

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 Romans.

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: We'll take a break from regular practices during the summer.

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 today **June 7 at 7 PM!**

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 **June 12 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, June 13 at 8:30 AM.**

Mark Your Calendar: Camp Fairview will consist of four events this summer: June 12, July 10, July 31, and August 23. Scan the QR code for more info.



Fairview Women's Brunch: All women of the church from babies to 99 years young are invited to a celebratory brunch in the Narthex on **Saturday, June 13, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.** Come for fun and fellowship. Bring your fanciest hat! Sponsored by Fairview Women In Faith. RSVP to Kathy Kettler kathykettler@yahoo.com by June 7.

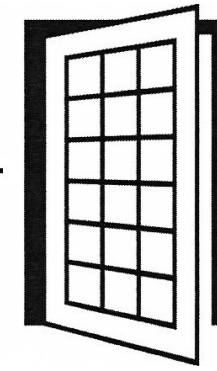
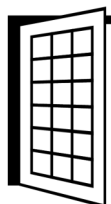
Camp Fairview T-Shirts: This year our Camp Fairview theme is The Three Simple Rules which are: Do no harm, Do good, Love God. To order a t-shirt for Camp Fairview with the theme please click the button below. Shirts are Port & Company Core 100% cotton tees. The adult sizing appears to run similar to a Gildan heavy cotton shirt, but the youth sizing appears to run a little small. Refresh the page to order more than one. You get to choose the size and color. Huge thank you to Kathleen Boyle who designed the beautiful logo! Scan the QR code to order a T-shirt.



Spaghetti Making Party: We're getting together to make baked spaghetti to serve at Camp Fairview Kickoff Night in June. Join us in the new kitchen (next to the gym) on Tuesday, June 9, time TBD to put together some baked spaghetti to enjoy at Camp Fairview! Scan the QR code and select "Register" to let us know you'll help make the spaghetti!



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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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Trinity Sunday | May 31, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Jo Turner

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327 v. 1-3

*Call to Worship

Ewell Lawson, Liturgist

These earthly things, they push and pull, they swirl around and cloud our sight.

You are our hope, O God.

This static is loud, drowning out your words and all you have taught us.

You are our hope, O God.

In all of this mess we reach for something, anything to ground us and hold us close.

You are our hope, O God, our light through the fog, our voice in the chaos, our roots in shifting ground.

You, O Lord, give us hope beyond our understanding.

We seek you, listen to you, and walk with you. Amen.

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

We confess this day, O merciful God, that we have not always acted in just ways nor sought justice for our friends and neighbors. We have found it easy to turn our backs on problems rather than seeking to be a solution to them. We put our hope and trust in human leaders, rather than place our ultimate hope in you O God, the true King. Forgive us. Heal our selfishness and brokenness. Cause us to be witnesses to your great love as shown to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

We can trust the steadfast love and faithfulness of God. We can trust that God forgives us and invites us into new life. 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, 3, 4

Recognition of Graduates

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.

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

Noisy Offering

All funds collected will go to two offerings at Annual Conference-Next Generation Ministries in Missouri and Global Mission Engagement in Mozambique and Peru.

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Ewell Lawson

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 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH 213 v. 1-3

Prayer of Illumination Ewell Lawson

Scripture 1 Samuel 8 (NRSVUE)

When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second was Abijah; they were judges in Beer-sheba. Yet his sons did not follow in his ways but turned aside after gain; they took bribes and perverted justice.

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah and said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us."

Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only, you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be

his horsemen, and to run before his chariots, and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves and the best of your cattle and donkeys and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And on that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the Lord will not answer you on that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! We are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." When Samuel heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the Lord. The Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to their voice and set a king over them." Samuel then said to the Israelites, "Each of you return home."

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

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn Thy Word Is a Lamp UMH 601

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

*Closing Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

*Benediction Rev. Nancy Martin

Postlude Jo Turner

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:

