



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**June 10**—Christian Ed Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

**June 11**—Youth return from Mission Trip; Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow; Classic Crowd (FH); Prayer Shawl (Panera's); Northaven Hills (FH)

**June 14**—**Flag Day**; Worship; Koffee Klatch; Almost Yoga (Chapel)

**June 15**—Monday Morning Men; Garden N Grow; Craft Group (Family Life Rm.); Book Club; Cabinet Mtg. (Conf. Rm.); Boy Scouts (FH)

**June 16**—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him; Cub Scouts (FH)

**June 18**—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow; CWF Exec. Mtg. (Cornerstone Rm.); Northaven Group 2 (FH)

**June 21**—*Father's Day*; Worship; Koffee Klatch; Almost Yoga (Chapel)



I mentioned this Sunday in church that Travis and I will be taking a break from wearing our robes in worship during the summer. We will start wearing them again in August or September, depending on how hot it is. I thought I should write a little about clergy robes and vestments, why we wear them, and what they mean. Like I said in church: if you don't care about our robes or that we're not going to wear them during the summer feel free to skip this section of the newsletter. :-)

Clergy attire, or "vestments," vary from tradition to tradition. We Disciples tend to be a little more low-key, whereas other more "high church" traditions, like Episcopalians or Roman Catholics tend to have really fancy vestments. Some Disciples clergy don't even wear robes -- it varies from congregation to congregation.

Travis and I have pretty typical vestments for DOC clergy. Vestments are helpful because they conceal the distractions of our regular clothes, and they remind the congregation that the ministers are not acting on their own, but performing in their official capacities. We were both gifted our robes at our ordinations, so we have a lot of sentimental attachment to them.

You may have noticed that our robes look really different. Travis' robe is just a regular clergy robe. And, honestly, he picked his because he wanted something really simple and he didn't want one with big puffy sleeves that could get in the way of guitar playing. Regular clergy robes are worn by ministers who don't have doctoral degrees, so they don't have academic robes.

My robe is called an alb. The alb is in an imitation of the un-dyed fabric tunics that people wore in ancient times (though we've added sleeves and made them longer). Albs are becoming more popular because they remind us of the ancient church. I picked mine because it made me think of what people in monastic communities would wear and I wanted to convey my emphasis on service and shepherding with my robe.

The stoles that we wear over our robes are a "badge of office" that mark us as ordained clergy. We wear different colors with the liturgical seasons and holidays. White: Easter, Christmas, and funerals (because every funeral is celebrating resurrection); Purple: Lent and Advent (though we use blue for Advent at Fairview); Red: Pentecost and ordinations; Green: Ordinary time (the times between holidays). Stoles are really special to ministers because many of the stoles we wear were gifts from loved ones and congregations. They're also a way we can help bring a little beauty and personality to our vestments.

Being a more traditional church, the ministers of Fairview have pretty much always worn robes. I like wearing my robe because it helps me to feel like I'm preaching with authority and it reminds me of my calling as a minister. Travis doesn't really like wearing a robe because he's a pretty casual guy, but he appreciates the symbolism of them.

The main reason we don't wear them in the summer is just to give ourselves a little break while it's so hot. And we feel like summer is a pretty relaxed season so it's okay to not bring that formality to the worship service. But we will be wearing our robes again in August or September.

So, this was a lot of information... maybe more than you wanted, but sometimes it's important to remind ourselves about our own traditions. —Pastor Kassie



## Sunday Services

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

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

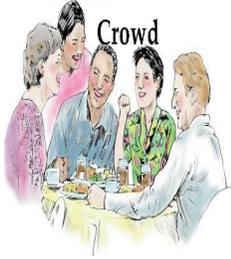
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Worship Service**

**Co-Pastors  
Kassie & Travis**

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

Classic

Crowd



**Classic Crowd – June 11th**  
After being flooded out all May, it is time to dry out & come to the June 11th Classic Crowd.

