

THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

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

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

Aug. 26—Worship; Almost Yoga; Cabinet Meeting

Aug. 27—Mon. Morning Men's Mtg.; Bereavement Team Mtg.; Boy Scouts

Aug. 28—Rotary (FH); Cub Scouts

Aug. 30—Chapel Prayer; Almost Yoga; G.S. Troop 3591 Parent Mtg.

Sept. 2—Worship; Almost Yoga; G.S. Troop 3076

Sept. 3—Labor Day—Office Closed



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



Updated Meeting Dates/Times:

Cabinet Meeting
Sun., August 26th
6:30 p.m.—Lounge

Executive Board & General Board Meetings
(remain the same date/time)

Mon.—Sept. 10th
Executive Board Mtg. at 7 p.m.
General Board Meeting (Open to All) at 7:30 p.m. (Lounge)

RPM Meeting
Tues., Sept. 25th
Meal—Pizza—6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall); Meetings 7:00 p.m. (Various Rooms)
(Cub Scouts will be meeting downstairs for this particular date)



THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU WHO TOOK TIME TO NOTICE GOD AND WRITE SOME OF YOUR EXPERIENCES DOWN. I ENJOYED READING WHERE YOU WERE ANTICIPATING AND SEEING GOD'S PRESENCE ON THE CARDS THAT WERE TURNED IN. UNLIKE IN SCHOOL, I AM HAPPY TO RECEIVE THESE CARDS AT ANY TIME, SO PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING.

ONE OF THE THINGS I HAVE NOTICED IN MY YEARS IN MINISTRY IS THAT FOR SOME REASON WE DON'T OFTEN TELL OTHERS ABOUT WHAT THAT STILL SMALL VOICE HAS NUDGED US TO DO OR WHAT HAS HAPPENED WHEN WE HAVE PURSUED WHAT WE HAVE FELT CALLED TO DO. I WONDER WHY THIS IS.

NOTHING ENCOURAGES ME TO LISTEN FOR GOD IN THE BIBLE AND IN MY DAILY LIFE MORE THAN HEARING ABOUT WHAT GOD IS DOING IN AND THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE. HOW ABOUT YOU?

I HOPE THIS WEEK THAT WHEN YOU NOTICE GOD, OR FOLLOW UP ON ONE OF THOSE NUDGES, YOU'LL SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SOMEONE ELSE. YOU NEVER KNOW, HE MAY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO POINT IN GOD'S DIRECTION. OR PERHAPS SHE MAY HAVE NEEDED INSPIRING AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO TAKE A NEXT STEP OF FAITH.

WHAT WE BLESS OR GIVE OUR ENERGY AND ATTENTION TO, ALWAYS MULTIPLIES. WHAT DO YOU WANT MORE OF? MAY OUR ANSWER ALWAYS BE GOD.

PRAY THESE WORDS WITH ME THIS WEEK:
"HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE." JOHN 3:30

Pastor Donna 😊

This Sunday's sermon: Crucirection
What does God do with the hurts and pains of life?
For advance study read Romans 8



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



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 26 and Sept. 3, Pastor Donna would welcome you on any of the following times. Please sign up by calling or emailing Kathy at the office.

Sun., Aug. 26 - noon or 3 p.m. —or— Wed., Aug. 29 - 10:30 a.m.

Thurs., Aug. 30 - 5:30 pm. —or— Sun., Sept. 2 - noon or 3 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 5 - 10:30 a.m. —or— Thurs., Sept. 6 - 5:30 pm.

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.

Singers Wanted!

Singers of all kinds will meet **Wed., Sept. 5th**, at 7:30 p.m.

We welcome you to join in. Whether you have been singing 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 9th & pray together about future possibilities for the music of Fairview.

Contact Pastor Donna if you have questions.



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

Please help put the flags up at 7 a.m. with Russ & take down the flags at 5:30 p.m. with Bob. (weather permitting).

Flag Help Needed !!!

The Farviewers Class wishes to thank Norma & Bob hosting dinner at their home on Aug. 14th.

We enjoyed welcoming Pastor Donna & learning more about each other during the evening, even though some of us remember 50+ years of Christian fellowship.



Thanks



School has started & that means that the CWF group meetings will be starting soon.

All women of the Church are considered members of CWF & are invited to attend any of the group meetings, as-well-as the General Fellowship meetings.

Try any or all of the groups as each one is different. If you think you don't like meetings, come for the fellowship, the food & the service opportunity.

Meeting times are as follows:

Esther Group—1st Wed. of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Guild—2nd Tues. of the month at 9 a.m.

Priscilla—4th Mon. of the month at 7 p.m.

General meetings are the 3rd Thurs. of each month (except October & January).

If you have any questions, call the CWF Membership Chair, Margaret.



Thank You!

Janet and I would like to thank all of our Fairview family for helping us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary during Koffee Klatch on the 12th.

We appreciate your best wishes and the many cards that we received.

We especially thank Terry, Sherry and others who provided a beautiful table and helped to make the day very special for us.

As long time members of Fairview we continue to feel the spirit of God working through all of you.

In Christian Love,
Maurice & Janet

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.*



Submit your favorite hymn!!!



Belinda T. is proud to announce she has a new grandson.

Nathan was born on July 29th. Nathan & his parents (Aaron & Susan) are all doing well.

FALL BAZAAR

Are you all working on something for the Fall Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13th from 8 a.m.—4 p.m.



We need everyone's help in order to have enough items to sell.

If you knit, crochet, sew, make floral arrangements, woodwork, craft items.....we need your help.

All proceeds from the sale will be used for Church needs. If you have any questions, call Shirley B. or Pat J.



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

Please feel free to come & join in as the CWF prepares for the Oct. 13th Fall Bazaar.

They are also *in need of some supplies.*

If you can donate any of the following items—that would be great: buttons (misc.), any type of ribbon & quilted fabric that could be used for small projects.

Please either bring them on Monday's or Thursday or drop them off in the office.

EXCITING NEWS



We have a new website for Fairview Christian Church on the internet.

Go to: www.fairviewcc.org to check it out.

We want this to be used by visitors who are looking for a church home, but also as a resource for church members to give you more information about things going on in the Church.

Let us know if your group needs to have something updated or added. Contact Kathy in the office or Ed C.

Please thank Melissa M. & Ed C. for all the updates.

Grandparents Day



On **Sun., Sept. 9th**, Fairview will celebrate **Grandparents & Grandfriends Day.**

We want to recognize the importance of our heritage, our community, & relationships across generations. Whether you're a grandchild, grandparent or grandfriend, we invite you to share your favorite "grand" pictures to be used in a special presentation.

You may e-mail your photographs or If you prefer, you may hand deliver your photographs to Sherry T. The photographs will be returned to you.

The deadline for submitting pictures is Sun., Sept. 2nd.

We invite you to bring the "grand" person in your life to Sunday school & worship on Sept. 9th as we celebrate these cherished relationships & share a special blessing as a part of worship. The special blessing is for all grandparents, grand kids & grandfriends whether in attendance or not.

What a wonderful day we had on Sunday!
Thank you all for helping to celebrate our anniversary.

Thank you for all the cards, the well wishes & the hugs.

Special thanks to Alan & Sharon R. and to Russ & Marilyn F. for the flowers.

What can we say to our family? You all did a terrific job.

To all of you, we give our Thanks & Love,
Ed & Mildred



Did you notice?????

We have some **NEW** doors.

Their purchase was made possible by the funds made at the CWF's last two Fall Bazaar's!!!!



We need your help so that additional needs of the Church may be purchased. We hope you are working on items to be sold at this year's CWF Fall Bazaar on Oct. 13th.