



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

Upcoming Events

Feb. 21—Kitchen & Pantry Cleaning (FH); Visitation (Sanctuary); Funeral Service (Sanctuary); Northaven Group 2 (Chapel); Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)

Feb. 23—Chapel Res. (C.A.); Cub Scouts Blue & Gold (Banquet & Crossover)

Feb. 24—Worship; Koffee Klatch; G.S. Troop 1124 (Cornerstone); Northland Disciples Youth (Park Hill CC)

Feb. 25—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Priscilla Mtg. (Conf. Room/Lounge)

Feb. 26—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life); Cubs Committee Mtg. (FH)

Feb. 27—Camp & Conf. Mtg. (Conf. Room); Bells; G.A.P. (FH); Choir

March 2—Northland Justus Coalition (FH); CMF Breakfast (Family Life); Chapel Res. (C.A.)

March 3—Worship; Koffee Klatch

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Greetings from Missions — Part 2!

Kathy C., Missions Chair



MISSIONS

Some of what we do at each meeting is to discuss how to best spend the money entrusted to us to do the most good. While much of mission is hands on, there are some places that we are not able to go so we send money.

One good example is churches affected by the wildfires. We sent a one time gift to our greater church family in Indianapolis designated for those churches since they could best assess what the needs are.

Someone asked me why we send money to the same old places each year. The simple answer is that those groups have shown over many years to do good work.

One example is Woodhaven home in Columbia MO. We visited them in 2017 to see for ourselves. Each year we support the Northland Christmas store both with our gifts of toys but also with funds. In 2019 we look forward to another concert by the Kansas City Men's chorus which we all enjoy.

We are of course interested in new ways to help. If you have some suggestions for organizations you would like us to check out we invite you to share those with us. We want to be sure a group does not spend a great number of dollars on advertising and administrative costs. The idea is to direct dollars toward helping human need the most.

Here is our 2018 spending list for your review:

Bishop Sullivan Center	\$ 500	Love , Inc.	\$ 500
City Union Mission	500	Meet the Need	250
Clay Co. Clothes Closet	500	Micah Ministries	500
Collaboration Works	500	Northland Assistance Center	250
Concerned Care	500	Northland Christmas Store	1,000
Della Lamb	500	Restart	500
Disciples Mission Fund	6,000	Safehaven	500
Family Food Boxes	1,000	Salvation Army	500
Family Promise Northland	500	Sheperd's Center Northland	400
Habitat for Humanity	500	Tall Oaks	500
Harvesters	500	Ward Chapel Soup Kitchen	500
Heart to Heart International	500	Wider Church Ministry Global Ministry	360
Heifer International	500	Woodhaven	500

ABOVE SPENDING TOTAL..... \$18,760

General Disciples Church Indy for Wildfires.... \$500

Points of Wheel...\$ 267.99

Total with one time gifts added..... \$19,527.99



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis

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



With Sincere Sympathy

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce that Fran K. passed away on Sunday, February 17th.

Fran's visitation & service will take place at Fairview in the Sanctuary on Thursday, February 21st. The visitation starts at 10 a.m. with the funeral service starting at 11 a.m.

Please keep Fran's family in your prayers.



SANCTUARY HANDICAP SEATING

With the positive response to our recent sanctuary enhancement, our handicap pew arrangement has been greatly appreciated and utilized regularly.

Notably those pews designated for wheelchairs and walkers are being honored by the congregation. However, it would be helpful if the seating adjacent to the person be reserved for family or caretakers.

Your support in this will be appreciated.
Maurice T., Worship Chairman

Fairview Phone Tree

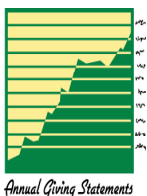
We are in the process of updating the Fairview Phone Tree.



The phone tree is activated in situations in which a member may need to receive information before their newsletter arrives by mail. An example would be a death and the time and place of the funeral.

We are asking all interested members to contact us, even if you feel you are presently on the list. Your call will continue or start this service.

So, if you do not have an e-mail address on file in the church office and would like to be notified of time-sensitive information by phone, please call Sandy A. or the church office at 452-2829. Thank you, Membership



Fairview 2018 Giving Statements

The remaining 2018 giving statements to be picked up can be found in the office. If you are expecting one, & don't find a statement, let the office or Chris H. know.



A couple of updates from your pastors:

Pastor Kassie is getting started with her work at St. Luke's on the Plaza for her Clinical Pastoral Education.

