

The e-link

February
2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

February 18, 2018-February 24, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

Have you been able to spend 30 minutes in silence yet today? That's the spiritual practice our "Experiential Calendar," which was distributed on Sunday (additional copies are available), suggests for Ash Wednesday as we begin the season of Lent. If you are reading the E-Link after Ash Wednesday, you will find a different practice. The "Experiential Calendar" is a resource we are using between now and Easter. Each day there is a practice that has to do with either: Rest, Encouragement, Prayer, Silence, Confession, Fasting and Generosity. Why are these practices important?

Let me answer that question by telling you about our new upcoming sermon series: "Helping People Following Jesus." That's what we are about here at Fairview UMC. We "help people follow Jesus. . . by following Jesus ourselves!" We can't help other people follow Jesus if we are not being intentional to follow Him ourselves. Your pastoral staff are seeking to be helpful to you by both providing the "Experiential Calendar," but also with what we will be preaching for the coming week. These seven practices help us to live more fully formed lives as Jesus followers.

Lent is a time when the Church and those believers who make up the Body of Christ, intentionally focus on our individual spiritual lives. Depending on the choices we make, Lent can be a very intense time of personal reflection and service to others; which just grows us up further into God's plan and purpose for our lives. That's why we have provided you with a written piece that not only describes what Lent is, and what it means to "Give Up" something for Lent, and also what it can mean to "Take Up" something, but makes daily suggestions for what that can look like - that's the "Experiential Calendar" I mentioned earlier.

Tonight, in our evening Ash Wednesday service (6:30 p.m.), we begin the "Helping People Follow Jesus" series by focusing on the spiritual practice of Confession. This Sunday (February 18) we will look at a second practice: Prayer. In the weeks leading up to Easter we will be looking at one of the other five practices each Sunday. This is when I always offer this reminder - the beginning of a new sermon series is a good time to invite someone new to worship with you.

I pray for you, as I pray for myself, to have the grace to keep a "Holy Lent." Let's keep a "Holy Lent" together.

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey



Service begins at 6:30 PM as we begin the Lenten journey to the cross and ultimately to the empty tomb. We will observe Holy Communion and we will take our Communion Offering to help the poor and broken in Blount County. The service is "kid friendly" and baby sitting will be provided for the babies.

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of February 11, 2018

Schedule of Events

*Sunday Worship Attendance:

| 8:30 am | 11 am-Main Campus | 11 am- Remedy | 6 pm-Evening | Total |
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| 236 | 233 | 124 | 26 | 619 |

*watching the service on line 2/4 (69)

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| 2018 Annual Operating Budget: | \$1,701,261.74 |
| Contributions Received This Week: | \$ 30,294.00 |
| Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD: | \$ 195,569.65 |
| 2018 Mortgage Debt Outstanding (02/06/2018) | \$ 204,896.24 |
| Building Fund Contributions Received This Week: | \$ 4,615.00 |

PRAYER

"We may have very little to give our friends, but however little of this world's goods we possess, we may give them the priceless treasure of our prayers."



Our Deepest Sympathy to:

- **Kelli Heard and Family on the death of Kelli's grandfather and Gail Jaremko on the death of her father.**
- **Debbie Pope and Family on the death of Debbie's Mother Ruth Cline.**
- **Bruce Ibbetson on the death of his mother.**

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

We just wanted to take a moment and thank all of our Fairview family and friends for their many cards, prayers, calls and good thoughts as we go through the valley of illness. You will never know how much it is appreciated and how much you all mean to us! We are truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful church. We hold you in our hearts and give thanks for God's amazing provision for us. May God bless you and keep you.

