



## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 10**—Pack 354 Webelos (FL)  
**Nov. 11**—**Veterans Day**; Classic Crowd (FH); Pack 354 Wolves (FL)  
**Nov. 12**—Pack 354—Flag Retirement Ceremony  
**Nov. 13**—Aquarium Club (FH)  
**Nov. 14**—**APPEAL SUNDAY & VETERANS RECOGNITION**; Sunday School; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Koffee Klatch (FH); Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary)  
**Nov. 15**—Morning Men (H); Boy Scouts (FH & FL)  
**Nov. 16**—Faith In Him (Music Room); Pack 354 AOLs (FL)  
**Nov. 17**—P.E.O. Mtg. (FH); FCC Women's Mtg. (FL); Pack 354 Webelos (FL)  
**Nov. 18**—Pack 354 Wolves (FL); Elders Mtg. (Conf. Room)  
**Nov. 20**—Pack 354 Bears (Cornerstone Room); FH & Kitchen Res. (Membership)  
**Nov. 21**—**FCC Thanksgiving Meal**; Sunday School; FCC In-Person & Online Worship Service; Koffee Klatch (FH); Ethiopian Christian Fellowship in Missouri (Sanctuary); FCC Thanksgiving Dinner (FH)



## Sunday Services

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

**Senior Minister**  
**Rev. Jill Standley**

# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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The Holidays are approaching!! For some of us that is exciting, for others of us it's not so exciting. Within the church, may this time of year bring you hope, peace, joy, and love.

As we have come back after the pandemic, there is a certain excitement in the air. We are starting to feel like we are back at home, with one another. Enjoying one another and being back in community with one another. This also brings to us some different ways of offering community to the world around us. We know why community is important. We know that without our church home, life wasn't the same.

As we approach this holiday season, perhaps there are others that are longing for community and longing to be back home. The God of love is calling us to look for those who need a space to feel the warmth of home. Perhaps where you live, or where you work out, or where you eat.....maybe....just maybe....you are the instrument to guide them to a place this holiday season where that warmth will be felt.

In Christ's Peace,  
Rev. Jill



### Reminder...Calling ALL veterans!

This Sunday, November 14th, Fairview will be recognizing all of you at the beginning of our worship service!

We want to honor you and how you have served. Please see this as a special invitation for you to be in worship.  
Wear any clothing that represents your time in the service.

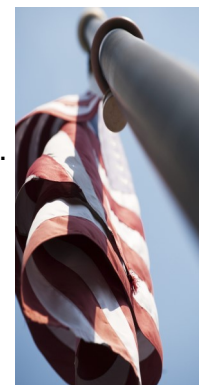
### Scout Pack 354.

Pack 354 wants to extend an invitation to the church to our Flag Retirement Ceremony at Fairview outside in the parking lot this Friday, Nov. 12th at 6:30pm.

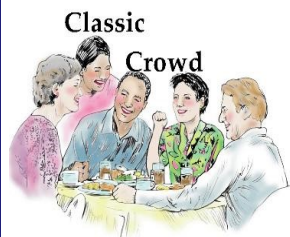
Flags needing retirement can be brought to this ceremony for retirement. Please dress warm as the forecast looks cold. Also, chairs are recommended for comfort.

We'd love to have veterans or anyone wanting to pay respect to our beautiful flag participate.

Any questions, please contact me.  
Thanks, Jessica P., Committee Chair



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



### Classic Crowd

Reminder for  
Fairview's Classic Crowd.  
**Thursday, November 11th  
at 11:30 a.m.**  
in the Fellowship Hall.

Food will be a Thanksgiving meal, 'turkey & fixings'.

Entertainment will be The 'Orphan Annie's'.

**What do you need to bring....just yourself and \$5.**

### Sundays in November 14th & 21st

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses.



**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**Fairview's Fellowship Hall**  
Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021  
Starting at 5:00 p.m.

### Tickets on Sale Now

Plans are in the works for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. This will occur Sunday evening, 5:00, on November 21st. The menu will include all the traditional items, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, gravy, deviled eggs and cranberry relish. Dessert will include a variety of pies.

