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THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 15—Chapel Prayer; CWF Exec. Board Mtg.; North-aven 2

Aug. 18—Worship; Almost Yoga

Aug. 19—Monday Morning Men's; Book Club; Cabinet Mtg. (Lounge); Boy Scouts (FH)

Aug. 20—Rotary (FH); Search Team Mtg.; Faith In Him; Cub Scouts (FH)

Aug. 22—Chapel Prayer

Aug. 24— FCC Women's Retreat

Aug. 25—Worship; Almost Yoga

Aug. 26—Monday Morning Men's; Crafty Crowd; Boy Scouts (FH)

Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Pastor Donna
Interim Minister

The next time Fairview asks you to participate in small groups (and yes, I am certain you will be asked to do so as you want this church to fly in ministry), I hope you will say, "YES! We got so much done from our last small group meetings!"

From pursuing ideas mentioned in multiple groups we are becoming stronger at being a welcoming place where people grow spiritually! Have you felt the Spirit moving lately?

We have: a Search Team actively engaged in seeking your new minister using your input from the surveys, had a labyrinth for Lent, are memorizing scriptures, held Bible studies on welcoming and listening for God, have started monthly sharings of God moments, held a VBS 1/2 day event for kids, held an evangelism workshop, had 2 campfire worships, are searching for a Children and Youth Director, welcomed folks in for the 4th of July BBQ, expanded our website and Facebook presence, are providing free tickets to new events for visitors and new members, held Slice of Summer Fun and hosted the Five Star Jazz Band concert.

We are still pondering or working on brightening the sanctuary, using our worship space more creatively, considering new signs outside and inside to help visitors, redeveloping the courtyard, holding outdoor movies and reaching out to more seniors.

It's taken lots of prayer, volunteer hours, time and folks coming to meetings to get where we are. My truth is, it is worth it and that's what I am hearing from you too.

May God guide each of you to step up and step out and bring others too as Fairview seeks to follow God into the future together. See you Sunday!

Pastor Donna ☺

August memory versus – Galatians 3:28; Revised Standard Version (RSV)
28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Retreat For Women—Register Today!
Saturday, Aug. 24th — 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
A Day of Inspiration & Fun
Dream Walking Retreat

Please join Pastor Donna Rose-Heim & other women as we enjoy activities & experiences that will help build that dreamer within you.

Registration is limited to the first 100 registrants. Register by Sat., Aug. 17th for $3; after Aug. 17th, registration fee is $5. Registration fee includes lunch!

Childcare for infants to age of 10 is available IF registration is done prior to Aug. 17th. Please bring a lunch for your child.

Registration forms are available in Fairview's Church Office (1800 NE 65th St. Gladstone, MO 64118; 816-452-2829), Fairview's Narthex at the Welcome Table & on Fairview's website www.fairviewcc.org.

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

Pastor Donna will be away Sept. 1st, so the church-mice have opted to bring good cheer!

We will be having a Service in Song, but we need your help.

If you think of hymns you would like to sing, haven't sung in a while or would like to trumpet your favorite hymn, jot it down!

You can write your hymns on the register when you sign in on Sunday morning, call it into the office or e-mail Rex (see below). We will also be placing a sign-up sheet in the Narthex where you can write your hymns of choice.

Don't worry if you don't know the number, we'll find it! In the mean time, we hope you'll look forward to a Sunday full of song! If you have a favorite, let us know no later than August 25th . —Bob and Rex

Rex's e-mail: ryan.rex.9@gmail.com

The Crafty Crowd is now meeting on **Monday & Thursday** mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Room.

Please feel free to join in & participate. We need you to cut, tie, glue...

It's getting to be that time of year again...

I'm in the process of updating my office volunteer list.

If you can help & would be available occasionally throughout the rest of 2013 & 2014, please either email or call me & let me know what you are interested in volunteering for.

Volunteer opportunities in the office are as follows:

- Wednesday mornings—Fairview's newsletter, stamps, tags, addresses & 1x/mo includes the monthly calendar
- *NEW*—Friday mornings — 'stuffing' the weekly bulletin & bulletins for special offerings
- Vacation or Day Out Of Office Coverage
- Help with general non-computer tasks
- Help with computer related tasks

Any help would be appreciated — thanks — Kathy S. 452-2829; fairview.cc.kathy@sbcglobal.net

We are *getting closer* to our goal of 500+ bags filled.... *420* bags are completed!

So Fairview...let's meet that goal!

Festival of Sharing

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE ON SALE!

SCHOOL KIT (Value $15)

(Red) arrow indicates those particular items we are short of in some of our bags.

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*

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

The cloth bags to be filled up can be found in the Fellowship Hall.

RELAY FOR LIFE American Cancer Society

Dear Alan,

WOW! You pleasantly surprised me! You were the quiet guy that wasn't sure 'if' or 'what' he would do at Relay.....and look what you did!!!!

You were the second highest fundraiser! Congrats! By the way you only need $93 more to achieve the Bronze level....Fairview is at $2,407....shoot for $2,500....you can still do it!

It was a pleasure relaying with you this year & I look forward to fundraising with you next year.

Smiles, Lynne B.—Northland Relay for Life

Sunday, September 15th

Cub Scout Pack 155 Pancake Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE

Details coming soon...watch upcoming newsletters for more details!

Cabinet Meeting—Monday, August 19th

6:30 p.m.; Lounge

Early Music Recital for the Feast of the Assumption

Featuring Leslee W., soprano, **Rex R., organ** and others, including performances on Baroque instruments, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 13th & Holmes in Downtown Kansas City on Sunday, August 18th at 3:00 p.m.

Many thanks.....
the Drummond family expresses their appreciation for all the calls, cards, visits and support we have received in the past week upon the passing of Gail's mother.

Special thanks to those responsible for the luncheon provided to the family by the church. This is another indication that Christ is the center of our fellowship here at Fairview.

Again.... Many Thanks

Gail & Bob D. & Family

Thanks to Pam S. for signing during worship last Sunday. Can you sign, "It's a miracle"?

Just a reminder...

In the month of August Classic Crowd will not meet.

Remaining Fridays in August, Pizza Fellowship will be at Minsky's in Liberty. (just North of 152, on 291, East side)

All are welcome, come on & join in! 6:00 p.m. on.

Are you a ringer?
Or a singer?

Starting Wed., August 28, 6 p.m. we will have bells and at 7:15 p.m. that night we will have choir.

Our first night back to choir we will sing through our Christmas Cantata, The Winter Rose.

We do a variety of music and have a great time together. What we need is you!

Contact Bob D. if you have any Questions.

Search Team Update

After many meetings and thoughtful preparation for recommending a Senior Minister, the Search Team has now reached the point of reviewing prospective candidate profiles. We have received and are reviewing 24 profiles over the next several days.

After review of these profiles the process will be:

1. Develop a short list consisting of possibly 5 or 6 names.
2. Contact each of those on the short list to ask for a video of a sermon and any other materials pertaining to their candidacy. We will also arrange a telephone interview date at this time.
3. Team will conduct telephone interviews with the appropriate candidates to determine those for personal interviews.
4. Conduct personal interviews with final candidates.

The Team is excited to continue our process and we pray for God's continued guidance to lead us to the one minister best suited for Fairview. Thank you for your support and continuing prayers.

The Search Team