



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**May 6**—Esther Group; Bells Practice; GAP (FH), Choir Practice

**May 7**—Chapel Prayer; G.S. Troop 1291 (Cornerstone Rm.); Art League (FH)

**May 8**—G.S. Troop 1024 (FH)

**May 9**—FCC JYF Event (FH)

**May 10**—*Mother's Day*; Worship; Koffee Klatch; Almost Yoga (Chapel)

**May 11**—Monday Morning Men; FCC Exec. Board Mtg. (Library); Boy Scouts (FH); FCC General Board Mtg. (Conf. Rm./Lounge)

**May 12**—Rotary (FH); Guild; Faith In Him; Cub Scouts (FH)

**May 13**—Christian Ed. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.); Bells Practice; GAP (FH), Choir Practice

**May 14**—Chapel Prayer; Classic Crowd (FH); Prayer Shawl Ministry (Panera's)

**May 16**—G.S. Troop 3591 (FH); S. Stumel (FH)

**May 17**—Worship; Koffee Klatch; G. Lint (FH); Almost Yoga (Chapel); G.S. Troop 31 (Cornerstone Rm.)



This Sunday is Mother's Day. It's a great opportunity to honor all the women in our hearts and lives who have mothered us in various ways. It's an important day for many of us. I've always loved Mother's Day because my mother was totally worth honoring and I have always been surrounded by wonderful women who mother me well and make my life better.

But in the last three years since I lost my mom, I've learned how painful Mother's Day can be for some people. I've had women tell me how they avoid church on Mother's Day because they were never able to become mothers, or because they lost their mother too early, or because their relationship with their mother was never healthy; all the celebration of the day can be painful.

But I hope none of you for whom Mother's Day is painful will avoid church this year. We will honor the women in our midst who are mothers and who have loved children and helped nurture them — even in if they were never mothers biologically. We will remember our mothers who are no longer with us, even if our smiles are accompanied by tear-filled eyes.

As I remember the third anniversary of my mom's death this week and write a sermon for Mother's Day Sunday, I think about how much my mom would have loved the people of Fairview. She would have loved your enthusiasm for mission and care for one another. She would have loved the fellowship and support here. And most of all, she would have loved you because you love her baby and treat her right. So thank you, Fairview, for being a congregation my mom would have been proud to have her daughter pastor. —Pastor Kassie

### JYF Event May 9 - Food Boxes

The JYF event will be next Saturday from 10 to Noon.

We will meet here at the church and pack food boxes for Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries.

We will deliver them, and maybe even get some ice cream on the way home. Please let Pastor Travis know if you can come, and looking forward to a great event!

JYF is grades 4 thru 8. Please invite friends/family.



## Sunday Services

**8:30 a.m.**  
Intercessory Prayer

**9:00 a.m.**  
Sunday School

**10:00 a.m.**  
Worship Service

Co-Pastors  
Kassie & Travis



GENERAL BOARD MEETING

### Monday, May 11th

**Executive Board Meeting**—Library, 6:30 p.m.

**General Board Meeting**—Conference Room/Lounge, 7 p.m.

Congregation invited to attend.

After April showers it's time for a few flowers . . .

A big bouquet will be offered at **Classic Crowd on May 14** when Classic Crowd meets for their May extravaganza!

We will have brisket and musical entertainment by Gary Kirkland. Start planning your covered dish or dessert and be there for a great time.



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



**CFW Ladies Day Out  
May 21, 2015**

Lunch at 11 a.m. at  
**Conrad's Alehouse**

210 N 291 Highway, Liberty, MO

At 9:30 a.m., in Fairview's Family Life Room, we will have the Installation for our new CFW 2015-16 Officers.

If you would like to carpool to Conrad's, please meet up at Fairview no later than 10:30 a.m. so we can get to Conrad's by 11 a.m. Also, if you want to carpool, please contact Pat J. to let her know.

**Piano & Organ  
Benefit Concert By Rex R.  
Sun., June 7th at 2:00 p.m.  
Fairview Christian Church**



**Admission**

1 can/jar of any of the following items:  
Tuna, Fruit, Chicken, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce

*Concert benefits*

*Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry of the Northland  
which Fairview partners with by preparing family food boxes  
for the MLM food pantry.*



**Friday Fellowship**

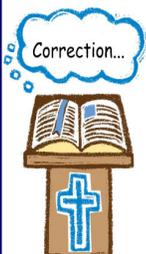
For the month of May, come meet other Fairviewers at the Flight Deck (formerly Arcobasso's).

6:00 p.m. on for great fellowship! See you there!

For information about a 10-Day Alaskan Cruise, we have a group sailing May 31–June 10, 2016 Round-Trip to Alaska from San Francisco.



