



# THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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## Upcoming Events

**July 16**—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow

**July 19**—Worship/Hymn Sing; Koffee Klatch; Almost Yoga (Chapel); VBS at Park Hill CC

**July 20**—Monday Morning Men; Garden N Grow; Craft Group (Family Life Room); Book Club; VBS at Park Hill CC; Boy Scouts (FH)

**July 21**—Rotary (FH); VBS at Park Hill CC; Cub Scouts (FH); VBS at Park Hill CC

**July 22**—VBS at Park Hill CC

**July 23**—Chapel Prayer; Garden N Grow; S.A.S.S. Group (Conf. Room); Craft Group (Family Life Room)

**July 26**—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Almost Yoga (Chapel)

**July 27**—Monday Morning Men; Garden N Grow; Craft Group (Family Life Room); Book Club



This Saturday morning, Travis and I will be leaving for The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) General Assembly in Columbus, OH. We will be there from July 18-23. While we're gone, you can reach us via email and our cell phones, and if there are any pastoral emergencies you can reach out to Jean L. and she'll help dispatch Elders.

General Assembly is a great opportunity for our denomination to come together. It feels a lot like a family reunion. While we're there we'll have lunches with fellow Drury Alumni (where I went to college) and Phillips Theological Seminary (where Travis went to seminary). We'll also attend an event with past and present Bethany Fellows (the group we go on retreats twice a year with). Travis will lead worship in a session with the Green Chalice group on Tuesday. And we'll hear preachers and speakers from all over the country, filling us in on what's going on in the denomination as-well-as the wider Church.

We'll be voting on various business items (though none seem too controversial or exciting), and praying together as a church about the future of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

To see the business docket and schedule of events, you can go to [ga.disciples.org](http://ga.disciples.org).

We invite you to pray for everyone traveling to General Assembly and for all the listening, praying, and work we will do. We also want to extend a big thank you to all the folks who are picking up the slack while we're gone so that we can go experience this time of connection, networking, and fellowship with fellow Disciples.

We look forward to telling you all about it when we get back home!

—Pastor Kassie

This Sunday we are having a special Hymn Sing service on July 19th.

Please join us and enjoy this special service.



## Sunday Services

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

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

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

**Co-Pastors**  
Kassie & Travis



Recently members of the Missions Department visited Family Promise of the Northland and Love, INC. Love, INC. is preparing special kits of personal care items for children returning to school.

As their church partner we are selecting one item on the list (a deodorant for women) and are asking Fairview members to bring it to church this Sunday. We are hoping to amass 250 of them by July 23.

There is a collection box by the Missions bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall.

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



The Nominating Committee is preparing to compile a slate of officers for the congregation's approval in September.

Please feel free to submit names to the committee for the position of Elder, Deacon, and Junior Deacon.

The nominating committee includes the following members: Dave B., Eldonna D., Pat D., Tom H., Betty S., and Karen S.



We are celebrating 55+ years of friendship, Happy 70th Anniversary to Faye and Harold E. and Happy 92nd Birthday to Mary Lynn W.!

See you at Koffee Klatch on July 19th.

—Karen & Tom S.

Vacation Bible School  
This Sun., July 19 through  
Thur., July 23 from  
5:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
In conjunction with Park Hill CC.

Ages 4 to completed 4th grade,  
older kids can be helpers.



**All Are Invited!**

Thursday, July 23rd is the celebration night for our Vacation Bible School!

Please join us at Park Hill Christian Church (6601 NW 72nd St) from 5:15-8:00 pm for dinner, games, singing, and learning about God!

Please **RSVP to Debbie B. by July 19th**.



### Friday Fellowship

For the month of July, come meet other Fairviewers at Godfathers on N. Antioch Rd.

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

**"Sharing...Rated E...  
for EVERYONE"**



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE  
ON SALE!**

#### SCHOOL KIT (Value \$15)

- 1 pair blunt child's scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener (hand held)
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 12" ruler
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 3 spiral notebooks, 8x10, total of 200—210 sheets of wide ruled paper

**(NO glue, NO college ruled paper, please.)**

1 12"x14" to 14"x16" finished cloth bag with cloth handles

Phyllis C., Connie B. & Millie R. have made approx. 300 cloth bags that need to be filled. They can be found in the Fellowship Hall.

**(Festival of Sharing is October 17, 2015.)**



Thank  
You!

Dear Fairview Members,

The week of July 4th we had my daddy's visitation and funeral at the church.

I know it took the effort of quite a few people to make that happen. Thank you.

The services were lovely and brought a lot of comfort to us all.

Thanks again —  
Tracy B., Brent H.,  
Brian H. and Carol H.

Craft Group will be meeting in the Family Life Room:

- Mondays: 9:30 a.m., July 20th and 27<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday: 6:30 p.m., July 23<sup>rd</sup>



All skill levels welcome. The more the merrier!



**Greater KC Region  
Christian Church Disciples of  
Christ Mini-Miracle Day**

**Saturday, August 1  
10 a.m. — 2 p.m.**

Northeast High School  
415 Van Brunt Blvd., KCMO 64124

We need 20 volunteers to help paint their locker rooms, some offices, and clearing out some areas.

There is only room for 20 of us, but we need to be sure we have 20 folks there Saturday, to knock this job out for a really amazing gym teacher and the students she teaches.

Funds are also needed for sports equipment.

If your church enjoys doing food, perhaps you could make sack lunches.

We can, and have, talked about racism a lot. One of the issues for people of color is poor schools and poor funding.

We can take a step to make a difference. It isn't everything, but it is something, and we will never know whose lives might be different because we jumped in to help.

Will you help volunteer and/or recruit some adults or teens ages 16 and up?

It would be great if we could get 2 or 3 folks from different congregations so we are also building our relationships as a Region.

Call or email Robin S. at the Regional Office 913-432-1414, [office@kcdisciples.org](mailto:office@kcdisciples.org) by July 27th to sign up as a volunteer to work on August 1, donate funds for sports equipment, or to provide sack lunches for the volunteers on August 1.

Praying with you for a better day today and tomorrow and the next day and wanting to be a part of making that difference with you.

—Donna Rose-Heim  
GKC Interim Regional Minister and President



**Property**

**Department**

**Property Department Report  
to Congregation  
Roofing Leak**

Thank you for your patience during this time while we are trying to identify and fix the persistent roof leak that is showing up right in the middle of the Narthex.

Obviously, this is probably the worst place in the church to experience such a leak. Unfortunately, the architect for the building chose this one spot to engineer the main piping to drain all of the rainwater from the upper sanctuary roof and the lower office roof. During a rain storm, hundreds (sometime thousands) of gallons of water drain through this piping. And since our recent re-roofing project, some of that water is leaking into the ceiling of the Narthex.

Tests are being conducted by our contactor to locate the origin of the leak, but so far they have not been able to identify the source. There is some thought that the vertical metal wall may be part of the issue. We have discussed the use of a large tarp to test that theory. Wet weather has slowed the search, but Liberty Roofing is still committed to fix the problem.

All their work is under warranty. Fairview has had no expense to date for all the efforts expended to locate and to re-work the areas they thought were the problem. Thank you again for your patience while we get this fixed.

—Vaughn B., Property Department

Dear Fairview Craft Group,  
The Clothes Closet is most grateful for all your time and expertise at sewing closures on the donated children's jeans (new from the manufacturer), making them usable and saving our tiny new clothing budget hundreds of dollars.



You are truly a blessing to our Organization and those we serve!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Debbie B.  
Executive Director,  
Clay County Clothes Closet