

WELCOME

TO FAIRHAVEN CHURCH





We believe there are *three* basic experiences that produce the greatest amount of transformation in a person's life. When we say, "transformation," we're referring to people being changed from the inside through an ongoing personal relationship to God in Christ and to one another. We call these experiences, "*Essentials*."

WORSHIP

Loving God back

Glorifying God through right actions and attitudes will bring our greatest stirring

COMMUNITY

Experiencing life together

Loving each other at all costs to prove that we are His disciples will be our greatest strength

SERVING Responding in faith

Using our time and talents for the sake of others will be our greatest blessing



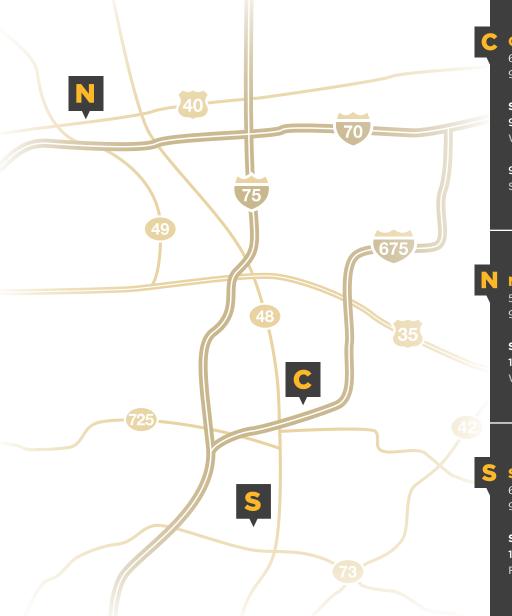
NEW TO FAIRHAVEN? If there's one thing we'd recommend you do, it's attend a Meet Fairhaven event.

You'll learn more about our history, beliefs and vision, meet some of our staff and get answers to any questions you may have. Stop by the Welcome Center for more information. Check the campus community page for upcoming dates and times.

WORSHIP

ONE CHURCH, THREE LOCATIONS





CENTERVILLE CAMPUS

637 E. Whipp Road | Centerville, OH 45459 937 434 8627 | *fairhavenchurch.org*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM Worship Center | Contemporary

9:00 AM, 10:30 AM Schwalm Chapel | Classic

NORTHMONT CAMPUS

5001 W. National Road | Clayton, OH 45315 937 836 1069 | *fairhavenchurch.org*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM Worship Center | Contemporary

SPRINGBORO CAMPUS

650 Lytle-Five Points Rd | Springboro, OH 45458 937 353 7713 | *fairhavenchurch.org*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM Five Points Elementary | Contemporary

COMMUNITY

CENTERVILLE CAMPUS

DROP INN (50+) MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 9:30 AM

This month's program will feature the music of Debbie and Ray Johnson, as well as regular activities and a home-cooked meal for \$5. No reservations required.

Heidi Barnes hbarnes@fairhavenchurch.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL (grades 6-8) Christmas Party WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 6:30 PM MAC

Put on your favorite flannel shirt, invite your friends and bring a "white elephant" gift. We'll have drawings, prizes and more!

Tubing

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 10:00 AM

Meet at church

Let's have some fun in the snow! Join us for a day of tubing. Cost is \$25, includes tubing and lunch; register online.

GREAT COMMISSION WOMEN THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 9:30-11:30 AM

Lounges

We will meet to trim stamps that will be used to help purchase Spanish language teaching materials for Global Staff and work on projects for Bongolo Hospital. Come when you can and stay as long as you're able.

YOUNG ADULTS

Christmas Party THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 6:30-9:00 PM MAC

From the "white elephant" gift exchange to our photo booth, this night is sure to be filled with lots of good times. We will enjoy a catered dinner and hot chocolate bar for dessert. Invite your friends and bring a "white elephant" gift worth \$10. Register online by December 12.

GROWING FAMILIES

(parents w/kids preschool-3rd grade) Family Christmas Movie Night FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 6:00 PM MAC

Start a new tradition with us. Bring the kids and Christmas cookies to share while we watch *Rudolph* and *A Charlie Brown Christmas.*

e growingfamilies@fairhavenchurch.org

BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

MAC

You can give the gift of life this holiday season by donating blood. Donors will receive a limited edition "Rogue Blood Donor" T-shirt. We are looking for 40 more donors. To schedule your appointment, visit *DonorTime.com* and enter code 82.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Worship Center

There will be a congregational meeting following the 12:00 PM service for the purpose of board elections and presenting the 2017 budget.

HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) Christmas Party SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 6:00 PM MAC

Come have some holiday fun with your friends! Grab your ugliest Christmas sweater, a "white elephant" gift and join us for dancing, holiday treats and more! No small groups.

Almost New Year's Overnighter DECEMBER 28-29 MAC

We're gonna party like it's 2017, but a few days early! Spend the night at the church with food, games and fun. Please bring \$5.

WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 7:00 PM FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 4:30 & 7:00 PM SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 4:30 & 7:00 PM

Invite your friends, make your plans and get your tickets to our annual Christmas celebration. Free tickets are required and are available at *fairhavenchurch.org*. Childcare available for ages five and under.





NEXT STEPS

CHRISTMAS DAY NO SERVICES ON DECEMBER 25

On Christmas day, we encourage you to have a worship service with your family in the comfort of your home. We'll provide a video complete with Christmas carols, an animated Christmas story and a brief message from Pastor David Smith. The video will be available on the Fairhaven app and at *fairhavenchurch.org*.