If you would like more information, please email Cheryl B.



**Correction For The Pulpit**

This last Sunday, I had a mix up. Philip in Acts 8 was one of the seven called in Acts 6. I mixed him up with Philip the Apostle. Please make this correction for those taking detailed notes during my sermon.

- Travis



**Upcoming Changes for the Email Newsletter**

If you currently receive our newsletter via email, you'll notice a few changes over the coming weeks.

We are going to start using a web-based service called Mail Chimp to deliver your newsletters to you. The great news is that it's free for us!

The emailed newsletter will no longer show up as an attachment you have to open, but it will be right there when you see the email — making it easier to read on phones and tablets as well.

You will still be able to reply to Kathy (or whoever is sending the newsletter that week) and it will make Kathy's job easier because she won't have to send the newsletter out to five different groups of people to avoid it going to spam folders.

So, if you see an email from Mail Chimp saying that we've added you to our list, that really is us and it's going to make communication a lot better!

We are planning on doing some test emails to small groups of folks this week and next week and roll it out to everyone by the end of the month.

Let me know if you have any questions about Mail Chimp or any of our processes for this change.  
Pastor Kassie



Volunteers Needed

**LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP KEEP FAIRVIEW'S FLOWER BEDS LOOKING SO NICE.**

LOOKING TO HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO HAVE AT LEAST 4 TEAMS CONSISTING OF 2 VOLUNTEERS PER TEAM.

SO IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA M.

**You're Invited—Bunko Party  
May 18th 7:00 p.m.**



Priscilla CFW would like to invite you to our final Priscilla meeting which will be a Bunko Party taking place on May 18th at 7:00 in the lounge.

This is a fun evening which brings to a close our efforts for the church during the past year.

We will start again in September and would love for you to join us then.....but for now join us on the 18th.



Fairview's Annual  
Slice of Summer Fun will be  
Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Volunteers are STILL needed.*  
If you can help, please contact  
Clarke N.

**Tentative Schedule of Events:**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bounce House & Slide; Music;  
Fish Pond; Games; And More !!!!

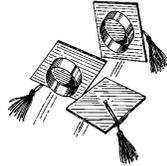
12:30 p.m.—Washer Tournament

2:00 p.m.—Water Slide

Events are FREE. Everyone is invited to participate.  
Who will you welcome to this day of fun?

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Grandparents Rod & Pat J. are proud to  
announce the graduation of their  
grandson, Daniel M. J. on  
May 16th from the  
University of Missouri School of Journalism.



Daniel will graduate with a Bachelors of Journalism in  
Print and Digital News with a Minor in Business.



**It's Not Too Late!**

If you have a child in your life who would  
like to go to Church Camp at Tall Oaks  
this summer, it's not too late to sign up!

And thanks to the fundraiser by the  
Priscilla group we have plenty of funds!  
Talk to Pastor Kassie to find out details.

**CLASSIC CROWD  
FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH PRESENTS**

**A ONE-DAY TRIP TO  
JAMESPORT, MO  
WED., JUNE 3, 2015**



Join us for a one-day trip to Jamesport, MO, home  
of the Amish Community. Step back in time &  
see how the Amish still live.

**Cost of the trip is \$40 per person.**

For reservations – contact Mildred C.



Thank you from Carolyn T.  
To the CWF Priscilla Group for the beautiful flowers.  
They are sitting in the middle of my table & look just  
lovely. Thank you for thinking of me.

Thank you from Charlene S.  
To the CWF Priscilla Group. What a nice surprise  
to find flowers on my doorstep. Thank you for  
thinking of me.

Thank you from Kathy S.  
Thank you to the anonymous person that gave  
me a ticket to the Quality Playhouse.  
I had never been there before & the music  
performance was great.  
Also thanks to the CWF Priscilla Group for the pretty  
red carnations I have here in the office.  
They brightened up the office & my day.  
Also thank you to Pastors Kassie & Travis for the  
lovely tulips for Admin Day. They were very pretty  
& unexpected. Thanks for thinking of me,  
I appreciate it.



**Guild Outing  
Tuesday, May 12th**

The Guild will meet at  
10:15 a.m. in Fairview's parking  
lot for those that would like to  
carpool to Cheddars for the  
Guild May Outing.

All Ladies of the church are welcome.

**Gladstone Armed Forces &  
Memorial Day Celebration**



Join Gladstone on Sat., May 23<sup>rd</sup> for a day  
of celebration recognizing veterans and  
active duty military personnel.

The day begins at 9 a.m. at the Big Shoal Cemetery  
and moves to Linden Square at 11 a.m.  
Military exhibits, displays and services will be  
available at this FREE event.

Enjoy live music, a military procession featuring  
veterans, retired and active duty military personnel.