

Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for Bible study Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study. We're participating in an eight-week series titled "Pentecost People: Transformed by the Holy Spirit." This series is a gift from the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church. Next week we will focus on Pentecost People Week 7: Embodying the Love of God - Compassion and Justice. Scripture: Isaiah 11: 1-9, 42: 1-9, 58-1-14; Micah 6: 6-8; Matthew 11: 2-6, 12: 15-21, 25:31-46; Luke 1: 16-56, 4:16-22

Sunday Book Study Group: Join us at 11:15 AM in the church office/library. We will continue our discussion of "When You Pray," by Kelly Minter, Jackie Hill Perry, Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Jada Edwards, and Kristi McLelland.

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 August 8 for our next meet up.

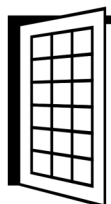
Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Join other men from Fairview United Methodist Church every second Saturday at the West Broadway HyVee for community, conversation, and breakfast food! Order and find a table with other Fairview folks. Join us August 9 at 8:30 AM.

Fairview Women in Faith: The Fairview Women in Faith group will meet August 14 at 1:30 PM at the Ronald McDonald House for a tour. The address is 1110 S College Ave (corner of Stadium & College). After the tour refreshments will be served. Please plan on attending.

Garage Sale: This year's garage sale will be Saturday, July 26 from 8 AM—noon. Mark your calendars and set aside treasures you're looking to rehome as we get ready for this year's garage sale! We'll have drop off times starting Wednesday, July 23. Note: this year we will not sell clothing. Sign up to contribute to the success of our garage sale in the narthex or online.

Loaves and Fishes: We're serving the meal at Loaves and Fishes on Wed. July 30- thank you for contributing by baking, cooking, transporting, serving, and cleaning! This month we're going for a crowd favorite- pizza! Please sign up to provide cookies/brownies and fruit to go with it. We also need folk to arrive to set up at 3 PM, serve food at 3:45 PM, start washing dishes at 4:30 PM, or be part of the cleanup crew at 5:00 PM.

Camp Fairview: Saturday, August 2 is our closing evening for Camp Fairview. You won't want to miss it! We'll enjoy potluck for dinner - chicken and dessert provided. Bring a side or bread to share. We'll focus on Romans 16 Compassion Along the Way in Adult Bible Study, nursery for children four and under, and stations like Create and Play, Bible Time, and Recreation. It's the last event of the summer so sign up today and invite a friend to come with you.



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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.



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | July 20, 2025 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147 v. 1, 3, 4

*Call to Worship

Dennis Stegall, Liturgist

In the midst of darkness and chaos

God imagined.

God imagined a world filled with trees,

and blue skies and clouds.

Imagined meadows and wildflowers

foxes, bluebirds, and slithering snakes

rainstorms and rivers and sunshine

worms, bees, wind, mountains, and valleys.

God imagined humanity. In a world teeming with billions of people

God imagined me.

God imagined you and me.

We are created in the image of God.

God imagined all people everywhere, creating every one of us in God's image.

Let us worship with the same imagination as our creative God! Amen.

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in you we live and move and have our being. Forgive us when we forget that we were created in your loving image. You call us to walk humbly with you in paths of kindness and mercy. Forgive us when we place our trust in tangible things – things we can see and touch – hurting our relationship with others, and questioning your faithfulness. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong. Open our hearts to love you above all else, and open our hands to work in ways that bring peace and hope to all people. [silent prayer]

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Nancy Martin

At the moment we turn to God, God greets us with mercy and grace, and brings us home as beloved children. With God, we walk in full assurance of the good news of the Gospel. By the power of the Spirit, and in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

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

Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139 v. 1, 2, 4

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

This Is My Father's World

UMH 144

Prayer for Illumination

Dennis Stegall

Scripture

Psalm 139:1-12 (NRSVUE)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and night wraps itself around me,"[a]
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH 152

Generosity Moment

Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Dennis Stegall

*Closing Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92 v. 1, 2, 5, 6

*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 three years old and under. Children's Church happens during our service, for those in fifth grade and under, 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 are also available on the stand between serving stations.

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:



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

