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THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

July 9—Nominating Committee Mtg.

July 10—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow (Family Life Rm.); Classic Crowd (FH); Prayer Shawl (Panera's)

July 11—Starting at 7 p.m. Relay For Life Northland (OPHS)

July 12—Concluding at 7 a.m. Relay for Life Northland (OPHS); Woodbrook HOA Luncheon (FH)

July 13—Worship; Almost Yoga

July 14—Monday Morning Men's (FH); Garden N Grow (Cornerstone Room); Crafty Crowd (Family Life Room); FCC Exec. Board Mtg. (Library); FCC General Board Mtg. (Lounge); Boy Scouts (FH)

July 15—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him; Cub Scouts (FH)

July 16—Nominating Committee Mtg.

Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis

First things first, I want to apologize! In trying to remember everything for Sunday morning, I forgot to say thank you to those that came and helped me move. Well...that came TO help move. My friends and family got it done so quickly that we were unloaded by 11:30.
Still I saw several folks that came at one and they got to see the messy house. Thank you again!

Our time at church seems to mirror our time in the house right now. We got moved in, and are still finding where the right place is for everything. This last week, Kassie and I met with the Sherry & Terry T. to talk about Youth/Christian Ed strategy and have some exciting things in the works. We had an elders meeting where we talked about how we do communion and also how we can work together as a church. I met people at the 4th of July cook out, both visitors and extended family. And I got to go to my first community event in Oak Grove Park. And I got to send off the Micah Ministry group (I'll join 'em someday!)

All of these meetings and events and the Elders meet-and-greets give us a chance to get to know each other, see how we will work together, and see where we can grow in our community outreach. Maybe some of the furniture is moving around still, and we're figuring out how to organize the cabinets, but we're at a point where we can settle in and get comfortable. Now, as we get comfortable with each other, I hope we start dreaming, imagining the possibilities God has for us. Because this is not the place we're staying, we're preparing to grow and show God's love to our neighbors as best as we can.

- Pastor Travis

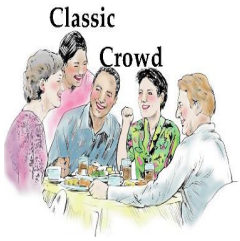
Classic Crowd

Thursday, July 10th; 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Meal: A" Tasty Sandwich" by Russ + everyone brings pot luck

Program: Back by popular request — Del Sutton

(Reminder....Classic Crowd will not meet in August.)



Relay For Life Northland

Friday, July 11th starting at 7 p.m. & completing on Saturday, July 12th at 7 a.m.
Oak Park High School Track Field (825 NE 79th Terr.)

Go Team Fairview!

If you are going up the Oak Park to show your support for Team Fairview, please be sure to bring your lounge chair & something to keep you cool.

Team Fairview will be located on the middle/south side of the track.

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

CRAFTY CROWD

Crafty Crowd is meeting on Monday, July 14th and Monday, July 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Room.

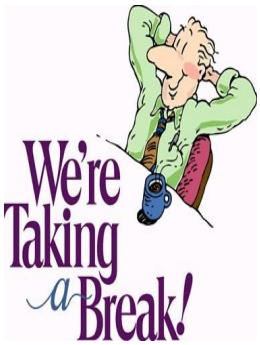
All skill levels welcome. See you soon!

ATTENTION CMF !

We will not be meeting for breakfast for July or August.

We will meet for the CMF Men's breakfast starting in September.

Have a great summer & see you in the fall!



Thank You!

I just wanted to tell you how wonderful it is to drive by your church & see all the flags.

I wish all churches would do what you do.

Thank you, Charla R.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

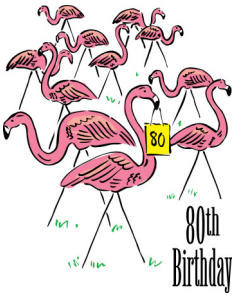
Greater KC Women's Fall Retreat
September 5th—6th
Tall Oaks Conference Center

Kim Schreiner, Keynote Speaker
"Relay-Renew-Reflect"

There will be workshops with "Spa" features.

Registration forms will be on the CWF bulletin board.
Questions??? Contact Charlene S.

Deadline for *(Early Bird)* registration is August. 5th .



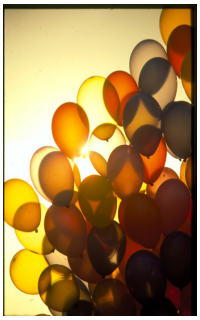
Please join us for cake & punch during Koffee Klatch *this* Sunday as we celebrate Roni T's 80th Birthday.

Come by & wish her a **Happy Birthday**!

REMINDER

The July meeting of the Fairview General Board will be held on Monday, July 14th at 7 p.m. in the Lounge.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



REMINDER.... CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY FOR REV. DR. KATHERYN GRAHAM

Join us on Monday, July 28, 2014 from 5:00 to 6:15 PM as we celebrate the wonderful work & ministry of Rev. Dr. Katheryn Graham.

The event will be held in the Overland Park Christian Church Fellowship Hall (7600 W. 75th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204).

A special appreciation "love offering" will be presented to Katheryn at 5:45 PM.

To the right —> is the People's Choice Award Winner for the Northland Art League Art Show for High School Students in the Northland that was held at Fairview in the Spring.

Congratulations Lauren !

People's Choice
$100 Gift Card Award
Seascape Oil Pastel
By Lauren from
Park Hill High School

Artist/Grade Lauren handley - 11th - Peoples' Choice $100
Title/Medium Seascape Oil Pastel
Teacher/School Mrs. Padberg Park Hill HS

Recommendations are being accepted for the nominations of the open positions of the 2015 officers and service team members.

If you would like to submit the names of qualified church members to be considered for one or more of these positions, please notify any member of the Nominating Committee:

Mel O.
Pat D.
Sherry T.
Dave B.
Karen S.
Vaughn B.

FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Classic Crowd 1-Day Trip
Thursday,
September 25, 2014
Arrow Rock, MO

Departure time from Fairview on September 25th will be 9:00 a.m. & arrive back at Fairview at approx., 6:00 p.m.

COST PER PERSON $75.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Guided Tours, Lunch & Theatre Performance

For Reservations:
Contact Mildred C. or Myrna G

LAST DAY TO MAKE A RESERVATION is Aug.15th.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, July 27th.

We will have the installation of Fairview's new Co-Pastors Kassie & Travis during Worship Service.

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce the passing of James 'Leroy' B., brother of Dave B. and Linda R.

James Leroy passed away on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 8th.

At this time, we have no other details.

Please keep their Family in your prayers.

Missions education continues.

The June 21 date turned out to not be a good one for our Independence Blvd Christian Church tour host so I spoke to him and we decided to offer a new date in the fall. We will firm up a date and let you know.

The children's books are on their way to the Philippines! They are being sent by ship and it will take them about 3 months to get there but we will see pictures of their arrival at the new children's library. We will make a slide show of the entire project when those are available.

Our next project currently is preparing the school kits for Festival of Sharing. Be on the watch for sales on school supplies. The list of what is needed for them is on display in Fellowship Hall.

So far in 2014 we have contributed funds to the following local, national and international organizations:

Bishop Sullivan Center, MLM Northland, City Union Mission, Clay County Clothes Closet, Concerned Care, Disciples Mission Fund, Family Promise of the Northland, Festival of Sharing, Global Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Harvesters, Heart to Heart International, Heifer International, Micah Ministries, Northland Assistance Center, Relay for Life, Restart, Safehaven, Salvation Army, our scout troops, Girl, Boy, Cub, Shepherd's Center Northland, Ward Chapel Soup Kitchen.