

# Fairview United Methodist Church

February 22, 2026



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*First Sunday in Lent*

February 22, 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.

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**\*\*PRELUDE**

Elegy

S. Martin

**WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

Leader: When we confess our transgressions, Christ's grace and forgiveness encompass us.

**People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

Leader: Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit.

**People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

**ALL: AMEN**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

Trust and Obey

vs. 1,2,4

UMH # 467

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*A Lenten Creed*

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs. We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted. We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child. We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts. We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine. We believe that in the church we are fellow



**\*BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE**

Fanfare

E. Greig

## ACTIVITIES – February 22– March 1

**Today:** Pancake Brunch 11 A.M.

### Monday, February 23

Pantry – 9:00 A.M.

UWIF Circle Meeting 1:30 P.M.

### Wednesday, February 25

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### Thursday, February 26

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

### Friday, February 27

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### Sunday, March 1

Trustee Meeting 8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11:00 A.M.

## Van Driver For March 1

**Van Request: John – 937-277-6387**

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

## TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

### **Worship Leader**

Barbara Rowlands

### **Greeter**

Mike Zuber

### **Trustee**

Fred Poland

### **Kids' Bible Class Teacher**

Terri Hoernemann

## Lectionary Readings For Next Week

[Genesis 12:1-4](#), [Psalm 121](#), [Romans 4:1-5, 13-17](#), [John 3:1-17](#)

## 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.



## Day of Caring Pancake Brunch

Join in bringing awareness and funding for hungry and homeless persons at the Day of Caring Pancake Brunch: Sunday, Feb. 22, 11 am to 1:30 pm

### **Grace United Methodist Church**

Salem Avenue and Dartmouth, Dayton

- **Donate:** \$7 (or more!), checks payable to Grace UMC, memo "Day of Caring"
- **Eat:** Pancakes and sausage prepared by DaytonCooks! 100% of contributions will be used by local programs that serve hungry and homeless persons throughout the greater Dayton area. See: <https://dayofcaring365.org>

## Church Staff

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