



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

- April 3**—Bells Practice; G.S. Troop 1191 (Cornerstone); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice
- April 4**—Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)
- April 6**—CMF Breakfast (FH); Chapel Res. (C.A.)
- April 7**—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Boy Scouts (Family Life)
- April 8**—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); CCCB Board Mtg. (Cornerstone); FCC Dept. Mtgs. (var. rooms); Membership Dept. Mtg. (Library)
- April 9**—Rotary (FH); Guild; 4-H Group (Family Life); GKCWPC (Conf. Room); Cub Scouts (FH); Faith In Him
- April 10**—Bells Practice; Boy Scout Committee Mtg. (Family Life); G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice
- April 11**—Classic Crowd (FH); Parents As Teachers—Petting Zoo (FCC); Maple Lane HOA Mtg. (Chapel)
- April 13**—G.S. Activity (FH & Family Life); Chapel Res. (C.A.); Aquarium Club Mtg. (Lounge)

Special Board Meeting Report

'James A.' Family Donors

(Submitted by Bob H., FCC Board Chair)



A special meeting of the FCC General Board was called by the Chair for Sunday, March 31, immediately following church service.

Property chair Vaughn B. announced that he had been authorized to share that the donors for the parking lot resurfacing project were Jean and James A. "Rev. James A.," said, "he started tending to his Fairview flock while he was minister from 1959 to 1967." Years later, he and Jean returned to Fairview as lay members of our church. To this day, they continue to demonstrate a quiet compassion for congregational community and continued nurturing of the Fairview flock."

In other action the board:

1. Approved the bid from Concrete Works to replace designated areas of FCC property on the west parking lot where concrete is necessary for the trash pick up.
2. Approved the bid from McConnell and Associates to resurface designated areas of the FCC parking lots and driveways.

The total of these bids was approx. a little more than \$100,000. Work on the concrete is not expected to begin until middle or late April. The resurfacing will probably begin sometime in May when warmer weather is more stable.



Thursday, April 4th—6 pm to 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Practices

Dinner & Discussion

COMMUNITY | INTERACTIVE | WORSHIP

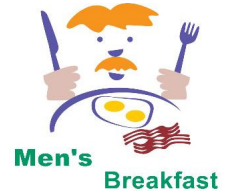
We'll continue with our prayer practices discussions. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Invite friends & neighbors!

If you are available to help setup, please be at the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m.

CMF APRIL BREAKFAST

Fairview's CMF Breakfast is Saturday, April 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Come join the Fairview men for great food & fellowship, bring your friends & neighbors; questions contact Tom S.



Sunday Services

**8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer**

**9:00 a.m.
Sunday School**

**10:00 a.m.
Worship Service**

**Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis**



Sunday, April 14th — Palm Sunday

Thurs., April 18th—Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 19th—Good Friday

Sunday, April 21st—Easter Sunday

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



**Northland Church
Women United
Forum**

Northland CWU Forum

Friday, April 5th

Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-Day Saints
(7001 Searcy Creek Parkway, KCMO,
next to Temple)

'Pets for Life, Inc.' — Pets Helping People
Speaker is Jim Schope, accompanied by his service dog!
Refreshments 9:30 a.m.; Meeting 10 a.m.



In an attempt to serve the prayer needs of our church family, the Elders prayerfully reviewed the Fairview Christian Church Prayer list that is distributed each week and is the guide for the Elders' daily Intercessory Prayer.

The latest list can be provided for you to look over to help ensure its accuracy. To get a copy of the prayer list, contact the office. If you have a need or if you know of someone who should be on the prayer list, please share that with our Pastors and Kathy S. along with the need.

Thank you, Board of Elders

As discussed at the March 11th General Board Meeting, the Pastor's Cabinet Meetings will be starting back up.



**Cabinet Mtg.
Reminder**

Meetings will still be the 3rd Monday of even months BUT at a new time.

