



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

June 4—Friday Fellowship
(Fairview's parking lot)

June 6—Sunday School;
FCC In-Person & Online
Worship Service; Koffee
Klatch (FH); Ethiopian
Christian Fellowship in Mis-
souri (Sanctuary)

June 7—Mon. Morning Men
(Cornerstone); Garden N
Grow (FH); Elders (Conf.
Room)

June 8—Faith In Him (Music
Room)

June 10—Garden N Grow
(FL); Classic Crowd (FH)

June 12—Aquarium Club
(FH)

June 13—Sunday School;
FCC In-Person & Online
Worship Service; Koffee
Klatch (FH); Ethiopian
Christian Fellowship in Mis-
souri (Sanctuary)



*Welcome
Rev. Jill S.*

*Newly called
Senior Minister of
Fairview Christian Church.*

This will be my last article as your Transitional Minister. I am grateful for the opportunity to come and serve at my home congregation. I have had a great time. But all good things must come to an end. The Greater Kansas City Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has some fairly specific guidelines for departing ministers (and congregations) to follow. These rules are in place to help effect the transfer of the ministerial office to the new minister. The following four things stand out:

- 1) I cannot come back to Fairview for one year.
- 2) I cannot make pastoral visits with members of Fairview.
- 3) I cannot participate in funerals for members of Fairview unless asked by Rev. Jill.
- 4) I can have social gatherings with members of Fairview as long as business of the church is not discussed.

Rev. Standley is your new pastor. I hope that you will support her just as you have supported me.

—Steve



**Sunday
Services**

**10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
In-Person &
Online**

**Transitional Minister
Dr. Stephen R.**

Koffee Klatch To Resume—June 6th



Koffee Klatch will resume on Sunday, June 6th. This will be a special klatch because not only is it the first in about 15 months but we are celebrating Steve's successful transitional ministry with us, welcoming our new minister, Jill S. and celebrating with Tom and Karen S. on their 40 years of marriage.

We are also encouraging you to sign-up to host a Koffee Klatch. The sign-up sheet is in its usual spot in the Fellowship Hall ready for your name.

As always, thank you for your participation in making this a success. —Membership

(Please see page 2 of this newsletter for the newly updated guidelines for Koffee Klatch.)

**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 Eileen A., mother of Sandy & Linda A., passed away May 26th. Services have taken place.

Please keep Eileen's family in your prayers.

Koffee Klatch Guidelines

(as of May 18, 2021)



1. Gloves required for those handling and serving cookies, donuts and coffee.
2. Tables will be spread out in the Fellowship Hall and some will be provided on the Gentry patio. Leave plenty of space between tables. The benches on the patio should be out by then and we might be able to accommodate 2 or 3 tables. Congregation members can then go where they are comfortable.
3. Serving table inside as in the past but move "sugar and cream" table farther away from the serving table so we don't bunch up at the end of the serving table.
4. Store bought cookies only.
5. Cookies and donuts are to be served by Koffee Klatch host. The congregation members will let the host know which cookies or donut they want and the host will put them on a napkin and hand them to that person.
6. Coffee served as we have in the past.....host serving. We usually have had the host place the filled coffee cups on the table under "regular" or "decaf". The cups are then just picked up off the table.
7. Sugar, sugar subs and cream will be in individual packets. In the past we have just put them in a basket but suggesting we spread them out on tabletop and let people pick them up. Same on spoons, spread them out rather than all in a basket.
8. For inside Fairview's property, current Fairview mask guidelines to be followed, if you are having refreshments on the patio, it's your choice regarding masks.
9. When cleaning up, there is an additional sanitizing product available to use. Please look over the instructions posted by Property on the procedure which is posted next to sanitizing product on the cart in the Fellowship Hall.

CLASSIC CROWD
A PRIORITY MISSION



Classic Crowd is one of the most important missions of Fairview Christian Church. No, it's purpose is not to feed the hungry or care for the ailing. It is a mission for ourselves.

