


THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

- Jan 31—Harris Wedding
- Feb. 1—Micah Ministry & Elders
- Feb. 2—Cat's Meow ChristCare Group
- Feb 3—LOGOS
- Feb. 4—Chapel Prayer & Prayer Shawl Ministry



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Rev. George Warren Campbell
Preaching

10:15 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service

Carlene Farthing,
Preaching

Week of Compassion Responds to Crisis in Haiti

Week of Compassion continues to respond to the horrific devastation caused by the earthquake in Haiti. Working largely with and through ecumenical partnerships and other relief organizations, here is the latest report of WOC's response to the crisis:

- Church World Service (CWS) is coordinating a response with Christian Aid and Action by Churches Together (ACT) International. These organizations are helping to identify what kind of help is needed most and where.
- Servicios Sociales de Iglesias Dominicanas (SSID), a long-time partner from the Dominican Republic, is transporting material supplies such as tarps, CWS blankets, hygiene kits, and baby supply kits. This delivery will empty the shelves of the CWS warehouse. Congregations and individuals are highly encouraged to help out by putting together kits to replenish the supply. (See information below.) It is easy, quickly done, and can be a great project for church groups.
- Lutheran World Relief is coordinating the overall ACT response to provide water sanitation and water delivery in Haiti.

Want to send a kit to Church World Service to help out? Here are instructions for assembling either a **Hygiene Kit** or a **Baby Kit**:

Hygiene Kit

- One hand towel (approx 16"x28")
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper
- One bar soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids

Baby Kits

- Six cloth diapers
- Two T-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- Two washcloths
- Two gowns or sleepers
- Two diaper pins
- One sweater or sweatshirt
- Two receiving blankets (one can be a hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket)

Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. (It will be added later.)

Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins.

Pack the kits in boxes of like kind. Clearly write Hygiene Kits or Baby Kits on the outside of your boxes. Secure the boxes with packing tape. Provide a return address on the box. Ship all kits prepaid to:

Church World Service
Brethren Service Center Annex
601 Main Street
P.O. Box 188
New Windsor, MD 21776-0188

You may also help my making a check out to Week of Compassion and dropping it in the Sunday Offering, or you may donate directly online at www.disciples.org and follow the Week of Compassion links.



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

Priscilla Book Sale Just Around the Corner

Are you looking for a bargain, or are you ready to clean out your bookshelves? The Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by Priscilla CWF will be Saturday, Feb 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Paperback books will sell for 50 cents, and hardback books will sell for \$1. Find your favorite author or favorite typ of book in the variety of all types of books!

Please donate used books for the sale by bringing them to the Fellowship Hall by Friday evening, February 5th.

A REQUEST

Girl Scout Troop 966 is doing a service project this year for the Parkville Animal Shelter. They will be collecting gently used blankets, towels and rugs to donate to the Shelter. There will be a decorated box in Fellowship Hall for any donations. The troop would greatly appreciate any items that you could spare to assist them with their project. Any questions—call Paige Borgeson at 453-6590.

ANNUAL CMF VALENTINES BRUNCH

It's that time of year again when our thoughts turn again to love and loved ones. The CMF Valentines Brunch has been a highlight of the church year and this year is no exception. Mark your calendars!

CMF VALENTINES BRUNCH

February 13 at 10 a.m.

\$6 per person or a special price of only \$12 per couple (ask for the special price!)

Don't miss this event with delicious food, entertainment and prizes. Mark your calendars now because you want to be a part of this tradition at Fairview.

CWF NEWS

ESTHER CWF MEETING
Wednesday, February 3
9:30 a.m.

Be sure to be collecting your used books for the book sale!

MISSION NOTES:

Volunteers Needed:

To represent Fairview at a series of meetings involving the Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry. (We partner with MLM for various mission food projects.) The current facility on Vivion Road is to be replaced, and they would like a couple of people from FCC to attend the meetings at which a vision for a new facility to serve the needs of the Northland will be developed. It would involve touring some like facilities around town that provide similar services. Interested? Contact Kathy Cheek, Missions Chair.

Micah Ministry

Monday, Feb 1

Meet at church at 4:15 p.m. / depart 4:30 p.m.

Clothing item of the month:
winter coats—the larger sizes the better.

Signup sheet on Missions Bulletin Board
outside Fellowship Hall.

Souper Bowl

Remember Souper Bowl Sunday (Feb 7th)

Bring your can of soup the next two Sundays!

Chapel Prayer Service

Every Thursday @ 8 a.m.

Join us for prayers and meditation

WE NEED ITEMS FOR THE CMF SILENT AUCTION!

