



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**Dec. 15**—FCC Ladies Mtg. (FL); Pack 354 Webelos (FL)  
**Dec. 16**—Pack 354 Wolves (FL)  
**Dec. 18**—Pack 354 Bears (Cornerstone)  
**Dec. 19**—Sunday School; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Koffee Klatch (FH); Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)  
**Dec. 20**—Monday Morning Men (FH); Boy Scouts (FH & FL)  
**Dec. 21**—Pack 354 AOL's (FL)  
**Dec. 22**—Pack 354 Webelos (FL)  
**Dec. 23**—Office Closes at 1:00 p.m.; Pack 354 Wolves (FL)  
**Dec. 24**—Christmas Eve; Office Closed; Christmas Eve Concert; Christmas Eve Service  
**Dec. 26**—Sunday School; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Koffee Klatch (FH); Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)



**Sunday Services**

**10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service  
In-Person & Online**

**Senior Minister  
Rev. Jill S.**

Fairview Beloved,

Our journey through lighting the advent candles comes to a close on Christmas Eve. I truly hope you've enjoyed hearing from all the differing groups who have lit the candle each week! And I want to say thank you to all those who said yes and who were a part of this sacred time in the church!



A couple of notes - please make sure to make space in your Christmas Eve calendar to join us for a candlelight Christmas Eve service - Rex will be preparing a great concert at 5:30pm and we will continue with worship at 6pm. I am excited for this first Christmas Eve Service with my new church home!

Also, Dec 26th, we will have a regular worship service, although a bit more abbreviated. The week between Christmas and New Years is the least attended Sunday of the entire year, but I'm hoping this won't be the case at Fairview! You are invited that Sunday to come in whatever attire you wish to come in - an ugly Christmas sweater, a fancy dress, Christmas jammies....we just hope you are there!

Lastly, please note the office hours for the coming holiday weeks. If you do have an emergency, please reach me by cell phone! And thank you for giving us time to recuperate! You are the most generous congregation and we are very grateful!

We will see you this Sunday as we light the advent candle for Love!

In Christ's Peace, Rev. Jill



As mentioned this past Sunday, we will be taking a special offering this Sunday for Week of Compassion to help with disaster/storm relief in the Kentucky area and neighboring states. To the left is the picture of the First Christian Church in Mayfield, KY.

Your giving will go to aid in rebuilding homes, churches, temporary housing, food, water, clothing and what was lost in the devastation for families in that area. Envelopes for Week of Compassion will be available in the Narthex on Sunday. Please make checks to Fairview and designate Week of Compassion in the memo section and it would be also helpful to use a special Week of Compassion envelope.

Here is a link to read about Week of Compassion in regards to this specific disaster:

<https://www.weekofcompassion.org/stories/after-the-storm-an-update-and-a-prayer-following-tornado-outbreak>

Thank you for giving to this important relief effort!

**Friday, December 24 —Christmas Eve at Fairview**

5:30 p.m. Concert of Christmas Music

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service



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



Please come to Koffee Klatch this Sunday, December 19th after worship as Janet T. is hosting Klatch for her 90th Birthday!

So come by & share in some refreshments as she celebrates being 90 years young.



### Large Print—Our Daily Breads Available

The booklets that are now available are for January, February and March. You can find the new booklets in the Narthex area or on the small table down by the Chapel.

Free copies while they last.

### **Volunteers needed!**

We have two departments which do not have chairpersons. They are Christian Education and Church Growth.



Having no response to this matter on the volunteer slips, we are reaching out. Since each of these departments have a vote at general board meetings, we need volunteers to represent these departments.

As of today there are no programs going forward in either of these departments, and when any are developed in the future they will be done by a group, and will not be the sole duty of their department chair.

Therefore the duties of each will be:

- 1.) Attend board meetings and represent your department,
- 2.) Consult with groups suggesting programs for your department.

Additionally, we are looking for members for these departments at any time.

—Dick D., 2022 FCC Board Chair



### Sunday, Dec. 19th

The Regional Christmas Offering supports the work of Regional ministries. Special envelopes can be found in the Narthex.



