



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

May 6—Boy Scouts Roundtable (Zoom Mtg.)
May 7—Friday Fellowship (Fairview's parking lot)
May 8—Aquarium Club (FH)
May 9—*Mother's Day*; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; *Fairview Special Meeting of the Congregation*; Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)
May 10—FCC Exec. Board Mtg. (conf. Room); FCC General Board Meeting (FH)
May 11—Faith In Music (Music Room)
May 13—Boy Scouts (FL)
May 14—Friday Fellowship (Fairview's parking lot)
May 16—FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)



As Chairman of the General Board, I am issuing a call for a Special Meeting of the Congregation membership for the purpose of discussing and responding to a recommendation from the General Board regarding the call of Ms. Jill S. as the installed Senior Minister at Fairview Christian Church.

The meeting will be held immediately following this Sunday's church service, May 9th (at approx. 11 a.m.).

The meeting is critical to the future of our wonderful church. I hope everyone who is able will make every effort to attend.

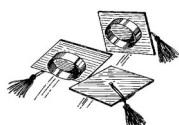
Tom S., Chairman of the General Board

Fairview continues on the long road to return to "normal." A big step will be taken this Sunday. After reviewing Clay County's updated COVID guidelines the ad hoc committee on reopening feels that we can return to "open seating" this Sunday, May 9, 2021.

The following rules will be in place:

- 1) Mask wearing is still mandated within the church building.
- 2) A deacon will be handing you a bulletin as you enter the Sanctuary.
- 3) Worshipers will still be dismissed by rows.
- 4) Communion will continue to be served as one exits the building.
- 5) You can sit anywhere you want but please try to practice social distancing as possible.

This Sunday is a very important day in the history of Fairview Christian Church as you vote on calling a new installed pastor. I hope to see a crowd in the Sanctuary on Sunday. —Steve



Congratulations 2021 Graduates!

Fairview congratulates the graduates on their hard work and accomplishments.

(Graduates listed alphabetically by first name.)

- Ava H., granddaughter of Tom H., graduating from Blue Valley High School; will be attending Johnson County Community College to acquire her general education requirements and transfer to 4yr university to complete her education in nursing
- Jacob F., member of Fairview & son of Julie & Jason F., graduating from Staley High School; he will be attending K-State University and pursuing a Business Degree
- Kaitlin B., granddaughter of Shirley and Dave B., graduating from Staley High School with honors; will attend the University of Kansas and major in pharmacy
- Macy B., granddaughter of Bob B.; graduating from Staley High School; will attend Northwest MO State to study for a career in social work
- Quinten F., grandson of Vivian F. (roommate of Billie S.), graduating from Staley High School; has a scholarship to Kansas Nazarene College and interested in sports medicine
- Sara H., granddaughter of Carol H. is graduating from Missouri State in Springfield, MO with honors; this Fall will be entering MSU's Masters Degree program majoring in Marketing Management



Sunday
Services

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

Transitional Minister
Dr. Stephen R.

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



May 2021 Board Meeting

Fairview's May General Board meeting is Monday, May 10th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on the 10th.



OPEN HOUSE

Come help us celebrate Jacob's graduation in May.

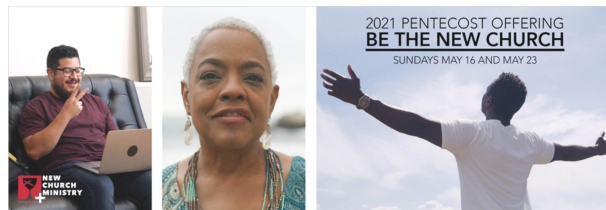
All Family and Friends are invited, since everyone has had a huge part in Jacob's life so far. Come and go as you wish.

Thank you for always loving our Jacob!
Hope to see you there!!!
Please bring lawn chairs.

Love, Jacob's Family

To get information regarding where & when of the open house...

Contact Kathy S. in Fairview's office.



Pentecost Offering May 16 & 23, 2021

The Pentecost Offering supports Disciples new church development. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregation is part of the Disciples' vision.

This offering supports the specialized ministry of new church development through both regional and general programs. Gifts for this offering are divided equally between the region in which they're given and the New Church Ministry.

New Church Ministry is a ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) that trains, equips, assists and multiplies emerging and affiliating congregations and leaders.

Fairview, if you are making a Pentecost Offering, when you give your offering please mark it as '2021 Pentecost Offering'.

May 7th Friday Fellowship will be in Fairview's west parking lot; 5:30 p.m. on. See you Friday!



Garden N Grow

June 7th thru August 13th

A program for youth ages 9-13

Discovery of science and nature through gardening.

20 sessions—Every Monday & Thursday 9 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Fairview Christian Church

Cost—\$25 per student—includes learning materials, crafts & vegetables grown.

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE.

Website: <http://www.mggkc.org>
(click 'Children's Programs')

Also Kathy S. in Fairview's office has registration forms.

Garden N Grow Group is sponsored & conducted by the University of Missouri Extension Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City.

More info, contact Kathy S. in Fairview's office.