

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 8, 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**

Guest musician: F. Wade Russo

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

People: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

Leader: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

People: Lord, help us to work for you.

Leader: Lord, make us ready to serve.

People: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH # 384

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostle’s Creed” UMH # 881

***GLORIA PATRI** “Glory Be to the Father” UMH # 70

CHOIR ANTHEM Heritage of Faith

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS “Cares Chorus” TFWS # 2215

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Patient Lord, you know us so well. We are fascinated by healing and can talk all day about the miracles, but we do not understand the compassion of Christ. We often say, “Just heal us; or Just make me rich; or Just make things go better at work” or other such deals and then we promise our faithfulness and witness. But in our hearts, we just don’t get it. Please forgive us, Lord, when our greed and fear get in the way of understanding. Help us to know the transformational power of your love; a love that frees us from temptation and spiritual warfare. Get us ready to be faithful witnesses to you in all that we say and do. It is in Jesus’ Name that we pray. AMEN.

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**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH # 454

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

James 4:7

SERMON

Rooted Sermon Series Week 4:

“Rooted Through Spiritual Warfare”

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** “Lord, Speak to Me” UMH # 463, stanzas 1,2,3 & 5

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ACTIVITIES – SEPT. 8 – SEPT. 15

Today: Church Council will meet after Worship following the reception for our new choir director.

Monday, September 9

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 10

UWIF Ldrshp. Team Mtg. 10:00 A.M.

Food Bank Truck 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, September 11

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 12

Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 13

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 14

Men's Fellowship Mtg. 8:30 A.M.

Pantry & Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 15

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

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**
Fred Poland
- **Greeter**
Debbie Arnold
- **Trustee**
Dave Puderbaugh
- **Toddler Room Assistant**
Kathy Schaefer

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 15

Van Request: Art -- 937- 727-2626

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

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Proverbs 1:20-33](#), [Psalm 19](#), [James 3:1-12](#), [Mark 8:27-38](#)

PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY

Pantry food truck delivery Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 10:00 A.M. Please volunteer to help unload & restock.



“ATTENTION MEN OF FAIRVIEW”

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR UNITED METHODIST MEN'S MEETING

WHERE: BOB EVANS (MILLER LANE)

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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)

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