



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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March 4, 2010

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 6—Men's Breakfast
- Mar. 7—Lenten Vespers
- Mar. 8—General Board Meeting
- Mar. 9—Guild
- Mar. 9—Meadowbrook School Program
- Mar. 9—Steps of Faith and Share the Light ChristCare Groups
- Mar. 11—Classic Crowd



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

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Week of Compassion Responds to Earthquake Victims

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS NEED YOUR HELP!

The recent earthquakes in both Haiti and Chile have taken a terrible toll in both lives and damage to those countries. Week of Compassion has been quick to respond to both disasters.

Chile: An emergency grant has been sent to three Global Ministries partners in support response initiatives. More will follow after relief groups there determine specific needs.

Haiti: Work in Haiti continues mostly through relief efforts led by CONASPEH, the National Spiritual Council of Churches in Haiti. Efforts are focused not just on what is needed to survive the immediate emergency, but also to re-establish the programs and services need to continue some semblance of normal life. Priorities include the restart of health care clinics, a vocational training school, a nursing school, seminary, and a credit union designed to give preferential treatment to amputees.

Your gift is still needed! Please consider a generous gift to Week of Compassion, and continue to pray for the people of Chile and Haiti.

Sunday Vespers Lead Way to Easter

Join us for Lenten Vespers at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening through March in the Founders' Chapel. Prayers, meditations, and monologues from characters from the Passion Story provide helpful reflections for the season. Refreshments and a time of fellowship follow in the Lounge provided by the Worship Committee.



LENTEN VESPERS

The coming Sundays will feature:

March 7—"Mary, the Mother of Jesus" (Julie Crawford)

March 14—"Simon of Cyrene" (Ian Hawkins)

March 21—"The Woman at the Well" (Elzene Gourley)

March 28—"Caiaphas, the High Priest" (Michael Purdy)

Sock Hop Planned to Help Van Fund

Come TWIST and SHOUT at the SOCK HOP now scheduled for Saturday, March 27. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with music and dancing to follow from 7-10 p.m.

Purchase your \$3 tickets in advance and enter to win door prizes! Tickets will be on sale during Koffee Klatch.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds to benefit the church's van transportation fund.

Please contact Sherry Taylor, 454-9156 or Sandy Borgeson, 453-6590 if you would like to help.

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



THE DATE IS SET!

Due to unforeseen conflicts, the CMF has changed the date of the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction to Friday, April 16. That will give you an additional week to bring in Silent Auctions

items and get your taste buds salivating for Clarke's marvelous spaghetti!

Change the date on your calendar so that you don't miss out on this event!

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.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 8
7:30 p.m.

In the church lounge

This meeting will be preceded by a 7 p.m. meeting of the Executive Committee.

CLASSIC CROWD

The Classic Crowd will meet Thursday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The menu will feature corned beef and cabbage. The program will be presented by Gary Lint on the Kansas City Royals. Anyone needing transportation to the meeting, please call Bob Thompson at 453-2274. A new door greeter service is being initiated this month to greet you and help with your dishes. Harry and Huny Marshall are the March greeters.

CHALLENGE CLASS CORNERED BEEF DINNER

Friday, March 19th
6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Please call Bob and Kay Noble at 746-5776
for reservations

CWF NEWS

CWF GUILD

Tuesday, March 9
9 a.m.

Hostesses: Marcella Pollard and Evon Clevenger

CRAFTY LADIES BAZAAR
PLANNING MEETING

Monday, March 8
10 a.m.

All ladies are welcome to come help us plan for the 2010 Craft Bazaar to be held in October and the 2010 Cookie Sale and mini bazaar.

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.

MEMBERSHIP PICTORIAL DIRECTORY AND NON- PICTORIAL ROSTERS

A limited number of extra Membership Pictorial Directories are available for \$5 each. Contact Ed Crabtree at 436-6053 or see Beth in the church office.

There are also some free non-pictorial church rosters that will be in the Narthex for anyone who would like a copy.

LETTERS TO FAMILY VILLAGE FARM

Fairview has sponsored a child at Family Village Farm for several years now. Will you write to that child?

Help us keep in touch with S. Sonia. Why not plan to write her a letter this year? There is a schedule on the Mission bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall. Just sign up!

Current postage is \$0.98. Mailing labels are on the board for your convenience.

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.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank YOU!!!

The church asked, and YOU responded. The snow-out of worship services on Feb. 21 (and thus no offering) put the church in a bit of a financial bind. But, the congregation responded fantastically to the appeal to help us catch up. Last Sunday's offering was almost \$10,000! (See stats on back page.)

We are not quite caught up, but almost. If you missed an offering in February because of the snow, the church would be greatly obliged if you could make it up this Sunday.

Thank you everyone for your continued generosity!

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.

Chapel Repair and Tune-Up

The Property Department has initiated a project to fix some problems and improve the look of a couple of items in the Founders' Chapel. If you would like to share your input for this renovation, please contact Vaughn Brown at 816-309-0093. You could also catch me after worship services on Sunday.

Some of the items to be addressed include:

1. Termite damage on lower portion of front arch.
2. Electrical noise from can lights at lower dimming levels.
3. Better lighting of the cross over the baptistery.
4. Electrical outlets for staging areas.
5. Fix ceiling over the cross.
6. Remove old water heater.
7. Stabilize platform below cross.
8. Replace torn drapes.
9. Possible shelving in closet.
10. Paint walls.

LENTEN VESPERS 6 PM SUNDAYS FOUNDERS' CHAPEL

Prayers & Meditations
Monologues from Characters of the Passion

This Sunday—Joseph of Arimathea
portrayed by Steve Otto

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(8) Sandy Browning; (10) Jennifer Anderson; (11) Erica Van-Ness, Aaron Robb, Linda Smith; (12) Brent Jones, Ian Hawkins; (13) Brett Durlington, Jeff Davis, Jim Chaney; (14) Judy Breshers, Rebekah Ryczek, Bob Baker, Ron Whistler
 (10) Charles and Jane Ward, Chad and Laura Thompson ;
 (11) Dave and Shirley Bennett;
 (14) Ernie and Bonnie Taylor

MINISTRY COMMITTEE CHAIRS AT FCC:

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 Gary Lint & Steve Otto
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FEBRUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: Gerald Baker (Table), Vaughn Brown (Table), Steve Otto (Table), Lynn Slugantz (1st Concerned), Judy Baker (2nd Concerned), Virginia Otto (3rd Concerned), TBA (Alternate)
Traditional Service Diaconate: (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: (Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28) Heather Brennan (Duty), Linda Fulghum, Dawn Hockensmith, Rachel Hockensmith
Projection System: (9:00 a.m.) Jean Luzader; (11:00 a.m.) Michael Purdy
Sound System: (9:00 a.m.) Andrew Fortin; (11:00 a.m.) Julie Crawford
Sign Ministry: Mike and Sandy O'Brien
Welcome Angel Ministry: (Mar. 7) Judy Baker

OUR RECORD			
Sunday, February 28			
Church School Attendance			121
Worship Attendance	9:00		169
	11:00		47
Worship Total			216
Visitors			22
New Members 2010			0
Gifts Received (thru Feb. 28)		Needed to Fund Budget	
Sunday	\$9456	Week	\$6,898
MTD	\$23,579	MTD	\$27,593
*YTD	\$53,256	YTD	\$57,186
OUR STEWARDSHIP			
General Budget			
*YTD Total Includes:			
Pledges		\$44,821	
Loose Offering		7,649	
Church School		356	
Other Income		160	

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