

# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**June 17**—Garden N Grow (FH)

**June 19**—Boy Scouts Trailer (Camp Preparation)

**June 20**—Father's Day—Sunday School; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Koffee Klatch (FH); Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)

**June 21**—Monday Morning Men (Cornerstone); Garden N Grow (FH)

**June 22**—Faith In Him (Music Room)

**June 23**—P.E.O. Mtg. (FH)

**June 24**—Garden N Grow (FH); Boy Scouts (FL)

**June 27**—Sunday School; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Koffee Klatch (FH); Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)



Sunday was yet another beautiful Sunday in my new church home – Fairview Christian Church! I continue to just feel all of this warmth, support, and love from all of you and it makes my heart smile and my soul feel so content. I knew God was working in the search team to bring us together, but now I know God was also working in all of you!

Please bear with me as I continue to learn your names and put families, etc. together! There are a lot of you and one of me! And it helps that you all are diligently wearing name tags and reintroducing yourselves.

For those of you who were not at church, we missed you! However, we did have three visitors on Sunday – all pretty good pals of mine....two of whom have probably not been to church in at least ten or so years. They took a monumental step in coming to worship and you all did not disappoint them! Their comments were – “Wow they were so welcoming and loving” and “We felt like we had come home.” That is incredibly high praise and I want to thank you all for that.

I want all our visitors to walk in our doors on a Sunday morning and feel that same sense of “home.” It is never easy to visit a church for the first time and it is never easy for us to know what the balance is between being welcoming and being overly aggressive with visitors! It's good to know that we have that balance here and I look forward to seeing how we can continue to be completely welcoming to new faces that enter our doors on Sunday mornings and how we can welcome our online visitors as well. It's kind of a passion of mine, if I'm being honest.

Church should always feel like a place of rest and comfort. It should be that one place any of us can come and feel safe and loved and at ease. Let's keep up that good work for God and I look forward, truly, to seeing you all back in worship this Sunday!

In Christ's Peace, Rev. Jill

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KOFFEE KLATCH

If you can host a Koffee Klatch, the signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall in the usual spot.

There are a lot of opportunities where you can help out.  
Thank you in advance!



Sunday  
Services

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

Senior Minister  
Rev. Jill S.



## 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: karenyoung39@yahoo.com

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

Men are always welcome to attend.

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 the following passing's:

- Lucille K., mother of Jim H., passed away on June 9th; services have already taken place; please keep Lucille's family in your prayers
- Genie W., aunt of Alicia Y., passed away on June 11th; she had been under hospice care; please keep Genie's family in your prayers



### Moving Help Needed

Rose & Harold B. are in the process of finishing up their move from their old place in Gladstone to their new place in NKC.

If you can help, or know of someone that can, please contact Rose & Harold or the office to get their number.

### 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.



Hiring a Nursery Attendant



Here is your golden opportunity....Fairview is in need of a mowing team volunteer.

If you always wanted to be part of Fairview's 'elite mowers club' contact either Clyde B. or the church office.

This golden opportunity can be yours...man or woman... this is your chance!

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fairview's Pizza Friday**

**Liberty Pizza Shoppe**  
(8584 N. Church Rd.)

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



### **\*\*\*UPDATED ARTICLE\*\*\***

**4th of July Celebration**  
**Sunday, July 4th 5:00-7:00**  
**Fellowship Hall and Gentry Patio**

Come join us this year for our traditional 4th of July picnic. Vaughn Brown and his crew are grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for us to enjoy.

Membership is supplying the food this year so no food is to be brought in. Food and table services will be provided for you. The menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, potato salad, baked beans, cookie and bottled water.

The suggested donation price is \$5.00 per person. Baskets will be available on each table for your contribution.

Membership would like to know how many to plan for this year so **please contact Sandy A. by June 25th** if you are planning on attending.

Hope to see you there. —Membership Committee

### Lost Your Nametag?

If you have lost and need to replace your Fairview name tag, please contact Sandy A. **by June 24th.**



If you are an elder or a deacon and would like that to appear on the second line, please indicate. **Price for replacement is \$ 8.50.** Payment can be made upon receiving. New tags will be magnetic.

Call the office if you need Sandy's contact info.



You are invited.....Sunday, June 27th

Stephen & Barbara M.  
will be hosting Koffee Klatch.

Please come by & enjoy refreshments as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

This past Sunday, Rev. Jill had a bulletin insert. If you did not have an opportunity to get a copy or provide the information, the insert is shown below.

If you haven't already provided this info to Rev. Jill, feel free to email her the 'answers' to [pastor@fairviewcc.org](mailto:pastor@fairviewcc.org), or mail it back to her in the office, or bring the info with you when you come on Sunday! Thanks!

**June 13, 2021**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
(can leave both above spaces blank)

### **Getting to Know You!**

In an effort for me to get to know you - I would kindly ask you to fill out this survey. Some of the questions are silly (because I like being silly sometimes) and some of the questions are a little more serious in nature. Please fill out what you want and then either hand it to me at the end of the service or place in baskets provided in the narthex or bring it back with you next Sunday.

### **Questions:**

1. What is your favorite TV show or if you don't watch TV, what is a book or movie you can't get enough of?
2. Name a song that moves you to tears?
3. If you had to eat only one food for the rest of your life what would it be?
4. What is your favorite Bible Story or your favorite Scripture or both?
5. What, if anything, do you miss about Pre-Covid worship?
6. Name only ONE pet peeve you have?
7. Favorite hymn?
8. If you could hear a sermon on any subject or any Scripture, what would it be?
9. In your life right now - how can I best serve you as your pastor?
10. Briefly share with me where you see God most in your life!

### **Thank you**

We wish to thank the Fairview congregation for the cards, phone calls, emails and prayers we received on mom's death.

Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

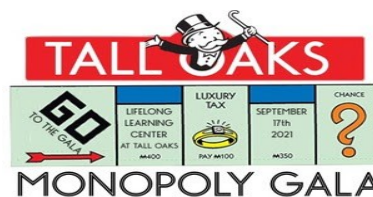
—The Families of Eileen A.



**SAVE THE DATE!** August 7, 2021 Nothing can separate us from the love of God! #DisciplesConnect2021 Stay tuned to Disciples News Service for details as they become available.

An opportunity for Disciples to connect, learn, worship, and imagine new ways of gathering as church.

Through Bible study, workshops, and worship, the event will focus on the covenant we share as Disciples and the promise of Romans 8:38-39 that nothing can separate us from the love of God.



**The Gala is back with a Monopoly theme in person at Tall Oaks!**

Tall Oaks LLC — Friday, September 17, 2021  
Silent auction 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner and Live Auction - 6:30 p.m.

**We need your donations for the auctions!**