

THE CALL

Fairmont Presbyterian Church

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Being human is not the same thing as thinking.

We believe that Jesus Christ physically, bodily rose from the dead, and so shall all those that are in Christ. God does not create us as separated bodies, minds, and souls. That division is alien to scripture and leads us only to anxiety, unhappiness, and disease. Indeed, in the church we call that separation "sin." We are instead holistic, integrated, created beings, literally creatures, who are being perfected and completed by and through the Holy Spirit. We do not "have" bodies; we are bodies. And as embodied creatures we are loved, redeemed, and transformed by our creator.

As Christians, we believe in the possibility of life before death. But participating in that life requires attention and intention. To live as God's people requires practice.

Jesus's ultimate concern is not with our personal opinions about him. His ultimate concern is with healing and transforming all life. What we believe *about* God is far less important than who we are *in* God, because our opinions about God are probably wrong (*this is God we are talking about*), and our thoughts are far less influential in shaping our lives than our daily lived choices around what we do. What we actually do as embodied creatures matters.

This summer for the 50 days of the Season of Pentecost we are inviting you to participate in some of these practices — the simple, daily, lived actions of faith that have unfolded from The Great Story down through the centuries. These are not tasks to be completed — they are touchstones of a healthy life well lived. What we do changes our perceptions, our feelings, and our physical bodies. What we do changes our world.

With our friends from Hilliard UMC, we have prepared a booklet entitled: *50 Days of Embodiment, Living the Great Story in Daily Life*. It contains a list of embodied practices, some ancient and some modern, that have been used by people to grow closer to God. Not everything will appeal to everyone. We are all made and attuned differently. This is a list of invitation into abundance, not obligations and duties. PDF copies of the booklet will be emailed to you. Hard copies of the booklet are available in the Sanctuary and the Church Office.

Over the 50 days of Pentecost starting June 5, we invite you to try at least one of the practices of Christian living that we have gleaned from our tradition and included in this booklet. Doing just one thing consistently over time will probably be more impactful than trying a dozen sporadically, but we encourage you to follow the Spirit and listen to your body as you make your choices. What matters most is consistency, because it is the consistency that changes first us and then our world.

So, why not give it a try?

- Brian

WORSHIP

In-person Casual Service 8:30am

Traditional Service 10:30am

All worship offerings will be live-streamed
online beginning at 10:15am.

Visit www.fairmontchurch.org/online for links to all past
and upcoming live streams.

June 5 Day of Pentecost /Communion

Lesson: Leviticus 1-3

Sermon: Celebrating Life Together

June 12 Trinity Sunday

Lesson: Leviticus 4-6

Sermon: Restitution and Reconciliation

June 19 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

(Pastor Brian will be preaching at Hilliard UMC)

Lesson: Leviticus 8 & 10

Sermon: Right Rituals

June 26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson: Leviticus 19

Sermon: The Original Greatest Commandment

July 3 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Communion

Lesson: Leviticus 25

Sermon: Jubilee

July 10 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Rev. Dr. Lisa Hess)

Lesson: Numbers 6

Sermon: Blessings

July 17 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson: Numbers 13

Sermon: Hope and Courage

July 24 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson: Numbers 22

Sermon: What the Donkey Saw

July 31 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson: Deuteronomy 30

Sermon: Choose Life

ONLINE MINISTRIES

Kidz Korner Online

Sundays 12:30-1:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85369030516>

Meeting ID: 853 6903 0516

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will hold a short congregational meeting
on Sunday June 12 at 10:00 a.m. (to permit
people from both services to participate) to
elect congregational officers for the next year.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

Pastor Kelley will be sharing her journey from
the Camino de Santiago on Sunday, July 24,
following the second service of worship. There
will be food for all as we celebrate the Feast of
St. James. (Pastor Kelley will also be sharing
her Camino journey with the Women of Fair-
mont for the Fall Gathering on October 1).

DATE: July 24

PLACE: Fellowship Hall

TIME: 12:00 noon

WHAT: Camino de Santiago Presentation

WHERE IS BRIAN?

Brian will be leading and teaching with his
friend Rabbi Brad Hirschfield a group of 29
pastors in the Holy Land June 26-July 8. Please
pray for their safety and growth.

CHEESECAKE!

June 5 is Pentecost, celebrating the Holy Spirit descending on the crowd in Jerusalem to make them a new people, the church. It is also the celebration in the Jewish calendar of the giving of the law at Sinai. One way this was traditionally celebrated was with cheesecakes and other rich dairy desserts. Why? We have no idea, but who needs an excuse to eat cheesecake? Join us after both services on Pentecost June 5 for our cheesecake buffet!

