

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 Wesleyan Vile-tality: Reclaiming the Heart of Methodist Identity by Ashely Boggan.

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 **September 6 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 **September 11 at 6:00 PM** for our next meet up.

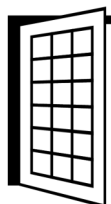
Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Join other men from Fairview United Methodist Church every second Saturday at the West Broadway HyVee for community, conversation, and breakfast food! Order and find a table with other Fairview folks. Join us **Saturday, September 12 at 8:30 AM.**

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!

Mums for Mission: The Fairview Women in Faith will once again be selling mums for missions. Orders will be taken before and after worship on August 30, September 6 and September 13. No orders will be accepted after September 13. The mums are scheduled for delivery on September 20. Mums are \$15 each. Orders must be prepaid. Cash and checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to Fairview Women in Faith. Three colors are offered again this year; yellow, bronze and purple. The mums are purchased from the Amish and colors are not always known until pickup. If bronze and purple are not available from the distributor, the color will default to yellow. All proceeds go to missions. Last year's funds were distributed to Ronald McDonald House, Flourish, Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri, True North, Pascale's Pals, and Love Columbia.

Leadership Board Meeting: The Leadership Board will meet **Monday, August 31 at 7 PM** in the church office and on Zoom. Click here to join the meeting or use the following information: Meeting ID: 851 3408 7366 Passcode: Leadership

Fairview Women in Faith: Fairview Women in Faith will be touring the Voluntary Action Center Opportunity Campus on **Thursday, September 10 at 1:30 PM**. The Campus is a 24/7 year-round homeless shelter and community resource center. The address is 1300 Bowling Street in Columbia (near Business Loop 70). If you need more information or a ride, please contact Tresia Griffith at (573) 289-1527



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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.



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | August 30, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327 v. 1-3

*Call to Worship

Jo Turner, Liturgist

Micah declares "In the days to come,"

God's promises of peace will be fulfilled:

a world where fear is a thing of the past,

in which weapons will be traded for gardening tools,

and all fear will fade away.

Micah says "in the days to come..."

which seems too vague a timeline!

Lord, may that day be today.

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

God of peace and lovingkindness, we know there is much that clamors to possess us: power and addiction; false peace and false community; fear and anger. We know that sometimes we say yes to these forces.

We know, too, that you are stronger than even hate and fear and prejudice. So we ask for your help. We ask for your healing. We ask that you make us whole, through the love of Jesus. Hear now our silent prayer.

Words of Forgiveness

Now hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Hymn O God of Every Nation UMH 435 v. 1, 2, 4

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

Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour UMH 397 v. 1, 3, 4

Prayer of Illumination Jo Turner

Scripture Micah 4:1-5 (NRSVUE)

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's temple
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised up above the hills.
Peoples shall stream to it,
and many nations shall come and say:
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between many peoples
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more;
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.
For all the peoples walk,
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God
forever and ever.

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

Generosity Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Jo Turner

*Closing Hymn Lift Every Voice and Sing UMH 519

*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:



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Where did you see God this week?
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