

The e-link



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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

April 15-21, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

"Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen, Indeed!" You might say, "You're a little behind on that aren't you pastor?" We are less than two weeks past the Good News of Easter, and it seems like a distant memory, we've moved on. And yet, we are still Easter People, and every Sunday is a little Easter. The Good News that "He Is Risen" is still Good News for each of us, and for those who God will give us the opportunity to share that Good News with.

I wonder if we move away from Easter so soon because we begin to deal with our earthly realities (our struggles) so quickly? On Sunday we introduced a new sermon series based on John 20.31 (New Living Translation) *"But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him, you will have life by the power of His name."* The phrase in that - that I hope you will grab hold of is, ". . .so that you may continue to believe. . ." We discovered on Sunday, as we will see in the other scriptures that we will be looking at, those first Jesus followers were struggling also with what it meant to be Easter People who had heard the Good News. The scriptures reveal them struggling when they only have the words "He Is Risen," and when He has physically appeared to them.

Based on the feedback I received on Sunday and since, it is obvious to me we are continuing to share the grief, doubts and uncertainty experienced by Jesus's first followers. On Sunday we looked at Luke 24.13-32 (The Emmaus Road story), and what I sought to point out from that story was:

- *Jesus chooses to walk with us when we are struggling. (Remembering "He is present with us, not was present with us. That brings new meaning to the word "Immanuel," "God with us.")
- *We need to be looking for Jesus, even in our grief, and in our confusion.
- *We need to be open to hearing God's Word spoken into us.
- *We need to not shut ourselves off from others.
- *We need to go and tell others about our story. The story about us and Jesus walking together.

Thank you for your faithfulness in being both hearers of God's Word, and doers of His Word. I look forward to our worshipping together on Sunday. We are Easter People!

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
355	344	124	21	844

*watching the service on line 4/1 (52)

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$26,709.59
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$443,016.49
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU	\$198,706.35
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$730.00
Other Designated funds Received This Week:	\$1,460.00
Missions Special Offerings (April Communion)	\$1,567.38

In Loving Memory



Fairview has received the following memorial donations:

To Music and Missions: From Norman and Susan Love in memory of Betty Moody and Tom Harris; from Kathleen Hobaugh and Lorraine Sanders in memory of Betty Moody and Tom Harris

To the Building Fund in memory of Tom Harris from Janie Haley; from Michael and Sheila McNeil in memory of Tom Harris

To Missions: from Bill and Karren Cochran in memory of Tom Harris; and from Jean Pressley in memory of Tom Harris

Fairview is grateful for the gifts and for the love that each gift represents.

All ladies are invited to the Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 25 at 11:30 over at Trent Hall at Remedy. The UMW invites you to bring your favorite salad or dessert and share fellowship with others and enjoy a musical program.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship-central campus
12:45 PM	Respite for Special Needs
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
3:00 PM	Sticks
4:00 PM	Church Council
4:00 PM	Youth Choir
4:00 PM	Youth Choir Parent Mtg.
4:30 PM	Children's Choir
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, April 16, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree- Teddy Bear Portrait
10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
6:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM	SPR

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Learning Tree- Teddy Bear Portraits
9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 PM	Vision Committee Mtg.
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study - Kirst

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree- Teddy Bear Portraits
11:00 AM	Wednesday Nights in the Mornings
6:00 PM	Awana
6:00 PM	Dream New Dreams
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	Financial Peace
6:30 PM	Fusion - Confirmation prep
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
7:00 PM	Youth Dance
8:00 PM	Sr. High Youth

Thursday, April 19, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree- Teddy Bear Portraits
10:00 AM	Beginner Flexibility and Balance
10:00 AM	Quilting
11:30 AM	Keenagers- App. Bear Rescue
4:30 PM	Flexibility and Balance
6:00 PM	Trustees
6:30 PM	Pickleball

Friday, April 20, 2018

4:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat at Junaluska
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Confirmation Retreat at Junaluska

Heritage Sunday - a Fairview tradition!

cakewalk

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!! We need home-made cakes as prizes for our Cake Walk on Heritage Sunday. If you love to bake- please consider donating a cake for this fun event. Call Becky Garner at 865 919-6004.



