



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

- Feb. 28**—Bells Practice; G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice
- March 1**—Chapel Prayer; Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)
- March 2**—World Day of Prayer
- March 3**—CMF Breakfast (FH); Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.); FH Reserved (Membership); Lounge Reserved (Tom S.)
- March 4**—Worship; All-Church Luncheon (FH)
- March 5**—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Micah Ministry; Elders (Conf. Room)
- March 6**—Rotary (FH); Cubs (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life)
- March 7**—P.E.O. Mtg. (Chapel); Bells; G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); Christian Ed Mtg. (Conf. Room); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice
- March 8**—Chapel Prayer; Classic Crowd (FH); Meadowbrook Mtg. (Family Life Room)



Sometimes we have Sundays where things don't go as planned.

And then we have Sundays like this past Sunday where things REALLY don't go how they're supposed to. (For those of you who weren't here this weekend, we had a friend pass out as he was standing up to sing with the choir. He is doing much better now.)

As soon as I knew our friend was being helped, I looked out over all of you gathered in the pews and I could see that many of you were very shaken. What happened was scary and we were all concerned for our friend.

I knew we needed to pray. So we did.

And then I knew we needed the children to help us laugh. So we brought them in for children's moment and I could feel everyone relax with the joy those kids bring us.

As I think about how we responded Sunday morning, I am filled with gratitude for each of you. The ones who responded quickly and calmly to help our friend and those of you whose concern I could feel radiating out from the pews.

There's a quote from Mr. Rogers that has been floating around the internet with every tragedy and act of violence that comes to our attention:

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'"

I know that's true at Fairview. I don't even have to look because helpers are all over the place.

Thank you, church of helpers, for being you. — Pastor Kassie

Join us Thurs., March 1st to continue our Lenten journey as we reflect on Healing & Compassion in John 11.

Light meal starts at 6 p.m. & worship begins at 6:30 p.m.; please invite your friends & neighbors .



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis



With Sincere Sympathy

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce that Fairview member, Floyd F., passed away on February 22nd.

Floyd's visitation & service have already taken place.
Please keep Floyd's family in your prayers.

CMF Breakfast

Saturday, March 3rd
9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a great breakfast & fellowship.



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



**All-Church Luncheon
Sunday, March 4th
Fellowship Hall**

After Worship Service will be serving taco potatoes (baked potato with your choice of toppings – meat, beans, cheese, olives, etc...).

If you aren't that adventurous you can make a taco salad or a baked potato with more traditional toppings.

Cost of \$5 per adult (kids are free) for potato, toppings, drink & desert.

CWU—Friday, March 2nd
World Day of Prayer

Service at Hillside Christian Church
9:30 a.m. registration;
10 a.m. program



“All God's Creation Is Very Good”



**Wally's Memorial Food
Box Challenge**

The 'challenge' for the month of March is Peanut Butter (no glass jars).

Each week the number donated will be counted and at the end of the month and an equal number of those items will be purchased for the food box preparation from the designated memorial fund.

Wally was passionate about the food donations to the needy. We will do this in his honor. Please remember to also bring the other items as well as you are able. We will just highlight one of the 8 items each month for the special challenge.

Labels for Education

Please save Box Tops for Education on General Mills products & Best Choice upc code strips.



These can be put in the Labels for Education box that can be found in the Fellowship Hall – they will be used for CWF Missions projects – questions contact Deanna W.



Thank you!

Thanks to the choir for the beautiful music on Sun., Feb. 18th. Bob's trumpet was a great addition!

—Bess D.



Sanctuary Carpet

The Property & Worship Departments did excellent work containing the cost of Sanctuary carpeting!

After the congregation approved leaving current carpet in the pew area, several people asked how much more it would cost to replace carpet for the entire pew level, while the pews are being rearranged.

Answer — the additional funds needed would come to \$7,300. The Memorials Committee has requests from some families to ear-mark funds for this goal. These contributions total \$3,000!

How large our carpet order is dependent on our funding.

