

THE CALL

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Words from Kelley

*Seeking God's Voice.
Meeting You Where You Are.
Christian Formation in a time of Pandemic.*

In these ever-changing days of pandemic, the Christian Formation Team and the Staff of Fairmont Presbyterian Church recognize that this is a unique - even extraordinary - time in the life of the church. We recognize also that each family and member of Fairmont has different levels of comfort regarding worship, programs, and fellowship gatherings when it comes to safety and COVID-19. We seek to be faithful in all we do in this time of pandemic and commit to:

*-Listen to God's Voice
-Meet You Where You Are*

Thank you to all the families of children and youth in our congregation who have shared your concerns, hopes, and comfort levels for our Christian Formation ministry in this coming year. We hear you!

We are excited to share that the Staff and Christian Formation Team will be offering BOTH in-person and online Christian Education programs for our children and youth.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Beginning Sunday, August 1st, there will be in-person Sunday School for the children of Fairmont:

In-person Sunday School for children **ages 3 through grade 5** will be concurrent with the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Come to worship first as a family, then after the *Time with Children*, children will be led to a Sunday School room to learn about God's love.

Beginning Sunday, September 12th, there will be online Sunday School for the children of Fairmont:

Online Sunday School for children **ages 3 through grade 5** will be at 12:00 noon each Sunday via Zoom. The link for online Sunday School will be sent via the weekly Kidz Korner email or contact Lorelei at lharding@fairmontchurch.org.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Beginning Sunday, September 12th, the youth of Fairmont, **grades 6 through 12**, will be meeting in-person in the Youth Room from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. There will be bible study and games, and dinner will be provided each Sunday. Watch for weekly reminder emails for more details beginning in September or contact Pastor Kelley at kshin@fairmontchurch.org.

AUGUST SUMMER EVENTS

1. Sunday, August 1st for Youth: A day of video games and board games with Pastor Brian, Pastor Kelley, and Lorelei. We will meet in the Youth Room from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pizza, salad, and drinks will be provided.

2. Sunday, August 15th for Children, Youth, and their Families:

Back to School Bash at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us as we say goodbye to summer and hello to the beginning of a new school year! An allergy safe dinner will be provided. Come for an evening of food, crafts, and games.

Watch for detailed information about our fall ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION programs in the September CALL newsletter!

We will continue to listen to God's voice and meet you where you are as we journey through this new way of worship and ministry. And we will re-evaluate our ministry programs monthly as we listen to CDC guidelines and follow the wisdom of the Session of Fairmont.

Love in Christ,

Kelley & Lorelei

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/worship-videos for links to all past and upcoming live streams.

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August 1st: Communion/10th Sunday after Pentecost
Lesson: Mark 10:17-31
Sermon: Through the Back Door

August 8th: 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Lesson: Mark 10:32-45
Sermon: Be Careful What You Ask For

August 15th: 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Lesson: Mark 10:46-52
Sermon: What The Blind Man Saw

August 22nd: 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2, 14-22
Sermon: Involvement Verses Commitment

August 29th: 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-13
Sermon: Go Out in Joy
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ONLINE MINISTRIES

Bible Study: Thursdays, 7:30pm
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86422990477>
Zoom Meeting ID: 864 2299 0477

Theology on Tap: 1st & 3rd Fridays, 5:00pm
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89247878247>
Zoom Meeting ID: 892 4787 8247

MISSION BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

Helping Hands, Helping Heart: 

Books for Kids

Kids haven't had in-school programming or perhaps access to library books during the pandemic. If you have any lightly used or new books at the elementary school level you could donate we will distribute them, primarily to JFK Elementary School and also to the YWCA. Please leave your donations in the coat room next to the church office.

Back-to-School Supplies

We are also starting our annual school supplies drive for Fairmont's JFK Elementary School. Needy students often have none or do not replace when their initial supply is depleted. Please leave your donations in the Black & White Narthex. We plan to distribute these items in August. Here are examples of some supplies you might donate:

Box of 24 Crayola crayons	Red pens
Various highlighters	Large glue sticks
Scissors	Erasers
Pocket folders	Wide-ruled paper
Boxes of tissues	Clorox wipes
Gallon Ziplock bags	Paper towels

Thank you for your support of these worthy projects.

MONITORS

We are currently looking for those who may be interested in monitoring some of our evening meetings and Sunday mornings. If you are 16 or older and have an interest in this employment, please call or email Jennifer at the church office at (937) 299-3539 or jma-son@fairmontchurch.org.

