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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
June 24 – June 30, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

Since returning from Annual Conference (the annual meeting of United Methodist leaders, largely from east Tennessee and southwest Virginia) last week, a number of folks have asked if it was “a good Conference,” or “How was Conference?” I would say to you it was good. The spirit among those present was good. We handled the business of the Annual Conference in ways that demonstrated respect for all involved.

I know one of the questions in the minds of some of our church family has to do with the upcoming called session of The General Conference in February 2019. This was on the hearts and minds of many at our Annual Conference. The reason for the called session of United Methodist leaders from all over the world in February is around our struggle with “human sexuality;” marriage and ordination are a part of this struggle. This has been before us since human sexuality first made it into our Book of Discipline in 1972. Many of us know the struggle our sisters and brothers in other mainline denominations have experienced in recent decades in this regard.

In 2016, The General Conference reached an impasse, resulting in the Council of Bishops naming a team (The Commission On The Way Forward) to help us find a potential way forward. The Commission made its report recently to the Council of Bishops. The full report (80+ pages) is being translated into the major language groups representing the United Methodist Church and will be released in early July.

We do not know the full content of the report, which is why you have heard me say little about it. In August, we anticipate offering settings in which the recommendations are shared with our congregation, and the opportunity for us to read, study, and pray together. In the meantime, I want to encourage you to be praying for our United Methodist Church as we approach The General Conference of 2019. Here's how you can do that:

1. Engage in a weekly Wesleyan 24-hour fast from Thursday after dinner to Friday mid-afternoon. Those who have health situations causing food fasts to be unadvisable might consider fasting from social media, email, or other daily activities.
2. Pause and pray for our church's mission and way forward daily for four minutes from 2:23 through 2:26 a.m. or p.m., or at another time. This is because the Special Session of The General Conference will be held February 23 through February 26, 2019.
3. Pray using a weekly prayer calendar that will be posted on the UMCPrays.org website from now through the end of February 2019. The calendar will list a unique cluster of names each week. The names will balance United States bishops and delegates with Central Conference (Conferences outside the U.S.) bishops and delegates and other key participants.

Last week, our own Conference Lay Leader, boldly called upon those present to pray for an answer in the realm of the miraculous as we come to the February General Conference. He called upon us to individually and corporately approach this time with humility and receptivity to one another and to the leadership of God's Holy Spirit.

With my love and prayers for you,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of June 17, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
263	232	94	19	608

*watching the service online 6/17- 49

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$25,800.31
Missions Special Offerings:	\$200.00
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$700,619.93
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 06.09.2018	\$192,376.90
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$1,280.00
Missions Designated (remaining from last week):	\$14,624.49
Other Designated Funds Received This Week:	\$837.00
VBS Offering Week June 11th through June 14th:	\$863.67



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 :

The family of Anne Houlberg

Faye Allen on the death of her husband Glenn

John Sievers and family on the death of Michelle

Lost and Found

- * Black onyx, antique ring
- * Silver cross jewelry pendant found in stairwell by Gladius room
- * Chevrolet car key
- * Key found in sanctuary marked CALLAN
- * Black ring that says "her king"

- check with church office for retrieving items

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:30 AM Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship - Remedy campus
 11:00 AM Worship
 4:00 PM Church Council
 5:00 PM Family Promise
 6:00 PM Youth Pool Party
 6:00 PM Worship

Monday, June 25, 2018

10:00 AM Tabitha Knitters
 4:15 PM Keenager's at Field of Dreams
 5:00 PM Family Promise
 6:15 PM McCurry Bible Study
 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

5:00 PM Family Promise
 6:00 PM Mats for the Homeless

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

9:00 AM Food Pantry + Clothes Closet
 5:00 PM Family Promise
 6:00 PM Orchestra
 6:30 PM Worship Choir

Thursday, June 28, 2018

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 10:00 AM Beginner Flexibility and Balance
 10:00 AM Quilting A205
 5:00 PM Family Promise
 6:30 PM Pickleball

Friday, June 29, 2018

5:00 PM Family Promise
 7:00 PM A.A. Meeting A203

Saturday, June 30, 2018

5:00 PM Family Promise

KEENAGERS: Fellowship with Middlesettlements Senior Saints on Monday, June 25th, at the Field of Dreams. The picnic will be Buddy's Barbecue with homemade ice cream and other desserts, and the program will be a musical concert by Fairview's Sonrize Band.