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SUMMER TEACHING SABBATH

Midweek adult education classes will be taking a summer sabbath. There will be no midweek evening Connections and Bible Study classes during June through August. But do not worry, all our classes will be returning and expanding in September.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

FAIRMONT YOUTH MINISTRY

(Grades 6th -12th)

Fairmont Youth Ministry will move to a summer schedule for June, July, and August. Once-a-month the Fairmont Youth will meet for a special summer youth event.

June Youth Schedule

June 24 -25: Overnight camping trip for Youth (RSVP required)

June 26: Youth Gathering with Sugarcreek, Southminster, and Covenant Springboro Youth →

July Youth Schedule

July 17: Young's Jersey Dairy & Miniature Golf with Youth Gathering

Pastor Kelley can be reached by email at kshin@fairmontchurch.org or by text or phone at (937) 751-0752.



Vacation Bible School 2022

June 13-17, 9:00am-11:30am

Families step back in time at *Jerusalem Marketplace*, exploring traditions, food, and activities. Kids participate in the marketplace, sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit the Synagogue School, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word. Visit www.fairmontchurch.org/vbs to register!

We still need volunteers to lead groups of children from station to station each morning, as well as leaders and assistants for some of our marketplace tents. Please see Lorelei if you are able to help—VBS is our largest community outreach and educational program for children, but we need **your** help!

Sunday School will take its customary summer break and will resume in the fall!

Nursery will continue throughout the summer.

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			6:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	7:00pm: NA (012)	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	10:00am-1:00pm (fh) Prayer Bead Workshop
Day of Pentecost/ Communion 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	5 7:00pm: Circle 1 (fh)	7 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 7:00pm: Team Meetings	8 6:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	9 7:00pm: NA (012)	10 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	11
Trinity Sunday 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:00am: Congregational Meeting 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	12 9:00-11:30am: VBS	14 9:00-11:30am: VBS 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 7:00pm: Trustees, B&G,	15 9:00-11:30am: VBS 11:30am: Fairmont Men's Group (offsite) 5:30pm: Circle 6 (off site) 6:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	16 9:00-11:30am: VBS 7:00pm: NA (012)	17 9:00-11:30am: VBS 12:00pm: OA (rc) 5:00pm: Theology on Tap (The Brewery at Carillon Park)	18 9:30am: Circle 7 (online)
2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	19 20 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 7:00pm: Session (online)	21 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 7:00pm: Session (online)	22 6:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	23 1:00pm: Rug Hooking Group (fh) 7:00pm: NA (012)	24 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc) Youth Overnight (offsite)	25
3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary) Youth Gathering	26 27 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	28 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	29	30		

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	1
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4th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	4 Independence Day (Office Closed)	5 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	6 6:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	7 7:00pm: NA (012)	8 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	9
5th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	11	12 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	13 6:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	14 7:00pm: NA (012)	15 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 5:00pm: Theology on Tap (The Brewery at Carillon Park)	16 9:30am: Circle 7 (online)
6th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary) Youth to Young's Dairy	18	19 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	20 5:30pm: Circle 6 (off site) 6:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	21 7:00pm: NA (012)	22 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	23
7th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	25	26 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	27 5:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	28 1:00pm: Rug Hooking Group (fh) 7:00pm: NA (012)	29 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	30
8th Sunday after Pentecost	31					

MISSION BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

Helping Hands, Helping Hearts



An update on Ukrainian relief efforts by The World Central Kitchen

With your support, WCK has built the largest food relief operation in Ukraine, reaching **more than 230 cities and towns**. Combined with the seven other countries we are still cooking in daily, WCK has now served **25 million meals**. This work wouldn't be possible without the 4,300 team members - cooking in restaurants, stocking warehouses, delivering meals, driving trucks - who work tirelessly to feed their neighbors in need, even while under attack themselves.

After arriving on the Poland-Ukraine border to provide hot meals to refugee families just 24 hours after Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine, we quickly scaled up operations. WCK teams began operating 24/7 at all border crossings in neighboring countries, while at the same time getting in touch with chefs in Ukraine. The handful of restaurants we started with steadily grew to hundreds of kitchens that now prepare hundreds of thousands of daily fresh meals.

While we began cooking from a WCK Relief Kitchen near the border in Poland, we set up a huge warehouse in Warsaw. From Warsaw, trucks transport millions of pounds of food into Ukraine, adding to what we are also purchasing within the country. In the western city of Lviv, we set up multiple warehouses and established a cargo railway hub, where we fill train wagons with food every day and dispatch them to cities across the country. Our regional WCK teams receive this food at local warehouses and oversee deliveries to thousands of community locations.

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With our #ChefsForUkraine operation nearing three months, we are working to provide long-term support. One example: we began a **meal voucher program in Lviv**, where temporary homes have been built for refugee families. Using a voucher, each person can walk to a nearby cafeteria to receive a free meal at any time—and choose the food they want. We are expanding this program to more locations in Lviv and across Ukraine, giving families more control and putting money back into the local economy.

