

THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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With Sincere Sympathy

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce:

- Sarah - member of Fairview Christian Church - passed away Sat., Aug. 11th. Visitation is tomorrow, Thurs., Aug. 16th from 9-10 a.m. at White Chapel Funeral Home (6600 N. Antioch Rd.) with the burial at Floral Hills Cemetery (7000 Blue Ridge Blvd.) at 11 a.m. in Raytown, MO.
- Dianne - daughter of Betty - passed away Thurs., Aug. 9th. Services were Aug. 14th at Guardian Angels Catholic Church (4232 Mercier, KCMO 64111). In lieu of flowers, donations to Angels Catholic Church had been suggested.



SPIRITUAL 'HOMEWORK'

These are the spiritual exercises Pastor Donna has asked us to experience. Feel free to repeat them often on your faith walk.

From August 5 - *Cleansing the Heart and Keeping It Clean*

On one side of a card, write several times during the week what is in your heart and mind that is helping you to listen and experience God. Things like a desire to serve in some way; like: joy, hope, etc. Ask God daily to multiply these.

On the reverse side, write down what is in your heart and mind that is blocking you from listening and experiencing God. Things like worry, fear, anger, resentment, discouragement, etc. Ask God to help clean these and listen carefully to what God is asking you to do to help free your heart from these things.

From August 12 - *Divine Anticipation* - write down as many times/ways that you experience God' presence in you and in this church during this week (or any week). Be specific: Such as I felt encouraged to call someone, and they were needing to talk when I followed up on that urging.

Please put these in the offering plate or drop them by the office for Pastor Donna. No need to include your name unless you want to do so.

Come One, Come All

Join Fairview CMF this Saturday morning, Aug. 18th, for an All-Church Breakfast.



We will begin serving at 8 a.m. & hope you will join us for a time of great food & engaging fellowship. No program, no responsibilities, no time limit. Invite your friend (or friends) for a great way to start your day.

Celebrate the approaching fall season with your Fairview friends. We hope to see you at 8 a.m. this Sat., Aug. 18th. Questions, call Tom at 454-8655.

ALL-CHURCH
BREAKFAST



Upcoming Events

Aug. 16—Chapel Prayer; CWF Exec. Board Mtg.; Northaven Group 2; Almost Yoga

Aug. 18—All-Church Breakfast at 8 a.m. (FH)

Aug. 19—Worship; Almost Yoga; G.S. Troop 3076

Aug. 20—Mon. Morning Men's Mtg.; Boy Scouts

Aug. 21—Rotary (FH); Cub Scouts

Aug. 22—G.S. Troop 3591 Parent Mtg. (FH)

Aug. 23—Chapel Prayer; FCC Outing; Almost Yoga

Aug. 25—G.S. Troop 3591 Parent Mtg. (FH)



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory
Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Pastor Donna
Rose-Heim,
Interim Minister

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



Beets. I was sure I hated them. I refused to eat them and sighed when my mother occasionally prepared them. I had two older sisters who loved them. They decided I would like them too, which only made me more determined not to like them.

Finally they did something that got me to try beets. I can't remember what the reward was they offered to me if I would simply try them, but whatever it was I gave them a taste. I was shocked! I liked them! Still do!

Sometimes, when I have thought I didn't like something, I just hadn't really given it a chance. Perhaps you can think of something like that too.

Now, on the other hand, there are some things I have really tried to like - take ham and beans or okra or the really whang whang ish country music - and I just plain don't like it. I like people who like these things. I just don't like the things.

So sometimes, when I'm with people I love, I at least eat a little of things I don't like and I've even been known to sing with music that's not quite my thing. Just like you, I do that because I care about the friendship and our time together.

So what does all that have to do with church?

As we are church together at Fairview, there will be times when you really like and enjoy something we do together in worship *and* there will be times when you don't. When you are blessed by something - enjoy it and savor it. When you don't like something, I'd invite all of us to be prayerful and aware of the one we care about (or maybe don't know yet, but God cares about). What does he or she need or want to connect with God that day? Is it the very thing we don't like? When all is said and done, it is not about **what** we do in worship, it is **how** we worship and interact together that blesses God and all who enter into worship.

Those planning and preparing worship will do our best to listen for God, reach out each Sunday with a variety of ways to connect with God and each other and create a place where diversity and rich experiences continue to happen in worship.

