



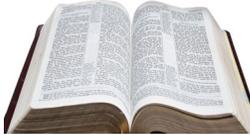
THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 17—Boy Scouts (FL)
- Sept. 20—Worship (Sanctuary)
- Sept. 22—Faith In Him (Music Room)
- Sept. 24— Boy Scouts (FL)

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Fairview Church History

Our online Church History program continued last night. If you missed it you can see it (or watch it again) at the following link:

Share recording with viewers:

https://zoom.us/rec/share/h-GLS4QfwjC7611RhDQ0KJpJflyo2qTPc_ceiA7JaRweO-npPbYrZz5qLTAMVvMG.VxSWcr_PuzU0Q-5J

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You can also go to Fairview's website (fairviewcc.org) and click on the Zoom Bible Study tab to access information for previous and 'current' meetings.

For the September 22nd meeting (7 p.m. Central Time):

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Daily: https://zoom.us/meeting/tJ0kc--tqDoiGtckCBWaevNx_E41eXFf0Sjt/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChpz8sH9KUuBmERox5HY-qM-wpn5HjbdelzzHNCFWdC3uCccWY7dHNT6A

Join Zoom Meeting

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Sunday Services

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
(Sanctuary)
&
Online

Transitional Minister
Dr. Stephen R.

Gladstone Spring Beautification Sept. 18th, 19th, 20th

8 a.m. – 5 pm.; Happy Rock Park
(NE 76th St. & N. Antioch)



This 3-day event is for Gladstone residents only. A wonderful opportunity to get rid of your bulky items that you no longer want. Drop off is at Happy Rock Park West.

Nominal charge for tires. Freon containing appliances, brush, liquids, or hazardous waste will not be accepted. Proof of residency is required.

Shredding will be available throughout the weekend with on-site shredding on Sat., Sept. 19th.

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



On **Wednesday, September 23** and **September 30** I will be hosting a Zoom Conference entitled, "A Physician Looks At Near Death Experiences."

They will start at 7:00 p.m. I hope that you can join us for this two-week series. As always, even if you don't have Zoom you can call into the meetings with a toll-free number. Hope to see you then. And you can see the series online after the fact. — Steve

Stephen R. is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Near Death Experiences
Time: Sep 23, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Sep 23, 2020 07:00 PM
Sep 30, 2020 07:00 PM

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Daily: <https://zoom.us/j/91312584731?pwd=UGV1Q3F2ZUE3NmpsVnk1U1FEL2IHQT09>

Join Zoom Meeting

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Wednesday Fairview Bible Study Group



Luke will be the women's Bible study starting September 23 and finishing by Christmas.

We meet Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. for an hour. Written questions (to be answered ahead of time) will be discussed. If interested, lists of questions may be available in the office.

Thanks.
Carolyn K.



The Rocks Are Crying Out:
Show Up; Speak Up; Stand Up
September 27th & October 4th

In Luke 19:39 to 40 we read that some of the Pharisees in a crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher rebuke your disciples." "I tell you," he replied "If they keep quiet the stones will cry out." Though we know that God's spirit will cause the stones to cry out if we remain silent, when it comes to being an anti-racist, pro-reconciling church, silence is not an option.

Your gifts to Reconciliation Ministry allow your communities and your congregations to ensure the human dignity of every child, to ensure all have access to Christ's abundance, to fully flourish in education, and financial stability, and friendships across God's human diversity. Won't you join the chorus in shouting out Hosana, Hosana blessed are we who come in the name of the Lord. Thank you for your generosity.

Fairview, if you would like to make a 2020 Reconciliation offering, when you give your offering please mark it as '2020 Reconciliation'.

Friday's evenings in September from **5:30 p.m.** on. Gather with other Fairviewers in the west parking lot.

Please bring chairs and practice social distancing. If you'd like, bring your own food & drink to have dinner "together".

Or just come and see people!!