WOMEN OF FAIRMONT

A New Year is beginning!!

For the Women of Fairmont a new program year is beginning. We will start with a celebration at the church on September 18 for lunch and fellowship at 11:30. Be prepared for fun, fellowship and maybe learning a few things too!

This year the Bible study is "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus". Matthew names a number of women in his writings. Are these people Jesus may have heard the stories of his grandmothers? This study will explore the impact these women had on him. I think too, it will be interesting as we reflect on how our grandmother's had an impact on us.

If you haven't participated in a circle, you might consider joining one. Here is a run down on our active circles:

Circle One--meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at church in the chapel. Contact: Kris Martin--937-623-1284

Circle Two & Three--meets the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church library. Contact: Jan Runkle at 937-232-4446

Circle Six--meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. or sometimes a bit earlier at Panera for dinner. Contact: Jackie Vickroy--937-433-0199

Circle Seven--meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in various homes. Contact: Barb Shinn--937-254-5022

Circle Eight--meets the 4th Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the church. Contact Dana Hoskins --757-254-8110

I look forward to seeing you on the 18th!

Sincerely, Jan Runkle (Moderator)

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday
10th Sunday after Pentecost/ Communion 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary) 2:00pm: Fairmont Youth (109)	1		2	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	3	7:30pm: AA (012)
				12:00pm: AA (012)		
				12:00pm: OA (rc)		
				7:00pm: Team Meetings		
11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	8		9	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	10	7:30pm: AA (012)
				12:00pm: AA (012)		
				12:00pm: OA (rc)		
				7:00pm: Trustees, B&G, Finance 7:30pm: Christian Formation		
12th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary) 2:00pm: Session 1:00- 3:00pm: Preschool Parent Meeting 5:00pm: Back to School Bash	15	First Day of Preschool	16	10:00am: Dayton P.E.O. (chapel)	17	7:30pm: AA (012)
				11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)		
				12:00pm: AA (012)		
				12:00pm: OA (rc)		
				7:00pm: Musica		
13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	22		23	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	24	7:30pm: AA (012)
				12:00pm: AA (012)		
				12:00pm: OA (rc)		
				7:00pm: Deacons 7:00pm: Musica		
14th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	29		30	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	31	
				12:00pm: AA (012)		
				12:00pm: OA (rc)		
				7:00pm: Musica		

AUGUST

Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
	4	7:00pm: NA (012) 7:30pm: Bible Study (online)	5	5:00pm: Theology on Tap (online)	6		7
	11	All Day: Summer Preaching Seminar 7:00pm: NA (012) 7:30pm: Bible Study (online)	12	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	13		14
	18	11:30am: Fairmont Men's Group (offsite) 7:00pm: NA (012) 7:30pm: Bible Study (online)	19	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 5:00pm: Theology on Tap (online)	20		21
	25	1:00pm Rug Hooking Group (fh) 7:00pm: NA (012) 7:30pm: Bible Study (online)	26	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 6:00pm: Fourth Family Pizza (fh)	27		28

WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP

Deaths

Betty Johnson—July 27, 2021

Nancy Leonhard—June 12, 2021

Please keep the families in your prayers.

Dear Fairmont Family,

Thank you so very much for the kind farewell. I appreciate the cinnamon rolls, the very kind gifts, the affirmations, and the prayers. I will miss you all so much, and wish you all God's blessings!

Love,

Jerry Mahn

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

MUSICIANS, SINGERS, AND DANCERS NEEDED

Our Praise Band at the 8:30 Casual Service has openings for musicians, singers, and dancers. This could be for every Sunday or just a few times a year. This is a great way for you to help others to praise God, share your talent with others, and make new friends. If you would like to participate in the Casual Service, please call Cindy Youngerman for more information. 937-694-1058.

THANK YOU

We want to thank Jerry Mahn for his many years of devoted service to Fairmont Church. His musical talent and love for Christ made the Casual Service meaningful and very successful. Our search committee is working hard to find the perfect person to lead the Praise Band.

NAME TAGS

Since in-person worship has resumed, please remember to wear your name tag. If you need a replacement name tag, please call or email Jennifer.

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POSITION DESCRIPTION: PRAISE & WORSHIP LEADER

Purpose: To provide vision, musical leadership, and direction for the Praise Band at Fairmont Presbyterian Church and to lead the congregation in worship through music.

Accountability: The Praise & Worship Leader shall be accountable to and under the direction of the Pastor and the Director of Music and shall report to the Session through the Worship Team.

