

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.

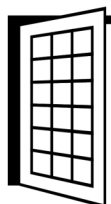
Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Join other men from Fairview United Methodist Church every second Saturday at the West Broadway HyVee for community, conversation, and breakfast food! Order and find a table with other Fairview folks. Join us **Saturday, September 12 at 8:30 AM.**

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!

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

Town Hall September 20: We have Town Hall Meetings after worship twice a year in March and September as a way to update the congregation on the work of the Leadership Board, the financial state of the church, our mission, vision, and goals. This is a great time for the Board to get your feedback and a venue to ask questions. Have a question? Find a question form on the resource table under the digital sign in the narthex and place it in the offering plate. Or fill out a form on the Fairview app.

Combined Youth Event: Join other Fairview Youth plus the youth from Missouri United Methodist Church, Community United Methodist Church, and First Presbyterian at the Rock Quarry House on **Sunday, September 13 from 5:00-7:00 PM**. We'll share dinner, play games, and enjoying each other's company. This event is for youth in 6th-12th grades. Bring a friend and get ready to meet new people and have fun!



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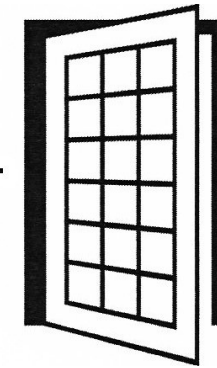
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Our Mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

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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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 6, 2026 | 10 AM

Prelude Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting Rev. Nancy Martin, Pastor

*Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West UMH 548 v. 1, 2, 4

*Call to Worship Leanna Lawrence, Liturgist
We gather within these walls to sing, to pray, to learn,
and to worship a God who tears down walls.
Healing divisions, reconciling differences:
such is the world God desires.
No 'them versus us', no 'in or out', no hostility or exclusion.
Just outstretched arms and open hearts.
Just "Welcome, one and all."

Call to Confession Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we confess to you our pain: The pain we have inflicted on others, the pain that keeps us awake at night, the pain of strangers across the world whose lives we cannot touch, and the pain of systems unyielding and untouchable. We invite you into our pain. We invite you to heal us, and forgive us, to undo what is crushing and wrong, to bring peace and even joy. Hear now our silent confession, offered to you in hope.

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 Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

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.

Testimony Randy Clark

*Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer Leanna Lawrence

Children's Moment Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise TFWs 2216

Prayer of Illumination Leanna Lawrence

Scripture Ephesians 2:14-16 (NRSVUE)
For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn One Bread, One Body UMH 620

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

*Closing Hymn For the Healing of the Nations UMH 428 v. 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:



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.

Loaves and Fishes:
We'll serve the meal at Loaves and Fishes on Wednesday, September 30. We had a great group when we served in July and we have room for you to serve, especially on the clean up crew (5:45-6:45 PM). You can contribute to this meal with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. You can bake, cook, transport food, serve the food, and help clean up. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex and on the app.
Prep Crew 3:30-4:45 PM
Meal Serving Crew 4:45-6:15 PM
Dish Washing Crew 5:00-6:15
Clean Up Crew 5:45-6:45



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