Naomi Russell and Irene Hill

Sunday, February 18, 2018

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| 8:30 AM | Men's Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM | Worship |
| 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 AM | Worship - Remedy campus |
| 11:00 AM | Worship-central Campus |
| 12:15 PM | Children's SS Team Mtg. |
| 3:00 PM | Faithful Men |
| 3:00 PM | Sticks |
| 3:30 PM | Bridge to Discovery |
| 4:00 PM | Youth Choir |
| 5:00 PM | Children's Choir |
| 6:00 PM | Worship |

Monday, February 19, 2018

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| 9:00 AM | Learning Tree open registration |
| 5:00 PM | Basketball practice |
| 6:15 PM | Women's Bible Study |
| 6:30 PM | SPR |

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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| 6:00 AM | Moms Prayer Group |
| 9:00 AM | Learning Tree open registration |
| 9:30 AM | Tuesday Morning Bible Study |
| 5:00 PM | Basketball practice |
| 6:00 PM | Women's Study - Book of Ruth |

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

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| 9:00 AM | Learning Tree open registration |
| 1:00 PM | Medic Blood Drive |
| 6:00 PM | Awana |
| 6:00 PM | Dream New Dreams |
| 6:00 PM | Fusion |
| 6:00 PM | Orchestra |
| 6:00 PM | Women's Bible Study |
| 6:15 PM | Jr. High Youth |
| 6:15 PM | Wednesday Bible Study |
| 6:30 PM | Compelled (18-26) |
| 6:30 PM | Worship Choir |
| 7:00 PM | Youth Dance |
| 7:30 PM | Pickle Ball |
| 8:00 PM | Sr. High Youth |

Thursday, February 22, 2018

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| 9:00 AM | Learning Tree open registration |
| 10:00 AM | Beginner Flexibility and Balance |
| 10:00 AM | Quilting |
| 4:30 PM | Flexibility and Balance |
| 5:30 PM | Basketball Practice |
| 6:00 PM | Trustees |

Friday, February 23, 2018

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| 8:00 AM | Youth Winter Jam |
| 5:00 PM | Basketball practice |
| 7:00 PM | A.A. Meeting |

Saturday, February 24, 2018

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| 8:30 AM | Basketball games |
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New to Fairview? Looking for a church home? Want to meet the Pastor? Then join us for Bridge to Discovery, Sunday Feb. 18 3:30 pm at Mickey's home (3876 Legends Way in Royal Oaks). This will be a time of fellowship and getting to know our pastor. It will also be a time to investigate the life of our faith community and your place in it. If you are interested please contact Sherrie Miller, pastor's Administrative Assistant by email smiller@fairview-umc.org or call the church office at 983-2080 (after hours leave a message at ext. 101).

HELP!!!!

The Audio/Video Department has an OVERLOAD of filled requests that have not been picked up from the tray in the Narthex. **If you are at church for any reason, Sports, Bible Study, Pickle Ball, Choir, Youth, Church, etc., please stop by and pick up your envelopes. Dan Cooper/Marleitta Cooper**

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES
Fairview United Methodist Church
REMEDY CAMPUS
2505 Old Niles Ferry Road
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
1:00PM-8:00 PM



Each Blood Donor will receive coupon for a Free Texas Roadhouse Appetizer and a Free T-shirt!!

MEDIC
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER



Service Opportunity at Blount Memorial

The intent is to provide a “healing presence” to help the patient feel they are not abandoned or alone. This does not mean the patient is never without a companion present at the bedside. It is the connection and care that we bring into the patient's life that matters so it can truly be said, “They were not alone.”

NODA is a volunteer program which seeks to provide a companion at the bedside as much as possible.

Meetings to learn about being a NODA volunteer are every first Wed of the month at 1:00 PM in the BMH Birthing Center Classroom on the 1st floor.

