



## Upcoming Events

Jan. 10—Online Worship Service

Jan. 11—Exec. Board Mtg. (Conf. Room); General Board Mtg. (FH)

Jan. 12—FiH (Music Room)

Jan. 13—Conf. Room Res. (S.M.)

Jan. 17—Online Worship Service

Jan. 18—Office Closed; Martin Luther King Day

## MINISTRY DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AT FCC:

*Christian Ed*—TBA

*Church Growth*—TBA

*Membership*—Sandy A.

*Memorials*—Karen S.

*Missions*—Melva L.

*Property*—Vaughn B.

*Stewardship*—Dick D.

*Worship*—Barbara M.



## Sunday Services

10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service  
Online

Transitional Minister  
Dr. Stephen R.

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This Sunday I begin a series of 12 sermons entitled "Minor Prophets- Major Messages." This sermon series will focus on the 12 Minor Prophets. In the Hebrew Bible there are 4 scrolls of the "Latter Prophets." One if for Isaiah, one for Jeremiah, one for Ezekiel and one for all 12 Minor Prophets. This Sunday we start with Jonah. I hope you can join us on Facebook for this.

Steve

I want to thank all who contributed to the very nice Christmas gift that was given to me. —Steve



**Thank You!**

I want to thank all who had a part in both decorating and undecorating the Sanctuary for the Advent season. Two special thanks are in order. One to Kate S. for sharing the poinsettias from her wedding. The other to Stephen and Barbara M. who as always are the driving force in keeping our sanctuary seasonally updated and beautiful. —Steve



I write this on Monday, Dec. 28 following our last in-sanctuary service for a few weeks. I know this won't be read until early January due to publication plans, so it is my strongest hope that everyone experiences a Happy New Year.

I, personally, am ready for 2020 to be in our rear view mirror. 2021 will not have a very high bar to be an improvement. That being said, 2020 was a very good year at Fairview Christian Church and I am grateful for the role each of you had in that success. We are in a good place as 2021 begins.

The Christmas season at Fairview was outstanding and I thank all the many who contributed in so many ways. As we begin this new year apart, I want to remind each of you that your church continues to function to the highest level possible. Elders are available, the minister is in or near the office and the office is accessible. As stated before, you would do well to call the office before coming. The point is, your church is still active and working to minister to each of you and the surrounding community.

Keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for news and updates about your church. Stay in touch with us and your friends. Join us every Sunday for online worship. God bless each and every one of you and have a safe, healthy and Happy New Year! —Tom S.

## January 2021 Board Meeting

Fairview's first General Board meeting of the year will be Mon., January 11th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The new Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on January 11th.



GENERAL BOARD MEETING

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 John B.; spouse of Mildred, brother-in-law of Dave B., Eileen B. & Linda R.; passed away on January 3rd.

Visitation and funeral service taking place at Hixon-Klein Funeral Home. COVID restrictions are in place so please wear masks and follow social distancing.

The visitation is Thurs., Jan. 7th from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral service is Fri., Jan. 8th starting at 11 a.m.

Please keep John's family in your prayers.



***New Large Print Our Daily Breads Still Available***

The booklets are for January, February and March. You can find the booklets in the Narthex area or on the small table down by the Chapel. Or call the office to stop by to pick up a copy.

Free copies while they last.



Thanks to my Fairview Family for the prayers and cards received during my recent hospitalization and surgery.

Thanks to Pastor Steve for the daily calls of encouragement and prayers.

—Roni T.

**Reminder ....**

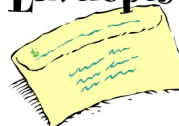
Classic Crowd does not meet in January.

Also, due to the continued Clay County COVID-19 guidelines, Classic Crowd will not be meeting in February.

Stay tuned and updates will be provided as they become available.



**Offering Envelopes**



2021 envelopes are not in yet.

Please continue using 2020 only, your number will remain the same.

Questions, please contact Chris H.

**2020 Giving Statements**

Due to the extreme pandemic conditions this year, and with the suspension of in person worship starting soon, I feel the practice to place the 2020 giving statements out in the hallway for the congregation to pick up is not the best way to handle the statements.



The last few years I bring most of them back home to throw away. This year, to save wasting paper, time, staples and a huge postage bill, I would kindly ask, if you want, or need a giving statement, please go to the church website at [www.fairviewcc.org](http://www.fairviewcc.org) on the home page there is a tab for "2020 Request Giving Statement", click on it, then fill out the form and click the submit button at the bottom.

You can request either US Mail by putting in your address or just put in your email to receive it electronically. If you have trouble, please reach out to me, Chris H.

Thanks for your understanding.  
Blessings to all and stay safe. – Chris H.



In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Fairview's Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th.

**GREATER KC DISCIPLES WOMEN'S FIRST VIRTUAL SPRING RETREAT**

March 2021

Thurs., March 11..... 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Fri., March 12..... 6:30 – 8 pm.

Sat., March 13..... 9 a.m.—11:30 a.m. & Noon – 3 p.m.

Keynote Speaker, Rev. Melissa Strong  
'It is Well With My Soul'

Registration will be required.  
More information to come.

