



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 24**—Bells Practice; G.A.P. (FH); Choir Practice
- Oct. 25**—Trunk or Treat (Meadowbrook Elementary)
- Oct. 27**—Chapel Res. (C.A.); Sanctuary Reserved (R.R.); FH Reserved (R.R.)
- Oct. 28**—Worship; All-Church Luncheon; Northland Disciples of Youth (FH)
- Oct. 29**—Monday Morning Men (FH); Mats Project (Family Life); Micah Ministry
- Oct. 30**—Rotary (FH); Farviewers (Conf. Room); Cub Scouts (FH); Faith In Him; Boy Scouts (Family Life)
- Nov. 1**—Fairview Connect Gathering (FH)
- Nov. 2**—LifeLine Screening (FH); CWU World Community Day (Church of Latter Day Saints)
- Nov. 3**—CMF Breakfast (FH); Chapel Res. (C.A.)
- Nov. 4**—Daylight Savings Time Ends; Service Sunday; Worship; Koffee Klatch



It's Gonna Be Worth It

Last week, I was able to go to the Rocky Mountains with Liberty Christian Church. I lead their men's retreat, and got to go hiking in the mountains with them.

I don't go hiking very often, so when we started a hike and it was 60° at the base, I felt a long-sleeved T-shirt was enough. I heard it was muddy and there was a little bit of ice, so I was glad to have my hiking shoes and a hiking stick. Note, I said one hiking stick.

However, about halfway up, we met several people who warned us that there would be ice up ahead. I heard that, and saw some brown patches of frozen ground. I assumed that might be the ice they were talking about... I was wrong.

My hiking partner and I found all of the ice that was being talked about... The last third of the trek was completely covered. The nubs on the bottom of my hiking boots could not have been more important. And that hiking stick was vital. We slipped and breathed heavy and the thinning air. But then, it hit us...

Will this be worth it? What are we going to see when we get up there? Should we just turn around right now? Why would anybody spend there vacation almost falling on ice?

Church work often feels this way. Maybe we have some of the right equipment, maybe we wish we had more, but often times we are halfway up a hiking path. And the questions about continuing are tough. We've heard there's something good at the summit, but we start to doubt if we will see it.

Randy and I made it to the top. We saw the lake that we were hiking to, nestled in between several peaks. It was worth it. We took pictures, we sent them to our families, and we made the trek back down. We couldn't just stay where we were, we had to go and share.

—Pastor Travis

October 28th — All Church Luncheon

We will be having lunch in the Fellowship Hall after Church this Sunday the 28th.

Menu is roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread and dessert. Cost is \$8.00 per adult at the door.

If you have any questions, contact Lynn C. Please plan to join us!



Sunday Services

- 8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer
- 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis



Fairview once again is teaming up with Meadowbrook Elementary for *Trunk or Treat* for tomorrow, **Thurs., Oct. 25th.**

If you are available to help, let Susan A. know.

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



Northland Disciples Youth!

Sunday, Oct. 28th, 5-7pm, the Northland Disciples Youth Group will meet at Fairview Christian Church.

All kids, grades two through 12, are invited for a meal, games, and Bible lessons.

It's a wonderful time for fellowship with our churches here in the northland, and a fun youth group experience.



Stewardship

**Stewardship Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 25th at 7:15 p.m.
Cornerstone Room**

Farviewers Sunday School Class Social, with Seeker's Class invited, to join in the fun.

Tuesday, Oct. 30th at 1:30 PM in the Conference Room.



**5th Monday in October
Fairview going to Micah Ministry on
Monday, October 29th.**

If you wanted to volunteer to go to Micah Ministry but have not been able to go on the first Monday of the month, here is your chance.

We will meet up at Fairview at about 4:15 p.m. & then leave around 4:30 to get there.

Wally's Memorial Food Box Challenge

For **October**, the challenge item is pasta.
For **November**, the challenge item is peanut butter (please no glass jars).



**Sunday, November 4th
Daylight Saving Time Ends.**



**Fairview Connect
Thurs., Nov. 1st—6 pm;
Dinner & Discussion**

Join us we continue our Dinner & Discussion centered on the Beatitudes in Matthew 9.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.”

If you would like to help with food, let us know. Come & enjoy some fellowship & opportunities to grow in community. Invite friends and neighbors!

See you at 6 p.m. on November 1st.



**Life Line Screening—Preventative Tests
Fairview Christian Church
Fellowship Hall—Fri., Nov. 2, 2018**

The University of Kansas Health System is conducting Life Line Screening Tests at Fairview Christian Church.

See the bulletin board that gives details on the types of tests offered, cost and the # to call (888-653-6434) to register & to receive a \$10 discount.

Another way to register is Life Line's new Community Circle webpage, (www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle).

This webpage page will provide ease and convenience for pre-registration for preferred appointment times, elite discounted pricing, educational information, videos and testimonials to help members determine the screenings that would be most beneficial to them.

If you are interested in participating in the Life Line Screenings at Fairview, remember to register.

**It's time to start thinking
about the Northland
Christmas Store
& bringing a toy and being
a volunteer at the Store.**



*Make a wish
come true
this holiday
season!*

Save the dates of December 3rd, 4th & 5th.

More details in upcoming newsletters.



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
2018 World Community Day

Reaching for Wholeness in
Harmony with God's People

Friday, Nov. 2nd

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
(6751 NE 70th St., KCMO 64119)

9:30 a.m. Registration; 10 a.m. Meeting
Lunch Follows (cost \$7)

Call Reservations to—Doris M.

(Remember to bring your pennies from heaven to the meeting.)



GENERAL ELECTIONS
November 6th

We get to have the chance to welcome
people to our church when they come
to vote.

Come join the fun!

We need people to help us welcome voters to our
church. To help, please contact Susan A. or another
member of the Church Growth Department if you
are free that day and want to help our neighbors feel
appreciated.

Feel free to invite a "Church Friend" to come and do this
with you.

**AS ALWAYS, WE WILL NEED MUFFINS
& COOKIES!!**

Sunday, November 11th
4:00 p.m.
KC Metro Men's Chorus



The concert will take place
at Fairview Christian Church
in the Sanctuary.

The KCMMC sings concerts to benefit charities.
Cost—free will donation.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the
Clay County Clothes Closet.

Also, the concert will...
"HONOR OUR MILITARY" ON VETERANS DAY
(In honor of Veterans Day, program will include special
patriotic music selections.)

Fairview's October Pizza
Fridays



are at Mod Pizza

Friday Fellowship

(Antioch Crossing, 5315 NE Antioch Rd.)

6:00 p.m. to ? Come join the fun!



Turkish Food & Art Festival

November 3rd, 11am-3 pm.
4215 Shawnee Dr.

Dialogue Institute cordially invites to you the,
"Turkish Food & Art Festival".

You will have a chance to taste Gyro, Baklava, Turkish Pizza,
stuffed flatbread, and more!

We will also Water Marbling & personalized folded books and
pottery for sale. Pre-orders accepted!

If you are interested in going, please let Pastor Travis
know before Nov. 1st.



Craft Fair

Sat., Oct. 27th
10:00 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Linden Woods Village
2901 NE 72nd St., Gladstone, MO

Over 20 crafters, bakers & vendors.
No admission fee—everyone is welcome.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Tues., Oct. 30th
5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Linden Woods Village

Event to be held by residents &
staff in the front circle drive.

Kids up to age 10.



Save the date ...

Sunday, November 11th

Our Cub Scouts will be hosting
a spaghetti luncheon following
worship in the Fellowship Hall.



More details to come!