



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

May 13—Boy Scouts (FL)

May 14—Friday Fellowship
(Fairview's parking lot)

May 16—FCC In-Person &
Online Worship Service;
Ethiopian Christian Fellow-
ship in Missouri (Sanctuary)

May 18—Faith In Music
(Music Room)

May 19—PEO Mtg. (Chapel)

May 20—Boy Scouts (FL)

May 21—Friday Fellowship
(Fairview's parking lot)

May 23—FCC In-Person &
Online Worship Service;
Ethiopian Christian Fellow-
ship in Missouri (Sanctuary)

This past Sunday many of you were present as, in a special congregational meeting, Reverend Jill was endorsed unanimously to be called to be Fairview Christian Church's installed senior pastor. It was a great day at Fairview!



Rev. Jill (as she likes to be called) was introduced to the church over a few weeks, including a special board meeting where the General Board approved a similar recommendation from the Search Committee as to the call. I can't express enough appreciation to the search team for their dedicated efforts on what was a critical need for your church. The search team was also unanimous in their recommendation of Rev. Jill. We all owe the search team a debt of gratitude for their diligent and successful efforts on behalf of Fairview.

We have much to look forward to. Rev. Jill's first official day at Fairview will be Tuesday, June 1. She will participate in worship, along with Pastor Steve, on June 6, which will be his last service, officially, at Fairview (more on that subject later). Rev. Jill will then lead the service on June 13 and beyond.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your prayers, your input, your encouragement and participation in this congregational effort. Fairview Christian Church is the better for it. I wish you all God's blessings and look forward to the weeks and months to come.

Tom S., Chairman of the Board



I never cease to be amazed at the talents of the membership
of Fairview Christian Church.

My last Elders Meeting was last week and I was very pleasantly surprised by a wonderful caricature that Sandy A. had done of me and my ministry at Fairview. I need to share this with others so until my departure it will be on display in the Narthex. —Steve

In May, Friday Fellowship will be in Fairview's west parking lot; 5:30 p.m. on.
For May 14th, if the west parking lot is blocked, just proceed to the
east parking lot. See you Friday!



Friday Fellowship



Congratulations 2021 Graduates!

Fairview congratulates the graduates on their hard work and accomplishments.
(Continuation from last week. Graduates listed alphabetically by first name.)

- **Grace Anne** – granddaughter of Maurice & Janet T. (daughter of Terry & Sherry) – will graduate in May from Missouri University majoring in Sports Journalism with a minor in Spanish; in addition to some reporting at a local radio station, hoping to hear back on recent applications that will utilize her major
- **Makenna** — granddaughter of Mel & Jackie O. (daughter of Scotty & Julie) — National Honor Society member who is graduating from Park Hill South High School and will be attending Missouri State in Springfield in a major for Nurse Practitioner



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



With Sincere Sympathy

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce the following:

- Doris T., Fairview member, passed away May 5th; her graveside service has taken place; please keep Doris' family in your prayers
- Roy Y., member of Fairview and spouse of Sandra Y., passed away May 10th; on Monday from 1-2 p.m. is a visitation followed at 2:30 p.m. with a graveside service at Terrace Park Funeral Home ; please keep Roy's family in your prayers

Pentecost Offering May 16 & 23, 2021

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.



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



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, Rev. Jill and celebrating with Tom and Karen S. their 40 years of marriage.

A few changes have been made to the Koffee Klatch procedure so be sure and look over the guidelines we will have posted in the kitchen and which appear in the next column of this newsletter. See you on the 6th.

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

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Koffee Klatch Guidelines

Membership is making the following suggestions for Koffee Klatch. There are a few changes but nothing too cumbersome. We are mainly giving the congregation a choice of where they would like to visit. The Gentry patio will be available as well as the Fellowship Hall.

We also want only the Koffee Klatch hosts handling the cookies and coffee. They will serve you. So please look over the guidelines carefully. These guidelines will be posted in the kitchen, as well.

1. Gloves required for those handling & serving cookies, donuts & 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 & donuts are to be served by Koffee Klatch host. The congregation members will let the host know which cookies or donut they want and she 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. Masks required inside unless eating or drinking. If on the patio, can leave on or off, your choice.
9. In cleaning up, look over instructions posted by Property on clean-up procedure. These are posted next to cleaning product on cart in Fellowship Hall. There will also be directions given to us by Trustees and Property posted in the kitchen.

PARKING NOTICE

This week Fairview's parking lot is getting resealed. Due to this, if you come up for any reason and find that the west side parking lot is blocked off just park in the east side parking lot.





Fairview's own, Dr. Robert, recently had the honor of receiving the "Distinguished Alumni Award" from Culver-Stockton College.

This award is given annually to alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally and have brought honor to the college.

Congratulations Dr. Bob! We appreciate your dedication and service to Fairview Christian Church also!



Dear Fairview —

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers & concern during my recent heart issue.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.
— Cindy (Douglas' mom)

Thanks

Classic Crowd hopes to maybe meet in June. Stay tuned, watch for info in upcoming newsletters.



Contributions Report

Monthly and year-to-date offerings will be reported at the end of each month.

OUR RECORD

Sunday May 9, 2021

Worship Attendance	83
Visitors	13

FCC MAY SERVING SCHEDULE

Worship Services

The following are scheduled to be serving elders:

Table 1:	Sarah M.
Table 2:	Pat D. (16th); Cheryl B. (23rd & 30th)
1 st Concerned:	Susan A.
2 nd Concerned:	Bill R.

Worship Leader for May 16 Barb C.



BIRTHDAYS

MAY: (12) Sandra S.; (14) Jean V., Addison B.; (15) Sandra W.; (17) Shirley B.; (18) Hannah B.; (21) Terry D.; (22) Julie F.

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY: (20) Steve & Shauna R.

Cookie Donation

ATTENTION

Thanks to a donation being made by a Fairview family, cookies will be available in the pantry if you find yourself in need of cookies for Koffee Klatch.

These will be located in the pantry in a box marked for Koffee Klatch use. Cookie contributions from the host is always still appreciated but these are being made available if needed.

Membership

Garden N Grow

June 7th thru August 13th
A program for youth ages 9-13



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.