



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 24**—Bells Practice; G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice
- Jan. 25**—Chapel Prayer; Northland Clergy Mtg. (Conf. Room); Safety/Security Group Mtg. (FH)
- Jan. 27**—Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.); Haning Visitation (Sanctuary); Haning Funeral Service (Sanctuary)
- Jan. 28**—Worship Service; Congregational Mtg.; Koffee Klatch; Northland Disciples Youth (Park Hill CC)
- Jan. 29**—Monday Morning Men; Mats Project (Family Life); Micah Ministry
- Jan. 30**—Rotary (FH); Cub Scout Mtg. (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scout Mtg. (Family Life)
- Jan. 31**—Bells Practice; G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice
- Feb. 1**—Chapel Prayer; Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)
- Feb. 2**—FH Reserved (Book Sale Setup)
- Feb. 3**—Annual Book Sale (FH); Chapel Reserved (Carolyn A.)



With Lucy and me having the flu (we're back to 100% now!) and crummy weather, I totally got out of my routine. We were stuck at home for a long time, and that was good because we didn't accidentally share our germs with anyone, but boy did I get cabin fever.

Last Wednesday was my first full day back in the office. It was so good to get back to work. To talk with church folks who came by the office was a great joy. To work on my sermon for Connect and reflect on how to share scripture stretched my brain in a great way.

I missed my routine of coming into the office, interacting with grown-ups, and planning worship. I'm sure many of you are feeling out of your routine still from the holidays, illness, vacations, etc. It's not too late to start 2018 off right and get back into your routine of sharing life with your church community.

There are lots of ways to get plugged in: the combined Sunday school class being taught by John Brentlinger, setting up for Connect and/or Koffee Klatch, the Mats Group, and Monday Morning Men, just to name a few.

Routine doesn't have to be boring. Routine helps us stay focused and connected to our community. And it can be fun!
—Pastor Kassie

Reminder — Fairview Christian Church Congregational Meeting — this Sunday — Jan. 28th

Following worship on Sunday, we will be having a congregational meeting for an 'up or down' vote for the proposed Sanctuary carpet & pew spacing concept.

Starting with the Jan. 10th newsletter you received a copy of the details for this concept; also you can see the details on the bright green sheet on the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall.



Sunday Services

- 8:30 a.m.**
Intercessory Prayer
- 9:00 a.m.**
Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m.**
Worship Service
- Co-Pastors**
Kassie & Travis



Christian Ed is providing a light meal for the **GAP Group** tonight (Jan. 24th) @ 6:30 PM prior to GAP's 7:00 PM mtg.

In order to facilitate continuing Fairview's connection with these children, prior to their regular meeting, an interactive activity with GAP & Fairview is planned.

If you haven't had the opportunity to personally meet these children & their sponsors, we hope you will join us this evening.

If you haven't already done so, please let Debbie B. (*member of the Christian Ed group*) know if you are planning to participate.

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



Tomorrow—Thursday,
January 25th at 7 p.m.
Fellowship Hall.

This will be an initial meeting for the special work group to be formed to discuss safety & security items for the church. Anyone interested in sharing their view about how safety & security can be enhanced for our church facility are welcome to attend.

This initial meeting, will be an informational gathering meeting. Thank you,
Bob B. & Mike G.

Adult Classes Reminder!

The adult classes for the study *Following Jesus – The First Year* have begun in the Chapel.

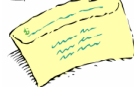


The guest instructor, John B., tends to pack a lot into each session, so please be in the Chapel by 9:00.

There will be 5 minutes for the classes to take care of attendance reporting and any other business. John will begin promptly at 9:05 and end at 9:45.

John's study will include lecture, visuals, and discussion. If you normally bring your bible, please do so.

Offering Envelopes



**Fairview 2018
Offering Envelopes
&
Fairview 2017
Giving Statements**



Now available for pickup.

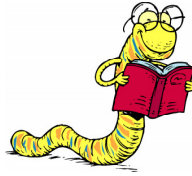
The remaining 2018 offering envelopes & the 2017 giving statements can be found on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall & beneath the main bulletin board.

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



Fairview's January Pizza Fridays
at Pizza Shoppe in Liberty
(8584 N. Church Rd.)

6:00 p.m. to ? Come join the fun!



Books Needed
Priscilla Used Book Sale
Saturday, Feb. 3rd
8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Clean out your bookshelves & bring books you would like to donate for the Priscilla Used Book Sale to the church **by Jan. 31st**. 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.

Thank you for your donations, Priscilla CWF

Fairview's CMF will be starting **to sell tickets** for their Annual Valentine Brunch **this Sunday.**



**CMF Annual
Valentine Brunch**

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

Cost is \$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.



Have you misplaced a coat that you wore to church? Now is the time to reclaim it.

COATS

All coats that look like they have been permanently "forgotten" will be placed in the left most section of the Fellowship Hall coatrack.

Please look at these coats/sweatshirts and see if you recognize any. Coats left after church on Sunday, Feb 4th will be donated to Micah Ministries.

Questions? See Susan A.

**Reminder from Kathy S.
in the office.**

In the next few weeks I will be switching over to my new email address.

Going forward, for emails meant

for me please email **office@fairviewcc.org**





Fairview Hosting Gladstone Chamber

On **February 13th**, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Fairview will host the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce for one of their Chamber Coffees. This gives us a chance to share our new Connect gatherings. We'll need a little help making sure it's a great event.

Help out by providing a morning snack, setting up the snacks, or just welcoming people to the Church. We'll also have an interactive element for community Valentine's Day. Please let Pastor Travis know if you can help Welcome our community to the church!

Ash Wednesday ... AND Thursday !



We're trying something a little new for Ash Wednesday this year.

We'd like to celebrate it with the Fairview Connect group as well and will move our full service to Thursday night, light meal at 6 and service at 6:30.

For those still interested in ashes ON Ash Wednesday, or not able to get out during the evening, we'll offer a simple Ashes and Communion Come and Go from Noon—1pm. More details will be coming.



**Sunday, Feb. 4th
National Boy Scout Sunday
10 a.m. Worship Service**

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

The menu is as follows:

- Baked Ham
- Salad
- Mashed potatoes & gravy
- Southern green beans
- Southern corn
- Roll

\$7 per person over 7 years old

Coffee/ Tea included.

So come out & support our Cub Scouts!



With Sincere Sympathy

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce that Frances, sister of Clyde B., passed away on Wednesday, January 17th.

Services for Frances have taken place. Please keep Frances's family in your prayers.



Fairview going to Micah Ministry on **Monday, January 29th.**

If you wanted to volunteer to go to Micah Ministry but have not been able to go on the first Monday of the month—here is your chance.

We will meet up at Fairview at about 4:15 p.m. & then leave around 4:30 to get there. *Many hands make light work.* Questions, contact Kathy C.



Northland Disciples Youth Group

We will be at Park Hill Christian Church from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, January 28th; a meal is provided.

If you're interested in car pooling or need a ride, we'll meet at Fairview at 4:30. Please spread the word!

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR
KOFFEE KLATCH THIS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH.**



Weather Notice

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 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.