

Fairview United Methodist Church
September 13, 2026



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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts. **Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE Le Cygne (The Swan) Camille Saint-Saens

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing praise to God,

People: our Creator and Redeemer.

Leader: Sing praise to Christ,

People: our Lord and Savior.

Leader: Sing praise to the Spirit,

People: who has called us to worship this day.

All: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy UMH # 121

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Based on Matthew 18)

We believe in a God who calls us to be a people of reconciliation, reflecting the love and grace of Christ in all our relationships. Guided by the teachings of Jesus, we affirm the importance of seeking peace and understanding within our families, our communities, and our nation.

We believe that true faith is lived out in the pursuit of harmony, where conflicts are addressed with honesty, love, and a commitment to restoration. We affirm that God is present when we gather in the spirit of reconciliation, leading us toward unity and healing.

We commit ourselves to the work of mending broken relationships, building bridges where there are divides, and fostering a spirit of forgiveness and compassion. We believe that in doing so, we embody the light of Christ, bringing hope and peace to a world in need. This is our faith: rooted in love, expressed in grace, and lived out in the pursuit of reconciliation for the glory of God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** Glory Be to the Father

UMH # 70

SHARING OF THE PEACE*PRAYER CHORUS** Healer of Our Every Ill — TFWS #2213, v. 1 only**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Gracious God, we want to be as grace-filled with ourselves and with others as you are. But honestly, it's easier to sing about grace than it is to offer it freely and abundantly. Help us put our songs into action, our words of yearning into lives filled with mercy and forgiveness—for ourselves and for others. One time, seven times, or seventy-seven times, each moment of grace matters and makes us better. Let your grace flow through our lives so abundantly that it overflows into every situation, protecting and preserving everyone it touches. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**PRAYERS OF PETITION**

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

UMH # 390

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 50:15-21

SERMON *A Matter of Perspective* Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY Give thanks Henry Smith

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** Freely, Freely UMH # 389

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Forgiven and loved,

People: we go into the world with forgiveness and love.

Leader: Blessed beyond measure,

**People: we will share our blessings with generosity
and joy.**

ALL: AMEN.

POSTUDE

Finale from the Water Music - George Frederick Handel

ACTIVITIES: SEPT. 13 – SEPT. 20

Monday, Sept. 14

Pantry 10:00 A.M.

SPRC Meeting 6 P.M.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

UWIF Team Meeting 10 A.M.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Pantry Truck Delivery 11 A.M.

Volunteers are needed to help unload.

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6 P.M.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, Sept. 18

Pantry 9 A.M.

Jim Tredinnick Viewing 4 P.M.

Newcomer North

Saturday, Sept. 19

Funeral Service 10 A.M.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

JIM TREDINNICK

Visitation: Newcomer North, 4-6 PM, September 18, Friday

Funeral Service: Fairview UM Church, September 19,

Saturday, **Visitation:** 9:30 AM Funeral Service 10 AM.

Lunch: 12 PM Noon - Food donations are needed for lunch.

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPT. 20

Van Request: Cornelio -- 937 - 623-7951

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Philippians 1:21-30,

Matthew 20:1-16

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL, **Administrative Assistant** Carol McDougale, **Director of Music** Michelle Forshaw, **Church Musician**, Barbara Kaskinen, **Treasurer** Fred Poland, **Audio Visual Technician** Roger Christian, **Kids' Bible Class Attendant** Oscar Ndayisaba, **Church Custodian** Vance Garner

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Gerardine Shukuru

Greeter

Dave Puderbaugh

Trustee

Dave Puderbaugh

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Susie Kurtz



3rd Annual **FREE** SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR - 2026

Wednesday, October 21st
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
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2410 Philadelphia Drive, Dayton



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- Vendor Resources for Seniors
- Health Screenings for Vision, BP, A1C
- Cooking Demonstrations
- **FREE** Boxed Lunch for the First 100 Registrants
- **FREE** Sneakers to the first 100 who register by Sept. 23
- Raffle Drawings
- Chair Yoga, Line Dancing, and Chair Massages
- Presentations and Info Sessions

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