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# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 3**— Esther Group; Compassionate Team Mtg.; Music

**Oct. 4**—Chapel Prayer Crafty Crowd; Interim Transition Team Mtg.; Almost Yoga; Art League

**Oct. 5**—G.S. Troop 1024 (FH)

**Oct. 6**—CMF Breakfast

**Oct. 7**—Worship; Almost Yoga; G.S. Troop 3076

**Oct. 8**—Morning Men's Mtg.; Crafty Crowd; Micah Ministry; Boy Scouts

**Oct. 9**— Rotary; Guild Group; Cub Scouts

**Oct. 10**— G.S. Troop 1264; Music

Sunday Services

**8:30 a.m.**
**Intercessory Prayer**

**9:00 a.m.**
**Sunday School**

**10:00 a.m.**
**Worship Service**

**Pastor Donna**
**Interim Minister**

**REMINDER!!!!**

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

**They are 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 B. or Pat J. know what you will be working on.**

**Also remember about the *homemade breads too*!!!!**

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

## Interim Transition Team

We our now entering into our third month of our transitional interim together! Time moves quickly!

As a part of our process of healing and visioning, I have asked a group of people to become the Interim Transitional Team and help me to assess our progress as well as consider next steps together as we go. I selected them because of their commitment to Christ and because they are connected to a variety of parts of the church.

They are Tom C., Deb G., Clarke N. and Millie R. I greatly appreciate their willingness to serve in this way and hope you will also express your gratitude to them for their willingness to serve!

The group has agreed to meet monthly at first. Our first meeting is this week. They and I are open to talking with you about where you see our progress and where you see our gaps. Every attempt will be made to hear and respond both to joys (doing more of this when possible) and concerns (seeking life giving solutions). I ask that when you talk with the Interim Transitional Team (or anyone else) you speak your own thoughts. It is not helpful to talk about what "they" think or believe. Please encourage the "theys" you know to use their own voices and become a part of seeking God's future for Fairview.

For Fairview Christian Church to move into the future with health and strength, we need to increase our ability to communicate and learn to trust each other with some of the more difficult decisions. The Interim Transitional Team is one way for you to share your thoughts and ideas. There will be others on the journey as well - like the timelines in the Narthex, hallway and Fellowship Hall.

May God's shalom fill you this and every week.

**Pastor Donna** ☺

WITH GOD'S HELP, *TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN*

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

Festival of Sharing

**Don't forget to signup !**

*A little over two-*weeks until the Festival of Sharing in Sedalia, MO - *Sat., Oct. 20th.*

please see the Car Pool SIGN-UP on the Mission Bulletin Board!

The more that ride along the merrier!

## Annual Fall Bazaar

*One Day Only*

**Sat., Oct. 13th; 8 a.m.—3 p.m.**
**Fellowship Hall**

**Featured handmade items:**
**Gifts,**
**Decorations for Fall, Halloween & Christmas & gently used Jewelry**

FAIRVIEW CHRISTAIN CHURCH
ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

## Timeline Creation

Events/Celebrations
Challenges
Strengths of the Congregation

Many of you have begun to add photos and information on our timeline.

We need info from 1955 to the present AND ideas for the future. You'll find colorful poster boards in the Narthex, Hallway and Fellowship Hall.

Be sure to add when you became a part of Fairview CC. We need everyone to add to these the strengths, events and challenges of each decade to help us work towards the future!

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK

## Stretch, Stretch, Stretch, Step, Step, Step, Rock, Rock, Walk

**Fairviewers are gearing up for the Annual CROP walk to benefit hungry people around the world.**

**On Sun., Oct. 14th, we will enjoy a 'lite' lunch after church & leave Fairview at 1 p.m. for Loose Park where we will either 'Walk' to a 4 mile route or 'Rock' the afternoon away in the Pavilion. Churches of all denominations support CROP and Church World Service.**

**If you can't join us, you can show your support of our walkers for the cause by sponsoring us the next 2 Sunday's; a table will be in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, contact Susan A.**

Micah Ministry

## For October Only

**Mon., Oct. 8th**

**Those from Fairview that will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries, we will meet at Fairview at 4:15 p.m.; then leave by 4:30 p.m. to get there.**

Mon., Oct. 29th
6 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more details!!!

Trunk or Treat

*Fairview Christian Church would like to thank Kitty R. for helping Fairview during the month of September with the music and choir!*

Thank You!

Men's Breakfast

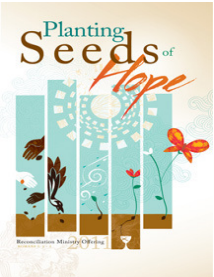
## FAIRVIEW MEN

Breakfast is served! All men of Fairview are invited to the monthly CMF Breakfast this **Saturday, Oct. 6th, 8 a.m.**

Bring your friends & neighbors for great food & fellowship.

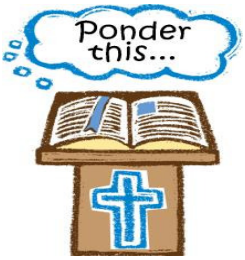
We hope to see you there. Questions, call Tom S.

## Sunday, Oct. 7th




The Reconciliation offering is perhaps the least popular of all our Special Offerings.
That is because it goes to assist Churches in areas where we do not go; to help people that we have never met.

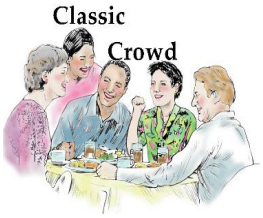
It extends a hand to areas of the city riddled with crime and gives hope where hope and initiative are in short supply. If that is not a part of the work of the Church, what is?




Shalom: Nothing Missing-
Nothing Broken

How are you doing at creating shalom with God this week with your words & actions?

## Classic Crowd Meeting
## Thurs., Oct. 11th
## 11:30 a.m.




**Menu:** **'Spaghetti Red" & pot luck**

**Program:** **Denny B., Country & Gospel Music.**

Fairview's website now has a page that highlights *'What's Happening"* this week at Fairview.

We need information from departments, groups & individuals on a weekly basis to keep this page current.

Please send your information, or ideas, to ewcrabtree@hotmail.com. Be sure to check us out to see what we have so far!

## Help needed!!!

Need volunteers to make some muffins, bread, etc....to be used for upcoming worship services.

If you can help, please contact Tom P.

We want to make sure **YOUR** church looks good!

The Property Committee has been working hard this year to keep our building a place that is welcoming & comfortable.

The new doors enhance the "curb appeal" and safety of the church, & we certainly appreciate the donation from CWF to facilitate the installation of the doors.

Air Conditioning has been a problem & leaks & plumbing are an ongoing situation in a facility the age of Fairview.
The kitchen floor is in the process of being repaired. We are getting other problems corrected as quickly as we can.

**NOW!** . . . Are there things that you see that need our attention?

We promised the congregation when we paid off the mortgage that we would build up a fund to use to keep our facility up to date!

We now have funds to do that. We are going to be establishing a "wish list" of projects.

What would YOU like to see done to improve our church?
Leave us notes in the Narthex (in the box by the settee) or the church office so that we can put your feedback into action. We will put together the list & begin to prioritize issues into areas that can be done internally with Fairview members providing labor, & those where outside contracting is required.

Please begin to really look at our church and where we need to take action. . . Remember, IT'S YOUR HOME!

Steve O., Property Chairman
Dick D., Stewardship Chairman

Tall Oaks gala MMXII

Friday, **October 19th**
The North Club
At Arrowhead Stadium

Reservation deadline—Oct. 12th
Contact FCC Gala Ambassador Jean N.
See tan flyer on the bulletin board for more details.