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Upcoming Events

July 25—Garden N Grow (FH)
July 28—Sunday School; Worship

July 29—Garden N Grow (FH); Girls Troop (FH)

July 31—Wed. Afternoon Movie (Sanctuary)

August 01— Garden N Grow (FH); Elders (Conf. Room)

August 04—Sunday School; Worship; Koffee Klatch

August 05—Garden N Grow (FH); Troop 354 (FH, Cornerstone & FL)

August 06—Primary Elections (FH); Grief Group (Conf. Room)

August 07—Wed. Afternoon Movie (Sanctuary)

August 08—Garden N Grow (FL); Classic Crowd (FH); Cub Committee Mtg. (Conf. Room)

August 10—Pack Olympics & Splash Fun Day (FCC Property)

August 11—Sunday School; Worship; Koffee Klatch

August 12—Garden N Grow (FH); Troop 354 (FH, Cornerstone & FL)

August 13—Ladies that Lunch



WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR.....

a new Disney sermon series appears right around the corner!!!!!!

Beginning in August, Rev. Jill will preach a new Disney Sermon Series featuring the movies - Lion King, Moana, UP, and Pocahontas! Join us as we explore the themes within these movies of passing on legacies, and handing over torches and leaderships and exploring new worlds and visions! What does God have to say in the decisions of who leads and why, AND to what purpose do we look at new ideas and dreams?

August 4 - Lion King; I Just Can't Wait to be King

August 11 - Moana; How Far I'll Go

August 18 - UP

August 25 - Pocahontas; Colors of the Wind

AND as an added bonus to the series - Rev. Jill Wants to introduce you to.....drumroll please.....

MOVIE WEDNESDAYS!!!!!!!!!!

Join us the Wednesday before each Disney Sermon at 2pm in the cool sanctuary to watch the upcoming movie!!!! July 31 we will show the Lion King, August 7, we will show Moana, etc etc!!! That way YOU can keep up to date with each movie! Bring your own comfy chair and your own snacks and let's go to the movies together in our very own church!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monday, August 5th & Wednesday, August 7th

Primary Elections will be taking place here on Tuesday, August 6th in the Fellowship Hall.

There are 2 precincts that vote at Fairview.



With the above said, the Fellowship Hall needs to be setup (i.e. divide the room, tables, chairs) - similar to what has been done for past elections (Kathy S. has a room setup layout).

If you can help setup the room sometime on August 5th and/or then help reset the room on August 7th, please contact Kathy S. in the office. The more help the better.

THIS IS NOT SETTING UP THE VOTING EQUIPMENT.

Please let Kathy S. know if you can help setup the room by 10 a.m. Monday, August 5th.



Sunday Services

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

Senior Minister
Rev. Jill S.



Our new Spirituality and Aging Course will begin August 15th!

Even if you didn't say you were interested, you can still come! Please let Rev. Jill know! The cost of the course is FREE and it will be every Thursday at 10am for six weeks. It will begin August 15th and end September 19th. Each class will be about one hour long, unless we talk too much!

You do not need to attend all six classes, though I would recommend you do. Please let Rev. Jill know you are attending via email or text! Thanks!!!!

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



Elders Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 1st
4 p.m. Conference Room

Reminder – as discussed at the June Elders meeting, it was decided to make our meetings every other month on alternate months from the Board meetings. If we need an additional meeting, one can always be called.

This starts with the August 1st meeting.

I would like to say a big thank you to all who helped make Rick's celebration of life service so wonderful.



The whole family and all of the friends that attended felt the love from all who took part in serving them. I am still getting compliments and several of my friends plan on coming and attending a service or two.

I wouldn't have been able to make it through that difficult day without all of your care and love that was shown towards me. I greatly appreciate all of the cards and hugs during these last 8 months as did Rick.

Thank you again for being you to all who attend our church. —Holly



Wanted to share some updated service information for Barbara S., mother of Stacey S. H., who passed away on June 23rd. There will be a Celebration of Life Service, out of town, in the near future. Please continue to keep Barbara's family in your prayers.

Thanks to all those that have sent and voice their concern during the loss of my family members.

It has been a tough couple of weeks. However, my faith has carried me through. God Bless – Shirley J.



The Missions Team would like to thank all of you for your monetary and supplies contribution for the Fall 2024 Northland Back To School Fair.

Also, a special thank you to Classic Crowd for their continued support due to all the efforts from Myrna G. and Wanda P.! Our community benefits from all your generosity.



Greater KC Disciples Women's Ministry Fall Retreat
 September 12-13-14, 2024
 Tall Oaks Camp & Conference Center

GATHER US IN

You are invited to attend the Fall Retreat of the Greater KC Region.

See FCC bulletin boards for more details & how to register.

Keynote speaker will be Rev. Terri Howard Owens General Minister & President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States & Canada.

Save the date...September 29th
 Congregational Meeting
 Immediately following worship service.



NEWSLETTER SUMMER SCHEDULE.
NEXT DEADLINE:

August 7th newsletter; articles due to Kathy S. by Noon August 5th.

