

THE CALL

Fairmont Presbyterian Church

June/July 2026
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Vacation Bible School 2026 is here! Beginning June 1, almost 60 Fairmont adults, youth, and children will come together every morning for 4 days to sing, play, create, celebrate, and learn about God. At Fairmont's Vacation Bible School children will find a loving, safe space where their story is woven into God's Story.

At "Compassion Camp 2: Creation" VBS, children will dive into a week of Godly Play, Music, Crafts, Science, Yoga, Games, Food, and Fun! Using four of the Godly Play stories from scripture, children will learn stories of Compassion for Creation.

Day 1: Mustard Seed Tree (Every Living Thing Needs Shelter)

Day 2: Good Shepherd (Every Living Thing Needs Food)

Day 3: Parable of the Deep Well (Every Living Thing Needs Water)

Day 4: Creation (Every Living Thing Needs Air)

Each day begins with prayer, songs, and a presentation of the daily Godly Play scripture theme. After we open our day with singing and prayer, children and leaders will break into four "Creation" groups with whom they'll travel between stations.

Group 1: **Butterflies (Blue Group)**

Group 2: **Sheep (Green Group)**

Group 3: **Turtles (Teal Group)**

Group 4: **Birds (Purple Group)**

"Compassion Camp 2: Creation" Godly Play teaches God's stories through storytelling, story characters, and the children's Wondering Questions. Outdoor Games provide a time outdoors for the children to play and stretch their legs. Allergy-safe Snacks provide time for relaxation and fellowship while enjoying yummy treats. Creative Crafts allow hands-on activities which reflect the daily Godly Play theme. Children's Yoga is a time for thoughtful movement. Finally, our day ends in our Closing time where everyone comes back together for a Science Discovery presentation, songs, and a blessing for our journey home.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and staff who will give time, energy, and love to make Vacation Bible School a week to remember for our children and neighbors alike. When we give our time, energy, and love at Vacation Bible School, we uphold our baptismal vows where we "promised to guide and nurture our children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ."

Pastor Kelley

WORSHIP

Casual Service 8:30 am

Traditional Service 10:30 am

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

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

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June 7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost/
 Communion
 Lesson: Matthew 9:18-20

June 14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 Lesson: Psalm 100

June 21 4th Sunday after Pentecost
 Lesson: Mark 1:9-13

June 28 5th Sunday after Pentecost
 Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14

July 5 SINGLE SERVICE/6th Sunday after
 Pentecost/Communion
 Lesson: Galatians 5:1-15

July 12 7th Sunday after Pentecost
 Lesson: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19 8th Sunday after Pentecost
 Lesson: Genesis 28:10-19

July 26 9th Sunday after Pentecost
 Lesson: Romans 8:26-39

ONLINE MINISTRIES

Bible Study

Tuesdays, 12:15 pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81913644664pwd=YVGX6g0uPPRzkd8PvdIDTeO04HW0hv5.1>

Meeting ID: 819 1364 4664

Connections

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89678889451pwd=4gS2oyi8a2597GTpUxFhW6SEjGcrV2.1>

Meeting ID: 896 7888 9451

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 12:15 pm In-person and on Zoom

Join us each week as we consider the Bible texts for the following Sunday. Bring your questions!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81913644664pwd=YVGX6g0uPPRzkd8PvdIDTeO04HW0hv5.1>

June 2 Matthew 9:18-20

June 9 Psalm 100

June 16 Mark 1:9-13

June 23 Genesis 22:1-14

June 30 Galatians 5:1-15

July 7 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 14 Genesis 28:10-19

July 21 Romans 8:26-39

July 28 Isaiah 55

CONNECTIONS SUMMER SABBATH

Midweek Connections classes will be taking its summer sabbath. There will be no midweek evening Connections during June through August. But do not worry, Connections will be returning and expanding in September. Tuesday morning Bible study will continue throughout the summer01 at 12:15 pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday July 5, immediately following our single service of worship, we will hold a brief congregational meeting for the purposes of electing congregational officers and considering proposed changes to the pastors' terms of call for the new fiscal year.

