

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 Isaiah.

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.

Moms Group: This is a group for anyone actively parenting kids and youth. We usually 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 **July 12 at 7 PM!**

Craft Evening: Come to the church office/library on second Fridays or 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 **August 14 at 6:00 PM** for our next meet up.

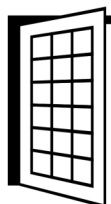
Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Join other men from Fairview United Methodist Church every second Saturday at the West Broadway HyVee for community, conversation, and breakfast food! Order and find a table with other Fairview folks. Join us **Saturday, August 8 at 8:30 AM.**

Fairview Women's Brunch: The Fairview Women's Bruch will now take place on **July 18 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**. Let us know you're coming by July 13. RSVP to Kathy Kettler — kathykettler@yahoo.com or on the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Seasons of Play: During July we're going to try tiny, doable moments of play in worship—we'll sing our favorite Sunday School and campfire songs, we'll write our worries on paper airplanes and launch them together, we'll tell jokes and focus on scripture from Zephaniah, Matthew, Exodus, and Zechariah. You can expect our worship to be very similar to the usual, with a few bits added in for the sake of joy. On July 19 we'll pause here and there to tell jokes, it'll be a Holy Humor Sunday. Have a short, church appropriate joke to share? Put your jokes in the Rooted Questions box in the narthex.

Have a fridge you no longer want? We can help! One of the refrigerators in the New Kitchen has come to the end of its life. We had two fridges in there so we'll be able to get by with just the one. However, if you have a fridge that is in good working condition that you not longer have a use for, we'd be happy for it to move into the New Kitchen! Please email Ryan Leyva, our Facilities Point Person, at ryan.c.leyva@gmail.com if you would like to donate a fridge and we'll arrange for it to get to its new home. Thank you!

Last zone of flooring going in downstairs this week The last of the downstairs flooring will be installed starting Monday, July 13. Thank you, thank you to everyone who prepared for this: the MMO teachers and Fairview folks who packed and moved furniture and supplies and our painting crew who refreshed the walls. We can only do big things like this together!



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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.



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | July 12, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn He Has Made Me Glad TFWs 2270

*Call to Worship Betsy Mathews, Liturgist

We gather for worship out of many needs:

a need for guidance, insight, tools for life...

What God provides in response may surprise us—

inviting us simply to breathe, to gaze, to laugh, to embrace.

Such gifts are portals into healing and freedom.

Lord, lead us in the path of wholeness. Amen.

Call to Confession Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

God of lovingkindness, in moments my mind wanders,

Redirect my thoughts to you and your kingdom.

In this week as I walk your path and sometimes stumble,

God, make your way clear.

In our communities where we have sometimes remained silent,

God, open our lips to speak for justice.

In this world where there is much hurt, hurt that we sometimes cause,

God, make us agents of healing.

In this time when there is much sorrow and grief,

God, send us out to be ambassadors of hope and joy.

In these moments of silence,

God, hear our prayers.

Words of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

HymnCares ChorusTFWS 2215

Joys and Concerns; Prayers of the PeopleRev. 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.

Time for Singing

Children's MomentRev. 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.

HymnPass It OnUMH 572

Prayer of IlluminationBetsy Mathews

ScriptureMatthew 6:25-27 (NRSVUE)

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life?

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

SermonRev. Nancy Martin

HymnKum Ba YahUMH 494

Generosity MomentRev. Nancy Martin

*DoxologyUMH 94

Offertory PrayerBetsy Mathews

*Closing HymnGo Now in PeaceUMH 665

*BenedictionRev. Nancy Martin

PostludeJudy 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:



Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes is a soup kitchen that partners with faith and community groups to provide an evening meal seven nights a week.

Loaves and Fishes has moved! It's now located at 1300 Bowling Street. The times have also changed at this new location.

Dinner will now be served starting at 5:00 PM. This means that the times for the crews have been adjusted:
Prep Crew 3:30-4:45 PM
Meal Serving Crew 4:45-6:15 PM
Dish Washing Crew 5:00-6:15
Clean Up Crew 5:45-6:45

We'll serve the meal on Wednesday, July 29.

This month we'll provide breakfast casserole, fruit, and muffins.

If you're providing a casserole (with or without meat) and muffins please use your own recipe.

You can contribute to this meal with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness! You can bake, cook, transport food, serve the food, and help clean up. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex and an online one- scan the QR code below to sign up!



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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