



Fairhill Manor Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
351 Montgomery Ave.  
724-225-8610  
Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister  
Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor  
Elders: Kevin Puskarich, Bread  
Rita Puskarich, Cup  
May 5, 2024 - 10:15am

Prelude Carson Throckmorton, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Kevin Puskarich  
Leader: From fire and storm, we come, O God.  
**People: Gather us in, and make us whole.**  
Leader: From suffering and pain, we come, Holy One.  
**People: Gather us in, and make us one.**  
Leader: From the highways of life, we come, Great Spirit.  
**People: Gather us in, and make us your disciples.**

\*Opening Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #585

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Stillwell  
*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.*

\*Song of Response "Glory Be to the Father" #35

First Scripture Reading Psalm 98 Connie Sheller  
(Holy Bible pg 480 - Lg print pg 737)

Anthem "All Will Be Well," by Penny Ridriguez" Choir

Children's Message Rev. Stillwell  
*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, colors varied dark and light, they are precious in His sight; Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Second Scripture Reading 1 John 5:1-6 Rev. Stillwell  
(Holy Bible pg 991 - Lg print New Testament pg 329)

Rev. Stillwell: The Word of God, for the people of God...  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "What a Friend"  
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering Barb Bailey

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #425

Invitation to Communion Pastor Gena

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Kevin Puskarich

Words of Institution Pastor Gena

Sharing Holy Communion  
*All are invited to share in this meal. Please come forward down the center aisle, as you are able, then place your offering in the trays as you return to your seats by the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, the meal will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers & individual servings are available in the Narthex.*

Call to Discipleship Pastor Gena

\*Closing Hymn "I Shall Not Be Moved" #615

\*Benediction Rev. Stillwell

\*stand if you are able

Please take a minute to fill out your name on the **pew pad**. If you are a visitor, please include your address and phone number. After filling out, remove the sheet from the pad and place on the pew for collection. Thank you for helping us care for you.

Please help us recycle by placing your **bulletin** (if you do not wish to take it home with you) in the designated container in the Narthex.

Please continue to pray for all those listed on the **Prayer List** included in the Manor Minutes. If you are not receiving the Manor Minutes (our weekly newsletter) and would like to, please contact the church office at (724) 225-8610.

**Green Prayer Request slips** can be found in the pew-back pockets and at the prayer station podium in the Narthex. We will collect these slips at the end of the Announcements time. At any time during the week, you can always ask for prayer through our website or by contacting Rev. Chris, Pastor Gena, an Elder or the Church Office.

All children age 4 - Grade 5 are welcome to participate in **Children Worship & Wonder**, an age-appropriate, Montessori-based worship experience. Join the CW&W Greeter at the back of the Sanctuary after the Children's Message. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child(ren) on their first visit. All Fairhill adults working with children have required clearances on file, have been selected through a rigorous screening process, and undergo frequent training on abuse awareness and prevention.

**Blanket Sunday, May 12** - Our congregation has always supported the CWS Blanket Sunday to change lives in our country and around the world. These blankets cost \$10/each. They are used for folks experiencing displacement, war, famine, natural disasters, homelessness, etc. This special offering will be received during the worship service on May 12. Checks can be written to Fairhill Manor with "blankets" in the memo or you can donate online through Givelify (on the church website under the More tab, and Give. Please give as you can.

## Today:

Elders: Kevin Puskarich, bread/prayer Rita Puskarich, cup

Deacons: Intinction

Greeters: Jeff and Amy Caldwell

Usher: Lisa Gardiner

Sound: Owen Stillwell Video: Charlotte Stillwell

CW&W: *Ascension*

Greeter: Cara Hritz Storyteller: Linda Reese

## This Week:

May	6	NA 7pm
May	8	Elders Meeting 5:30pm NA 6:45pm Board Meeting 7pm
May	9	Choir Practice 6:30pm NA 7:30pm

## Upcoming:

- **Tri-County Men's Fellowship Dinner** – Thursday, May 16, at the Christian Church of Connellsville. Registration is at 5:30pm with the dinner (Pasta Bar) at 6pm. Cost is \$15. Entertainment will be the oldest hymns sung by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) played on a grand pipe organ. Sign up in the Narthex or call the Office by May 13 to RSVP.
- **Graduate Sunday** - June 9. If you are graduating or you have a family member who is, please contact the Church Office to let us know. You can call the office or send an e-mail with the name of the graduate, school they are graduating from and their relationship to Fairhill member. Information is needed by **June 2nd**.

## Attendance for April 28, 2024

Facebook – 10

Zoom – 18

Sanctuary – 49