The bus will leave from the FUMC parking lot at 4:15 p.m. Estimated return time is 8:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Contact Eloise Landers at 983- 3880 for further information.



ADOPT A SCOT

Interested in adopting a Maryville College football player and sending them cards, care packages and inviting them over for meals? contact Yvonne at yshelgren@fairview-umc.org or 865-983-2080

We have an important update regarding online giving at Fairview UMC, and we need your help!

Your generosity and financial partnership with Fairview UMC is immensely appreciated. We are now in the process of transitioning our online system to a new giving experience called Pushpay, which allows for simple giving from a variety of platforms, including mobile giving. This will eventually replace online giving in VANCO. If you have a recurring gift in VANCO, please email Steve Cordle at scordle@fairview-umc.org to cancel it, and any assistance with PushPay. See below link or go onto the website to transition to PushPay. More to come about this soon.

https://ppay.co/zafMBqr_tfs

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

NURSERY

Minimum Requirements

- Christian faith
- Love of children and desire to help them grow spiritually
- Sunday morning and Wednesday evening availability
- 18 years old + pass background check
- Previous childcare experience
- Willingness to teach short lessons with provided materials

Contact Melisa Douzart, mdouzart@fairview-umc.org, (865) 983-2080, Ext. 111

*Save
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Date*

For everyone who hasn't had their picture made for the directory, or would like to update their picture, LifeTouch is doing a directory update!

Appointments will be on August 17th and 18th. Sign ups start online by July 5th and in person on July 8th.

Questions? Contact Olivia Massingill at omassingill@fairview-umc.org or call (865) 983-2080

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

SUNDAY, June 24, 2018

4:00 p.m. Room A203

Call To Order – Mark Ross

Opening Devotion and Prayer – Gilbert Harris

Review Minutes of April 15, and April 29, 2018

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Tonya Bushnell

Board of Trustees – James Bond

Staff Parish Relations Committee – Bryan Cable

Missions Committee – Mark Talley

Finance Committee – Mike Zorio

Executive Director Report

Staff Reports

Other: Report of Annual Conference, Alice Johnston – Lay Member of Annual Conference

Next Meeting(s):

July (No meeting)

August 19

September 16 (As needed)

October 21 (Budget Presentation)

November 18

Closing Prayer:

Church Council Member:

Chair, Mark Ross

Lay Leader, Alice Johnston

Finance Chair, Mike Zorio

Treasurer, Tonya Bushnell

Membership Care, Ellen Wright

UMW, Jane Chadwick & Mary Ann Yoakum

Lay Members of The Annual Conference: Alice Johnston & David Norton

At-Large- Members of the Council:

Jennifer Pesterfield

Brad Klana

Mark Ross, Chair

Chuck Tenpenny

Chris Gildrie

UT Brooks

Tom Slawson

Gladys Waters

Secretary, Millie Stout

SPRC Chair, Bryan Cable

Trustees Chair, James Bond (or Melanie Reese)

Missions Chair, Mark Talley

UMY, Eli Tate & Reagan Peters

Special Events, Barbara Plisko

Collin Bond

Jaclyn Johnson

Kelli Phillips

Scott Goodson

Fairview United Methodist 2018 Children's Consignment Sale

Saturday July 21st

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Half Price Sale: 1-3 p.m.

(Doors closed from 12-1 p.m.)



Back-To-School Books
Board Games
Craft Supplies

DVDS
Puzzles



Costumes
All-Season Clothing
Shoes for boys and girls



Children's Bedroom and Bath Décor
Children's and Nursery Furniture



Maternity Clothing
Baby Items
Pack-N-Plays
Strollers



The Saturday sale is **FREE** and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Cash or Credit Card ONLY, no Checks!

No FOOD or DRINK allowed in the sale area!

For information about how to be a **consignor** and how to attend the **Friday night pre-sale**:

<https://fairview-umc.org/childrens-consignment-event/>

Find us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FUMCconsign/>

Questions??? Contact us at:

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