

THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 18—Compassionate Ministry Mtg.; Bells; Choir

Sept. 19—Chapel Prayer; Crafty Crowd; CWF Exec. & General Board Meetings

Sept. 21—G.S. Troop 3591 (FH)

Sept. 22—Worship; Almost Yoga; Cake Frosting Party

Sept. 23—Monday Morning Men's; Crafty Crowd; Priscilla (Lounge); Boy Scouts (FH)

Sept. 24—Rotary; G.S. Troop 966 (Downstairs); Faith In Him; Cubs Pack Mtg. (FH)

Sept. 25—Classic Crowd Trip; Bells; Choir

Sept. 26—Chapel Prayer; Crafty Crowd; Transition Team Mtg.



How are you doing with your 3 x 5 cards this week?

If you missed worship, we each wrote down a list of our fears as fast as we could. Then we circled those fears that may be keeping us from pursuing more of what God wants for us and from us. I hope you will each take time to work on this prayer exercise.

When you have looked at your fears, I encourage you to pick one that you have circled and pray about it, sing over it, invite others to pray with you about it, until you begin to find your way through the fear to what is beyond.

Remember, if you are angry about something or someone, more than likely you are afraid of something. Take time to figure it out. You and the others around you are worth it.

All of us have fears, but we do not need to live out of our fear.

God says to us, "Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me. And I will give you rest."

Seeking to be a welcoming church where people grow closer to God with you,

Pastor Donna 😊

September memory versus – Psalm 48:9 The Message (MSG)

We pondered your love-in-action, God, waiting in your temple.

Come to the Cake Frosting Party

Missions once again is furnishing 40 cakes for the Micah ministry food kitchen. But all of these cakes need to be frosted.

If you would like to help frost cakes, please come to the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, Sept. 22nd at 2 p.m. **You are all** welcomed to participate.



PRISCILLA SALAD SUPPER

The ladies of Fairview are invited to join Priscilla for our first meeting on September 23rd.

If you are not a member of one of the CWF groups but would like to become involved, Priscilla would like to offer this invitation to you.

Join our members for our first gathering & enjoy a salad supper followed by a short business meeting. It all starts at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23rd. We will meet in the Lounge.

If you are currently a member of Priscilla, please bring a favorite salad to share. Drinks & dessert will be provided.

If you are new to the group, let us know you are coming by calling the church office (452-2829).

CWF's service project for this month is Church World Service Kits &/or money for Festival of Sharing.



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Pastor Donna
Interim Minister

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



Classic Crowd Trips

****DEPARTURE TIME CHANGE****

If you are going on the Sept. 25th 1-day trip that will be going to the Shatto Dairy... the departure time from Fairview has changed.

We will now be leaving Fairview's parking lot at 9:15 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 25th (not 9:30 a.m.).

Have you signed up yet for Branson?

Fairview's Classic Crowd group is going to Branson for the Extravaganza Show Mon., Nov. 18th — Wed., Nov. 20th (3 days; 2 nights)

Cost is \$305/person based on double occupancy.

Price includes:

Motorcoach transportation; 2 nights lodging; 4 meals (2 breakfasts & 2 dinners); 2 morning shows (The Twelve Irish Tenors & The Buck Trent Country Music Show); 2 evening shows (The Haygoods Show and The Great American Christmas Show featuring Tony Orlando) and much more.

We will leave Fairview's parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 18th.

If you would like to go on this trip, please contact Mildred C. — soon!



All-Church 5th Sunday Luncheon

The Membership Department is hosting an all-Church 5th Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 29th following Church service. Guests & visitors are welcome.

Tickets will be on sale in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday. The cost is \$7.00 per adult.

We will be having chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans (yes, with bacon), rolls & beverages. If you would like to help out, we would appreciate a few people bringing a dessert to share.

Please plan to stay for lunch & some fellowship time on the 29th.

Note: For all you die hard Chief's fans, if you are worried about getting home in time for the game, we will have some carry out containers available.

