

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 **March 1, 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 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

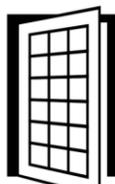
How to be a Christian who Loves Immigrant Neighbors: If you've been wrestling with what it means to be a follower of Jesus in this political and social moment, this event is for you. Rev. Jim Bryan, along with Lois Huneycutt and Larry Brown, will cast a vision for a Christian posture of love and welcome to neighbors who are immigrants. Missouri UMC is excited to welcome ComoComunidad, a local organization that works with immigrant communities right here in Columbia, to provide practical advice for supporting our neighbors who are immigrants. This event will take place this **Sunday, March 1 from 3-5 PM** at Missouri United Methodist Church 204 S 9th Street Columbia, Missouri in their Modern Worship Space.

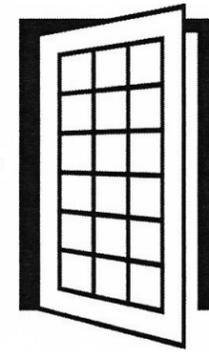
Lenten Resources: Please pick up a Lenten devotional booklet or daily devotional cards from the resource table under the digital sign. If you would like to receive the daily devotional email please scan the Qr code. A new devotion will be in your inbox every morning until Easter.



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

Spring Social Planning Meeting: The Events Team will meet tonight, **March 1 at 6:00 PM** in the church office to plan our 2026 Neighborhood Spring Social and Egg Hunt. If you'd like to help us plan, please come! The Spring Social will be Sunday, March 29. Zoom Meeting ID: 822 1279 9052

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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 in Lent | March 1, 2026 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

All Who Hunger

TFWS 2126 (Tune 400)

*Call to Worship

Ryan Leyva, Liturgist

Tell me something good!

God loves you more than you could imagine.

Tell me something good!

God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.

Tell me something good!

God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.

This is good news indeed!

Let us worship our compassionate God.

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, did we see you hungry and give you something to eat? Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? Did we see you alone and offer you compassion? Or did we cross the street? Did we avert our eyes? Did we come up with every excuse in the book? God, we long to be people who love our neighbors with the same overwhelming love that you have for them. But we must admit, we have a long way to go. Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear get in the way of love. Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Even when we act with judgment, even when we are guided by fear, even when we turn our back on a neighbor in need, God does not turn God's back on us. So join me in this good-news declaration:

We are seen. We are forgiven. We are invited to try again. Thanks be to God for this unending love.

Hymn Many Gifts, One Spirit UMH 114

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 I Come With My Devotion Bulletin Insert

Prayer of Illumination Ryan Leyva

Scripture Matthew 25:35-40 (NRSVUE)

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

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

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618 v. 1 & 3

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

*Closing Hymn How Can We Name a Love UMH 111

*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:



Liturgy by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

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Where did you see God this week?
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