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## A Letter from the Pastor – June 2022

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Greetings to everyone here at Fairview United Methodist Church, and to our community beyond in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit be with you as we prepare our hearts for Pentecost!

With summer fast approaching, I will keep things relatively brief. I pray that you will all be able to use these next couple of months to enjoy some fresh air and respite. I pray that this summer will be a time of joy and renewal for all of you.

And while I know that the summer months can be just as busy as any other time of the year, please know that as your Pastor I am, nevertheless, always here for you, for spiritual direction, counseling, or any other needs that you may have. I am almost always in the office

Monday-Thursday from 1-6pm (my days off are Friday and Saturday), and I am also *always* available by appointment if you'd like to reach out to me by phone or email to set something up. I greatly welcome your visits, and I will be looking for other ways to connect this summer, so please stay tuned.

I don't know about you, but I've already been thinking ahead to our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations. It's probably already on my mind because my Aunt Shirley, who just recently passed away, used to always plan big family gatherings around the 4<sup>th</sup>. I imagine we will still have a get together of some sort, as I'm sure many of you will too on a day that we all celebrate our freedoms in this country. But

as I got to thinking about that word, “freedom,” it occurs to me that our *greatest* freedom comes in knowing the Lord Jesus Christ. So to that end, we will begin our summer sermon series, “Freedom in Christ” on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>, just in time for Father’s Day. This will be a 5-week series that will explore how Christ can free us from things like stress, worry, fear, pride, and bitterness. I hope you’ll join us each week to hear some liberating Gospel messages!

Finally, let me close with a summer prayer of blessing for all of you:

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gifts. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.

AMEN.

(Source: <https://www.marquette.edu/faith/prayer-for-summer.php#:~:text=Loving%20God%2C%20Creator%20of%20all,of%20light%2C%20warmth%20and%20leisure>)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE – No Chancel Choir Practice Until Fall. Have a Great Summer!**



## KID'S INSTITUTE

Beginning in June, Kid's Institute will start its summer all day program. Children will be moving through our parking lots and using the grassy garden areas in addition to their space in the building. They currently have almost 35 enrolled in the program which is expected to grow. Please be mindful as you visit the church this summer.

**Come to Sunday School  
in June!!**

**Pentecost**  
**Paul & Silas in Prison**  
**Priscilla and Aquila**

Learn how the Holy Spirit moved through  
these events and these people this month!

Class meets on the third floor every Sunday at 10:00 - 10:40.  
Free Childcare available during the 11:00 worship service.

**ALL ages are welcome!**



## ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

To access the new *Online Church Directory*:

1. Open a browser on your device (Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, etc).
2. Copy and paste or enter <https://servantkeeper.com/directory/fairviewUMC>
3. You will be prompted for a password which is `opendoor`

This will open the directory.

The online directory has two tabs....one for families and one for individuals. Under the individual tab, on the right side is a tab called FILTERS. Clicking this will allow searching by an individual group or Sunday School class.

This directory is accessed thru a browser rather than an app. You can bookmark the link as a favorite for easier access.

If you have any questions, please contact Fred Poland.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	<b>YTD April 2022</b>	<b>YTD April 2021</b>
<b>Offerings &amp; Income</b>	<b>\$81,123</b>	<b>\$75,598</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$96,150</b>	<b>\$82,720</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>(\$15,027)</b>	<b>(\$7,122)</b>

Thank you for your continued faithful giving to Fairview. Just as in your personal life, our expenses continue to increase as well. We trust God will help us to continue our important ministries during these ever-changing times.



## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETS ON JUNE 14, 2022

The United Women in Faith Leadership Team will meet on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 10 a.m. The main agenda item will be to wrap up plans for the summer including deciding on a justice ministry project and hearing an update from the Women's Assembly. Although Cecelia Long was not able to attend in person, she was able to participate virtually.



Members of the Team are asked to advise Cecelia Long, 937-972-7045 or [cealong48@gmail.com](mailto:cealong48@gmail.com) if you are not able to attend the meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be the last one before the summer.

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CIRCLE SALAD CARRY-IN ON MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

United Women in Faith Circle will host a Salad Carry-In on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church. The leaders for the meeting are: Program: and Spiritual Growth: Cecelia Long, Prayer Guide: Cecelia Long, Devotions: Lisa Engle, Response Magazine: Judith Mathes.

We invite ALL women of Fairview and our local community to come and participate with us as we are deepening our spiritual roots as well as focusing on justice outreach for women, children and teens. This group of women will share in joyous community with each other and will take time to celebrate being together.