Disciples Women Executive Director to Retire

For nearly a decade, Rev. Dr. Patricia Donahoo has been the face of Disciples Women across the Church. Starting her tenure just as the ministry was becoming a self-determining ministry sistered with Disciples Home Missions, she has led through a time of reimagining and change. Because of the strong organization of Disciples Women under her predecessor, reorganizing with women making their own decisions for the direction of the ministry had become a reality.

Donahoo will be retiring June 30, 2021. The search committee will begin its work Jan. 1, 2021.

Donahoo writes, “We have tried to adapt and move to continue to be relevant and effective in serving the Church. We have felt the call to encourage and uplift women to remind them that they, too, are the beloved of God and are called to hear their call and live it out. I trust my successor will continue to accompany and encourage women in their journey with Christ.”

Among the many changes, connections and projects during Donahoo’s tenure are the emphasis on ending human trafficking, a project to include more younger women in women’s ministries, leading Woman-to-Woman Worldwide delegations to five countries, involvement in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, and partnerships with Global Ministries around women’s issues.

“I trust that the Disciples Church will continue to be a light in a world that needs hope, love, and justice. I look forward to having the opportunity to serve in my local congregation. My passion for empowering women and reminding them that they are God’s beloved has not waned and I will continue this work in new ways and in new venues.

“My 10 ½ years as Executive Director has been an incredible blessing and I have received love and joy beyond my expectations. During my time and working with talented and dedicated Executive Committee members, difficult decisions have been made and change has been constant. This need for change continues and as our history illustrates, Disciples Women will continue to be catalysts for change and lead the way in mission and ministry.”

Donahoo came to her position from Henson Valley Christian Church in Fort Washington, MD, having also served in pastoral positions in Pennsylvania. She is a third generation Disciple.

The following is an excerpt from an email received by Kathy S. in Fairview’s office. Please contact Kathy S. if you would like her to forward you a copy of the email containing the links.



Calling ALL Members and Friends of the Greater Kansas City Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)!

We are so very EXCITED to invite you to participate in the 2020 Virtual Regional Assembly. The theme is RENEW. The theme scripture is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Though we may not gather in person, we are creating multiple opportunities for us to connect online via Zoom and Facebook LIVE. We are going to have a four part Regional Assembly in order to reach as many people as possible across the life of the region and beyond.

Please register TODAY! There is no registration fee; however, we invite you to make a donation to the region to support the ministry of our region as we support congregations across the region. We also ask you to purchase a RENEW T-Shirt to wear during the Regional Assembly Worship on Saturday, October 3. A portion of the proceeds from your T-Shirt purchase will go to an outreach ministry of the region. THANK YOU in advance for your participation, sharing, and gifts!

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

SAT, SEPT 19TH - RENEW THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

Option 1 - Disciple Women- 10AM—Disciple Women from congregations across the region will gather online for fellowship and inspiration

Option 2 - Disciple Men-10AM—Disciple Men from congregations across the region will gather online for fellowship and inspiration

Option 3 - YOUTH-10AM —YOUTH from congregations across the region will gather online for fellowship and inspiration

SAT, SEPT 26TH - RENEW THROUGH EQUIPPING

EQUIP- EVANGELISM-10AM —Prepare to be equipped for Evangelism in the 21st Century

EQUIP- Theology of Digital Ministry-11AM —Prepare to be equipped to discuss Theology of Digital Ministry

Community Organization Panel-12PM—We will hear from community organization leaders from across Greater Kansas City

EQUIP-Building an Inclusive Community-1PM —Prepare to engage in conversation about Building an Inclusive Community

EQUIP-The Green Life-2PM —Prepare to learn ways your congregation can live the Green Life

FRIDAY OCT 2 -RENEW THROUGH CREATIVITY

The Authors Round Table-6PM—Come hear the stories of our authors of the Greater Kansas City Region

SATURDAY OCT 3 - REGIONAL ASSEMBLY WORSHIP

WORSHIP CELEBRATION -10:00 AM—Join us for an exciting worshipping experience! We will also prayerfully discern and vote on the business of the region!