

# THE CALL

Fairmont Presbyterian Church

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In 1844, a small group of Christian reformers banded together in the newly industrializing city of London to create a fellowship that would provide and put Christian values into practice by developing a healthy body, mind, and spirit for people in the anonymous and often lonely city. Together they formed the Young Men's Christian Association which has since become a worldwide movement seeking to help men and women through personal development, education, skill formation, and faith formation all guided by the Gospel. Today the YMCA is the premier nongovernmental organization focused on the development of the health, character, and wellness of young people.

While you may be familiar with the YMCA's community centers, sports programs, and summer camps, you may not be aware that the Kettering City Schools have partnered with the YMCA to provide high quality early childhood education and before and after school care for children in our community. Through that partnership, the YMCA is touching the lives of more children in Kettering than ever before.

Over the next few months, you will begin to notice some changes at Fairmont. Fairmont will be partnering with the Dayton Area YMCA to provide quality early childhood education programs at Fairmont as well as before and after school care on days when the Kettering City Schools are not otherwise in session. The YMCA will additionally be using Fairmont's facilities for some of the summertime activities as well.

This new partnership is great news for Fairmont. The YMCA will be utilizing our outstanding preschool facilities, building on our sixty-year legacy of offering outstanding preschool programs for children in Kettering. We will be able to focus our mission efforts helping families in need in our community through this partnership. Hundreds of new families will become familiar with Fairmont. The YMCA, as a Christian organization, values our collaboration in helping to nurture the faith, values, and morals of our children. This partnership will elevate Fairmont's prominence as a good neighbor active in our community. And finally, the YMCA will help us financially in sharing the costs for our ministry.

The YMCA is a blessing to Fairmont and this relationship promises to be a means of blessing for our community for years to come. Please welcome our new friends as we seek to care for God's children together.

## WORSHIP

In-person Casual Service 8:30am

Traditional Service 10:30am

Our Traditional 10:30am worship offering will be live-streamed beginning at 10:15am on YouTube.

Visit [www.fairmontchurch.org/online](http://www.fairmontchurch.org/online) for links to all past and upcoming live streams.

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- May 7      5th Sunday of Easter/Communion  
Lesson: Matthew 8:1-17  
Sermon: Jesus Heals Insiders and Outsiders
- May 14     6th Sunday of Easter/Youth Sunday  
Lesson: Matthew 8:18-27  
Sermon: Following and Trusting Jesus
- May 21     7th Sunday of Easter  
Lesson: Matthew 8:28-9:1  
Sermon: Even the Demons
- May 26     Day of Pentecost  
Lesson: Matthew 9:9-26  
Sermon: Resurrection New Life
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## CONNECTIONS

Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82945327813>

Meeting ID: 829 4532 7813

## BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 7:00pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82002536057>

Meeting ID: 820 0253 6057

## CONNECTIONS

May 2023 Connections

### “The Brain, Science, and Religion”

Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. We will be exploring the study of the brain, science, and spirituality.

Through videos and faith discussions, we will learn about the deep connection between our bodies, our brain, and our spirituality.

- May 3      Our Spiritual Brain
- May 10     Spiritual Practices and Our Brain
- May 17     Near Death Experiences
- May 24     God, Mystery, and Our Brain

## BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom we will be prayerfully considering the text for the following Sunday morning. You do not need any preparation and everyone is welcome. We read through a few different translations together, talk about funny words and contexts, and then consider what it may mean both to people long ago and for us today. Most of all, questions are invited. In fact, the questions are the best part! You are invited.

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light!**

**Vacation Bible School 2023**

**June 12th - 15th | 9am-12pm**

At Stellar VBS, kids shine Jesus' light! Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

**Register kids and volunteers online** at [www.fairmontchurch.org/vbs](http://www.fairmontchurch.org/vbs). Contact Lorelei for questions or information!

### Children's Sunday School

After the Time with Children, kids will be led to the downstairs classrooms. Teachers lead discussions about the Bible and God's love using videos, stories, crafts, and fellowship time! Sunday school classes are open to children ages 4 - grade 5.

