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July
2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
July 1 – July 7, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

A Life of Worship

Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. – Psalm 22:3

Worship isn't simply an event or a place—it's a way of life. It's the result of our decision to exalt God above everything else. We realize and acknowledge that God is truly great and worthy of all praise.

One of the major benefits of worship is that when we draw near to God, He draws near to us. This is why worship is crucial to the life of a believer. If we **don't worship God on a regular basis, we won't sense His closeness and we won't know which way to turn when trouble comes. We won't enjoy peace-filled lives because we won't be in tune with His Spirit. Instead, we must learn how to walk each day in the light of His grace and unconditional love.**

Israel learned the importance of worship in the desert, where they were prepared by God to enter the Promised Land. They carried the altar of God with them. When they stopped to make camp, they began by setting up the altar and **the surrounding tent. They didn't wait until the Sabbath to worship. They realized the importance of worshipping the One who held their lives fast within His hands.**

Do we have this same attitude toward worship? Do we live knowing that we **need God? The one place where you can learn the most about God's infinite love and care for you is in times of worship.**

-Rev. Gilbert Harris

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
311	322	107	26	766

*watching the service online 6/24- 39

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$24,466.49
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$725,146.42
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 06.09.2018	\$192,376.90
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$1,355.00
Other Designated Funds Received This Week:	\$1,007.00



To Brent and Jennifer Pesterfield on the birth of their son, Jake Everett on June 16, 2018

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM Worship
5:15 PM Youth Worship
6:00 PM Worship

Monday, July 2, 2018

10:00 AM Tabitha Knitters
6:15 PM McCurry Bible Study

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

10:00 AM Best Tedford Circle
2:00 PM Dona Steppe Circle

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

9:00 AM Food Pantry + Clothes Closet

Thursday, July 5, 2018

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

Friday, July 6, 2018

7:00 PM A.A. Meeting A203

Saturday, July 7, 2018

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Lost and Found

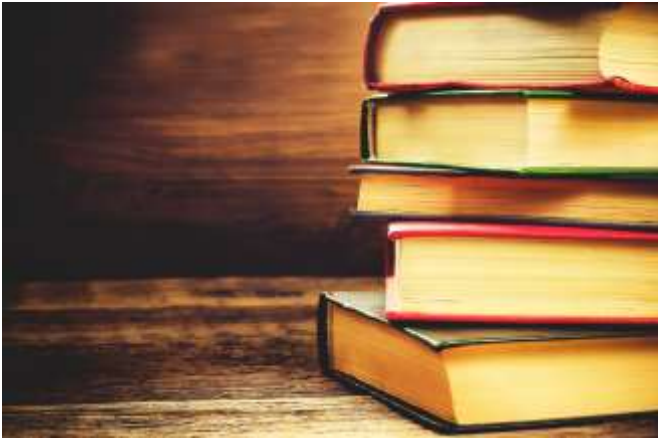
- * Black onyx, antique ring
- * Silver cross jewelry pendant found in stairwell by Gladius room
- * Chevrolet car key
- * Key found in sanctuary marked CALLAN
- * Black ring that says "her king"
- * White jacket left at church

- check with church office for retrieving items

KEENAGERS: We will meet on Wednesday, July 11 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Julie Mitchell, a middle school teacher from Cleveland, will give a presentation on MSGT Roddie Edmonds, World War II Hero.

Julie has served as a teacher fellow for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. (You will remember Julie and her presentation on Curious George).

Lunch will be a McAlister's box lunch with your choice of ham, turkey, or roast beef. Sign up at the Welcome Table and contact Shirley Webb at (865) 983-1782 for further information.



Did you know Fairview has a library? **We do and it's well stocked! But, it's moving to a new location!**

If you are interested in being the volunteer librarian please let April Wegner know at (865) 441-2170

Mats for the Homeless

Due to the generous donations of so many people, Mats for the Homeless has run out of room to store additional supplies. Please wait until further notice to resume donations.

Dona Steppe Circle: The July meeting for the Dona Steppe Circle will be July 3 at 2 pm. We have a special treat; Rev. Joe Black will present a piano recital. We will meet for a few minutes in the small church dining room, then go to the church chapel for the recital. Linda Pierce is the hostess for this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you and hearing some special music!

Ladies Hike to Spruce Flats Falls July 14, 11am



Meet at Browns Creek Shopping Center on Saturday July 14 at 11am for a short but challenging hike to Spruce Flats Falls. The trail is only about 2 miles round trip, but the terrain is challenging. Bring some water and a snack or light lunch to enjoy at the falls. For more information or to verify the hike in case of weather issues, contact Melissa Cupp at (865) 804-6020.



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

An important update for online giving at Fairview UMC!

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, or need assistance with PushPay, please email Steve Cordle at scordle@fairview-umc.org. 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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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 17-18. Sign ups start online by July 5th and in person on Sundays starting July 8th.

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

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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