



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

Upcoming Events

May 08—Bears Den (FH)
May 09—Classic Crowd (FH);
 Cub Committee Mtg. (Conf. Room)
May 11—CMF Breakfast (FH)
May 12—*Mother's Day*;
 Sunday School; Worship—
 Youth Led; Koffee Klatch;
 Bears Class (FH)
May 13—FCC Exec. Board
 Mtg. (Chapel); Troop 354
 Scouts Mtg. (FH, Cornerstone
 & FL); FCC General Board
 Mtg. (Conf. Room)
May 14—Ladies that Lunch;
 Crew Mtg. (B); Wolf & We-
 belos Dens (FH)
May 15—FCC Ladies Mtg.
 (FH); PEO Mtg. (Chapel); Li-
 ons Den (FL); Bears Den (FH)
May 19—*Barbie Sunday*;
 Sunday School; Worship;
 Koffee Klatch; Bears Class
 (FH)
May 20—Priscilla Group
 (Conf. Room); Troop 354
 Scouts Mtg. (FH, Cornerstone
 & FL)

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Fairview!!!

This week is Mother's Day and I want to say thank you to all the women who have stepped up time and time again to be a mother to so many among us.

Motherhood is a tricky subject as it involves an array of complex emotions. We got lucky, some of us to have terrific mothers. We got lucky, some of us, to get the call to be a mom and then had the right body chemistry to carry a pregnancy and then carry it to term and then have a healthy child. We got lucky, some of us, to find women or men among us to step into that space of being mother. We got lucky, some of us, to find grace and forgiveness and love where maybe it was absent. And if you were especially lucky, like me, you had a mom who taught you that God was as much mother as God was Father.

I was incredibly lucky that my parents claimed an image of God that empowered me to see the Divine in me as well as my male counterparts and as well as every human being. "In the image of God, they created them, male and female."

We celebrate all kinds of women this week and men too because all of us carry a resemblance to our life giver, our Creator, the one who formed humanity in God's likeness. The ONE who birthed us into existence.

In Christ's Peace,
Rev Jill

Fairview's CMF Breakfast **IS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 11TH** starting at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcomed! Questions, contact Tom S.



Pentecost—Sundays, May 12 & 19, 2024

When it comes to church, we have a lot of negative tapes playing in our heads:

- "Church is judgmental."
- "Church is hypocritical."
- "They think they're better than everyone else."

It's time for restoration. Time to rewind the tape.

Your gifts to the 2024 Pentecost Offering, are divided equally between your regional ministry, which supports local new churches, and New Church Ministry, which trains, equips, and assists emerging leaders to be "movement initiators."

Special Offering envelopes can be found on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

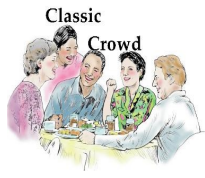


Sunday Services

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
In-Person & Online

Senior Minister
Rev. Jill S.

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



Fairview's Classic Crowd

Thursday, May 9th
11:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall

Meal will be chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad & dessert.

Our entertainment will be Marlin C. with his Saxophone Music Show.

You get all of the above for the price of \$5 per person.

Interested in a 6-week study led by Rev. Jill on **Spirituality and Aging?**

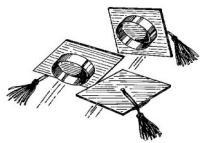
Let Rev. Jill know by text or email
Or...Call the office.



May 13, 2024 Board Meeting

General Board meeting will be at 7 p.m., Conference Room.

The Executive Board, 6:30 p.m., Chapel.



If you, or a family member has a graduation coming up, Fairview would like to know.

Please feel free to fill out one of the 2024 graduate forms that can be found on the Welcome Table in the Narthex & drop the form off in the office... Or... email Kathy S. at office@fairviewcc.org

(Please provide the above information by Tuesday, May 21st.)

Ladies That Lunch

Tuesday, May 14th at 11:30 a.m.
Smokehouse BBQ (on N. Oak Trafficway)

If you are planning on attending, please let Sherry N. know by the end of the day this Sunday, May 12th.

It is about that time of year when we need to start weeding the churches flowerbeds. If you would be willing to help please call Barbara M.



In the past each person has a turn about every 4 or 5 weeks. Less if more people volunteer to help.