It provides a social outing for older people, a good meal at nominal cost, entertainment of our "era," time to share what's going on in our lives, and the good feeling of being together in God's house. It goes beyond our church as there are a number of people who do not attend FCC who participate.

Classic Crowd meets the second Thursday of each calendar month, except January, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Meetings will resume June 10. There are currently 81 people on our calling list. Eight callers will phone all who are on the lists the week of June 6.

Those who have not previously attended are invited and strongly encouraged to get "out of the house" and "in with the Crowd."

If this will be your first time attending, please call the church office (452-2829) by Tuesday, June 8th to let us know you are coming. There will be a special seat for you. Bring a friend. If you need transportation it can be arranged. There is no age limitation – in either direction.

— Bob H.

Are you looking for something to do in June.....
Do we have a deal for you !!!!

Where can you get food, entertainment & great conversation ALL for just \$5?

Well mark your calendar & come to Fairview....
Classic Crowd is back.

Starting **Thursday, June 10th at 11:30 a.m.**
in the Fellowship Hall.

Food will be catered (chicken & salads).
Entertainment will be Melissa & Company.

What do you need to bring....just yourself and \$5.

Looking for some volunteers to help keep Fairview's flower beds looking so nice.

Looking to have enough volunteers to have at least 4 teams consisting of 2 volunteers per team.

So if you can help out, please contact Barbara M.



Volunteers Needed



Hiring a Nursery
Attendant

We're Hiring!

Do you know someone who is good with children and would like to work on Sundays from 8:30-11:30am?

If you have recommendations, please let Sarah M. or Fairview's office know.



Our Daily Bread.

Large Print Our Daily Breads Available

The booklets that are now available are for July, August & September.

You can find the new booklets in the Narthex area or on the small table down by the Chapel.

Free copies while they last.



Membership Meeting June 14th.....6:30

Membership will meet in person on the 14th in the Fellowship Hall. We will start at 6:30. Our main business will be possible plans for the July 4th picnic. Please plan on attending if you are able.

It's A Surprise !!

My mom Norma's birthday is Sunday, June 6th. It's her 90th!

We would like to have a 'card shower' for her.

If you'd like to participate, please contact the church office for the address to use.

—Thanks, Linda Y.



Thank you for the cards, notes and prayers we received.

Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

The Family
Of
Paul T.



BIRTHDAYS

JUNE: (6) Norma H.; (12) Vernon J., George T.; (14) Stephen M.; (17) Maurice T.

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE: (4) Bob & Norma H.; (6) Tom & Karen S.; (10) Vaughn & Cheryl B., Milton & JoBeth J., Warren & Dianna K., Craig & Sara B.; (11) Ken & Jan K.; (12) James Allen & Jean N.; (15) Glen & Bess D.

Reminder

Rev. Jill's will be at worship on Sunday, June 6th.

Please remember to wear your Fairview name tag. This will give Rev. Jill the opportunity to put names with faces.



June Regional Evening DWM Meeting Thurs., June 24th

Independence First Christian Church
125 S. Pleasant, Independence MO 64050

Registration & Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

NO Meal; Masks Required or TBA

Registration due Monday, June 21st to:
karenyount39@yahoo.com

Guest Speaker: Dan Soliday, CEO Woodhaven
(Livestream will be available.)

Men are always welcome to attend.

2021 Gladstone Summertime Bluesfest

June 18 & 19 at Oak Grove Park
76th and N Troost



Enjoy the BBQ brisket sandwiches, brats, hot dogs, kettle corn and much much more!!

Admission is a suggested \$5 donation - Parking is \$5

No dogs allowed at Bluesfest, per Gladstone City Ordinance.

Food and Coolers may be brought into Bluesfest
Coolers are subject to search

NO Grilling

NO Outside Alcoholic Beverages allowed
in Oak Grove Park