



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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February 25, 2010

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 1—Elders
- Mar. 2—Cat's Meow ChristCare Group
- Mar. 3—Esther Group
- Mar. 6—Men's Breakfast
- Mar. 8—General Board Meeting
- Mar. 9—Guild
- Mar. 9—Meadowbrook School Program



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Rev. Everett,
Preaching

10:15 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service

Rev. Everett,
Preaching



SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY

After His resurrection, Jesus said to His disciples three times, "Do you love me? Feed My sheep."

Jesus is called the Good Shepherd because He cares for people as completely as a shepherd takes care of a flock of sheep.

When you make a gift to Week of Compassion, you participate in caring for God's flock throughout the world.

Since the earthquake in Haiti, Week of Compassion has joined with many other groups to respond to the great needs there. 100% of what you give through Week of Compassion goes directly to Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort.

We will be receiving offering for Week of Compassion February 21st and 28th. Please give generously that many of God's Flock may be helped.

In Christian love - Marcella Pollard for Missions

FIND A PLACE TO PUT YOUR GIFTS TO WORK AT FCC

This coming Sunday, Feb. 28th, you will have the opportunity to explore possibilities to put your gifts to work through the various ministry committees of FCC. During coffee Klatch after the 9 am service and in the narthex following the 11 am service you can meet members of the committees, ask about their work and ministry, and sign-up to serve!

New Organ Getting Closer ...

The long-awaited arrival of Fairview's new organ is getting closer. Weather permitting—and assuming all goes as planned—it will be delivered to the church sometime Tuesday or Wednesday next week. (March 2nd or 3rd) Then the installation process will begin, which could take several days.



ORGAN NEWS

Again, assuming all goes as planned with the installation, the earliest we *might* hear the new organ in worship would be on March 13th. But, don't circle that date on your calendar just yet... Still, the day is getting closer when we will hear a new sound as a part of worship in our sanctuary.

Sharing the Good News of God's Love through Faith, Worship, Service and Community

MISSION NOTES

We invite you to join the Missions committee. We meet at RPM (resource and planning meeting) 6 times a year. We have had 1 meeting already so there will be 5 more meetings this year. We decide at the meetings how missions money is to be spent, discussing the merits of various organizations international, national and local. You will also have the opportunity to join one or more small project groups for a hands-on mission opportunity throughout the year such as Festival of Sharing, CROP Walk, Shoes for Orphaned Souls, Micah ministry and many others. We have a good group of seasoned committee members eager to explain what to do. We need some new faces and look forward to meeting you and working with you. If you would like to become more involved in the church, but don't know where to start or not sure what level of commitment you want to make, this is the group for you. You can be as involved as you wish to be, choosing the project or projects that speak to your heart.



THE DATE IS SET!

The annual CMF Spaghetti Dinner and Auction will be held Friday, April 9, 2010. Begin planning for that event. We are waiting till the drama and celebration of Easter is over to help the event

this year. Clarke Nichols will again be the Spaghetti Chef Extraordinaire and the items for the Silent Auction are beginning to appear! We have received commitments from restaurants and merchants, and we still need your help in obtaining more items for auction. Fresh baked goods, items still in the box that you don't want to use but want to "re-gift" and gift cards of all sorts are welcome. Sunday School classes who want to put together a gift basket or buy a gift card will be welcomed with open arms.

We need to know about the auction items ahead of time so that we can prepare bid sheets. So please let Steve Otto, Tom Salisbury or other member of CMF know.

We need your participation in preparing, buying and eating to make this annual event a success. More information to follow.

CWF NEWS

ESTHER GROUP
Wednesday, March 3
9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Faye Early

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
2010 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
"Let everything that has breath praise God"
Friday, March 5
Registration: 9:30 a.m.
Program: 10 a.m.
Hillside Christian Church
900 NE Vivion Road

ELDERS MEETING

The Board of Elders will meet on Monday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the church lounge. Those having questions or concerns they would like addressed should contact Joy George (453-1646) or Clarke Nichols (454-7667).

THANK YOU

Girl Scout Troop 966 would like to send out a big "THANK YOU" to all the members of Fairview who donated blankets and towels for the Parkville Animal Shelter. The response was overwhelming! We will make our donations of towels, blankets, beds, toys, and handmade treats on March 7th. The animals will be so happy to get their new items. Thanks again for all of your help!

CALLING ALL KIDS

Kids Crusaders will be this Sunday, February 28th from 4-5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for crafts, snacks, games and fellowship. Open to kindergarten through 5th grade. Any questions call Sandy Borgeson at 453-6590.

ARE YOU READY TO TRAVEL TO INDIA?

Rev. Peter Luckey from Plymouth Congregation Church (UCC) in Lawrence, KS is taking a group to India (including Family Village Farm) next January. Would you like to know more? Contact Rev. Luckey at PeterLuckey@sunflower.com or call the church at 1-785-843-3220.

CLASSIC CROWD TRIPS

Classic Crowd have the following trips scheduled:

1-day trip April 29 to the Quality Hill Playhouse for the musical show "Lullaby of 42nd Street." We will stop on the way at the Steamboat Arabia Museum and have lunch at Pierpont's at Union Station. Cost includes bus, museum, lunch, Playhouse and tips is \$49.

