

THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 27—Bells; Choir

Feb. 28—Chapel Prayer; H.O.T. Group; Faith In Him

March 1—World Day of Prayer

March 2—G.S. Troop 3591 (FH)

March 3—Worship; Yoga; G.S. Troop 1264; Small Group (Lounge)

March 4—Monday Morning Men's; Small Group (Lounge, a.m. & p.m.); Micah; G.S. Troop 315 (Cornerstone Rm.); Boy Scouts (FH)

March 5—Rotary; G.S. Troop 966; Cub Scouts (FH)

March 6—Esther Group; Small Group (Lounge, 2x); Bells; Choir

March 7—Chapel Prayer; Small Group (Lounge & Family Life Rm.); H.O.T. Group; Faith In Him; Art League

March 8—G.S. Troop 1024 (FH)



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Pastor Donna
Interim Minister

Please be sure to *signup* to participate in one of the Small Groups that will be taking place in March.

Signup sheets are outside of the Lounge.

We will spend 90 minutes together talking & listening as we look at:

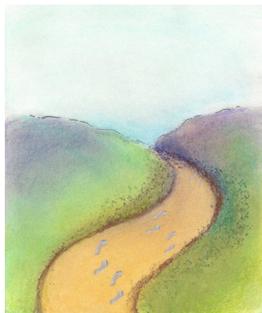
- Our Resources
- What Gifts We Have
- Where God has Called Us to Serve
- Seek God together to show us what is essential for Our Ministry

Who should participate in a Small Group?

Any member or visitor who is led to be part of creating the future of Fairview Christian Church.



Is your name on a line?



You know, the line for participating in a small group during Lent. If you are concerned you might not know what to say, trust me, God will help. If you are not sure others will hear you, trust me, God will help. If you just aren't sure you want to commit, trust me, God wants and needs all of us to commit to making this church more and more of what God intends.

At each small group session, I will facilitate the conversation. One of the Interim Transition Team (Clarke N., Millie R., Deb G. or Tom C.) will be the recorder. We'll have time to respond to several questions. All thoughts will be recorded and we will use them to see where we see threads of confirmation coming together about future goals, learning opportunities and possibilities. All comments will be both honored and respected and we will have the opportunity to dream a little with God.

So I ask you again, is your name on a line? Groups start next Sunday & there are 10 options of dates for you to choose from. Be a part of God's answer. Say YES! and get on the line. Members and visitors are all welcome to come.

In God's Kingdom there are no bystanders. Everyone is called to be a full citizen with rights and privileges and yes, opportunities to serve.

See you Sunday.

Choose the right path. Walk with Jesus.

Pastor Donna 😊

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

Lent



PALM SUNDAY

March 24th

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

March 28th

Communion Service 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29th

Office Closed

Prayer Vigil 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

See sign up board in Narthex

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30th - 10:00 a.m.

Donations of candy accepted until
Wed., March 20th

See upcoming FCC newsletter for details

EASTER

March 31st

FCC Easter Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. to
9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Worship – starting at 10:00 a.m. in
the Sanctuary

*Please feel free to invite a guest to any
of the Lenten activities at
Fairview!*



Monday, March 4th

Fairview will be helping to serve at
Micah Ministries. We will meet at
Fairview on
Mon., March 4th at 4:15 p.m.
Then we will leave by
4:30 p.m. to get there.

Tall Oaks

Inaugural Bucket List Retreat

Brett Winters, Director

May 7th & 8th, 2013

Want to learn how to cook like our
excellent chef Bill B.?

Always dreamed of taking a ride
down a zip line?

A horse back ride?



Whether you want to simply sit & be at Tall Oaks or
take on the most adventurous of activities, the First
Ever Bucket List Retreat is the perfect opportunity to
do what you have always dreamed of doing.

Experience time away from it all, disciple's fellowship,
worship & fun.

Great places for personal worship at the Labyrinth,
Prayer Garden, outdoor Chapel & more.

For more details, scheduling, registration — call Tall
Oak's office (913-301-3004) or email
Sharon@talloaks.org or check out Tall Oaks website
www.talloaks.org

Mark your calendar!

Orchid Tour

Joy G. has arranged to tour
the Birds'

Botanical orchid facility on
April 24, at 1:00.



The tour will last from 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
It is cool in the Cave, so sweaters or jackets may
be helpful; also wear suitable shoes.

Watch upcoming FCC newsletter for more details.

DATE CHANGE.....

Due to the highly questionable weather circumstances this week, the CMF Breakfast has been **rescheduled** to take place on Saturday, **March 9th.**

Time is the same—8:00 a.m.



WE DID IT !!!!!

The Circle of Compassion.

It's Amazing!

The congregation's compassion encircled the Sanctuary with cans of food.

Fairview Christian Church is a tremendous congregation!

WE WISHED IT — WE DREAMED IT & WE DID IT !

Watch upcoming newsletter for the tally on what was donated!



Church Field Trip

If you are interested in helping to grow Fairview Christian Church, you are invited on a Church Field Trip to hear Pastor Geoff Mitchell on Wednesday, **March 20** at Shawnee Park Christian Church. We will leave the church at 6:10 p.m.

Please let Pastor Donna know, by noon March 18th, if you would like to go.

Who is Geoff Mitchell?

A few weeks ago Big Life Community Church, a CC(DOC) new church start in Oswego, Illinois that is less than one year old had over 200 people in worship and baptized twelve new disciples into the beloved community of God!

Last year, pastor Geoff Mitchell and his wife Marissa left the security and comfort of one of the fastest growing churches in our denomination because they felt a call to start a church in the suburbs of Chicago.

After only a few months of existence this exciting new church is reaching people and seeing God change lives in ways that many of our Disciple congregations only dream of.

Come and hear about the exciting things that are happening at Big Life and what some churches are doing to become more relevant to their community, and why new church still matters.

Camping



If you have completed Kindergarten or in any grade through high school, you can go to Tall Oaks Church Camp this summer! Get a registration packet from Pastor Donna.

There is a \$25 discount on most camps if you register prior to April 30 and you can receive an additional \$5 discount if you register online.

There is a Day Camp and Grandparents/ Grandkids camp too.

Talk to Pastor Donna ASAP to get going on this great opportunity to grow with God.

2012 Giving Statements & the 2013 Fairview Offering Envelopes.

Any questions, please contact Chris H.