Classification: Part-time Professional, Ministerial Exempt

Tenure: This position is an at-will employment position with Fairmont. Nothing in this document should be construed as a contract or guarantee of employment.

Requirements: Musical Performance Experience, Musical Skills, and a strong faith

Responsibilities:

- A. Lead the congregation in worship at the casual service through music.
- B. Serve as principal and coordinator and leader of the Praise Band.
- C. Regularly coordinate and communicate with the pastoral staff and congregational leadership regarding worship planning and leadership.
- D. Direct the Praise Band as well as various special vocal and instrumental ensembles, as applicable. This includes leading weekly rehearsals and Sunday morning casual worship services.
- E. Recruit participants for the Praise Band.
- F. Select musical offerings for the casual service and recommend purchases of music and supplies.
- G. Collaborate with the other music ministries of Fairmont and share in worship leadership in combined worship services when appropriate.
- H. Continuously works to improve musical and worship leadership skills through professional development.
- I. Arrange for worship leadership of the casual service when absent.
- J. Recommend to the Worship Team the music budget and supervise expenditures for the casual service.
- K. Maintain necessary records for copyright license audits.
- L. Maintain presentation software and prepare worship slides.
- M. Involvement in the pastoral and fellowship ministries of the congregation sharing with congregants after Sunday morning worship.

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP TEAM LEADER

POSITION: Leader of Praise and Worship Team

GENERAL INFORMATION: This position will be exempt, part-time work throughout the year with regular service on Sunday mornings. This position will require evening and weekend work.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Serve as the Leader of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church Praise and Worship Team
2. Lead the musical offerings of the weekly 8:30 a.m. casual worship service

SKILLS REQUIRED:

1. Excellence in musical performance and leadership
2. Energetic and contagious enthusiasm for sharing faith through worship
3. Demonstrated ability to collaborate with others in worship and ministry

SALARY: Range (\$16,000 – \$19,000) Commensurate with experience and skills.

COMPLETE POSITION DESCRIPTION:

A complete position description including a list of skills needed can be found on the Fairmont Church website www.fairmontchurch.org.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Resumes with a letter explaining interest should be emailed to:

Cyndi Youngerman, Worship Team Chair
cayoungerman@gmail.com

2. Qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview within 2 weeks of receiving completed applications.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAIRMONT MEN'S GROUP

Our Men's Group Luncheon will meet on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 11:30am at MCL Cafeteria.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the twice rescheduled (due to COVID) Women's Retreat at Hueston Woods on March 18 & 19, 2022!

FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY PIZZA

Fourth Friday Family Pizza will be gathering in person on Friday, August 27, 2021 for a time of fellowship, food, and fun. Allergy friendly pizza and salad will be on the menu!

Mark your calendars:

EVENT: Family Pizza Outing

DATE: Friday, August 27, 2021

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Fellowship Hall

For questions, contact Pastor Kelley at kshin@fairmontchurch.org.

PRESCHOOL CORNER

We are currently accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year. Forms may be found under the Preschool tab on the church website. A non refundable \$50 registration fee is due at the time of registration. For any further questions, please contact Amber Reshad at areshad@fairmontchurch.org.



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Associate Pastor: Kelley Wehmeyer Shin

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Lorelei Harding

Director of Music Ministries: Vicki Ramga

Organist: Judy Bede

Praise & Worship Leader:

Preschool Director: Amber Reshad

Preschool Teacher: Taryn Boyer

Preschool Aide: Danielle Kern

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Mason

Bookkeeper: Martha Keil

Custodian: Louis Weyrauch

August Birthdays

Marge Cavender	08/02
Khloe Parcels	08/02
Kathy Akers	08/03
Susan Braiser Goud	08/03
Mary Haffner	08/03
Larry Ridings	08/06
Diane Weyrauch	08/06
Robert Athmer	08/07
Catherine Staton-House	08/07
Emma Garcia	08/08
Karl Borneman	08/10
Patricia Smith	08/10
Nancy Kanis	08/11
Juli Cohen	08/13
Christopher Buchheit	08/14
John Van Deursen	08/15
Stephanie Porter	08/16
Wally Taylor	08/16
Trina Brander	08/18
Cindy Cavey	08/20
Jeffrey Grieco	08/26
Phyllis McDermitt	08/27



DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT CALL

The deadline for the next Call is Friday, August 20, 2021.

Please submit articles to: jmason@fairmontchurch.org.