I invite you to pray with me on these words this week from John 4:23-24: But the time is coming—and is here!—when true worshippers will worship in spirit and truth. The Father looks for those who worship him this way. God is spirit, and it is necessary to worship God in spirit and truth." Common English Bible

Shalom, (nothing missing, nothing broken)

Pastor Donna 😊



MEETING TO BE RESCHEDULED

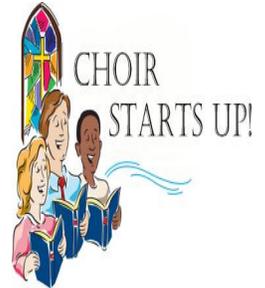
Cabinet Meeting *will not be on Monday, Aug. 20th.*

More info to come when the rescheduled date has been set. Watch for that info.

Singers Wanted!

Singers of all kinds will meet Wed., Sept. 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

We welcome you to join in. Whether you have been a choir member for some time, or you just want to get started, we have a place and a need for your gifts!



We'll prepare a piece for the 10th & pray together about future possibilities for the music of Fairview. Contact Pastor Donna if you have questions.



If you have something on your mind and heart that would help Pastor Donna to help us see where God is leading, she would welcome you to come in and talk. We will start with these individual or couple conversations and then move towards having small group sessions to focus on our future.

For the week of August 19 and August 26, Pastor Donna would welcome you on any of the following times. Please sign up by calling or emailing Kathy at the office.

Sunday, August 19 - 12:30 p.m. or 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, August 23 - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 26 - noon or 3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29 - 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 30 - 5:30 pm.

Sunday, Sept. 2 - noon or 3 p.m.

We will add to this schedule until everyone has had a chance to speak with Pastor Donna who would like to do so. If none of these times work for you, please call Pastor Donna directly to schedule something.

You may reach her at the church, by email at fairview.cc.donna@sbcglobal.net or on her cell 816-617-7016.



You're invited to come celebrate...

The 65th Wedding Anniversary of Mildred & Ed.

Please plan to attend Koffee Klatch this Sunday, August 19th after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

Luncheon items will be served & of course there will be anniversary cake—come & enjoy!

You're Invited!



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Come join us!

If you enjoy historic houses, crafts, fine woodworking, toys, marbles, and the small things in life, come with us to.....

The Toy and Miniature Museum on Thursday, **August 23rd.**

Tickets are \$4.00 each.

We will car pool from the church at 12:30 p.m. and return by 4:00 p.m.

For reservations and more information, contact the George's, 453-1646, the Crabtree's, 436-6053, or Kathy S. at 452-2829.

WE WILL WELCOME BACK BOB D. WHO PLAYED PIANO & SANG FOR US LAST SUNDAY AND PASTOR DONNA'S HUSBAND, BILL, WILL BE HERE WITH US TO MEET US AND SHARE HIS MUSICAL GIFTS.



This Sunday...

It's that time of year again.....getting crafty!!!

Crafty Crowd will meet on Monday's & Thursday's starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Room.



They will be working on crafts, holiday gifts, etc... If you are working on hand crafted items at home, great! But please be sure to let either Shirley or Pat know what you will be working on.

Also remember about the homemade breads too!!!!

So get crafty & start working towards the goal.....October 13th.



Submit your favorite hymn!!!

While the music program is in transition, the Worship Department would like your help in choosing the music we will sing.

Please tell us 2 or 3 of your favorite songs! There will be cards & a box to collect the cards in the Narthex.

—Thank you, *Barbara M.*



Central Baptist Theological Seminary is offering open classes for visitors who might appreciate a taste of theological education as they practice vocational discernment.

You can go to the link below to get an idea of some of the scheduled activities for the week of August 20th–25th

<https://www.cbts.edu/topic/alumni-and-friends/inviteafriend-week-at-central/>

Or

Call 913-667-5700 if you don't have a computer.



Flag Help Needed !!!

HELP NEEDED for Labor Day **Sept. 3rd**

Please come help put the flags up at 7 a.m. with Russ on the 3rd & take down the flags at 5:30 p.m. with Bob.

(weather permitting).

Begin your weekend with other Fair-viewers at Godfather's Pizza.(5402 N. Antioch Rd.) 6 p.m.—???



Friday Fellowship