

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. Upcoming discussion topics: Feb 25: Ezekiel 37: 1 -14

Adult Book Study Group: You're invited to explore The Road Back to You by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile in Fairview's Sunday morning book study starting this Sunday February 18th! We'll dive into Cron and Stabile's work on the enneagram to gain insight into our true selves. This book illuminates how understanding our type can help us grow toward God's design. Your perspectives will enrich our discussions on self-awareness, personal growth, and spiritual transformation. Contact Ewell Lawson at esjk1993@aol.com to learn more about this study. We hope you can join us on this journey toward finding ourselves and finding God! The group will meet in hybrid format—in-person and virtual. Zoom Meeting ID: 872 2387 8090; Passcode: Breakfast.

JOY Group: Joy Group meets Tuesdays nights in the church office at 6:30 PM. February 20th we will begin our Lenten study. We will be reading Savior by Magrey deVega.

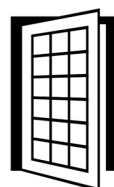
Moms Group: Join us as we discuss the book Woven by Meredith Miller. Our next meeting is tonight, Sunday, February 18th in the Narthex/lobby.

Fairview Choir: Our adult choir practices Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the sanctuary. All levels of musical ability welcomed and encouraged. You are invited to come and sing. Grab a friend hang out in with this casual group and make some music together!

Scholarships to Overnight Camp: We've started a fund to give Scholarships to Fairview kids who would like to attend overnight camp at Camp Jo-Ota this summer! More info available in the Narthex and New and Notes.

Event Team Meeting: Mark you calendars for our next Event Team meeting- Sunday, March 3rd after worship in the New Kitchen. We'll discuss our Neighborhood Spring Social, Blessing Bag Event, and set the calendar for 2024 events. Are you interested in being part of this team? Talk to group leader Abby Amann or Pastor Nancy and/or come to the meeting!

Loaves and Fishes Team Meeting: Join us March 7th at 7pm in the church office/library. Bring your ideas for warm weather and cold weather menus. We will also discuss what went well and how to improve for our next meal which will be May 29th 2024.



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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

We are faithful, relational, inclusive, genuine, and service-oriented

Scripture Hymn

You Sought Me

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

Pam Campbell, Liturgist

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Sermon

Rev. Nancy Martin

Invitation

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Loving God, You call us by name. You join us in the deep waters of life. You invite us to drop our nets and follow you, and yet, more often than we'd like to admit, we are like Peter. Over and over again, we stand slack jawed and surprised to find you in our midst. Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own. Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by ourselves. Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop climbing into our boat. Turn our hearts, our minds, and our spirits toward you, for you are the Lord our God, and it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Nancy Martin

Generosity Moment

Rev. Nancy Martin