

FAIRVIEW

UNITED METHODIST

All Saints Day | November 1, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577 v. 1, 3, 4

*Call to Worship

Suzanne Johnson, Liturgist

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth out of darkness.

Holy God, let your light shine on us!

The earth was complete chaos, but the Spirit of God swept over the deep, dark waters.

Holy Spirit, reveal yourself to us!

In the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Word of God, shine in the darkness.

The Word was life, and this life was the light for all people.

Word of God, enlighten our hearts.

The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Son of God, Word of Life, Jesus Christ: We welcome You today. Illuminate our way and shine in our lives.

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that all too often, we would rather stay in the darkness. We resist your light and cling to the shadows. Draw us out of the dark and into the glorious light of your life. Word of God made flesh, we confess that we have not always welcomed you. Even though we are your people, we do not always recognize your presence among us. Help us to see you more clearly, in the faces and lives of all God's children. Spirit of God, empower us to be witnesses to the light. Show us your glory. Fill us with your grace and truth. Make us into living testimonies of your love, pointing others to Christ in everything we do. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Nancy Martin

... In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Choir Special

Shall We Gather at the River

Sacrament of Baptism

Remembering the Saints & Prayers of the People

UMH 711

Ann Anderson passed away February 22, 2026

Mary Creed passed away March 25, 2026

Beth Gillespie passed away June 11, 2026

Joan Myers passed away June 18, 2026

Russ Johnson passed away August 9, 2026

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

Suzanne Johnson

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

For All the Saints

TFWS 2283 v. 1 & 2

Prayer for Illumination

Suzanne Johnson

Scripture

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (NRSVUE)

Who is wise and knowledgeable among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth. This is not wisdom that comes down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it, so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it, so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

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

Homily

Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn

For All the Saints

TFWS 2283 v. 3 & 4

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

*Closing Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

*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:



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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

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 The Gospel According to John.

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.

Craft Evening: Come to the church office/library on second Fridays 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 November 13 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 this Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 AM.

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!

Generosity Opportunity: The Hands and Feet on the Street group is collecting winter supplies for the unhoused of our community in the month of November. On the last Sunday of the month the group will hand out the donations with cookies and hot chocolate. All donations are welcome so if you want to share your gift of baking cookies, please let Jessica Becker know. In December they'll be collecting items for the students of Douglas High School for their Holiday Bizarre. This event provides students the opportunity to "shop" for free gifts for themselves and their loved ones, allowing them to experience the joy of generosity and giving during the holiday season.

Mark Your Calendar for these upcoming events:

Thanksgiving Potluck Sunday, November 22 at 5:30 PM

Little Bethlehem 2026 Prep Night Friday, December 11 at 6:00 PM

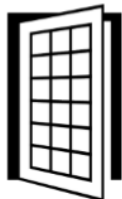
Little Bethlehem 2026 Saturday & Sunday, December 12 & 13 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fairview Women in Faith: Fairview Women in Faith will meet on Thursday, November 12 at 1:30 pm in the church offices. The speaker will be from CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

Youth Group: The Fairview Youth Group will meet every Sunday at 9:00 AM. This year youth group will be for people in 5th grade-12th grade. Invite a friend to attend with you! The Youth Room is in the alcove off the PreK rooms. It's definitely work in progress. We have plans to make it cozy and comfortable.

Serve with Next Gen: Our Next Generation (or Next Gen) ministries is growing. This growth provides new ways for you to make a difference! We want our little ones, kids, and youth to get to know you and visa versa. Every Sunday there will be an opportunity to be the second adult at the youth meetings and children's church, as well as opportunities to serve in the nursery. I'm asking you to pray about how you can support our Next Gen Ministries: Nursery, Children's Church, and Youth Group. Consider becoming Safe Gatherings Certified so you can work directly with little ones, kids, and youth. There are sign ups for each opportunity. You can find this page any time in our app under "Serve" and "Resources."

Safe Gatherings: At Fairview United Methodist Church every adult who works with children and youth must be Safe Gatherings Certified as well as covenant to uphold our church's Safe Sanctuary Policy which includes rules for keeping children, youth, vulnerable adults, and the folks who work with them safe. We have partnered with Safe Gatherings for training and background checks of our volunteers who work with children and youth. Safe Gatherings is an online, go-at-your-own-pace abuse prevention training. To work with our Next Gen ministries please complete Safe Gatherings Certification.



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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.