**We will gather for Sunday School on May 14th for the last time before our customary Summer Break!** Activity pages will be provided in worship for children during the summer.

### Sunday Nursery

Nursery care is provided from 8am-12pm on Sunday mornings by Caroline Buchheit. As a reminder, only children birth - 3 years old may stay in the nursery for the safety of our youngest. Nursery care will continue throughout the summer.

### Upcoming Events

**May 14:** Children's Choir Sings  
**May 19:** Fairmont Family Night  
**June 12-15:** Vacation Bible School  
**August 20:** Summer Send-Off

## FAIRMONT YOUTH MINISTRY

(Grades 6th -12th)

Sundays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Fairmont Youth Ministry will meet on Sundays in-person from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (**unless other- wise noted in bold print**). There will be a faith video, games, activities, and lunch!

### MAY YOUTH SCHEDULE

May 7 Youth Sunday Preparation

May 14 Youth Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Service

Youth Sunday, May 14, is the last weekly Youth Group Event for the program year. Beginning in June, the Youth will meet once-a-month for our *Summer Youth Program* - including King's Island, Kettering Backpack Mission Day, and Cook-Out & Swim Party.

Pastor Kelley may be reached by email at [kshin@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:kshin@fairmontchurch.org) or by text or phone at (937) 751-0752.

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### FAIRMONT FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for our May *Fairmont Family Night* on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Fairmont children, youth, and their families will be meeting **once-a-month** for a fun evening of dinner, games, movies, and fellowship.

**WHAT:** Fairmont Family Night

**WHEN:** May 19, 2023

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall

**THEME:** Picnic Party

For questions, contact Lorelei Harding or Pastor Kelley

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
			<b>1</b>	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	<b>2</b>	4:30pm: Praise Band	
				12:00pm: AA (012)		7:00pm: Connections	
				12:00pm: OA (rc)		7:30pm: AA (012)	
				7:00pm: Team Meetings			
5th Sunday of Easter/Communion	<b>7</b>	7:00pm: Circle 1 (parlor)	<b>8</b>	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	<b>9</b>	4:30pm: Praise Band	
8:30am: Casual Service (fh)				12:00pm: AA (012)		7:00pm: Connections	
9:30am: Children's Choir Practice				12:00pm: OA (rc)		7:30pm: AA (012)	
10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)				7:00pm: Trustees, B&G, Finance (ur)			
12:00pm: Fairmont Youth							
6th Sunday of Easter/Youth Sunday	<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>	10:00am: Dayton P.E.O. (chapel)	<b>16</b>	11:30am: Fairmont M Luncheon (	
8:30am: Casual Service (fh)				11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)		4:30pm: Praise Band	
9:30am: Children's Choir Practice				12:00pm: AA (012)		5:30pm: Circle 6 (off	
10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)				12:00pm: OA (rc)		7:00pm: Connections	
10:30am: Children's Choir Sings				7:00pm: Session		7:30pm: AA (012)	
7th Sunday of Easter	<b>21</b>	7:00pm: Circle 8 (parlor)	<b>22</b>	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	<b>23</b>	4:30pm: Praise Band	
8:30am: Casual Service (fh)				12:00pm: AA (012)		7:00pm: Connections	
10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)				12:00pm: OA (rc)		7:30pm: AA (012)	
2:00pm: Piano Recital (sanctuary, fh)				7:00pm: Deacons (ur)			
Day of Pentecost	<b>28</b>	Memorial Day (Office Closed)	<b>29</b>	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	<b>30</b>	4:30pm: Praise Band	
8:30am: Casual Service (fh)				12:00pm: AA (012)		7:30pm: AA (012)	
10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)				12:00pm: OA (rc)			

Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
(fh) (online)	3	6:00pm: Bell Choir (cr)	4	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	5		6
		7:00pm: Bible Study (online)		12:00pm: OA (rc)			
		7:00pm: NA (012)		5:00pm: Theology on Tap (offsite)			
		7:15pm: Choir (cr)					
(fh) (online)	10	6:00pm: Bell Choir (cr)	11	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	12	Jan Brasier Memorial Service (sanctuary)	13
		7:00pm: Bible Study (online)		12:00pm: OA (rc)			
		7:00pm: NA (012)					
		7:15pm: Choir (cr)					
Men's (offsite)  (fh) (site)  (online)	17	6:00pm: Bell Choir (cr)	18	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	19	9:30am: Circle 7 (offsite)	20
		7:00pm: Bible Study (online)		12:00pm: OA (rc)			
		7:00pm: NA (012)		6:00pm: Fairmont Family Night (fh)			
		7:15pm: Choir (cr)					
(fh) (online)	24	1:00pm: Rug Hooking	25	11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh)	26		27
		6:00pm: Bell Choir (cr)		12:00pm: OA (rc)			
		7:00pm: Bible Study (online)					
		7:00pm: NA (012)					
(fh)	31						

## 2024 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Have you ever wanted to walk where Jesus walked and sail on the Sea of Galilee? Join us on our Holy Land Pilgrimage January 29, 2024-February 8, 2024. This pilgrimage journey, sponsored jointly by Fairmont and Hilliard United Methodist Church will visit all the important locations in Jesus' life and ministry as well as visiting many of the important locations of the Old Testament. Pastor Brian, who has now led 16 Holy Land trips for pastors, seminary students, and the United States Army, will be leading the trip sharing his knowledge and helping us to more deeply experience the reality of God's revelation in this land that so many call Holy. A brochure with more information is available at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary and is available from the office as well.

## MISSION BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

**Helping Hands, Helping Hearts:**



Fairmont's mission activities focus primarily on local organizations that benefit at-risk families, children, and youth in our community and provide opportunities for hands-on mission work.

### Ronald McDonald House Charities

May is Tab-a PULL-Oosa time!

Every spring, RMHC in Dayton celebrates the blessing of small gifts, and our Dayton heritage of the pull tab invented by Ermal Frazee. Those little aluminum pop-tops saved by school kids, work communities and families in our region contribute to a quiet bed, a warm meal, a place to hold one's family together when illness or injury keeps a child away from home for weeks or months. Little gifts of tabs from soda, soup, pet food and similar containers become a huge blessing to a family (including our own Taylor family in the past.) →

Thanks to all of you who bring your pop-top tabs throughout the year to our collection jar on the Mission news table. Does your workplace have a pop-stocked break room? Set out a collection box. Do you have a baggie full at home? Bring it on in! Your Mission team delivers these to RMHC whenever our containers get full. In May, let's overflow them!

### Artemis House

The mission of Artemis is "Working with the Community to Empower Survivors to Heal and Live Free of Domestic Violence". Artemis serves survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. They collaborate with many community partners to increase safety for survivors and their children. Artemis offers a safe space where victims can feel seen, heard, believed, and empowered.

For 2021:

4,127 survivors were served

6,665 hotline calls were completed

661 child therapy sessions were held

221 court accompaniments were made

### Kettering Schools Mission

The Mission Team is gathering items to help stock the Kettering High School nurse's station. They are serving nearly 2400 students. The items requested are for students who have medical needs (think diabetics and such) and right now they could really use a supply of the following:

saltine crackers (small individual packs are best but could also do bigger boxes), peanut butter crackers, juice boxes, and fruit snacks, tissues.

Please place your donations in the box labeled MISSION on the Mission Table near Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact Kerri Miles at kmjdjp53@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your generous spirit. →

## World Central Kitchen

In 2021, World Central Kitchen was added to the organizations we support, as we focus on those in need. WCK is on site serving chef-prepared meals to communities impacted by natural disasters and during prolonged humanitarian crises. They are a team of food first responders who mobilize with urgency to get meals to the people who need them most. As an example of the power of this organization, to date, WCK has distributed over a million meals to earthquake survivors in Syria and Turkey. If you wish to donate to WCK, simply mark WCK on your check or contribution envelope.