She will be there every Tuesday for her shift with the chaplains, and then she has scheduled some random on call hours throughout the next six months to complete her clinical hours required for the program. So far she's really enjoying her classmates and the chaplains she's working with at the hospital. She's learning a lot!

Pastor Travis has been invited to preach at the church where he grew up in Tulsa, East Side Christian Church, this Sunday.

East Side CC is in a time of transition and will likely be merging with another congregation and selling its building this year. Travis has never preached at his home church before, so this is probably his last chance. Grandma Sharon is also very excited to show Lucy off to all of her church friends.

Rev. Marilyn Pickrel will be our guest preacher this Sunday. She has preached at Fairview once before (when Pastor Kassie was on maternity leave) and we know you'll enjoy hearing from her.



**Thurs., Feb. 21st—6 pm
Discussion & Dinner**

Come and enjoy some fellowship and opportunities to grow in community & continue our discussions of Jesus' Parables.

Please bring a side or dessert to share.
Invite friends & neighbors!

Cleaning Volunteers Needed

**Thursday, Feb. 21st
9:30 a.m.**

Bring your favorite cleaning supplies, or we will furnish some for you, as we clean the kitchen.



If we get enough volunteers to help, after we clean the kitchen we will work on the pantry. Your help will be appreciated! — CWF



FCC's February Friday Pizza Fellowship

Will be at Pizza Shoppe, at I-35 and 152. Join us for some great fellowship with others from Fairview.

6 p.m. — ? See you Friday!



WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

Sunday Feb. 24th.

Can you imagine?

We sometimes think that “imagination” means something escapist or illusory. Yet, imagination, is not something unreal or fake. No, it is essential to God’s hope for creation. And God imagines a world where all are safe, all are loved, all are fed.

Can you imagine these things?
Through your gifts to Week of Compassion what we can imagine becomes ever more a reality for more and more people.

SPECIAL CONVERSATION

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On Wed., March 13th Merriam Christian Church (9401 Johnson Dr, Merriam, KS) &

the Dialogue Institute are presenting a special conversation on Lent, Ramadan, and Passover.

Led by Rev. Mark Willis, Dr. Eyyup Essen of the Dialogue Institute & Sheila Sonnenschein who sits on the national advisory board of the Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom, an organization that brings Jewish & Muslim women together in each other’s homes to build friendship & trust.

This conversation will focus on the role Lent, Passover, and Ramadan traditionally have held in our faith communities and how they impact them today.

All are welcome to attend, light refreshments will be served.



Northland Disciples Youth Group Sunday, February 24th 5 to 7 p.m.—Park Hill CC

We will have our meeting at Park Hill Christian Church. All kids, grades two through 12, are invited for a meal, games, and Bible lessons.

It’s a wonderful time for fellowship with our churches here in the northland, and a fun youth group experience.

*****PLEASE NOTE — Pastors Kassie & Travis will not be available to give rides on the 24th.**



What a blessing it is to be part of such a loving and caring congregation, many of whom sent get well wishes to me while I was recovering from my fall.

The cards, visits, food and prayers all helped with my healing. May God bless each of you.

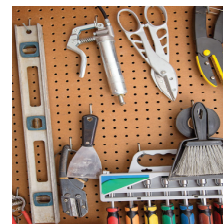
Norma (and Bob) H.

LITERACY NIGHT

Thursday, March 14th

5:30 p.m. — 7 p.m.

Fairview Christian Church
Fellowship Hall



Once again, Fairview will be helping to build book shelves & helping to distribute them on March 14th.

We will be having a **Build Day on Sun., March 10th** from 1—5 p.m. at Fairview.

If you would like more information, or to volunteer to help with Build Day and/or Literacy Night, please let Pastor Travis know.



In case of inclement winter weather

during the week, Fairview’s policy is to follow the schedule for the North Kansas City School District.

Should the winter weather conditions note for NKC School District to be closed, then our office will also be closed.

Please note, should weather dictate that we need to be closed for evening meetings or for any Saturday activities,

please watch your local TV news stations for church closures. Those 4 major local TV news stations are:

KMBC TV9/KCWE 29; FOX4 (WDAF TV4); KCTV 5 and KSHB (NBC Action News, Channel 41)

Please note for a Sunday Worship or any Sunday activity, should weather dictate that we need to cancel, we discovered the following 2 local news stations are the only ones displaying church closing on Sundays:

KMBC TV9 and KSHB (NBC Action News, Channel 41)

We also try to send out emails & update our social media reflecting any closing we may have due to inclement weather.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.