

# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**April 1**—Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

**April 2**—**Good Friday**, Office Closed; Prayer Vigil

**April 4**—**Easter**, Sunrise Gathering (East Parking Lot); FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)

**April 5**—Elders Mtg. (Conf. Room)

**April 6**—General Municipal Elections (FH); Faith In Him (Music Room)

**April 8**—Boy Scouts (FL)

**April 10**—Aquarium Club (FH)

**April 11**—FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)



## Thank You!

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians he writes:

Brothers and sisters, we want to let you know about the grace of God that was given to the churches in Macedonia. I assure you that they gave what they could afford and even more than they could afford, and they did it voluntarily. They even exceeded our expectations because they gave themselves to the Lord first.

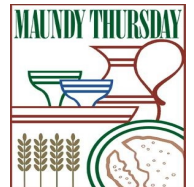
Just as Paul was amazed at the giving of the Macedonian Christians so I am amazed at your giving.

Just last week I announced in the newsletter that we needed "above and beyond" giving to cover the sealing of the parking lot, the purchase of a new refrigerator and new supplies and licenses for our AV/IT needs. In 7 days we have received the whole amount needed for sealing the driveway and the refrigerator. We have also received some of the money needed for the AV/IT upgrade.

Thank you for your generous gifts. --Steve

This week's Maundy Thursday service will be in-person and streamed live, just like our regular Sunday services.

If you can't join us April 1st at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary, please tune in.



## Good Friday, April 2nd

Due to Covid, the Pray Vigil will be different this year.

The Worship Department encourages each of you to find a quiet place in your home to spend time on Good Friday in prayer, remembering Easter, the sadness of Jesus' death, the joy of his resurrection and also praying for those in need of prayer.

The Easter Offering supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.

Fairview, if you would like to make an Easter Offering, When you give your offering please mark it as '2021 Easter Offering'.



## Sunday Services

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

Transitional Minister  
Dr. Stephen R.

The Church Office



Will Be Closed

Fairview's office will be closed on  
Good Friday, April 2nd.

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



### Easter Breakfast **Canceled**

Unfortunately, our Annual Easter Breakfast will be canceled again this year due to COVID concerns.

Membership is hoping that at some point in the future as things improve we will be able to gather together for a meal in 2021.

### Pastor Search Update

We conducted an in-person interview with the candidate. It went very well and the process is continuing toward negotiations.

This is very encouraging. Please continue to pray for the success of our search.

—Stephen M., for the committee



**PASTORAL  
SEARCH TEAM**



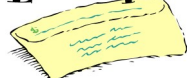
## Our Daily Bread®

### **Large Print Our Daily Breads Available**

The booklets that are now available are for April, May and June. You can find the new booklets in the Narthex area or on the small table down by the Chapel.

Free copies while they last.

### **Offering Envelopes**



There are approx. 18 pre-assigned 2021 offering envelopes **still to be picked up.**

This Sunday the pre-assigned boxes will be in the Narthex area. Also, please feel free to call Kathy S. in the office if you would like to come by to the office to pick yours up.

If you do not find a box with your name on it, and want a box, please reach out to either Chris H. or Kathy S.



ATTENTION

After Easter, Steve will begin preaching a series of sermons on Mark's Gospel. You might want to start reading up.

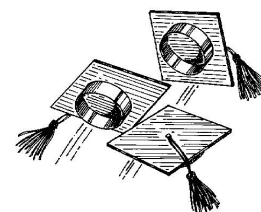
Our Fairview Family would like to celebrate 2021 graduates.

If you, or a family member, is celebrating a recent or upcoming graduation,

**please let Kathy S. in the church office know by April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Please provide your name and/or your graduates name, school, graduation date & degree (if applicable).

You can email Kathy S. at [office@fairviewcc.org](mailto:office@fairviewcc.org) or call 816-452-2829 & leave a message for Kathy S. to return your call.



## Can You Help?

### Help Needed

Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

With voting taking place on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Fellowship Hall needs to be setup (i.e. divide the room, tables, chairs) similar to what has been done for past elections.

If you can help setup the room sometime around 10:30 a.m., on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> OR 'take down' the room sometime around 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> please contact Kathy S. in the office.

The more help the better.  
Please wear a mask.

**THIS IS NOT SETTING UP THE VOTING EQUIPMENT.**

Please let Kathy S. know  
ASAP if you can help.