PERSPECTIVES TUESDAYS, 6:30-9:15 PM BEGINS JANUARY 10

South Dayton Presbyterian Church This course is designed around biblical, historical, cultural and strategic perspectives - each one highlighting a different aspect of God's global purpose. Come experience God's heart for all people and discover His "world-sized" role for every Christian. Visit the Atrium kiosk for more information. Register at *perspectives.org*.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE JANUARY 13-15

Cincinnati

If your marriage is struggling and you're both serious about healing and restoration, contact us for more information on this inspirational and effective program. Your inquiry will be kept confidential.

ISRAEL TRIP NOVEMBER 2017

Plans are underway for our next trip to the Holy Land. If you are interested in learning more about this life-changing experience, please email for more information.

Paul Clark pclark@fairhavenchurch.org

SAVE YOUR STAMPS

How can your Christmas cards help spread the Good News? By turning cancelled stamps into cash for Spanish language teaching materials. Simply tear or cut cancelled stamps, leaving at least a half-inch on all sides. Stamps can be dropped off at the Welcome Center or the Great Commission Women's meeting on December 15.

SNUGGLED UP

Snuggled Up is a nonprofit organization started by Trisha Baxter, a local teacher and Fairhaven attendee, that gives local children without a bed, a soft place to dream. By donating \$110 for a Snuggle Kit, you will be providing a foldable cot with thin mattress, twin sheet set, snuggly blanket and pillow. Visit *snuggledupinc.com* to donate to this precious ministry.

BAPTISM JANUARY 8. DURING WORSHIP SERVICES

Visit our website or the Welcome Center for information. Registration deadline is Dec. 18.

MEET FAIRHAVEN JANUARY 15, 11:45 AM-1:00 PM

New to Fairhaven? Learn about our history and beliefs, enjoy light refreshments and meet some of our staff. Reservations for adults and children are required: visit our website or stop by the Welcome Center to register.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Our next membership classes are April 30 and May 9. Visit our website or the Welcome Center to learn more.

GIVING HOPE

Your generosity is giving hope to hundreds of families this Christmas! The Christmas Store we created with the Life Enrichment Center made a big difference for so many, and your financial gifts enable us to bless people within our own church family with gifts and encouragement given in Jesus' name.

4 WAYS TO GIVE

Campus Giving in service or at kiosk Online Giving fairhavenchurch.org

Smart Giving text 937-202-4050 Non-cash Giving contact campus

marriageministry@fairhavenchurch.org

COMMUNITY

NORTHMONT CAMPUS



NEXT STEPS

KIDMIX GAME NIGHT (grades K-5) Holiday Schedule

Game Night will not meet December 21, 28 or January 4. We will resume January 11.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 7:00 PM

Enjoy an intimate celebration of Christ's birth with lessons and carols for your whole family.

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WOMEN'S READING GROUP SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 3:30 PM

No December meeting due to Christmas. Our next book is *The Sound of Glass* by Karen White. In this story, a southern family's buried history will change the life of the woman who unearths it. She is forced into unraveling the family's past as she faces her fears and finds healing. All ladies who love to read are invited to join us for an inspirational afternoon of sharing.

FOOD BANK

The food bank is open every Thursday from 7:00-8:00 PM to assist people in the community who need food.

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Doug Carroll
dcarroll@fairhavenchurch.org

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STUDENT MINISTRY SUNDAYS (grades 6-12) TODAY, 6:00-8:00 PM

Campus Office Join us this Sunday for a Christmas party with food, drinks, crazy games and a Christmas message. Bring a favorite dessert to share!

Jared Petty jpetty@fairhavenchurch.org

NURSING HOME OUTREACH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2:00-3:30 PM

Hillspring Nursing Home, Springboro Join us for a Christmas service at Hillspring as we minister to the elderly. Adults and kids are invited to come and sing Christmas carols and participate in a preplanned service. Email for information.

Heather Barch hbarch@fairhavenchurch.org

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 5:00 PM

Join us for a candlelight service with lessons and carols, a string quartet and refreshments afterwards as we celebrate Christmas together. Pick up a bringer cards to invite friends, neighbors and coworkers. Childcare available for ages three and under.

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SERVING

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Christmas Serving Opportunities

Make Christmas life-changing for our guests by volunteering to serve at one of our five Wonder of Christmas events, December 22-24. Sign up online at *fairhavenchurch.org/christmas*. Stop by the Welcome Center or call the campus office if you need further assistance or have questions.

GUEST SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES

Candle distribution (serve as a family) Common Ground Greeters Parking lot greeters Tickets & crowd management Ushers Valet/Golf cart Volunteer Room assistants

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery & Preschool childcare Childcare check-in

NORTHMONT

KIDMIX CHECK-IN TEAM

Greet, inform and escort new visitors and their kids to their classrooms. Time required is 30 minutes before and 10 minutes during each service.

Shelbi Howe showe@fairhavenchurch.org

USHER TEAM

Provide a friendly greeting, a bulletin and any needed assistance to prepare our guests for worship; help take up offering and count attendance.

Carroll@fairhavenchurch.org

NURSERY & TODDLER HELPER

Ensure that our babies and toddlers are well cared for while their parents enjoy the worship service, and help preschoolers grow in their knowledge of God.

Shelbi Howe showe@fairhavenchurch.org

S SPRINGBORO

GREETER/USHER TEAM

Offer assistance to our guests coming to a worship service.

Reather Barch hbarch@fairhavenchurch.org

CHECK-IN TEAM MEMBER

Make new families feel welcome and comfortable. Welcome and assist parents in checking in their children.

Q Jacqueline Petty jacqueline.petty@fairhavenchurch.org

PHOTOGRAPHER

Visually capture events/activities for possible use on the website and as needed for promotional material.

Senn Fullenkamp jfullenkamp@fairhavenchurch.org

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