We will celebrate with a Lasagna feast so bring your side dish, or dessert to match Italian.

The entertainment will be "The Raymer's" who will be singing Nostalgic, Humorous, and Gospel Favorites. Don't miss this event!

**Monday — June 15th**  
**Cabinet Meeting**  
6:30 p.m.  
Conference Room



**Cabinet Mtg. Reminder**



**Friday Fellowship**

June Pizza Fridays will be at Pizza Shoppe just north of 152 on east side of Oak St.  
6:00 p.m. to ? Come join the fun!



**General Assembly is coming up.**

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the US & Canada meets every 2 years to share in ministry & work on details in the life of the church.

This year we meet in Columbus, OH from July 18-22nd. You can go to [ga.disciples.org](http://ga.disciples.org) to see what will be happening & what the church will be voting on.

Pastors Kassie & Travis will be going & would love to talk with you about the assembly or any other business items.



**Youth Mission Trip Updates**

Pastor Travis, Mason R., Madison R., and Tyler R. are on Mission Trip with Hillside Christian Church in St. Louis!

They will return Thursday, the 11th. If you want to read what they've been up to, you can go to

<https://youthbloghillside.wordpress.com>.

Pastor Shandra from Hillside has been updating the blog every night. Pastor Travis says everyone is having a great time!

**From the Fairview Office.....**

**Friendly**

**Please remember to be sure, when appropriate, doors are locked & lights are off when you leave.**

**Reminder**



**In the last few weeks we have had some critical doors left unlocked.**

**We know everyone is making an effort to help us keep the church grounds secure & safe.**

**Let's keep up the good work. Thanks!**



**Heritage Philharmonic 70th Season Finale Concert**

On the steps of the Truman Presidential Library (bring a lawn chair!)

Saturday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. (rain date June 14)  
Free admission; American music; guest conductor Bryan Busby; good times to be had by all!

Fairview's own Marie T. plays the violin with the Heritage Philharmonic.



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you so much for all of the well wishes & words of encouragement upon my graduation from MU.

From....

A special thank you to Dr. Howe for coming over to visit with me at our open house, I really appreciated it.

—Kaitlin R.

### CWF Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of CWF will meet in the Cornerstone Classroom on Thursday, June 18th at 9:30.



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The devotional will be given by Pat J. This will be a planning meeting for our upcoming year so all members are welcome to attend.



We will be having Vacation Bible School this summer.

Put it on your calendar, July 19 through July 23.

More details to come.

Kathy will be taking some vacation days in June.

Office coverage will be needed from 9 a.m. to Noon on the following days:



Monday, June 22nd & Tuesday, June 23rd

So if you can volunteer to work either of those dates (to cover the phones & get the mail), please let Kathy know by Tuesday, June 16th.



### REMINDER:

The Nominating Committee will meet on Sunday, June 14 in the Conference Room immediately following the Worship Service.

Sunday, June 14th is Flag Day.

We will be putting flags up at 7 a.m. & taking them down at 4 p.m.



If you would like to join us, that would be great.  
Bob T. & Russ F.



Thank You

Thank you Rex & all involved for a great concert this last Sunday! The music was fantastic!

Also, thank you to all who donated food items. We collected 320 food items that will be used for our MLM Food Boxes.

Way to go Rex, Fairview & guests for such a successful benefit concert!

After the concert, there was lots of positive feedback on the music.

The following was overheard being asked by one of the guests at the concert....

*"I really liked what Rex played, when can we hear him again?"*

A Fairview member responded, *"Sunday morning"*.

Craft Group will be meeting on Mondays, June 15, 22 & 29 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Room.



CRAFT GROUP

All skill levels welcome. The more the merrier!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

On Sunday, July 28th we will bless the prayer shawls that our crocheters and knitters have been working on.

If you have received a prayer shawl in the past and would like to bring it with you that day, it will be great for the congregation to see all the many shawls that have been created to help wrap people in God's love!