To learn more about NODA, or to sign up for a meeting, please email David Headrick, Chaplain at dbheadri@bmnet.com



Family Promise Volunteer Training Dates

Thursday, February 22, 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 11, 1:00 PM

At Family Promise Day Center, 1009 Middlesettlements Rd, Maryville

Our next week to host homeless families here at Fairview is
March 11-18

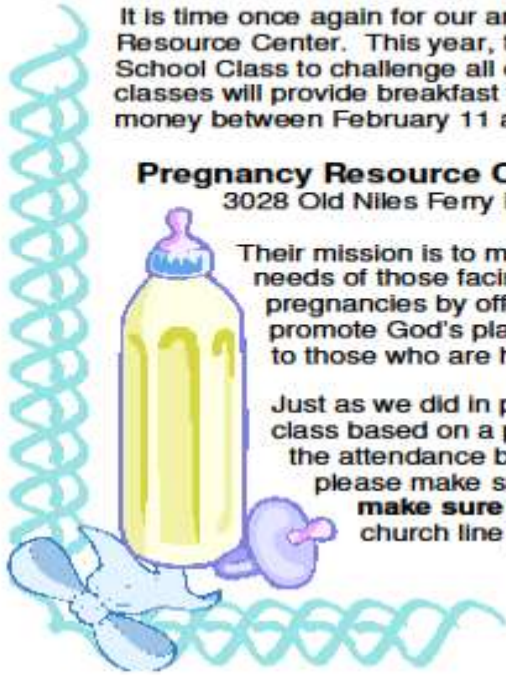
It is time once again for our annual fund raising contest for the Pregnancy Resource Center. This year, the Topical Class will join the Seekers Sunday School Class to challenge all other adult classes to this contest. The two classes will provide breakfast for the Sunday School class that raises the most money between February 11 and March 4 for the:

Pregnancy Resource Center 3028 Old Niles Ferry Rd.

Their mission is to minister to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those facing difficult decisions regarding unplanned pregnancies by offering life-affirming alternatives to abortion, to promote God's plan for sexual purity, and to offer God's restoration to those who are hurting from past abortions.

Just as we did in previous years we will determine the winning class based on a per capita amount. In order to do this we will use the attendance books to discern the number of class members, so please make sure your book is up to date. **You also need to make sure your class name is on the bottle tag.** On the church line put FUMC – Class Name.

Last year we raised \$7993.27. The Topical class who averaged \$122.39 per class member was treated to breakfast. Good Luck!



Minimum Requirements

~Christian Faith

~Love of Children and Desire to help them Grow Spiritually

~Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Availability

~18 Years + Pass Background Check

~Previous Childcare Experience

~Willingness to Teach Short Lessons with Provided Materials

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

NURSERY

Contact: Sherri Teske, FUMC Nursery Director
steske@fairview-umc.org
(865) 983-2080

This is a **Reminder for Keenagers** who have signed up for the Friday, February 16 event at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy Roxanna Jones, Director of Connectional Ministries, "Stories From a Mountain Kid". Lunch will be Gracie's pinto beans, potatoes, cornbread and desserts. Contact is Karren Cochran at 982-3434.



Calling All Men!

Paul will be hosting a Men's Breakfast on February 18th at 8:30am in Trent Hall at Remedy Campus.

Come out for some good home cooking and fellowship!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!



JOIN THE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER AT OUR SUPERHERO LIFE WALK & 5K

May 5th 2018 • Event begins 8 AM
Race/Walk begins 8:30 AM

Sandy Springs Park

WEAR YOUR SUPERHERO OUTFIT!

REGISTER ONLINE: RUN4PRC.COM

**USE PROMO CODE:
THELIGHT**





SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR JUN 10-14 VBS

Please start to save the following items:

200 Plastic 16 oz. Water Bottle containers (clear, clean & empty)

Drop them off at the Children's Ministry Office or in the boxes located outside
of the Resource Room (B-Wing, 2nd floor)

FEBRUARY

14th: NO AWANA due to Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 pm (all are invited to attend)

18th: Children's Choir (5 pm)

21st: Awana Clubs:

"Penny" Night: *(bring your pennies (or dollars) to give to our local Awana missionary)*



TONIGHT,

FEBRUARY 14TH



JOIN US IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ASH
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Questions? Contact Mollianne Hubbs at 865.607.4379