1-day trip to Chicken-n-Pickin, the Duling Family Dinner Theater in Walnut, Kansas. We'll have a fried chicken dinner and a two-hour music and comedy show. On the way we will stop in Ft. Scott, KS to visit the Fort Scott National Historic site, city tour and drive through of the National Cemetery No. 1. All costs are included for a total of \$50.

August 29– September 4—seven-day trip to Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. Trip includes a visit to the U.S. Air Force Academy, Manitou Springs, U.S. Olympic Training Center, the Royal Gorge, the Garden of the Gods and much more. Total cost per person, double occupancy is \$549.

If interested in any of these trips, contact Mildred at 816-468-0498.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Briana Traylor for placing first at a cheerleading competition last week. She advances to the US finals in April.

THANK YOU

Dear Fairview Friends,

Words cannot express how much your love and support meant to us for the last two months during Barbara's surgery, cancer treatments, and death last week. Her death came as quite a shock to us. I guess we are never read to lose a loved one no matter what. We wish to thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, kind words, food, and the number of people who attended Barbara's services. You are a great group of people and have truly showed us what being a part of a Christian Church means. Again, thank you so much.

Bill Vassar and Family

A REQUEST

Girl Scout Troop 3076, which meets at Fairview and has set up a Thrift Store at Antioch Middle School, is in need of the following supplies for the supply cabinet. The items needed are: 3-ring binders, rulers, spiral notebooks, highlighters, pencil bags, book covers, scissors, colored pencils, big erasers. All donations may be left in the church office or on the cabinet outside Fellowship Hall. Please mark your items for the thrift store. If you have any questions, contact Pam or Shelby Sloan.

HELP US CATCH UP!

The snow-out Sunday gave everyone an unexpected Sunday morning of leisure. But, it also has put the church behind with regard to receipts needed to fund our various ministries. Please help us catch up! Let's make this Sunday a double-giving Sunday so we can get back to a more comfortable position.

For Future Reference...

Word seemed to get around well Sunday morning with regard to cancellation of Sunday services. A few hearty souls showed up, but quickly realized that one of our major concerns was not just getting to church but the condition of the parking lot once you got here.

We did our best to get notice out to the media, although it was a bit frustrating. (Long story.) For future reference, be sure to look for Fairview's notice on channels 9 (KMBZ), Fox 4, and KSHB (41).

LENTEN VESPERS SUNDAY EVENINGS

6 pm—Every Sunday through Lent
In the Chapel

Prayers & Meditations
Monologues from Characters of the Passion

This Sunday—Joseph of Arimathea
portrayed by Steve Otto

(We will try again and hope the
weather cooperates...)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Ann March; (3) Jane Ward, Blair Durlington; (5) Larry Patterson; (6) Steven Breshears, Tamara Wade, Landon Durlington, Carey Hoover; (7) Matt O'Brien

(2) Troy and Diana Apostol; (5) Alan and Sharon Roberts; (6) Ray and Pat Swanson

MINISTRY COMMITTEE CHAIRS AT FCC:

Christian Education -
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Gary Lint & Steve Otto

Membership—Lynn Crabtree

Missions—Kathy Cheek

Property—Doug Borgeson

Stewardship—Tom Salisbury

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FEBRUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: Kay Noble (Table), John Morgan (Table), Jean Luzader (Table), Joy George (1st Concerned), Bob Noble (2nd Concerned), Bess Duston (3rd Concerned), Bob Howe (Alternate)

Traditional Service Diaconate: (Feb. 28 & Mar. 7) Peggy Nichols (Duty), Meg Nichols (Asst), Don Fortin, Stacey Fortin, Chet George, Deb Gilbert, Dick Gilbert, Doris Hartstack, Andy Herdman, Janet Herdman, Jim Herdman, Jim Sloan

Contemporary Service Diaconate: (Feb. 28) Brett Montag (duty), Jennifer Montag, Nate Wendt.

Projection System: (9:00 a.m.) Andrea Stone ; (11:00 a.m.) Sandy Borgeson

Sound System: (9:00 a.m.) Andrew Fortin; (11:00 a.m.) Spencer Everett

Sign Ministry: The Boy Scouts

Welcome Angel Ministry: (Feb. 28 & Mar. 7) Judy Baker

OUR RECORD

Sunday, January 17

Church School Attendance		SNOW
Worship Attendance	9:00	SNOW
	11:00	SNOW
Worship Total		SNOW
Visitors		SNOW
New Members 2010		SNOW

Gifts Received (thru Jan. 24)		Needed to Fund Budget	
Sunday	\$0	Week	\$6,898
MTD	\$14,123	MTD	\$20,694
*YTD	\$43,800	YTD	\$50,289

OUR STEWARDSHIP

General Budget

*YTD Total Includes:

Pledges	\$37,331
Loose Offering	5,973
Church School	356
Other Income	140

IN THE HOSPITAL

North KC Hospital
Fern Reed

Please remember to have someone notify the church when you or a loved one is in the hospital. We would love to come visit you!

RECORD OF GIVING statements for 2009 and offering envelopes for 2010 are available for pickup from the table in Fellowship Hall. If you do not find yours on the table, please contact the church office.

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Chapel Prayer Service
Every Thursday @ 8 a.m.
Join us for prayers and meditation