Priscilla Group

Monday, May 20th
5 p.m. — Conference Room

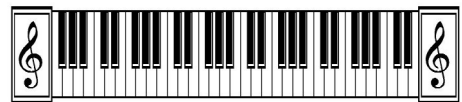


Fairview's Ladies Wednesday Group will meet Wednesday, May 15th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to Neil N. and Ross T. with the Scouts for helping haul off the five large obsolete televisions from the basement.



Your assistance was greatly appreciated.
—FCC Property Department.



I have a piano at my home that was gifted to me from a former church member and I would like to pay it forward by gifting it to a current church-goer that needs a piano.

It is a Cable spinet medium brown in color with a bench and in good condition.

If you are interested, please contact the church office before May 15th.

Thanks, Stacey H.



Summer is a great time to visit! You can text, email, or call Rev. Jill if you're up for visiting or desire a call from her. She's more than willing to spend time with you!

Or if you want to stop by church, let her know and she'll be happy to visit with you in her office as well. Summer is a great time to visit!

April Incomes	25,905
April Budget	23,785
April last year	20,920
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YTD Incomes	79,197
YTD Budget	95,140
YTD last year	70,319



Contributions Report



Dear Fairview,

Pastor Jill's sermon title this morning "Going Deep for Jesus" really reflects the relationship between you, the church family, and us, the members of 354.

You welcomed us with open arms and have supported us in all our endeavors. No matter how crazy they seemed at the time.

Many of you know that May 2nd was the International Day of Prayer. This day also involved the church facility welcoming in the monthly Northstar Roundtable. This is a time of Scout leader training and for Scouts getting their Eagle Scout projects either initially approved or getting the final sign off before receiving the Eagle Scout award. Northstar district is grateful to you for allowing us to use your facility. Things went off without a hitch.

Another event took place on the 2nd. It was the first ever International Scouting's "Reading of the Sacred Texts" that involved Scouts from all over the world reading portions from their unique religious texts. This historic event to ok place at many locations around the world and around Kansas City. Fairview participated when we had some of our Scouts read from the book of Ezekiel. This happened alongside Scouts reading from the Koran, the Torah and other historically significant religious writings. These readings were broadcast over the web and other sources to all who wished to hear.

The Northstar district and specifically the Heart of America Council Interfaith Religious Relations Committee thanks you for supporting Scouting and for allowing history to take place in your Sanctuary.

Sincerely,
George G., Northstar District
Religious Emblems Coordinator



BIRTHDAYS

MAY: (12) Sandra S.; **(14)** Jean V., Addison B.; **(15)** Saundra W.; **(17)** Shirley B.; **(18)** Hannah B.; **(22)** Julie F.; **(23)** Pam G.; **(25)** Linda R. **(29)** Joy G.

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY: (20) Steve & Shauna R.; **(25)** Stan & Alicia Y.; **(28)** Scotty & Julie O., Scott & Aggie C.; **(29)** Gary & Mikel B.; **(30)** Norm & Joan G.

**FCC MAY SERVING SCHEDULE
Worship Services**

The following are scheduled to be serving elders:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TABLE DUTY & 1st Concerned</u>	<u>TABLE GREETING & 2nd Concerned</u>
May 12	Sandy A.	Tom S.
May 19	Sandy A.	Tom S.
May 26	Wanda P.	Clarke N.
May 12 WL	Bob N.	

The listing of scheduled deacons is as follows:

May 12:
Joyce T. (Duty); Carolyn V. (Asst. Duty); Gary B.; Jason F.; Chet G.; Andrea T.; Jean V.

May 19 & May 26:
Dick D. (Duty); Gary L. (Asst. Duty); Peggy N.; Mark O.; Myrna G.; Mel O.; Nancy C.

Koffee Klatch

May 12 Gentry/Campbell Family

May 19 Sarah Mc. & Mira S.

May 26 & beyond—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OUR RECORD

Sunday May 05, 2024

Sun. School Attendance	17
Worship Attendance	82
Visitors	9
New Members 2024	3



Summer Fun In the Garden!

A program for Youth Ages 9-13
Equal Opportunity/ADA Institution

Dates: Every Monday and Thursday beginning **June 3, 2024** ending August 12th. (20 sessions)

Time: 9:00-11:00 AM

Location: Gladstone - Fairview Christian Church, 1800 NE 65th Street, Gladstone, MO 64118

There will be a \$50 charge for supplies, payable at registration. NO Walk-ins.

Register online: <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/garden-n-grow-kansas-city-clay-county-0>

Or scan the qr code that can be found on the flyers on Fairview's bulletin boards.



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