

## 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!

**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 **April 12, at 7 PM!**

**Mulch Day:** Join us for a service day on Saturday, April 18 beginning at 9 AM as we spread mulch in our flowerbeds. This is a great opportunity for families and kids to serve alongside grown-up Fairview Folks. We'll have donuts, coffee, and juice to give us strength to finish the work. If you have them and are able to, bring wheelbarrows, shovels, garden rakes, garden hoes, and garden gloves. Scan the QR code to learn more and let us know you'll be there!



**Discover Fairview April 12& 19:** Join us for two sessions on Sundays, April 12 and 19 as we explore what it means to be part of our church community. We'll cover topics like grace, means of grace, sacraments - Holy Communion and Baptism, and the Wesleyan Quadrilateral. We'll talk about discipleship, our shared practices, and how to get connected at Fairview. We'll meet in the New Kitchen today April 12 and the Pastor's Study on April 19 from 1:00-2:00 PM. This class is perfect if you're new and would like to learn more about our church, if you're thinking about church membership, or if you've been around for awhile and want to dive deeper. **Sunday, April 12 & April 19 | 1 PM** Scan the QR Code to register.

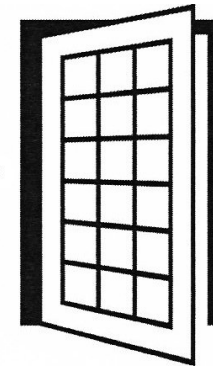
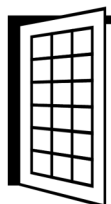


**April Rooted Reading:** Our 2026 churchwide theme is "Rooted: Growing Deep in God's Word." Each month we're reading a book of the Bible together. Our book for April and May is the Acts of the Apostles. Make sure to get a handout with background and context for the chapters we'll read this week- they're by the bulletins in the narthex. This info is also on our website and app along with audio versions. Don't forget- there is a question box in the narthex to submit questions you have about what we're reading.

**Loaves & Fishes:** Loaves and Fishes is a Soup Kitchen that partners with faith and community groups to provide an evening meal seven nights a week. We'll serve the meal on Wednesday, April 29. This month we'll provide fettuccine alfredo, breadsticks from Fazoli's, green beans, and cookies and brownies. 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- click the button below to sign up!



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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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Second Sunday of Easter | April 12, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

\*Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

\*Call to Worship

Ewell Lawson, Liturgist

Fear and darkness are our companions.

**We huddle together, wondering what will happen to us, to our world.**

Though darkness seems to envelop us.

**Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.**

The breath of God moves among us.

**Hope is restored.**

Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

**We rejoice in the peace and presence he brings. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

**God of love and mystery, make us whole. Heal the wounds we carry in us, and heal the wounds we have created in others. Make us strong in the broken places, that we will know of what we speak when we offer mercy and hope. Forgive us, and enable us to forgive in that same way. God of love and mystery, make us whole, through your Son Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News: We are forgiven! Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" to the disciples—those who saw and believed *and* the one who questioned. Today Jesus Christ also bestows his peace and presence upon us. We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Hymn

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH 328

## 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

Because He Lives

UMH 364

### Prayer of Illumination

Ewell Lawson

### Scripture

John 20:19-31 (NRSVUE)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

### Sermon

Rev. Nancy Martin

### Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420 v. 1 & 3

### Generosity Moment

Rev. Nancy Martin

### \*Doxology

UMH 94

### Offertory Prayer

Ewell Lawson

### \*Closing Hymn

At the Font We Start Our Journey

TFWS 2114 v. 1, 2, 4

### \*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:



### Pizza, Pies & Prayers

Come Celebrate & Send Off Rev. Mi Hyeon Lee!

Join us as we honor and bid a heartfelt farewell to our beloved District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Mi Hyeon Lee — a woman of faith, grace, and great taste in pie! Mi Hyeon has served the former Mid-State and current North Central District for 8 years as of July which is the term limit of a District Superintendent.

We want to thank her for her dedication over these 8 years with a celebration event!

We're gathering for an afternoon of Pizza, Pies & Prayers to celebrate her ministry among us and bless her as she steps into her next chapter.

Saturday, April 18 - noon to 2 pm - Community United Methodist (Columbia)

We'll provide the pizza — bring your favorite pie to share! Whether it's fruit-filled, cream, savory, or a family recipe, every pie is welcome at this table.

Come ready to share a memory, offer a word of blessing, and enjoy sweet fellowship together.

We would love for you to join us! But shh it is a secret for as long as we can hold it!

Whether you can attend or not, scan the QR code below for the registration link. If you cannot attend, please leave a thoughtful message for her and we will compile those and share them with her.

The link will close on April 13th, so please register or leave a message before that date.

**Saturday, April 18 | 12 PM | Community United Methodist Church**



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)