

## Ways to Participate in the Life of our Church:

### Small Groups

**Sunday Bible Study:** Join us for Bible study Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Pastor's Study. Next week we will be discussing James 3: 17-18 (Wisdom).

**Book Study Group:** There will be no Sunday Adult Book Group this Sunday as we'll be participating in the Little Bethlehem Orientation. Join us next week at 11:15 AM in the office/library. We'll start The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory – American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism by Tim Alberta. Pick up a book on the Resource Table in the Narthex or order one.

**United Women in Faith:** Join us on Second Thursdays of the month for a program, devotional and refreshments. Our meeting this month is August 8 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 August 9, 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 Aug. 10.

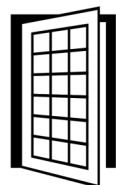
### Serve

**Loaves and Fishes:** Loaves and Fishes is being held on July 31. You can contribute to this meal in so many ways! Sign up in the Narthex or online. We still need 6 more fruit for 10 people, and folks to set up (arrive at 3 PM), serve (arrive at 3:45), and clean up (arrive at 5 PM).

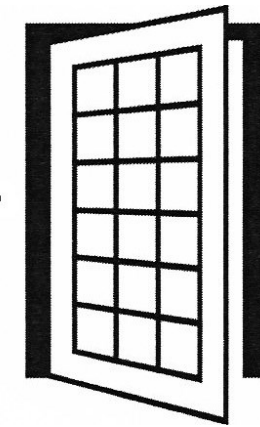
### Build Community

**Camp Fairview:** Camp Fairview weekend starts Friday, August 2 from 5-7:30 PM. That night we'll have pizza and focus on the church. Then Saturday from 10-1 we'll get together for Brunch and Water play and focus on the world. Saturday evening we'll eat together (fried chicken provided) and sing and remember our summer together. Bring a side to share!

**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



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | July 28, 2024 | 10 AM

Gathering Music

Judy Shaw, Director of Music

Greeting

Rev. Nancy Martin

\*Hymn

Marching to Zion

UMH 733 v. 1

\*Call to Worship

Pam Campbell

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

**We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.**

Call to Confession

Rev. Nancy Martin

Prayer of Confession

**Faithful One, we confess that we have often turned from you. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, often when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We long to trust your steadfast faithfulness. Love us into faithful living. Wash over us with your grace. Nourish us with the water of your presence. In the name of your love, we pray. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Nancy Martin

Hymn

Wonder of Wonders

TFWS 2247 v. 1 & 3

Sacrament of Baptism and Welcoming New Members

## Thanksgiving Over the Water

### Baptism

Today we welcome Phillip Franken Steenbergen, Freddy Brennan Steenbergen, Mia Hawkins, Kirsten Woods, and Ivory Grimmett through baptism.

### Reception of New Members

Today we welcome Ryan Leyva into professing membership.

Hymn                      This Is the Spirit's Entry Now                      UMH 608 v. 1

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                      Wash, O God, Our Beloved Children                      UMH 605 v. 1 & 2

Prayer for Illumination                      Pam Campbell

Scripture                      John 4:4-15                      Pam Campbell

But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be

thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.' The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      Rev. Nancy Martin

Generosity Moment                      Rev. Nancy Martin

\*Doxology                      UMH 94

\*Offertory Prayer                      Pam Campbell

Hymn                      Fill My Cup, Lord                      UMH 641

The Great Thanksgiving                      Rev. Nancy Martin

### Receiving the Sacrament

\*Closing Hymn                      I Am Thine, O Lord                      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

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 downstairs classrooms behind the elevator.



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](mailto:office@frontyardchurch.org)