

of our Church:

Small Groups

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for Bible study Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study.

Book Study Group: Join us at 11:15 AM in the office/library. We'll discuss The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory – American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism by Tim Alberta.

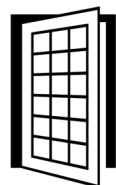
United Women in Faith: Join us on Second Thursdays of the month for a program, devotional and refreshments. Our meeting this month is September 12 at 1:30 PM in the church office/library.

Craft Evening: Come to the church office/library on Second Fridays at 6 PM, next month will be September 13, for fun, fellowship and crafts! This is a BYOC (bring your own craft) evening. We'll order in dinner, bring some food, or eat before you come. Let's make something great together!

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 your food and then find a table with other Fairview Folks. Our next meet meeting is September 14 at 8:30am.

Build Community

40 Days of Prayer for Renewal Together: We're participating in 40 Days of Prayer for Renewal Together this July through August. It means we'll each commit to praying at 7 AM and 7 PM for the following three things: Holy Spirit moves me and our church. Courage for me and our church to do what God has called us to do. Love God and love others no matter who they are. And we each commit to fasting from a meal or from whatever you choose each Tuesday. We have cards for your wallet, pocket, or mirror in the narthex.



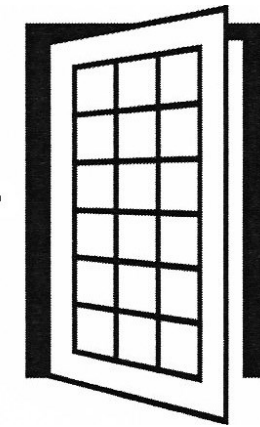
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Our Mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Our Vision: to be a neighborhood church where YOU make a difference

Core Values: We are faithful, relational, inclusive, genuine, and service-oriented



FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | August 25, 2024 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

*Call to Worship

Ewell Lawson, Liturgist

From this detached place of loneliness

come to this sanctuary of welcome.

From your desert of isolation,

listen to Christ's invitation.

When your isolation feels dry, or exiled, or bleak, or gloomy or gray, or confined.

Hear Jesus calling you gently:

"Come, my dear ones. I know you are lonely. I know you feel isolated. It might feel like death, but I know there is resurrection. I will not ask too much. Together let's try investing your true and beautiful self so you can rise again with confidence and purpose." Amen.

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, you faced the isolation of death before you felt the wonder of your resurrection. Help us when we feel all alone in our loneliness. We wait, stuck in the 'what-ifs' that swirl all around us. We confess, O God, that we sometimes get stuck in the past or in the future and forget we are living now. Give us roots that dig deep into the soil in which we are planted. Give us wings that lift us gently on the breeze of the Spirit. Send us out together, connected, committed, and in the authority of your love. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH 402 v. 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

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 Hymn of Promise UMH 707

Prayer for Illumination Ewell Lawson

Scripture Jeremiah 29:4-7

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn It Is Well with My Soul UMH 377 v. 3

Generosity Moment Ewell Lawson

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Ewell Lawson

*Closing Hymn My Hope Is Built UMH 368 v. 1-3

*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

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 three years old and under.

Children's Church happens during our service for those in fifth grade and under. During this time kids will learn more about the scripture we are focusing on in the worship service. Adults will 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. All children are welcome in all aspects of our worship. Feel free to keep your children with you or utilize nursery care or Children's Church.

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 are welcome to the table. We use bread, gluten-free wafers, and grape juice, so as to have as inclusive a table as possible

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:



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

Ways to Participate in the Life