



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

Upcoming Events

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

Jan. 24—Second Home Gathering (FH)

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)

Jan. 28—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Priscilla Group (Conf. Room/Lounge)

Jan. 29—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life); Cubs Committee Mtg. (FH)

Jan. 30—Bells Practice; G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice

Jan. 31—Northland Clergy Mtg. (Conf. Room); Webelo's 'Duty to God' workshop (Family Life)

Feb. 1—FH Reserved (Book Sale Setup)

Feb. 2—Annual Priscilla Book Sale (FH); Chapel Reserved (C.A.)

Feb. 3—Scout Sunday; Pancake Breakfast (FH); Worship; Koffee Klatch (Breakfast continued)

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The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

These last couple of weeks for the kids Sunday school, we have watched parts of the movie Selma. We started it because we were going to a MLK celebration last weekend and I wanted to give them some context.

What's amazing to me are the questions that these kids will ask, the things that they will notice. We watched scenes of King preaching and scenes of the groups marching and even kneeling in prayer. And I showed them these scenes because I really wanted to emphasize that MLK was also a minister.

The word that we gravitated to in his preaching was the word "we". As much as one man gets lifted up as the changemaker, he was by no means alone. And as much as King was standing up for the rights of African-Americans, he was standing up for the rights of all of God's creation. King wanted to free the oppressor as well as the oppressed, lifting the burden of hate from the culture they were surrounded in.

And he did that because that was his call as a minister.

When you teach things like this to children, you have to be clear. The questions they asked were about the actions they saw, the mentality is being presented. They wondered why anybody would be kept from voting or any other activity because of the color of their skin. "Isn't that racist?" Yes, without hesitation, without qualification, treating people as lesser than for the color of their skin is racist.

And we have the chance to do something better.

I wish the clarity that I had to present this lesson with was as easy for adults as it is for children. It's hard to speak for justice when we have lived so much of our lives making excuses for injustice. Even this weekend, a national discussion about justice played out before us and somehow it was difficult to talk about. But, what we need to be able to do is call out injustice where it is present. We need to work for justice. We need to speak up and act for the humanity of all. As clearly as I can say it, that is the work that was started by the Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, and is work that we can continue.

—Pastor Travis

SECOND HOME GATHERING (Antioch MS Inclusion Club)

**** GATHERING DATE CHANGE ****

Due to recent weather conditions, the gathering is now scheduled for Thursday, January 24th in the Fellowship Hall at Fairview. Doors open at 6:30 pm and lasting until about 8:15 pm.

A shared meal and interfaith dialogue about holidays. We will be serving pasta, salad, and bread.

Anyone interested in listening to stories about other faith traditions. To promote understanding, to share our stories, to begin a dialogue.

If you would like to find out how you can help with this event, please contact Pastor Travis.



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



**Books Needed
Priscilla Used Book Sale
Saturday, 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



**Fairview 2018
Giving Statements**

Now available for pickup.

The remaining 2019 offering envelopes (3 boxes) & the 2018 giving statements can be found on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall & beneath the main bulletin board.

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



Boy Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 3rd
National Boy Scout Sunday

The Cub Scouts will be in attendance & also offering a pancake breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m. & after worship during Koffee Klatch.

Cost—free will donation.
Be sure to come out & support our Cubs and Troop 155.



Have You Seen?

Please look at your envelopes for 2019, we have a missing box.

Offering Envelopes



Number 18 has been mistakenly removed

from the table, please double check at home to verify that you have the correct box.

Let the office or Chris H. know if you find it or if you have it and were going to deliver it to the owner of it. Thank you.

**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 !

KOFFEE KLATCH—2019

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



We've had some volunteers already sign up and we are still in need of more 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



**February 7th—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!

DIACONATE 2019 MANUAL'S

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

There are 6 manuals left to be picked up. Your name is on your copy of the manual & can be found on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall.





CMF Annual Valentine Brunch

Fairview's CMF are selling tickets on Sundays' during Koffee Klatch for their Annual Valentine Brunch.

The **Brunch will be** taking place on **Saturday, Feb. 9th** 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.



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.

Northland Disciples Youth Group
Sunday, January 27th
5 to 7 p.m.—Park Hill CC



We are back to our regularly scheduled Youth Group times. Special guest of Cara McKinney from Global Ministries in Mexico.

All kids in grades 2-12 are invited. Rides leaving Fairview at 4:30 p.m. See Pastors Kassie or Travis for more info.



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.



KC DISCIPLES CYF MISSION WEEK 2019
JUNE 15—21
EAGLE PASS, TX

Join us for the inaugural KC Disciples CYF Mission Week!

High school students from the KC Regional churches are invited to a shared Mission Trip in 2019. We'll partner with the organization Mission: Border Hope in Eagle Pass Texas.

Will spend the week helping with summer activities such as leading a summer Vacation Bible School & helping with housing repair programs.

Youth who can go are those who have completed grades 9-12th in the summer of 2019.

Cost is \$300 per person. \$100 deposit due by January 31, 2019.

Fundraising options are available.

Contact/RSVP to Pastor Travis.

Space is limited to 20 participants.