graduating. We'll pray for them as they enter a new season of life. Are you or a loved one graduating? Please let the office know at [office@frontyardchurch.org](mailto:office@frontyardchurch.org) Thank you!

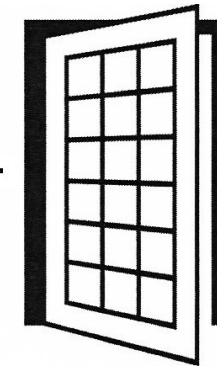
**Social Principles:** The UMC Social Principles: What They Are and Why They Matter webinar explores the theological roots, recent revisions and practical relevance for congregations and leaders of the Social Principles. Participants can expect an hour-long presentation on **Monday, May 11 at 6:00 PM** with time built in to ask questions and engage in conversation about the role of the Social Principles in Christianity today. Scan the QR code to learn more and register for the webinar! Some Fairview folks are getting together in the church office/library to participate in this webinar together! Join us!



**Camp Scholarships:** It's time to apply for scholarships to sleep away camp! We have established a fund for scholarships to send Fairview Kids to overnight summer camp at Camp Jo-Ota. You can apply for a 25%, 50%, 75%, or 100% scholarship. Camp Jo-Ota has sessions for preschoolers and an adult all the way through 12th grade. Is your Fairview Kid interested in attending camp this year? Scan the QR code to learn more!



**Methodist Day at the Ball Park:** Join other United Methodists from across Missouri at Busch Stadium on **Saturday, May 16** to watch the St. Louis Cardinals vs. the Kansas City Royals. Game starts at 1:15 PM. Tickets are Left Field Loge and are \$30 each. Contact Rog Wooden to reserve your tickets today! (314) 576-1124 [rewooden@gmail.com](mailto:rewooden@gmail.com)



FAIRVIEW  
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Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 10, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

\*Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

\*Call to Worship

Sheila Clark, Liturgist

Lord, our breath grows shallow, and we are weary.

**We cry out to God!**

When our lips are parched, your help is always near.

**We give thanks for the life-giving presence of our Lord!**

We turn to you in exultation, knowing that through you, all will be well.

**You set us free, guiding the way with love.**

Let us worship our liberating God.

**Amen.**

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

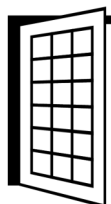
Prayer of Confession

**God of our wandering, God of our wilderness, we long to trust your steadfast faithfulness. We put our hope in earthly powers. We expect to achieve happiness with each new milestone. When we are inevitably disappointed, we grumble. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us of the long story of salvation, of our place in it, and that you are its author. Attune us to your presence in each moment. And turn us from a narrow focus on ourselves, to see the bigger picture. In the name of Jesus the Way we pray. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Christ, the Living Water, is here, washing over us with mercy, and filling us with hope and renewal. Rejoice and be glad, for we are renewed with love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Hymn Fill My Cup, Lord UMH 641

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.

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 When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise TFWS 2216

Prayer of Illumination Sheila Clark

Scripture Exodus 17:1-7 (NRSVUE)

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

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

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn We, Thy People, Praise Thee UMH 67

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

\*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Sheila Clark

\*Closing Hymn My Hope Is Built UMH 368

\*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:



Camp Fairview

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out on summer fun!

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.

Please add these dates to your calendar now. Simply click the link and then select "add to calendar":

- **Friday, June 12, 5:00-7:30 PM** Kick Off Night!
- **Friday, July 10, 5:00-7:30PM** Session 2
- **Friday, July 31, 5:00-7:30 PM** Session 3
- **Sunday, August 23, 3:00-6:00** PM Pizza by the Pool

Women's Brunch

All women of the church from babies to 99 years young are invited to a celebratory brunch in the Narthex on Saturday, **June 13, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Come for fun and fellowship. Bring your fanciest hat! Sponsored by Fairview Women In Faith.

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)

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