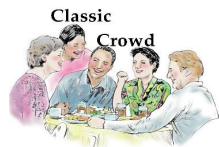
Fairview's Classic Crowd

Thursday, August 8th
 11:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall

Meal will be Deli sandwiches, potato salad & slaw & dessert.

Our entertainment will be Note_Ably Retro Jazz Musical Entertainment.

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



Just a friendly reminder to wear your name tags on Sunday's. Visitors and others appreciate putting faces with names.

If you don't have a name tag & want information about obtaining one, either contact Kathy S. in the office or Barb C. with Membership.



August Koffee Klatch

- August 04** open
- August 11** Cornerstone Class
- August 18** Jennifer & Lincoln S.; Patti D.
- August 25** Sticken Family



Fairview's Ladies Wednesday Group **will not meet** in August.



for
**Northland
Clothing
Center!**

WHEN: Online only
Opens 8 a.m. **July 22, 2024**, closes 8 a.m. **July 29, 2024**

HOW: Buy a purse, tote, backpack, or other bag for \$50
(all purchases first come, first served)
WIN the bag and \$5 and the chance to win a prize*

View bag choices by clicking the QR code below or visiting
www.silentactionpro.com/onlineticketpurchase.php?groupid=1645



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*Every purse, tote, backpack, pickleball bag, etc., has a crisp \$5 bill inside, so everyone is a winner!
1 - \$300 Trendy, Tasty, and Tricky Prize: Michael Kors watch, \$50 Red Door certificate, Halloween quilted throw
1 - \$150 Garden Prize: 1 large ceramic plant, garden tools and gloves, fertilizer, and seeds and bulbs for gardening
1 - \$150 KC Chiefs Game Day Prize: KC Chiefs quilted throw + \$50 Total Wine certificate for game day libations
3 - \$50 Famous Footwear gift certificates
5 - \$10 gift certificates to local fast food or convenience stores

Every dollar raised by this event benefits nonprofit Northland Clothing Center:
www.northlandclothingcenter.org

OUR RECORD
Sunday July 14, 2024

Sun. School Attendance	19
Worship Attendance	86
Visitors	11
New Members 2024	3

OUR RECORD
Sunday July 21, 2024

Sun. School Attendance	17
Worship Attendance	81
Visitors	10
New Members 2024	3

BIRTHDAYS

JULY: (27) June O.; (28) Vaughn B., Carol H.

AUG: (04) Mel O., Pat D.; (10) Gus O., Guy O.; (11) Barbara M., Neal S.; (15) Betty S.

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY: (26) Tom & Margaret C.

AUG: (03) Chris & Rebecca B.; (04) Bill & Rebekah R.; (05) Jason & Julie F. (06) Jim & Janet H.

FCC JULY/AUGUST SERVING SCHEDULE
Worship Services

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TABLE DUTY</u> <u>& 1st Concerned</u>	<u>TABLE GREETING</u> <u>& 2nd Concerned</u>
July 28	Bill R.	Tom S.

July 28 WL Bill R.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TABLE DUTY</u> <u>& 1st Concerned</u>	<u>TABLE GREETING</u> <u>& 2nd Concerned</u>
Aug. 04	Kathy H.	Sarah M.
Aug. 11	Kathy H.	Sarah M.
Aug. 18	Joy G.	Melva D. L.
Aug. 25	Joy G.	Melva D. L.

Aug. 04 WL Judy S.
Aug. 11 WL Neal S.

The listing of scheduled deacons is as follows:

July 28 & August 4:

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

August 11 & August 18:

Myrna G. (Duty); Mel O. (Asst. Duty); Peggy N.; Dick D.; Mark O.; Gary L.; Nancy C.

August 25:

Mike G. (Duty); Dave B. (Asst. Duty); Vaughn B.; Debbie B.; Eldonna D.; Barbara M.; Willetta T.



Capital Campaign News

Why?

Previous repairs to the education/kitchen wing have deteriorated to the point that we are experiencing water damage within the building. In order to comply with Gladstone building codes, it is necessary to remove and replace the existing roof structure. Your Property Ministry has solicited bids, interviewed contractors, and presented a proposal to the General Board, which was accepted at the July 8 meeting. Also included are parking lot maintenance and an energy saving upgrade to the office wing to eliminate the inefficient boiler.

When?

In order to meet weather demands and avoid inevitable price increases, your Trustees have graciously allowed the accrued income from trustee funds to be used to get this project rolling.

This action was also approved by the General Board at a special meeting July 21.

This will allow matching of up to \$60,000 of contributions.

The Numbers –

Bids \$140,400; previously earmarked \$11,500; matching funds from previous accrued income up to \$60,000. It was the intent of the Trustees to make the up to \$60,000 available as an incentive to get started promptly. Contributions are separate and apart from pledged monies for our operational funds. It is our hope that we will be able to announce that our goal has been met at our annual Congregational Meeting in September.

Contributions have started to come in. This is a significant undertaking, but we are stewards of an aging facility which we must preserve and operate as efficiently as possible. When you have prayerfully considered and decided to assist in this effort, please make sure to indicate that your donation is for the campaign.

Donations amounts will be included in your annual giving statements.

Your Stewardship Ministry

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