



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 25—Chapel Prayer; Northland Disciples Mtg. (Conf. Room); Faith In Him; SASS Group (Conf. Room)

Aug. 26—G.S. Troop 1024 (FH); Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Aug. 27—Classic Crowd Day Trip; Wedding (Sanctuary)

Aug. 28—Worship; Koffee Klatch

Aug. 29—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone Room); Micah Ministry; Boy Scouts (FH)

Aug. 30—Rotary (FH)

Aug. 31—Choir Practice

Sept. 1—Chapel Prayer; Art League (FH)

Sept. 2—G.S. Troop 1024 (FH)

Sept. 3—CMF Breakfast (FH); Sanctuary Reserved (P.N.)

Sept. 4—Worship; Koffee Klatch



As human beings we're hard wired to thrive in relationship. Through connection with other people we find our meaning and purpose. In my opinion, this is one of the best and hardest things about being a human.

It's hard for me to tell you who I even am without explaining my roles and connections to other people: Travis' wife, Fairview's pastor, Kyle's daughter, Kourtney's twin sister, Mary's best friend, and Owen's aunt (this is my favorite one). These are some of my roles but they're also my purpose -- to love and be loved, to nurture and support, to be supported and nurtured. I've learned the hard way that I don't do well when I'm not in community. And even though I'm an introvert who loves her alone time to recharge her batteries, I get lonely easy. This is being human. Remember in Genesis? "It is not good for man to be alone." (Gen. 2:18)

So much of the Bible is dedicated to loving each other and being in relationship with one another because it is the most important thing. Because God created us to be in relationship not just with our fellow humans, but with God. It is how we are wired -- to need relationship and to need God. Part of being created in the image of God -- the imago Dei -- is relationship.

So when we think of our church, we think of our relationships. We think of the people who invited us the first time, the people we sit near in the pews on Sunday, the people in our Sunday school classes, the people we drink coffee with after church. So fellowship and community is so important to our congregation. It is to be celebrated! And I celebrate it!

And we can go one step further. When we think of our congregation as a whole, as one body, what are our roles and relationships in our greater community? In the immediate neighborhood? In Gladstone? In Kansas City? How do we explain our self in regards to our relationships?

This is why Travis and I get so excited about events like Chill with a Cop (which has not happened yet as I write this so I can't speak to any direct successes). This shows that our congregation is a support and a benefit to our community in a big way. Our relationships with the Scouts and GAP kids who meet in our church are important as well. Because every week kids are coming here to be nurtured and to grow.

I know that for many in our community, their relationship with Fairview is a positive one. And I also know that as we go forward into the future, our focus needs to even more so be on building relationship with our community and finding new ways to be a support.

We thrive in relationship. Fairview thrives when it's in relationship with its community. And Fairview's community thrives when it's in relationship with Fairview. It's just how we're wired.

-Pastor Kassie



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory
Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis

Reminder...Fairview Classic Crowd One-Day Trip

**Two Zany Redheads—Chestnut Theater
Saturday, August 27th**

*The bus for our trip will be in Fairview's parking lot at Noon
& we will depart Fairview's parking lot at 12:30 p.m.*

Please arrive on time — thanks !



Classic Crowd Trips

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



*****Please Note*****

Since **Micah Ministry** is usually closed for the Mon. holiday the first Mon. in September, we will serve on the fifth **Mon. of August, the 29th.**

So if first Mondays do not usually work for you and you would like to try it, please come! The more the merrier!

Meet at the church at 4:15 p.m. to depart for Micah no later than 4:30 p.m.



Thank you Fairview family for all the kindness shown to Kathy and I during my second knee replacement.

All the cards, emails and food and visits made my recovery easier!

—Chris H.

**FESTIVAL OF SHARING
"Share the Light"
We did it !!!!!**



Thank you to all who helped us fill 300 bags with school supplies. There is one more way you can help. We need \$2 per bag to cover shipping to get these bags to their destination.

If you would like to help, just put your donation in the donation box on the Welcome Table in the Narthex (envelopes are available at the box).

**Showing of
Festival of Sharing Quilts
(maybe Millie Robinette's)**



Friday, September 23rd
2:00-4:00 pm.

Second Presbyterian Church
318 55th Street, Kansas City, MO



Coming up soon.....CWF's

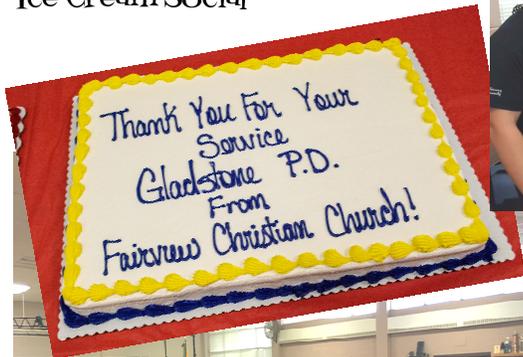
**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Details in upcoming newsletters.



Ice Cream Social

What a night !!!!! Were you able to be there...we had about 300 that came to "Chill"





Are you a singer? Or a ringer?

Starting Wed., August 31st
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice Begins

Starting Wed., September 7th
6:00 p.m. Bell Practice Begins

We do a variety of music and have a great time together.

What we need is *you!*

Contact Bob D. if you have any questions.



Really, You Should Read This:

It's school time and we are ramping up to start tutoring this Fall.

We've made a great connection with Northgate Middle School and have a renewed connection with Meadowbrook Elementary. And I think that we can have people to help at BOTH this year.

At Northgate, we will have our usual weekly tutoring sessions, working with ELL (English Language Learners) on reading. Ask our tutors from last year and it was truly a great time, getting to know some great kids and working with the energetic and caring Mr. Homiak.

At Meadowbrook, we can tutor, but they are also looking for recess help. That can involve going outside and leading a game or it can involve staying inside and playing a board game. Do you like to play cards or board games? You can help!

Please see Pastor Travis for more info and to let him know you're interested. We've got plenty of room for newcomers to the tutoring game, and it gives us a great chance to know our neighbors. Please consider it.

Pancake Breakfast



Fundraising Extravaganza Presented by 'Chris Cakes'

Proceeds to benefit the Clay County Clothes Closet

Sat., Sept. 24th — 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 St. Luke's Presbyterian (JOY) Church
 4301 NE Vivion Rd.

Eat a Pancake—Help Clothe a Northland Family

Tickets are \$6 each
 Order tickets via 816-743-9134 or
 ccclothescloset@gmail.com or
 Purchase at the door

There will be a silent auction featuring:
 Branson Condo Package
 Golf Course Package for 4
 KC Royals & KC Chiefs Merchandise
 Restaurant Gift Cards
 And much, much more!

Donations of 'underwear & socks' will be gratefully accepted at the event (children size 4 to adult sizes).

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at



Hillside Christian Church on 10/7/16.

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149.00 (139.00 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129.99, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.