Call Lynn (Membership Dept.) if you have questions.

Fairview's Bess D. will be one of 3 featured artists at Images Art Gallery's Third Friday Opening on Sept. 20th from 6 - 9 P.M.



ART DISPLAY

Images Address is:

7320 W. 80th St., Overland Park, KS. (Just 2 or 3 blocks west of Metcalf.)

The show runs for a month. All are invited. Music and refreshments and meet the artists.

Friday, Oct. 18, 2013

Arrowhead Stadium
Tall Oaks Gala

Silent & Live Auctions,
Dinner & behind-the-scenes look at the Chiefs Hall of Honor, Press Box, Locker Room & more.

For more Gala info call Lyle B.



Tall Oaks Gala



MISSIONS

Missions in Action

9 members represented Fairview at the Inasmuch Ministry Food Packing event at 1st Christian Church North Kansas City on Sat. the 14th.

Dorothy H., Tom H., Alan H., Millie R., Pat and Rod J., Myrna G., Kathy C. and Marcella P. participated.

They helped to assemble 22,000 macaroni and cheese meals that were later delivered to Harvesters.

All looked very cute in the paper hats, aprons and gloves. Too bad we had to leave our valuables in the car because we missed the photo op!

A good time was had by all and we participated in a valuable ministry to our community. Let's do this again next year.

P.S. On behalf of Fairview, Missions also donated \$825 to the Inasmuch Ministry.



To my Fairview Family,

I'm home now & will be homebound for a short time still.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for what they've done for me. I really appreciate it.

—Don G.



Annual Fall Craft Sale

One Day Only

Saturday, **October 12th**;
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Featured handmade items: Gifts and Decorations for Fall, Halloween & Christmas

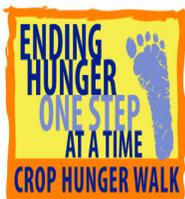
We're looking for donations of all kinds of breads for our Bakery Table at the CWF Fall Craft Sale.

So get out your favorite recipes & help us fill our Bakery Table with a variety of breads.

You can drop off your homemade bread on Friday, October 11th; the ladies will be in the Fellowship Hall until 7:00 p.m.

Crop Walk — Fairview Signup

Starting this Sunday, Sept. 22nd, during Koffee Klatch there will be a signup for the Crop Walk taking place on Sunday, October 13th starting at 2:00 p.m.



We need walkers, rockers (still planning the rockers) and of course pledges.

We will not have separate pledges for different people. It will all go to the Fairview Walkers Group. All monies collected will go to support Church World Services, including needs in our own community.

Look for us at the signup table in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, September 22nd.



The last couple of months our website has been averaging over 100 people per day.

Visitors want to know what we do here, let's tell them. We need input from you. Call, email or stop me in the hallway.

Ed C. — Membership/Website

Betty S. has a new address and
Mel O. has a new email address



Contact the office for this info.

Congregational Meeting



Thanks to all who participated in this past Sunday's

Annual Congregational Meeting.

The slate that was submitted by the Nominating Committee was overwhelmingly approved as submitted.

Thanks again to the Nominating Committee for their dedicated efforts. Thanks also to those who have agreed to serve Fairview.

Next year's Executive Committee will be made of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and the Chairs of the Elders & the Diaconate.

Below is a listing of all those elected to an office this past Sunday, along with their terms of service:

Officers of the General Board

January 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014

Chairman: Tom S.
Vice-Chairman: Stephen M.
Treasurer: Sandra Y.
Secretary: Debbie B.

January 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2016

Trustee

Dave B.

Elders

Lynn C.	Clarence T.
Tom C.	Eileen T.
Bob H.	Sandra Y.

Diaconate

Bob B.	Tom H.
Randy C.	Jenifer M.
Chris C.	Mel O.
Jason F.	Ray S.
Sue G.	Jean V.
Alan H.	
Brad H.	
Lisa H.	

January 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014

Junior Diaconate

Paige B.	Gracie T.
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