

## FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Faith Class

Over 40 years ago, a Sunday School Class for adults with special needs was commissioned by Fairview UMC in Dayton, Ohio. Named the Faith Class, its mission continues to be to “glorify God by sharing the love of Jesus Christ with those who have special needs while supporting and encouraging their families through participation in the whole church.



The Faith Class meets every Sunday from 10 to 10:45 AM to learn about our Christian faith through stories, songs, crafts, and prayer. Following Sunday School, members join the entire congregation for worship. Members of the Faith Class represent several Christian denominations, and others have no prior religious affiliation. All are welcome.



In addition to nourishing the relationships and the spiritual growth of our Faith Class members, the church encourages their participation in weekly worship services. The worship service is held in the sanctuary 11 AM – 12 Noon. Every week, members of the Faith Class ring the church bell to call people to worship service, and several members have served as the acolyte, lighting and extinguishing the altar candles. The Faith Class also participates in activities beyond regular Sunday School class. Seasonal parties and social events take place at the church or in the community.

It is the vision of Fairview Church to enlarge this ministry, continuing to invite new members to this class, and welcoming their families. Ultimately, Fairview hopes to broaden this ministry to also include children with special needs and their families. Fairview has a place for everyone! In addition to the Faith Class, Fairview has Sunday School classes for children and adults, and there are bell and vocal choirs which participate in the worship service.



Fairview provides an accessible environment with an elevator and chair lift. Accessible restrooms are available throughout the building. The church offers a covered entry for drop-off and pickup, transportation for people without assistive devices, and accessible handicapped parking. Hearing enhancement devices and large print hymnals, bibles, and bulletins are available.

Growing this ministry requires sharing our Good News with special need adults, their families and caregivers, and to people looking for opportunities to volunteer their time and talents. We invite people interested in being part of this ministry as participants, members, and volunteers who have the experience and passion for this kind of service.



If you have any questions about this ministry or are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact the church.

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*Dear Friend,*

*Welcome to Fairview United Methodist Church.*

*We are eager to become acquainted with you and assist you in any way we can. Whether you have come by invitation, because of a need, or a desire to discover more about who we are and what we believe, we hope you will find our worship, educational opportunities, and ministries worthwhile and fulfilling.*

*We engage in mission and ministry in this community and the world in gratitude for God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. If you are seeking a faith community that is spiritual, committed to justice, and offers grace and reconciliation in the name of Jesus Christ, we invite you to join us.*

*Thank you for sharing your time with us, and may the peace of Christ bless you.*

*Rev. E. Neil Gaiser,  
Pastor*

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### FAITH CLASS & SUNDAY MORNING HOURS

Faith Class Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m.

### PASTOR OFFICE HOURS Please Note:

Pastor Neil is ready to help individuals with spiritual, physical, and emotional needs and is available Monday – Thursday by appointment call 937.274.2189

In the event of an emergency or after business office hours please call Pastor Neil directly at 614.353.2664

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

# Faith Class At Fairview United Methodist Church

BEING  
GOD'S  
PEOPLE

LEARNING  
GOD'S  
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