



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

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

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

**March 3**—Worship; Koffee Klatch

**March 4**—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Micah Ministry; Elders Mtg. (Conf. Room)

**March 5**—Rotary (FH); Cub Scouts (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life)

**March 6**—*Ash Wednesday*; Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel); G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); G.A.P. (FH); Choir

**March 7**—Faith Connect Gathering (FH)

**March 8**—FH reserved (Aquarium Swap Mtg. Setup)

**March 9**—Aquarium Club Swap Mtg. (FH); Chapel reserved (C.A.)

**March 10**—*Daylight Saving Time Begins*; Worship; Koffee Klatch; Build Day (FH); Northland Disciples Youth (FH)



### Thank You For the Time

This last weekend, I got to preach at my home church: East Side Christian Church in Tulsa, OK. They are getting ready to merge with Forest Park CC in South Tulsa in a couple of months, and so I was very thankful to give a sermon for this time in their ministry.

I tell you, I was ready to deliver a message and talk about the growth that we've had over the decades. I'm one of three Timothys from our generation, ministers who came from the congregation. And I've been so impressed with the ways we're all able to take what East Side has taught us and use those gifts for the whole church. In the midst of so much transition, it was important to hear a word of affirmation.

But I wasn't ready for how being in the presence of so many long time church members, high school friends, family, and more would add to the experience. They do communion before the sermon...by intinction! I had to see everyone in the congregation and serve communion right before I gave a sermon! Wow! What a roller coaster of emotions!

I also wasn't ready to see Lucy running around these halls. I wasn't ready to see her being goofy in the Fellowship Hall the way I was back then. Seeing the generational connection of my family and the expansion of experiences Lucy would have hit me hard as well. I was a ball of big emotions that day, and that's not something I let myself be very often.

That day, I told stories about my church, about my understanding of faith, and about what I am passionate about. Being able to talk about this from a personal place came from identifying myself in the whole story of the community. Church isn't just a box to check off, it's an identity and a history and a place.

What ways do you share your own story? What are your personal connections? When you share your faith, is it a prescriptive text or is it part of your story? When people share stories with you, do you want the personal angle? How can you find this story for yourself? Let's work on that together!

—Pastor Travis

### Wednesday, March 6th

#### Fairview Christian Church—Chapel

For those still interested in getting ashes, we will have a simple Ashes and Communion 'Come & Go' from Noon—1pm.



## Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.  
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service

Co-Pastors  
Kassie & Travis



### CMF MARCH BREAKFAST

Fairview's CMF Breakfast is this Saturday, **March 2nd** at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Room. Come join the Fairview men for great food & fellowship, bring your friends & neighbors; questions contact Tom S.

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



**Thursday, March 7th  
6 pm to 7:30 p.m.  
Ash Thursday Discussion  
& Dinner**

Ash...Thursday? Yep, it's back!  
We'll have pancakes & gather together to start the Lenten Season. We'll focus on Spiritual Practices of Contemplative Prayer, Lectio Divina, & learn from each other what prayer practices helps us.

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

**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

**Reminder...**

Daylight Saving Time  
Begins  
Sunday, March 10th



**Monday, March 4th  
Micah Ministry**

We will meet up at Fairview at about 4:15 p.m. & then leave around 4:30 to get there.



**Monday — March 11th**

Exec. Board Meeting—Cornerstone Room—6:30 p.m.  
General Board Mtg.—Conference Room—7:00 p.m.

**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 contact Sandy A. or the church office at 452-2829. Thank you, Membership



**'Come - Everything Is Ready'  
World Day of Prayer— Fri., March 1st**

Northland Church Women United  
Northminster Presbyterian Church  
1441 NE Englewood Rd., KCMO 64118

9:30 a.m. Registration; 10 a.m. Meeting

On Snake **Saturday, March 16th**  
the Rotary Club of Gladstone  
will host it's annual pancake breakfast.

Pancake Breakfast



It's all you can eat pancakes & sausage  
and biscuits and gravy.

Proceeds go to scholarships for Northland students.

Saturday, March 16th from 7 to 11 AM  
Gashland Presbyterian Church (8029 N. Oak, KCMO 64118).  
Tickets: \$8 each, Two for \$15 (Kids 3 & under eat free)

Please see one of the Rotarians in our congregation  
(Rod J., Gary L., Pastor Travis) for tickets  
and more information.



**Northland Disciples Youth Group—March 10th**

On the second Sunday's of the month, the Northland Disciples Youth Group meet at Fairview Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Group will meet from 5-7pm. This is for grades 2-8 and a meal is provided. If you would like to help, please get with Pastors Kassie & Travis.

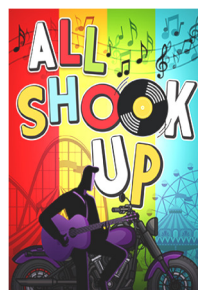


**LITERACY NIGHT**  
 Thursday, March 14th  
 5:30 p.m. — 7 p.m.  
 Fairview Christian Church  
 Fellowship Hall

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 Sunday, 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.



Fairview Christian Church  
 Classic Crowd 1-Day Trip  
 Friday, June 28, 2019

Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre  
 'All Shook Up'

Cost \$80 per person.  
 Payment due at time of reservations.

Cost includes: transportation, lunch, theatre ticket & gratuity.  
 Deadline for reservations is Monday, May 20th.  
 (Bob N. will be at the March 14th Classic Crowd Luncheon taking reservations.)

Agenda for June 28th:

- 9 a.m. — Leave Fairview's Parking Lot
- 11 a.m. — Arrive at Arrow Rock
- 11:30 a.m. — Lunch at J Houston Tavern—menu choices:
  - ◆ Fried Chicken or Beef Brisket
  - ◆ Soup or Salad
  - ◆ Desserts — Pineapple Upside-down Cake, Chocolate Turtle Drizzle Sunday or Bread Pudding
- 2:30 p.m. — All Shook Up Performance
- 4 p.m. — Depart for Fairview
- 6 p.m. — Arrive at Fairview

Any questions, or to make a reservation, contact Bob N.

**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. Conversation will focus on the role of 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.



**Koffee Klatch — Help Needed**

We need volunteers to prepare Koffee Klatch on March 24th & March 31st; any Sunday in April is open for volunteers....

Check the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate your willingness to volunteer.

Thank you, Membership

**WELCOME THE STRANGER**

Sunday, March 3rd at Community Christian Church; 3:00-6:00 p.m.



A gathering to boost awareness of the refugee & immigration crisis at home & abroad. This is a come & go event for youth groups, families & individuals.

There will be food available for purchase from individuals that participated in the *New Roots for Refugees* program. Please bring cash if you would like to purchase food tickets (\$5 or \$10 per person).

Questions, or if you are interested in car pooling, please contact Pastor Travis.

**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 notate 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)**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.