

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 22, 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** “Just As I Am” William Bradbury/Robert Thygerson

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

People: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

Leader: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

People: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

Leader: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

People: Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” UMH # 380

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

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

CHOIR ANTHEM “As the Deer” by Martin Nystrom
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS “Jesus, Name above All Names” TFWS # 2071

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God of patience and mercy, we come to you, offering “lip service” to serving you, but when things get difficult; when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. We turn our back on service out of fear of failure. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses. Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. In Jesus’ Name, 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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

“Lord of the Dance” UMH # 261, verse 1

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 1:18

SERMON

Rooted Sermon Series Week 6: “*Rooted in Jesus Christ*”

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

“The Way of Peace”

Tom Birchwood

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH # 581

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Franklin Ritter

Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton

presents

Suicide awareness and Prevention program



TODAY, September 22, 2024

3:00 to 5:30 PM

**Sikh Society of Dayton,
2320 Harshman Road 45424**

Pastor Neil Gaiser will be one of the speakers.

All are welcome. Complementary snacks will be served.

Suicide is a public health problem impacting many individuals, families and communities. It is important to raise awareness about suicide risk factors and share messages of hope because there are things that can be done to help avert these tragedies in the future.

Let us get together to demonstrate solidarity around issues of mental health and suicide prevention by meeting with professional, Faith and Community leaders and community members.

NOTE: The protocol includes taking off shoes, covering your head with a scarf, and washing your hands upon entering. Head covering is provided (you can bring your own scarf). COVID safety precautions at your will.

Let us foster a safe space that encourages individuals to share their experiences living with or witnessing mental health challenges.

Contact: Tel/message: Dr Singh (937) 974-6856.

RSVP: Recommended to help ensure adequate refreshments

ACTIVITIES - SEPT. 22 - SEPT. 29

Today:

Interfaith Forum of Greater
Dayton presents:
Suicide Awareness & Prevention
Program - 2320 Harshman Rd. 3:00 P.M.

Monday, September 23

Pantry 9:00 A.M.
UWF Meeting & Potluck Lunch 12:30 P.M.

Wednesday, September 25

Food Bank Truck 10:30 A.M.
Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.
Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 26

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 27

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 29

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

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**
MaryBeth Wyss
- **Greeter**
Shirley McBride
- **Trustee**
Mike Zuber
- **Toddler Room Assistant**
Jackie Mergler

INTERESTED IN JOINING FAIRVIEW UMC

If you are interested in joining Fairview UMC, there will be a new member class soon. Please see one of our ushers in the back of the church to sign up.

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 29

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

- [Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Psalm 124, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50](#)

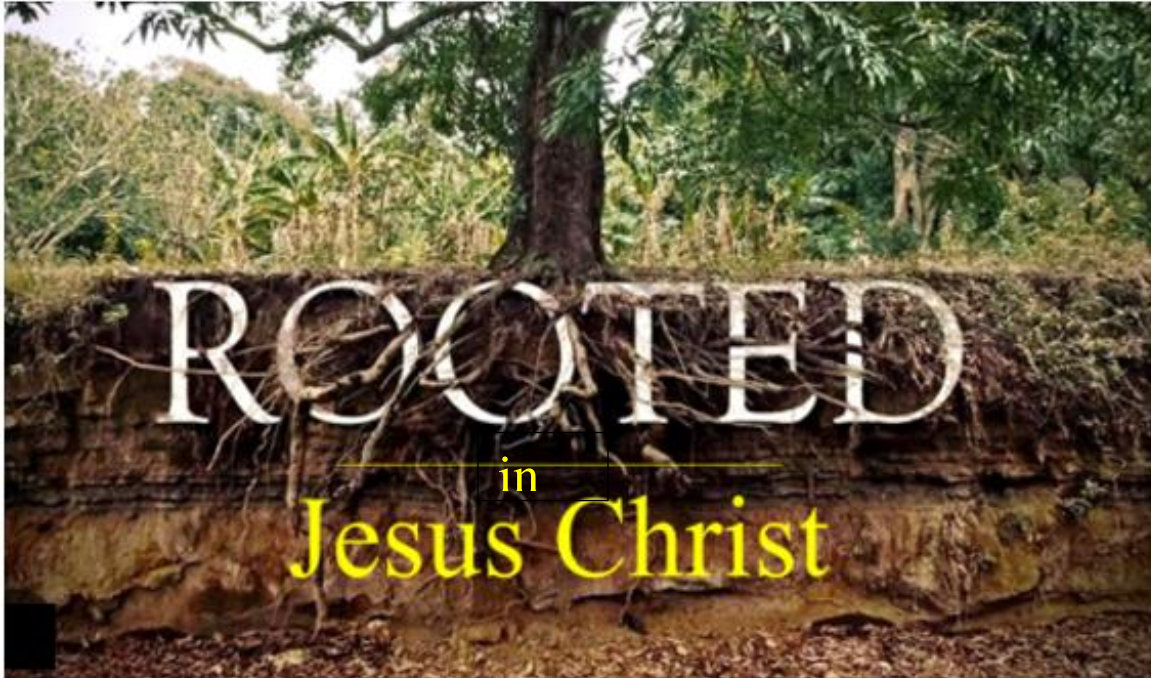
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING & POTLUCK LUNCH

All women are invited to attend the first United Women in Faith circle meeting of the new season, a potluck lunch at 12:30 on Monday, September 23 in the Youth Lounge. The program, "...and justice for ALL" will include a guest from North Riverdale Lutheran Church, Faye Gray. She will bring us a message about her ministry with people who are acquiring their first home after rehab. Please come!

PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY

Pantry food truck delivery Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 A.M. Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

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