

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, 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 March 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 PM.** 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!

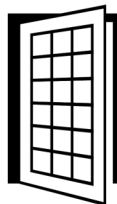
Joy Group: The Joy Group's Lenten study will be *Why Easter Matters* by Andy Stanley and will meet February 25, March 4, 11, and 18 at 6 PM in the church office and on Zoom. We invite you to join us! Zoom meeting info: Meeting ID: 842 8822 6565 Passcode: Joy

Disaster Preparedness Team: Mark Goodman has organized a Disaster Preparedness Team. They'll meet for the first time this year on **Sunday, February 15 at 11:00 AM** in the Church Office. You are invited to attend the meeting to contribute to the discussion around disaster preparedness.

Leading and Loving like Jesus: Jesus said to follow him. But what does that look like in today's challenging world? Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026**, as we explore two key elements of Jesus's leadership: Curiosity and loving one another. Rev. Robert Johnson, lead pastor at Resurrection Lee's Summit, will lead our time together. Participants will connect with other area United Methodists to learn and fellowship, and will leave energized to love their communities like Jesus. For the cost of registration, participants will receive lunch and a book. Registration closes on Feb. 19. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.



Share Your Heart: You are all invited to the "Share Your Heart for Justice and Compassion" event hosted by the Care Team in the church office and narthex on **Saturday, February 14 from 10-11:30 AM.** Our Bishop has encouraged us to, "speak respectfully but clearly to public officials and advocate for policies that uphold human dignity, protect families and honor due process" in response to the troubling news unfolding in our nation and especially in Minneapolis. We will be writing letters to our congressional representatives and sharing compassion and caring with members of the Park Ave UMC in Minneapolis. We will have sample letters, paper, stamps, and envelopes ready along with lists of addresses and phone numbers. We invite all the church to join us. Feel free to invite others who may also want their voices heard. With this community action, we can feel our voices are not isolated. If you can't join us or can't stay long enough to get all your letters ready to mail. The sample letters will be available also on Sunday morning February 15th.



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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.



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany | February 8, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn I Come with Joy UMH 617 v. 1-3, 5

*Call to Worship Rev. Fred Smith, Liturgist

We come to worship and gather around God's table.

We come to remember God's grace.

We come to remember the story of God's love.

We come to be strengthened to share God's story.

We come to be reminded that all are welcome here.

We are all made in the image of God, and are called to be one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world!

Call to Confession Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

When we are weary, O God, give us bread for the journey.

When we are complacent, O God, set a fire in our bellies.

When we are frightened, O God, put courage in our hearts and hands.

When we are angry, O God, turn our anger into faithful response.

When we are bewildered, O God, help us to see and follow You.

When we stray, turn us around.

When we fail, give us another chance.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

When we confess our sin, God forgives us. We are able to move forward in love and grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

Hymn As We Gather at Your Table TFWS 2268

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 Rev. Fred Smith

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, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast UMH 616 v. 1, 2, 5

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Fred Smith

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NRSVUE)
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn Come, Share the Lord TFWS 2269

The Great Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH 419 v. 1, 2, 4

*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:



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



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 scripture going along with our churchwide theme.

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: 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!

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 at 6 PM** for our next meet up.