## DINNERS FOR 8

Dinners for 8 2022 edition should be winding down in May. It's time to sign-up for new Dinners for 8 groups for 2023-2024.

This is a fun way to get to know your fellow parishioners. Groups usually meet monthly or every other month.

If interested, there will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, and outside the sanctuary during the month of May. Or you can email or call Christy Maynard: clmaynard828@yahoo.com, 937-232-2757.

Deadline to sign-up is May 28th, will draw for groups by June 1st.

## ART, ANTIQUE, & CRAFT SHOW

The Art, Antique, and Craft Show committee is collecting items for the fall Art, Antique, and Craft show. If you are willing to sort out your jewelry, broken jewelry, collectibles, antiques, pottery, vintage items, canning jars (quarts & pints), seasonal items, cookbooks, puzzles, decorative items, Christmas trees and ornaments we would be so grateful!

If you have any questions on any items to donate, please contact Carolyn and our committee.

Thank you!

## ANOUNCEMENTS

### FAIRMONT MEN'S GROUP

Fairmont Men's Group will meet at MCL Cafeteria on Wednesday, May 17th at 11:30 am. Sign "Lunch" on the attendance pad on Sunday or call the church office at (937) 299-3539 or you may email the church at office@fairmontchurch.org by noon on Tuesday, May 16th, to make a reservation. All the men of the church are invited!

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap will be meeting ONCE a month on the first Friday of each month at Marion's Piazza on Stroop. All are welcome!

For the month of May, Theology on Tap will meet in-person at Marion's Piazza on Stroop (50 East Stroop Road) at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023.

### DAYTON DRAGONS

Join us for a fun summer evening of baseball and fellowship as the Dayton Dragons take on the West Michigan Whitecaps on Saturday, June 3rd at 7:05pm! The link for tickets is: <https://fevogn.com/Fairmontpresbyterian23>. Reach out to Kelly Coan with any questions at (937)470-3427 or Carl Hertzberg, our Dragons ticket representative at (937) 228-2287 EXT 160 with questions.

### WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT "Save the Date"

**DATE:** Saturday, June 24, 2023  
**THEME:** Summer Sabbath  
**WHAT:** Day Retreat for All Fairmont Women - Hiking, Faith Conversations, Meals, Fellowship, Sabbath Time  
**WHERE:** Bergamot Center, Beavercreek, Ohio

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**Instagram:** fairmontpresbyterianchurch

### STAFF

**Pastor/Head of Staff:** Brian Maguire

**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

### May Birthdays

Emerson Gill	05/01	Pam Lowry	05/17	Jo Ann Seller	05/24
David Dickey	05/02	Scott Ludwig	05/17	William Lewis IV	05/26
Robert Levy	05/02	Josephine Porter	05/17	Julie Boden	05/27
David Hollmeyer	05/04	Robert Berger	05/18	Carolyn Wimer	05/27
Denise Taylor	05/04	Thea Voss	05/18	Karan Bowden	05/29
Adele Snyder	05/06	Tobias Voss	05/18	Becky Hamilton	05/29
Laura Heywood-Dimlich	05/09	Barbara Miller	05/20	Christopher Luther	05/29
Todd Lamb	05/10	Spencer Boden	05/21	Sara Dues	05/30
Jeff Stewart	05/10	Dana Hoskins	05/21	Rich Bowden	05/31
Peter Luther	05/11	Kent Shin	05/21	Kathy Radde	05/31
Mark Deem	05/13	Dan Miles	05/22	John Schramm	05/31
Jean R. Webster	05/15	Ruth Smith	05/22		



### DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT CALL

**The deadline for The June/July Call is Friday, May 19, 2023.**

Please submit Call & bulletin articles to Jennifer at: [jmason@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:jmason@fairmontchurch.org).

For website inquiries, contact Lorelei at: [lharding@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:lharding@fairmontchurch.org).