United Women in Faith are mission-oriented women who yearn to expand our group to include those who are yearn to explore and do more about peace and justice for women locally and globally, to be spiritually lifted up through The Word and to have meaningful time for being with 'sisters in Christ' as we grow in our faith and commitment to be children of God who spread love to all we know. At each meeting, we have light refreshments, build our relationships through our conversations and share our concerns and joys with each other. We will consider our roles in the local community, in our country and in the global community.

Please plan to come and contact Judith Mathes, Chairperson of Women United in Faith Circle, by calling 937/286-2233. If you wish to bring a salad, please bring enough for 8-10 persons. Beverages will be provided. WE INVITE ONE AND ALL TO COME!! Wearing masks and being socially distanced will be protocol as we consider health issues.

## **WESLEY BABY SHOWER GIFTS ARE NEEDED FOR BABY GIRLS and BABY BOYS**

In June, Fairview United Women in Faith will be collecting baby gifts for girls and boys for the Wesley Center Baby Showers. Gifts for the Moms-to-Be will be also be accepted.

### Items Needed for the Babies are:

- Diapers for Newborn or Size 1
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Lotion
- Small Hand Toys
- Soft Toy Animals for Newborns

### Gifts for Moms-to-Be:

- Travel Size Body Lotion
- Travel Size Shampoo and Conditioner
- Travel Size Toothbrush, toothpaste and Mouthwash
- Soap
- Deodorant without Aluminum
- Toiletry Bag



## FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



As we greet June and plan summer activities, let us remember our neighborhood children! Could we remember them this year with a variety of healthy snacks? In addition to these healthy snacks, we are asking for shampoo and deodorant this month.

### PANTRY VISITS / FAMILIES SERVED MAY 2, 2022 – MAY 27, 2022

We were blessed to service a total of 126 people! Of those who previously received services this included 54 families with minor children and 41 families without minor children. Fifteen of the 126 families were new; and these families represented a total of 31 people. This total also includes five families from outside our service area.

**Note** \*\*\* We can now service all zip codes. There are no zip code restrictions. \*\*\*

Thank you, Fairview Family we are reaching out and helping our neighbors in Jesus' Name.

Have a great summer! Barb and Vicky

### JUNE PANTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

**FRI. 3<sup>RD</sup>** KATHY FARMER  
DEBRA ARMOLD

**MON. 6<sup>TH</sup>** JANET MICHAEL  
SHIRLEY MCBRIDE

**FRI. 10<sup>TH</sup>** BARBARA ROWLANDS  
BONNIE MALONEY

**MON. 13<sup>TH</sup>** PAM HOUNSHELL  
LINDA PAYNE

**FRI. 17<sup>TH</sup>** LESA WINBORN  
INGRID TARTAGLIA



**MON. 20<sup>TH</sup>** JACKIE MERGLER  
MARLA REYNOLDS

**FRI. 24<sup>TH</sup>** SUSIE KURTZ  
PATRICIA WHITE

**MON. 27<sup>TH</sup>** BARBARA BUTTRAM  
TINA WALKER

**SAT. JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>** VICKY WENTLING  
BARBARA ROWLANDS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE

- JUNE 1 PASCASCIA  
NDAYISHIMIYE
- JUNE 2 TERRI HOERNEMANN
- JUNE 12 DEBBIE DAY
- JUNE 13 JUNE BARR
- JUNE 14 CAROL MCDOUGLE
- JUNE 16 BETTY FORBUS,  
MADO MEHAFFEY
- JUNE 21 SAM KURTZ
- JUNE 26 RICHARD MCBRIDE



- JUNE 5 WAYNE HOUNSHELL
- 12 BARBARA ROWLANDS
- 19 DEBBIE ARMOLD
- 26 FLORENCE CARWELL

**VICTORIA LYNN HULL**

Graduated from Kettering Fairmont High School on May 19, 2022. Victoria plans on exploring a career with animals. She is the granddaughter of Bruce Hull and the niece of Jason and Susan Hull.

**MASON MALICOTE**

Graduated from Middletown High School. Mason will attend the Engineering Program at University of Cincinnati this Fall. Mason is the grandson of Richard & Shirley McBride.

## CONDOLENCES AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Let us remember in prayer those families grieving the loss of their loved one.



Rev. & Mrs. Neil Gaiser and family on the passing of their relative Shirley Gaiser on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Vicky Wentling and family on the passing of their relative Jan Sweat on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



A celebration of life memorial for Mary Blake will take place on Wednesday, June 15 at 1:30 P.M. at Fairview United Methodist Church, 828 Fairview Avenue, Dayton.



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