You may give to The World Central Kitchen through Fairmont's online Portal of Giving at www.fairmontchurch.org (note Ukraine in the "Other" box) or by mailing a check to Fairmont Presbyterian Church with "Ukraine" in the memo line.

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you, Fairmont Church!

It has been my pleasure to serve as Music Director for the past four years! Thank you to everyone who supported my ministry. I appreciate your love and kindness. Thank you for the reception on May 8, the many cards, letters, and gifts! Fairmont will always hold a warm place in my heart!

Vicki



WOMEN OF FAIRMONT

The Women of Fairmont gathered on May 21 for fellowship and the opportunity to hear about a local non-profit: The Victory Project. Our speaker was Monnie Bush who originated this organization to help young men break the pillars of poverty. This is one of the groups that the Women have supported this year. Others include the Femme Aid Collaborative, The Oak Tree Corner Support Center for Grieving Children, and the Pathways to Home Ownership Project.

Our next gathering will be October 1, where our speaker will be our Reverend Kelley Shimm, who will be sharing her faith walk in Spain.

In the meantime, the Circles are finishing their Bible Study "What My Grandmothers Taught me" and the Coordinating Team is working on activities for the next year.

Please note, Circles always welcome new members! Give Jan Runkle at 937-232-4446 a call if you are interested in joining a circle in the fall.

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TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF EVERYONE

1. Wearing of protective masks is optional but not required at Fairmont Church. Masks are available at all entrances.
2. If you are currently experiencing flu-like symptoms, we invite you to stay home and join us online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAIRMONT MEN'S GROUP

We will meet at MCL Cafeteria on Wednesday, June 15th at 11:30 am. Sign "Lunch" on the attendance pad Sunday or call the church office (299-3539) by noon on Tuesday, June 14th, to make a reservation. All the men of the church are invited. We would like to see some new faces! Watch for information in the bulletin for July's luncheon.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The month of June will bring changes to Theology on Tap. We will meet in person at The Brewery at Carillon Park at 5:00 on Friday, June 17th. We will be on the back patio if the weather is nice, and inside if the weather is not cooperating. Please RSVP to Marilyn Dickey 937-657-3122. We will not have Theology on Tap June 3rd. Hope to see you there!

FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY PIZZA

Fourth Friday Family Pizza gathering will take a **break for the summer** and will resume in September 2022. For questions, contact Pastor Kelley at kshin@fairmontchurch.org.

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Associate Pastor: Kelley Wehmeyer Shin

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Lorelei Harding

Director of Music Ministries: Coleman Clark

Organist: Judy Bede

Bookkeeper: Martha Keil

Custodian: Louis Weyrauch

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Mason

June & July Birthdays

Brench Boden	06/01	Peggy VanDeursen	06/18	Elizabeth Lewis	07/05	Kenneth Ginader	07/22
Marilyn Dickey	06/01	Jim Miles	06/19	Lois Thomas	07/08	Jean Kirby	07/22
Sally Athmer	06/02	James Runkle	06/19	Asher Favro	07/09	Mike Porter	07/23
Jim Webster	06/02	Kelli Fromm	06/20	Keith Bussey	07/12	Lachlan Harper Adam	07/24
Rachel Boden	06/03	Abby Taylor	06/20	William Whitesell	07/13	Lavender Harper Adam	07/24
Owen Hoskins	06/04	Pauline Flory	06/21	Sally Bruggemann	07/15	Pete Schilling	07/26
Kimberly Ludwig	06/04	Gary Lamb	06/21	Helen Kanis	07/15	Vern Dodson	07/27
Wendy Ernst	06/07	Brian Maguire	06/21	Doris Olt	07/18	Jayne Hood	07/27
Jackson Bussey	06/08	Lisa Shearer	06/25	David Bausman	07/19	Charles Chamberlain	07/28
Richard Sherwood	06/08	Paul Fiden	06/26	Louis Weyrauch	07/19	Sue Daley	07/28
Ned Bruzzese	06/12	Margaret Venable	06/26	Justin Miles	07/20	Nancy Crichton	07/29
Jack Yoder	06/12	Lauren Luther	06/27	Dinah Miller	07/20	Brenda Kolb	07/29
Charles Ellis	06/16	Koneta Schneider	06/29	Michael Vickroy	07/20	Betty Jean Schwinn	07/30
Aaron Fromm	06/16	Jan Runkle	07/03	Sara Deem	07/22	William Stager	07/30
						Thomas Rose	07/31



DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT CALL

The deadline for The August Call is Friday, July 22, 2022.

Please submit articles to: jmason@fairmontchurch.org.