

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 **July 10 at 7:30 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, July 11 at 8:30 AM.**

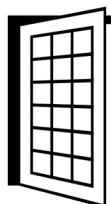
Fairview Women's Brunch: The Fairview Women's Bruch will now take place on **July 18 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**. Let us know you're coming by July 13. RSVP to Kathy Kettler — kathykettler@yahoo.com or on the sign up sheet in the narthex by July 13

Painting Day: Join us **Wednesday, July 8 starting at 9 AM** to help paint the downstairs preschool rooms, the old kitchen, the new youth area, and a closet or two! Scan the QR code. Then click "Register now" to let us know you'll be there. When you register one of our painting captains will contact you about what to expect, supplies, tools, etc.



Camp Fairview: Camp Fairview is our intergenerational summer ministry. The second night is this Friday, July 10 at 5:00 PM! Park in the lower lot. We'll start in the gym with dinner and fellowship, move to the sanctuary for singing and the opening message, and then more fun! There will be an adult study in the sanctuary, nursery care, and stations to rotate through. 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. Come one, come all! Bring yourself, your family, your neighbors and friends.

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 12 we'll sing some of our favorite campfire and Sunday School songs. 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 suggestions for songs and jokes in the Rooted Questions box in the narthex.



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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 5, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89 v. 1, 2, 4

*Call to Worship

Betsy Mathews, Liturgist

This day, may worship reminds us of the God who is not only Shepherd and Rock,

but is also Gardener, Artist, Sculptor, Musician.

Amid the fullness of our lives, God invites us to play—

joining in places of creativity and laughter.

We come with our lists and our laughter,

our worries and our wonder—

God delights to meet us here.

"The Lord has done great things for us.

God rejoices over you."

And we rejoice!

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

O God who loves us, hear our prayer. So often we come to you at a loss

– at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We

know all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong.

There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many

who live in poverty and fear. There are too many horrific stories, and

not enough hopeful ones. So we pray to you, our Creator and

Redeemer, to make things right, and to make us right with you and

each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that

which heals and brings joy. And hear us again, as we offer you our

confession. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness
Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.
Amen.

Hymn Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters UMH 605

Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn This Is the Spirit's Entry Now UMH 608 v. 1 & 3

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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

Prayer of Illumination Betsy Mathews

Scripture Zephaniah 3:14-20 (NRSVUE)
Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;
he has turned away your enemies.
The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
"Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.
The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival."
I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the Lord.

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

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn Hymn of Promise UMH 707

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Betsy Mathews

*Closing Hymn To God Be the Glory UMH 98

*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:



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