If this interests you, a check or an envelope marked “carpet” in the offering plate or given to a committee member, would be welcome.

Memorials Committee — Karen S., Janet T., Mikel B.



Fairview has 2018 Lent Devotional's available, 'Following the Way a Fellowship of Prayer' by The Ecumenical & Disciple Bethany Fellows.

These copies are free & can be found on the small table down from the Chapel or on the Welcome table in the Narthex.



Janet T. & Pastor Travis would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the ladies who not only donated food but turned out to help with the Feb. 13th Chamber Coffee event. It was a wonderful turnout from the ladies.

Monday — March 12th

Exec. Board Meeting
Cornerstone Room—6:30 p.m.

General Board Mtg.
Conference Room—7:00 p.m.



Fairview will be helping to serve at Micah Ministries, we will meet at Fairview on Mon., March 5th at 4:15 p.m.

Then we will leave by 4:30 p.m. to get there.



Classic Crowd
Thursday, March 8th
11:30 a.m.
FCC Fellowship Hall

Our meal will be fried chicken plus your great side dishes.

Our entertainment will be Melissa & Company, classic country music.

EASTER LILY ORDERS

It is time once again to order Easter Lilies to decorate our Sanctuary.

If you would like to order an Easter Lily for a loved one, please fill out the enclosed envelope (& include payment).



Easter Lilies

Cost is \$10 per order; the **deadline to place** your order is **Mon., March 11th**. Envelopes, with payment, may be dropped in the collection plate or left in the office.

Northland Disciples Youth Group



Our next meeting will be Sun., March 11th at First Christian Church NKC from 5-7 p.m.; a meal is provided. Please spread the word!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fairview is in need of volunteers on Sunday's to be Door Greeters.

If you would be able to help one Sunday a month or one Sunday a year, please contact Margaret C.



FCC CWF

Thursday, March 15th — 9:30 a.m.
 CWF Executive Board—Cornerstone Room

10 a.m. — Clean Kitchen

Come help us! Working together is great fellowship. If you can't come then, we can save a job for you to do on your time.

On Snake Saturday,

March 10th the Rotary Club of Gladstone will host it's annual pancake breakfast.

Pancake Breakfast



It's all you can eat pancakes and sausage and biscuits and gravy. Proceeds go to scholarships for Northland students.

On Sat., March 10th it will be from 7 to 11 AM at Gashland Presbyterian Church (8029 N. Oak, KCMO 64118).

Tickets \$5 per person in advance; \$6 at the door.

Please see one of the Rotarians in our congregation (Tom C., Don G., Gary L., Pastor Travis) for tickets and more information.

An Invitation from Christian Education

Christian Ed will be meeting on Wednesday, **March 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room.

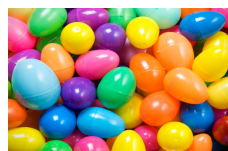


You don't have to be a regular member to join us & share your ideas. And if you only want to work on one or two projects this year, that's OK too.

Below is a list of some of the events/projects Christian Education has either sponsored or helped/assisted with:

- Coordinating & supporting Christian Education for children & youth
- Made Christmas cards & baked cookies for shut-ins (in conjunction with Membership)
- Hosted Koffee Klatch multiple times during the year
- Provide interactive activities for Congregation during Koffee Klatch
- Graduation Recognition; Teacher Recognition
- Interactions with Cub & Boy Scouts
- G.A.P. Meetings
- New Northland Youth Group
- VBS at Park Hill Christian Church
- Summer Youth Camp
- Support Fairview Connect when possible
- Assisted with other church activities where needed

Please join us on March 7th or when you can.



Fairview's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st-- 10:00 am

Need to receive candy donations (individually wrapped pieces) no later than Sun., March 25th.

You may leave your candy donation in the church office.

Also we'll need some volunteers to help with the event on March 31st. **If you can volunteer to help 'hide' eggs, or help set up in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m., please let the office know.**

Remaining Fairview 2018 Offering Envelopes & 2017 Giving Statements

Can be found in the office. If you do not find what you are looking for, please let the office know.