

Fairview United Methodist Church
Disability Awareness Sunday 6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024



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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Disability Awareness Sunday (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

May 5, 2024

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** “Three Quiet Preludes” (2nd) Gilbert M. Martin

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are all God’s children, beloved and created by God to reflect the Lord’s image.

PEOPLE: We celebrate the beloved glory of God found in every person.

LEADER: We are all part of God’s family and God’s family reflects the image of God.

PEOPLE: We are part of a family of God that embraces our abilities, strengths, and weaknesses.

LEADER: God’s family includes every person. We are a collection of people who love God. We are neurologically typical and neurologically divergent. Some are fully abled and some are disabled, yet we are part of God’s family. Some can move in the world without thinking about access. Some need additional access and help to live in the community, yet we are all part of God’s family.

PEOPLE: God’s family is diverse and divergent. We are all part of God’s family. Thanks be to God!

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** “Children of the Heavenly Father” UMH # 141

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “A Creed for Disability Sunday”

We believe in a God who created everyone and called them very good. No one is created broken, defective, or unnecessary. Every life is

created with sacred worth and everyone is a wondrous gift from God to the world.

We believe in Jesus Christ who is found most clearly in the lives of those who seem to be the least important to society. Jesus invites all to live their lives fully, teaching that it is our faith that makes us whole.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who calls us all to serve and not to be served and who gives to all, holy gifts for the edification of the body. The Holy Spirit cultivates the fruits of a productive life in every believer, enabling them to share with others: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, and self-control.

We believe that the Church is the Body of Christ and every one of us has an essential part to play in the salvation of the world through its ministries of grace. Every life radiates the glory of God, and every life is a blessed gift to the world. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI
CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Glory Be to the Father” UMH # 70
“Abide in Me” Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir, Flute- Amanda Gear

***SHARING OF THE PEACE
FAITH CLASS TESTIMONY
PRAYER CHORUS
PRAYERS OF PETITION**

“El Shaddai” UMH # 123

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**

“Wonderful Words of Life” UMH # 600

***SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON**

Acts 8:26-40

We Join the Outsiders

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

“Song Without Words” Francis Thome

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING Musical Setting A, UMH # 17-18

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY
CHURCH.**

***SENDING HYMN** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH # 557

***BENEDICTION**

**ALL: We go forth to be the blessing that God has created out of our
lives:**

**-Encouraging those who are struggling -Coming alongside those who
need a friend,**

-Being the family of God to one another today and in the days to come.

LEADER: Now may the only One who can make all things work together
for good, the Creator, Word, and the Spirit of Wonder, be with you now
and always. Amen.

POSTLUDE “O Brightly Streaming Star” James Denton

ACTIVITIES - MAY 6 - MAY 12

Monday, May 6

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, May 7

Food Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Volunteers are needed to help unload & restock.

Wednesday, May 8

UWIF Meeting at Grace UMC 1:00 P.M.

Pray Team Meeting 2:15 P.M.

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

FROC Meeting 6:15 P.M.

Friday, May 10

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, May 11

Outside Spring Workday 9:00 A.M.

Pantry & Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 12

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Ed Rapp

Greeter

Bertha Messer

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Terri Hoernemann

VAN DRIVER FOR MAY 12

Van Request: Jerry -- 937- 689-3176

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Acts 1:15-17, 21-26](#) Ascension Sunday
- [1 John 5:9-13](#)
- [John 17:6-19](#)
- [Psalm 1](#)
- [Acts 1:1-11](#)
- [Ephesians 1:15-23](#)
- [Luke 24:44-53](#)
- [Psalm 47](#) or [Psalm 93](#)

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.



“ATTENTION MEN OF FAIRVIEW”

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR UNITED METHODIST MEN'S MEETING

WHERE: BOB EVANS (MILLER LANE)

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PURPOSE: TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF FAIRVIEW MEN THROUGH THE STUDY OF GOD'S WORD AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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FOOD- FELLOWSHIP -PRAYER -SCRIPTURE
BYOB (BIBLE)

