

## 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!

**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 **April 12 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 **March 13 at 6 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, March 14 at 8:30 AM.**

**Fairview Women in Faith:** Fairview Women in Faith will meet at **1 PM on Thursday, March 12**, at Addison's South for lunch. All women of the church are invited to join in this time of fellowship.

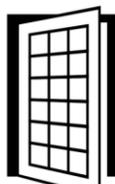
**Joy Group:** The Joy Group's Lenten study will be *Why Easter Matters* by Andy Stanley and will meet March 11, and 18 at 6 PM in the church office and on Zoom. We invite you to join us! Zoom meeting info: Meeting ID: 842 8822 6565 Passcode: Joy

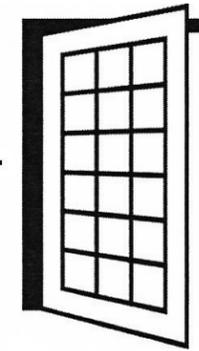
**Ann Anderson Memorial:** We will celebrate Ann's life on **Saturday, March 21 at 11 AM.**

**Easter Eggs to Hide:** Help us fill eggs for our Neighborhood Spring Social. There are empty egg shells in the narthex. Please take home a bag, fill with individually wrapped candies, and return to the narthex. Feel free to bring new shells filled with candies. If you cannot stuff them, but would like to contribute candy, that works too! Simply bring individually wrapped candy to the office and we'll stuff them. Thank you!

**Neighborhood Spring Social and Egg Hunt:** Our annual Neighborhood Spring Social and Egg Hunt will be **Sunday, March 29 from 4:00-6:00 PM.** This is a wonderful, low-key event where we invite our neighbors to hang out. We'll start the egg hunt at 4:20 PM and we'll have all sorts of other fun activities - relay races, face painting, craft, and bounce house. Our hope is that our entire church community can come to this event. Even if you're not in the egg-hunting, bounce-house-bouncing season of life, please plan to attend. We'll have a food truck and lemonade table. Bring your lawn chair, order food from the food truck, chat, and relax!

**Holy Week Worship:** Holy Week and Easter worship services are a great opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to experience our church community. Who in your life should be sitting next to you in worship? Invite them today! **Thursday, April 2 | Holy Thursday Communion Service | 6:00 PM and Friday, April 3 | Good Friday Tenebrae Service | 6:00 PM**

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FB: @FairviewUMC | IG: @fairviewumccomo  
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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Third Sunday in Lent | March 8, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

\*Hymn

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

\*Call to Worship

Ryan Leyva, Liturgist

If you need good news,

**settle into this space.**

**We have good news to share.**

If you need a word of hope,

**then trust us when we say,**

**there is hope enough to go around.**

If you need a glimmer of joy,

**then you're in luck!**

**We have resilient joy abounding.**

If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

**then know that this is God's house.**

This is the good news of the gospel.

**God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move.**

**Let us worship our with-us God!**

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, with you the impossible is possible. 5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope. With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that. We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done. We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive our small-minded ways. Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come. But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray. Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

No matter how many mistakes the disciples made, Jesus still washed their feet. Jesus still fed them. Jesus still called them beloved. The same is true for you and me, so hear and believe this good news:

**Today is a new day, and once again, we belong to God. We are forgiven. We are called. We are not alone. What good, good news. Amen!**

Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH 496 v. 1 & 3

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 95

Offertory Prayer Ryan Leyva

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 Human Minds Just Can't Imagine Bulletin Insert

Prayer of Illumination Ryan Leyva

Scripture Mark 6:32-44 (NRSVUE)

And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves

and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn Fill My Cup, Lord UMH 641

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

\*Closing Hymn Pass It On UMH 572

\*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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