### Fairview Holiday Office Hours

Following are the office holiday hours that the office will be closed:

- Thursday, Dec. 23rd, the office will close at 1 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 24th, the office will be closed all day.
- Monday, Dec. 27th, the office will be closed all day.
- Thursday, Dec. 30th, the office will close at 1 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 31st, the office will be closed all day.

All other week days, call before coming up to the office to be sure someone is in.

Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> regular office hours should resume.

### New Year.....New Opportunity

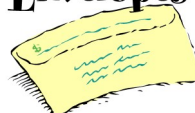
Koffee Klatch is filled for December but a new sign-up sheet has been posted for 2022. Please take a minute and see if you can host in the New Year.



Also, a reminder.....a Fairview family continues to donate cookies for klatch. The cookies are located in the pantry in clearly marked boxes. Feel free to use.

—Membership

### **Offering Envelopes**



As of this newsletter the 2022 giving envelopes have not arrived yet. I will get them out ASAP when they arrive. Until then continue using the same number you currently have.

Please if you are using an offering envelope that is out of the pew or if you are using one that doesn't belong to you, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE write your name on the outside. I have had many this year that I have no way to identify the donor.

Chris H.

There will be **NO NEWSLETTER** the week of: **Wed., Dec. 29th**

**Last newsletter for 2021**, will be Wed., Dec. 22nd.

**Deadline** for articles for this newsletter will be Monday, Dec. 20th.

**First newsletter for 2022** will be Wed., Jan. 5th.

**Deadline** for articles for this newsletter will be Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**NewsLetter**  
**DEADLine**



### December Contributions

#### December Contributions

Are you running behind on your pledge or do you plan to make charitable donations during December?

Please, remember that Fairview relies upon your generous contributions, especially during December.

If you plan to drop off contributions before the end of 2021, please call to see if someone is in the office, or simply drop it in Fairview's mailbox (which is the black box on the brick wall right outside the front office door).

**All donations must be received by Thursday, Dec. 30th at 1 p.m. or mailed with a postmark date prior to Jan. 1, 2022** to count toward your 2021 pledge & be deductible on your 2021 income tax returns.

#### January 2022 Board Meeting

Fairview's first General Board meeting of the year will be Monday, January 10th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



The new Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on the 10th.

Please provide a written report (to Kathy S.) rather than do a verbal one, who will then compile all of the provided reports & email them back out to the Board so you can review them prior to the meeting & bring them with you for the meeting.

To complete the above task, ***please have your reports to Kathy S. by close of business Tuesday, December 28th.***

Kathy S. will email out the packets to the Board by the morning of Thursday, December 30th, (the office closes at 1 p.m. that day), allowing you time to review the materials.

If you know of any items that will require board action/vote please let Kathy S. know no later than Noon on Mon., Jan. 3rd. Also, please be sure that you have discussed it with 2022 board chair Dick D. prior to sending it to Kathy S.

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Fairview's Office will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022.



## FCC DECEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

### Worship Services

The following are scheduled to be serving elders:

Table 1:	Susan A.
Table 2:	Bill R.
1 <sup>st</sup> Concerned:	Kathy H.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Concerned:	Pat D.

Worship Leader for Dec. 19th Joy G.



#### BIRTHDAYS

**DEC:** (19) Sandra Y., Ed C.; (20) Evon C., Doug N.; (21) Janet T.; (23) Jeri B.; (30) Susan A.; (31) Bob B., Brenda H.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**DEC.:** (17) Rose & Harold B.; (27) Clyde & Garla B.; (28) Ed & Lynn C.; Mike & Sandy O.



#### Contributions Report

Monthly and year-to-date offerings will be reported at the end of each month

### OUR RECORD

#### Sunday December 12, 2021

Sun. School Attendance	21
Worship Attendance	74
Visitors	12
New Members 2021	3



*Recently we have had some children in church and are needing to have the nursery available when that happens. I would like to put together a list of church members who would be willing to assist in the nursery, should the need arise.*

*If you would be willing to provide assistance with this endeavor, please let the Church Office know. We will put together a list to reference when families wish to use the nursery.*

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