Sunday, May 6

Worship – One service – 11 a.m. [both sides of the street together in worship!](#)

Bring a side dish to share

Stay tuned for details!



ATTENTION KEENAGERS

Get your Cumberland County Playhouse tickets!

Only three tickets available for the musical on Thursday, May 17.
Contact Julia Wallace at 983-5443.

This smash off-Broadway hit takes you back to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet The Marvelous Wonderettes: four girls with voices as big as their bouffants and personalities as kooky as their crinoline skirts! From prom night to their ten-year reunion, we learn about their lives and loves as they sing mega popular 50's and 60's hits such as "Lollipop", "Mr. Sandman", "Son of a Preacher Man", "Dream Lover" and many other chart-topping tunes of the era. The Marvelous Wonderettes will keep you smiling in this must-take musical trip down memory lane! Rated G March 30-May 26

Please Note!

KEENAGERS

The church bus leaves from the FUMC parking lot on Thursday, April 19 at 10:15 a.m. for the Appalachian Bear Rescue located in Townsend. Lunch will be at Becky's Grill. For further questions, please contact Debbie Sloan at 984-6371.



YARD WORK TIME IS APPROACHING!

Youth choir teens will come to your home and assist you with flower beds, yard work, spotless windows, organized garages, and power washed walkways. We have willing teens who want to earn money for their summer music ministry trip. They will help you with the labor at your home this spring. Hire a youth today and get the dirty work out of the way. Contact Christine Valentino @ 740-6647 to schedule your teens.



SPECIAL NEEDS RESPIRE EVENT

This Sunday, **April 15th**, immediately after church service until 4 p.m., our quarterly respite event will take place. This is a great opportunity for families to take a much needed break while their special needs child is receiving quality care by certified Special Education teachers and their trained team. Siblings are invited to attend. Lunch and recreational activities are included in this **FREE** event.

Contact Karen Scarborough or the Church Office to sign up.



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11th: Awana "Inside Out" Night (6-7:30pm)

15th: Special Needs Respite Event (12:45-4 pm)

18th: Fusion Confirmation Retreat Prep (6:30-7:30 pm). For any last minute questions you may have.

18th: Awana "Red, Green, Yellow, Blue" Night (6-7:30 pm)

20th-22nd: CONFIRMATION RETREAT (Check in at 3:45 pm, Departs at 4pm)

SAFE SANCTUARY

Training & Refresher Courses

This is a United Methodist Church policy that anyone who is volunteering to work with Protected Persons (children under the age of 18 years) must be certified, and renewed annually.

If you're due for your annual refresher or have never attended a Safe Sanctuary Training, then call the Office (865.983.2080) to Register for one of the dates below.

Please state if you need an initial training or a brief Refresher course.

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| April 29 | (5 pm) |
| May 20 | (immediately after last service) |
| June 3 | (immediately after last service) |

THANK YOU

To all of the volunteers, donors and **attendees that made this year's Easter Egg Hunt Event a success.**

With your help, we reached over 600 people and hid over 10,500 eggs. WOW!!

Senior Banquet 2018!

When? April 29th, 2018 5:30pm

Where? Trent Hall, Remedy Campus

Why? To celebrate the wonderful High school class of 2018 and to reminisce on the good old days before blessing the future of our seniors.

Cost? It is free

Attire? Easter Best!

Can I bring guests? Yes! Bring any family members or friends that you want to celebrate your graduation and future.

What should I bring or prepare? You should email any pictures you want on the senior slideshow to Mindy.

RSVP? Yes! RSVP to Mindy Reagan (865-803-1490) (mindyreagan@gmail.com).

We hope to see you at the Senior Banquet and celebrate what an awesome person you are!



Samaritan Hands is leading two teams to Guatemala this Spring and has openings for interested individuals. The first group will travel



May 26 - June 2 and participate in VBS and construction ministry projects. A medical missions team will travel June 2 - 9

and we would love to have additional medical professionals and assistants join the team. If you have any interest in traveling with us, please contact Kerry Russell at (865) 214-6953 or SamaritanHandsTN@gmail.com.



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

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