

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 the Gospel according to Mark to go along with our churchwide theme.

Sunday Book Study Group: Join us in the office Sunday, January 25 at 11:15 AM to discuss the book Dwelling Places: Words to Live in Every Season by Lucinda Secret McDowell. This Sunday, Jan 18 we will not meet. Instead there will be a Bible Discussion Group at 11:15 in the Narthex. We'll be discussing the Gospel According to Mark. Join us!

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 February 13 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 this Saturday, February 14 at 8:30 AM.

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 February 1 at 7 PM!

Fairview Women in Faith: Bring your favorite board game to our Fairview Women In Faith meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m. We'll meet in the church outer office, then self-select games and partners to play. Tables will be set up in the narthex and church office. If you don't have a game to bring, just join a table of your choice. Refreshments will be served. Come enjoy fun and fellowship!

Joy Group: Joy Group will meet in the church office and on Zoom to discuss the Gospel of Mark on Wednesday, January 28 at 6 PM. The Joy Group's Lenten study will be *Why Easter Matters* by Andy Stanley and will meet February 25, March 4, 11, and 18 at 6 PM in the church office and on Zoom. We hope this will be a time that works for more people. We invite you to join us!

Soul Space: We are not alone, yet sometimes we need to set aside space to be reminded that God is present with us. Beginning Feb. 3, join us on Zoom at 8:30 every Tuesday morning for Soul Space, 15-20 minutes of guided reflection and prayer. Designed with both clergy and laity, Soul Space provides space to reflect on the presence of God with a spiritual director. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.

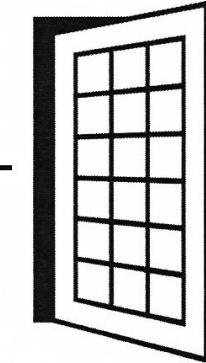
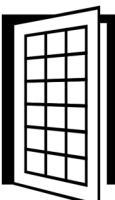


Nurture Conference: Parents, leaders, and any adult invested in the discipleship of kids or youth are invited to a time of learning, sharing, and growing at the downtown United Methodist Church -Missouri UMC the first weekend in February- Feb. 6-7. The keynote speaker is Meredith Anne Miller, author of Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From. Additional breakout groups will cover topics like mental health in kids & youth, talking to your kids about sex, and other topics essential to raising kids to love God, love themselves, and love others. Childcare will be provided by Mizzou PALS for children PreK through fifth grade. Nursery will be available for children ages 0 to 3. Scan the QR Code to learn more!



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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 after the Epiphany | January 18, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

*Call to Worship

It all begins with God's grace –
a gift of God's love.

Grace cannot be put in a box.

We receive God's grace even before we know it's there.
God shows us grace, not because of what we do,
But because we are beloved, cherished, and forgiven!

Ewell Lawson, Liturgist

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, we come before you in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

The good news is that God's love is freely given to us, to you, to me. God has the power to transform anything. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

Hymn

Grace Alone

TFWS 2162

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

*Doxology

UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Ewell Lawson

Children's Moment

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

Grace Greater than Our Sin

UMH 365 v. 1, 2, 4

Prayer of Illumination

Ewell Lawson

Scripture

Ephesians 2:4-10 (NRSVUE)

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

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

Sermon

Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

UMH 121

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

*Closing Hymn

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UMH 371 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

*Benediction

Rev. Nancy Martin

Postlude

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 basket.

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:



Rooted Bible Reading Groups:

The Bible is best read in community, alongside other followers of Jesus. We're forming Reading Groups so you can do just that!

You'll let us know where and when you prefer to meet and then we'll connect you with others to form a group.

Each group will have their own identity, their own way of doing things. The goal is to get together to discuss what we're reading. If your group would like a clear structure we'll provide a meeting outline. Otherwise you can spend an hour sharing what stood out to you that week/month, verses or stories that have taken on new meaning, things you're still wondering about or curious about.

There are some groups that have already formed that you are welcome to join:

Weekly: Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the Pastor's Study

Monthly: Third Sunday of every month at 11:15 AM in the Church Office/Library
Wednesday, January 28 from 6-7 PM in the Church Office

Scan the QR code to fill out the Reading Group Interest Form:



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