The CMF Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction is coming up in March! This is the main fund raiser for the CMF! We need items to auction off if we are to be successful. Do you know businesses or restaurants with whom you trade on a regular basis? Ask them if they would like to contribute to the success of this event. Do you have talents in baking, sewing, woodworking or any artwork that you would like to donate? Let us know and we can put them to good use.

We have a letter which is available in the church office which explains the work of the CMF and is good to give to any business you ask to contribute. Contact Steve Otto or Dave Bennett with your ideas.

You can help make the auction a great success!

ATTENTION SHUTTERBUGS!

Like to take pictures? We have purchased a new camera for the church and we need to have a group of individuals who are "camera savvy" who can take pictures of new members and events happening at the church. We will be having a training session on downloading the pictures to the church computer so that photos are available for publicity and things like the Church Directory.

If you would like to be a part of this "Photo Ministry" at Fairview, contact Steve Otto at 454-7262. This could even move into a "Small Group" ministry at church.

Put your talents to work and join the group!

You Are Invited...

**The Members of
Fairview Christian Church
are cordially invited to attend
the Wedding of
Lindsay Harris and Brett Geren
Saturday, Jan. 30th
6 p.m.**

News from Family Village Farm

In the 2nd Quarter 2009 newsletter from Family Village Farm there is an article by Vatsala Vijayakumar about her visit to the U.S. last spring. Here are some excerpts:

Dear Friends,

I had the wonderful and God-given opportunity to visit the United States of America this summer....I was the guest of GLOBAL MINISTRIES (GM) and represented MBKG Pannai and King's School at their Annual Conference....

I landed at O'Hare airport in Chicago and was stunned by the size. I was exhausted after 19 hours of continuous traveling and wanted to get myself a cup of coffee to freshen up. I saw a Starbucks counter and bought myself a cup of coffee, but then to my surprise I found there was no milk or sugar and it cost me a princely sum of USD \$4. I then realized that this was the cost of paying for a month's tuition fee for a child at King's School or pay for a child's lunch at the school lunch program for a month.

...For me personally it was an opportunity of a lifetime to fly from my little corner in Vellore to another part of the globe. When I arrived, it was spring in the USA and I was thrilled to see and enjoy the myriads of different colours all around.

... Right through the trip I felt the presence of my Maker every where I went. I have no words to describe the great love and affection shown to me by all my hosts and the sponsors. All my travel in the USA was sponsored by friends of Family Village Farm. The whole trip was an expedition for me as it was my first visit to the U.S. and the hospitality show to me was something I would never forget and would remain very grateful.

(to be continued next week)

Looking Ahead...

Elzene Gourley will be sharing about her experiences at Christian Hospital in Mungeli, India at both worship services on Feb. 7th...

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(1) George & Joyce Termini, (2) Eldonna Davis, (3), Brady Duckworth, (5) Lee & Peggy Evans

JANUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: Scott Browning (Table), Tom Cummings (Table), Clarke Nichols (Table), Kathy Harris (1st Concerned), Sandy Browning (2nd Concerned), Dwayne Glass (3rd Concerned), Sandra Youmans (Alternate)

Traditional Service Diaconate: (Jan. 31) Dave Bennett (Duty), Eldonna Davis (Asst), Sandy Alverson, Denise Bent, Gary Lint, Norma Lint, Loy Perkins, Dan Wartick, Judy Wartick, Harry Marshall, Nancy Wulff, Garla Brown.

Contemporary Service Diaconate: (Jan. 31) Alan Roberts (duty), Sandy Borgeson, Dawn Hockensmith, Rachel Hockensmith.

Projection System: (9:00 a.m.) Sherry Taylor ; (11:00 a.m.) Sandy Borgeson

Sound System: (9:00 a.m.) Drake Taylor; (11:00 a.m.) Spencer Everett

Sign Ministry: The Boy Scouts

Welcome Angel Ministry: (Jan. 24) Rod Jones

OUR RECORD

Sunday, January 17 OUR STEWARDSHIP

Church School Attendance		118
Worship Attendance	9:00	194
	11:00	48
Worship Total		242
Visitors		23
New Members 2010		

Gifts Received (thru Jan. 24)		Needed to Fund Budget	
Sunday	\$6,686	Week	\$5,919
MTD	\$25,293	MTD	\$23,676
*YTD	\$25,293	YTD	\$23,676

General Budget *YTD Total Includes:

Pledges	\$20,949
Loose Offering	4,064
Church School	178
Other Income	1022

IN THE HOSPITAL

Bob Chizek—North KC Hospital

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!



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

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