



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 16—P.E.O. Mtg. (Chapel); Bells Practice; G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

Jan. 17—Webelo's 'Duty to God' Workshop (Family Life); Northaven Group 2 (Chapel); Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)

Jan. 19—Chapel Reserved (C.A.)

Jan. 20—Worship; Koffee Klatch

Jan. 21—Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Office Closed: Monday Morning Men; Mats Project (Family Life); Book Club (Cornerstone); Gary L. (Family Life); Rotary Board (Cornerstone)

Jan. 22—Rotary (FH); Cub Scouts; Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life); Second Home (GH)

Jan. 23—Bells Practice; G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

Jan. 26—Chapel Reserved (C.A.); Gaming Event (FH)

Jan. 27—Worship; Koffee Klatch; G.S. Troop 1024 (Cornerstone); Mom's Demand (FH); Northland Disciples Youth (Park Hill CC)



The following article was also part of the January 9th newsletter...

I wanted to let you all know about something new I'm doing this year. It's for personal and professional growth for me, and I believe the skills I will learn will benefit our ministry together at Fairview as well.

Starting on January 26th, I will be beginning a program through St. Luke's Hospital called Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). It is a 7-month long program. It will conclude by August 3rd. The purpose of the program is to educate clergy in a hospital chaplaincy setting, to build pastoral care skills.

Pastoral care is my very favorite part of being a pastor and I feel like it is a big part of my calling. I am excited to do this program to grow my skills and learn from some great chaplains' new skills and ways to care for people when they're in the hospital or ill.

I will have classes and meetings on Saturdays January 26—August 3. I have to complete 300 clinical hours before August 3. The good news is that I can log my visits with you all as part of those hours.

The other part of those hours will be done in a hospital setting.

What does this mean for you all? Not much. I will still be available to you 4 days a week, as I always have been. The extra hospital hours will be done on my own time.

These next 7 months will be busy and challenging, but I'm excited to learn something new and challenge myself to grow in my passion for pastoral care. I welcome your prayers as I learn more about myself, God, and caring for people.

If you want to see more about CPE, you can go to

<https://www.saintlukeskc.org/clinical-pastoral-education>.

I am happy to field any questions you may have as well. —Pastor Kassie

Reminder:

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 worship service, 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)

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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



DIACONATE
2019 MANUAL'S

If you have volunteered to be on the Diaconate for 2019, the manuals have been printed.

Your name will be on your copy of the manual & can be found on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall.

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Fairview's Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st.



Fairview 2019
Offering Envelopes
&
Fairview 2018
Giving Statements



Now available for pickup.

The remaining 2019 offering envelopes & the 2018 giving statements can be found on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall & beneath the main bulletin board.

If you did not see your name on a box, & would like to receive 2019 Offering Envelopes, let the office or Chris H. know.

Also, if you are expecting, & don't find, a 2018 giving statement please let the office or Chris know.



The Wally W. Memorial
Food Boxes

Wally was passionate about the food donations to the needy.

The following are the 8 items used to put the food boxes together (whether for 2 people or 4 people):

- Canned Tuna; Canned Chicken;
- Peanut Butter (not in a glass jar);
- Macaroni & Cheese; Pasta; Pasta Sauce (not in a glass jar);
- Canned Vegetable; Canned Fruit

The Family Food Boxes the church prepares and donate to Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry of the Northland food pantry each week.

Please feel free to donate any of the above items & place them on the counter in the Fellowship Hall by the shelves.

Also, if it is easier to do a monetary donation, please feel free to drop it in the red box on the front of the shelving in the Fellowship Hall.



Thursday,
January 17th—6 pm
Discussion & Dinner

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

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

Books Needed
Priscilla Used Book Sale
Sat., Feb. 2nd; 8 a.m. — 3 p.m.



Clean out your bookshelves & bring books you would like to donate for the Priscilla Used Book Sale to the church by January 30th.

Books can be placed to the left of the stage behind the partition in the Fellowship Hall.

Due to our inability to dispose of certain types of books, please do not bring encyclopedias.

Also, please do not pack boxes bigger than a paper box. Any bigger will be too heavy for our Ladies to lift.

Thank you for your donations, Priscilla CWF



Boy Scout Sunday

Sunday, Feb. 3rd
National Boy Scout Sunday
10 a.m. Worship Service

The Cub Scouts will be in attendance & also offering a pancake breakfast before & after worship during Koffee Klatch.

More details in the next newsletter.



KOFFEE KLATCH—2019

It's a new year with many opportunities to sign-up to host a 2019 Koffee Klatch.

We are in need of volunteers to start our new year off right.

So please take a minute & look at our sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall & find a time you can host.

Thank you, Membership Committee

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

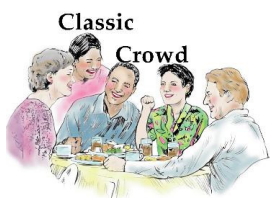
This offering will be taken Sundays Feb. 17th and 24th.



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



Classic Crowd
Thursday, February 14th
11:30 a.m.
Fairview—Fellowship Hall

We will be having ham & beans along with all of the wonderful potluck dishes that you bring to share.

Entertainment will be, the MoKan Reunion Band featuring fabulous 50’s music !

At this time, we have plenty of plastic bags to create our mats for the homeless. Please do not bring any more in. We will let you know when we are in need of more bags.



CMF Annual Valentine Brunch

Fairview’s CMF will be starting to sell tickets soon for their Annual Valentine Brunch.

The **Brunch will be** taking place on **Saturday, Feb. 9th** starting at 10:00 am. in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost will be \$5.00 per person.

Don’t miss this once a year opportunity hosted by Fairview’s CMF group. Bring your friend, spouse or just come join us. **Everyone is invited!**

Any questions, please contact Tom S.



Upcoming Fairview Meetings for 2019
As of 1/15/19

Department Meetings

6:30.m. various meetings/rooms
 2nd Monday of even numbered months
*Feb. 11th, April 8th,
 June 10th, August 12th,
 October 14th (Columbus Day) and
 December 9th*

Executive Committee & General Board Meetings

6:30p.m. (Cornerstone) Executive Committee Meeting
 7:00p.m. (Conf. Room) General Board Meeting
 2nd Monday of odd numbered months
*March 11th, May 13th, July 8th,
 September 9th, November 11th*

Congregational Meeting

Immediately following church services
 September 22nd