**We are asking that you purchase tickets for yourself and family prior to the 21st so that we might know how many to plan for.**

Tickets will be on sale during Koffee Klatch this Sun., November. 14th.

Price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Rex R. will be providing the musical entertainment between dinner and dessert.

In a change from years past, **we are asking that no side dishes or desserts** be brought in this year. Everything will be provided. Just bring yourself, your family and enjoy.



I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Dave B. & Stephen M. for helping out last minute to get the Fellowship Hall not only setup last week for the two precincts that vote here but also to return the FH back to the original layout after elections.

My schedule was a little off & I appreciate you 'volunteering' to work last minute.

Thanks, Kathy S.

### Gladstone Shop with a Cop

Enter to win a prize and support the Gladstone Shop with a Cop program.



Purchase raffle tickets at the Gladstone Community Center or City Hall before Tuesday, November 23rd.

Winners will be announced at the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50.



◆ Saturday, November 27th — The Worship Department is preparing the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season starting at 10 a.m. They WELCOME anyone who would like to take part in this fun activity!! The more the merrier!!

◆ Friday, December 24th — Organ Concert for Christmas Eve will be at 5:30pm while the Service will start at 6pm.



Northland Shepherd's Center  
Helping Seniors Thrive

The Northland Grandfamilies Program offers support to:

- Grandparents raising grandchildren or
- Others in a kinship role

In November, 2 support groups and a caregiver appreciation luncheon are planned.

Feel free to contact Becky for further information.

## NORTHLAND CHRISTMAS STORE — 2021

Dec. 6th, 7th & 8th



Yes, the Northland Christmas Store will be operating this year and it will be their 33rd year of service. Fairview Christian Church has been a part of this service since it started in 1988. This year, Due to some of the difficulties with shopping, the Store has already shopped for the toys and have them in the warehouse.

At the last Northland Christmas Store Board Meeting it was discussed and I (Myrna G.) have been asked that Fairview not collect and donate toys this year **BUT** (like last year) instead donate the money you would spend on toys for the Northland Christmas Store. Then the Christmas Store will use that donated money to purchase all the gift cards for the older youth (ages 15 years old to 18 year sold).

The amount that Fairview delivered to the Store last year was \$2,320 (\$1,570 was donated by the Congregation & \$750 from the Missions Department).

Fairview has begun their 'collection' and will continue collecting each Sunday after worship service until and including November 28th.

For those at Fairview who cannot attend church in person and wish to donate, you can send your check to Fairview but make it payable to The Northland Christmas Store. On the envelope that you mail to Fairview put Attn: Northland Christmas Store.

Santa Clause has been setup at Fairview in the Narthex with 'bags' to collect the monetary/check donations made in the name of the Northland Christmas Store. We will secure those donations at the end of each worship service.

Then on Sunday, November 28th all of the Fairview donations that have been received for the Christmas Store will be blessed, counted and delivered to the Christmas Store.

Over the years many from Fairview have volunteered their time to work the store. If you would like to volunteer again this year, please see Myrna G. as she has the signup sheets.

Just a note, in 2019 Fairview had 23 volunteers.

Volunteer slots for 2021  
(& you do not have to sign up for a full hour):

Mon., Dec. 6th from 1 to 8 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 7th from 1 to 8 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## FCC NOVEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

### Worship Services

The following are scheduled to be serving elders:

Table 1:	Tom S.
Table 2:	Joy G.
1 <sup>st</sup> Concerned:	Sarah M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Concerned:	Stephen M.

Worship Leader for Nov. 14th Tom S.



### BIRTHDAYS

**Nov:** (12) Pamela D.; (15) Rebecca B.; (16) Aggie C.; (19) Mike O.; (25) Bob H.; (26) Chris H.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Nov:** (12) Vernon & Janet P.; (15) Doug & Susan A.



### Contributions Report

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

### OUR RECORD

#### Sunday November 7, 2021

Sun. School Attendance	25
Worship Attendance	79
Visitors	13
New Members 2021	1