Next Cabinet Meeting is Monday, April 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil,
April 19th, 7am-7pm**



You can sign up for time slots for the prayer vigil on the board outside of the Conference Room or by calling the office.

Security coverage will again be provided.

**Classic
Crowd**



**Classic Crowd
Thursday, April 11th**

Fairview's Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m.

The meal will be casseroles plus the salads or desserts you bring to share.

The entertainment will be Melissa & Company, who perform classic country music.



**easter
egg
hunt**

**Fairview's Annual
Easter Egg Hunt**

Sat., April 20th -- 10:00 am
(Rainout date April 27th)

Once again, our generous Fairview members are asked to bring candy donations (*individually wrapped pieces*) to fill the eggs no later than Sun., April 14th.

You may leave your candy donation in the church office.

If you wish to volunteer to help with the filling of the eggs, we will be filling them on Mon., April 15th at 6 p.m., Family Life Room. The more the merrier!

Also we'll need some volunteers to help with the event on April 20th. If you can volunteer to help 'hide' eggs, or help setup, be in the Fellowship Hall by 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, contact Joyce T. or Susan A.

**Spring Fling
Thursday, April 25th**



Music Thru The Years

Presented by, Martha Haehl

6 p.m. Punch; 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

Tickets will be \$12 each.

Tickets start to go on sale this Sun., April 7th during Koffee Klatch.



Come Join Us
Fairview's Easter Breakfast
 Sunday, April 21st from
 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The Membership Department will serve Easter Breakfast on the 21st. We will have egg casserole, danish, fruit, juice and coffee. Mark your calendars to come anytime during the above mentioned hours and join us for food and fellowship before Sunday School or Church Services.

Donations will be accepted to cover food cost.



Easter Offering — April 14th & 21st

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." – John 15:5 NRSV

As Disciples, we all benefit from the fruit, the gifts, of our general ministries. These fruits are made possible only through the connections and support that grow in collaboration with our regions and congregations. This Easter, let us reflect on the transformative ways that we have been impacted by those ministries, and by the fruits of our shared work.

Our ministries grow through your tending, nurturing, and caring. Your gifts to the Easter offering can transform our shared work.



FCC Missions will be collecting purses, wallets and bags for the Clay County Clothes Closet on



Easter Sunday, April 21st and Sunday, April 28th.



SUPPLIES FOR FCC FOOD BOXES

If you would like to make a donation towards Fairview's Food Boxes, the following items are what is needed when we deliver boxes to MILM:

- Canned Fruit or Vegetables;**
- Canned Tuna; Mac & Cheese;**
- Large cans of Chicken (12.5 oz per can);**
- Jars of Peanut Butter (please no glass jars);**
- Pasta; Canned Pasta Sauce (please no glass jars)**

Another way you can help is if you have some spare change, you can just drop it in the red donation box that is attached to the shelving that the items are stored in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for your support!

SPRING CLEAN-UP EVENT

April 26th — April 28th
 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Happy Rock Park
 (NE 76th St. & N. Antioch)



Residential trash & debris will be accepted at no charge to Gladstone Residents.

For more details see the light purple flyer on the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Card Games Day
Saturday, April 27th
 2 p.m. — 7 p.m.
FCC Fellowship Hall



Come join others, young, old, or in-between, at Fairview to enjoy some great card games, such as Uno, Phase 10, Twenty-one, or any games played with a standard playing card deck.

Game Day

Feel free to bring your own card games, just be ready to teach the rules.

All are welcome, and can come and go as they please.



Just a Reminder...

Due to previous bad weather, the **Welcome the Stranger** event has been rescheduled to be Sun. **April 28 from 2-5 pm**, still at Community Christian Church.

This gathering is to boost awareness of the refugee & immigration crisis at home & abroad. There will be food available for purchase from individuals that participated in the New Roots for Refugees program. Please bring cash if you would like to purchase food tickets (\$5 or \$10 per person).

Questions, please contact Pastor Travis.