APNC

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) continues moving steadily forward in the search for Fairmont's next Associate Pastor. Much of the team's current work is preparatory in nature as members prayerfully discern the qualities, experiences, and gifts most needed for this season of ministry at Fairmont.

In recent weeks, the APNC has been reviewing Personal Discernment Profiles (PDPs) submitted through the Church Leadership Connection (CLC) and through self-referrals. The committee is also developing interview questions, evaluation tools, and shared listening practices to help guide future conversations with candidates.

While much of this stage involves careful behind-the-scenes preparation, the committee remains encouraged by the process and grateful for the congregation's continued support and trust. The APNC warmly welcomes the prayers of the congregation as together we seek God's guidance, wisdom, and discernment for the road ahead.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUMMER BREAK

Children's Sunday School will not meet Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend due to our customary Summer Break! Children's Worship Bags and Children's Time will be provided in worship for children during the summer. Sunday School will resume in September.

THANK YOU to our wonderful Children's Sunday School and Godly Play teachers who kept their baptism promises by teaching our children this past year:

Wynn Adam, Jeff Adam, Liliias Adam, Lexi Barnett, Sue Daley, Marilyn Dickey, Dave Diller, Elizabeth Favro, Ginny Glass, Chris Harper, Dana Hoskins, Britton James, Pam Lowry, Kelley Shin, Lois Thomas.

SUNDAY NURSERY CARE

Volunteer Sunday Nursery Care for children birth - 3 years old is provided from 10:10 am to 11:45 am on Sunday mornings for the 10:30 am worship service. All volunteers are First Aid, CPR, and AED certified. We welcome our youngest children!

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS



June 1-4 Vacation Bible School

July 19 Playground & Popsicles

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>9:00 am-12:00 pm: VBS</p> <p>YMCA Summer Camp Begins</p>	<p>9:00 am-12:00 pm: VBS</p> <p>No Fit 4 You</p> <p>12:00 pm: AA (012)</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p> <p>12:15 pm: Bible Study (in-person & online)</p> <p>2:30 pm Lincoln Park</p> <p>7:00 pm: Team Meetings</p>	<p>9:00 am-12:00 pm: VBS</p> <p>4:30 pm: Praise Band (fh)</p> <p>7:30 pm: AA (012)</p>	<p>9:00 am-12:00 pm: VBS</p> <p>7:00 pm: NA (012)</p>	<p>11:00 am: Fit 4 You (fh)</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p> <p>5:00 pm: Theology on Tap @ Carillon Brewery</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Communion</p> <p>8:30 am: Casual Service (fh)</p> <p>9:45 am: Contemplative Prayer</p> <p>10:30 am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>11:00 am: Fit 4 You</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p> <p>12:15 pm: Bible Study (in-person & online)</p> <p>7:00 pm: Trustees, B&G, Finance (chapel)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 am: Worship Team (Library)</p> <p>4:30 pm: Praise Band (fh)</p> <p>7:30 pm: AA (012)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 pm: NA (012)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:00 am: Fit 4 You (fh)</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>8:30 am: Casual Service (fh)</p> <p>10:30 am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)</p> <p>12:00 pm: Fairmont Youth (Young's Dairy</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>11:00 am: Fit 4 You (fh)</p> <p>12:00 pm: AA (012)</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p> <p>12:15 pm: Bible Study (in-person & online)</p> <p>7:00 pm: Session (ur)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:30 am: Fairmont Men's Group (offsite)</p> <p>4:30 pm: Praise Band (fh)</p> <p>7:30 pm: AA (012)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>07:00 pm: NA (012)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:00 am: Fit 4 You (fh)</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>4th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>8:30 am: Casual Service (fh)</p> <p>9:45 am: Contemplative Prayer (chapel)</p> <p>10:30 am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>12:00 pm: AA (012)</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p> <p>12:15 pm: Bible Study (in-person & online)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4:30 pm: Praise Band (fh)</p> <p>5:30 pm: YMCA Meeting (fh)</p> <p>7:30 pm: AA (012)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1:00 pm: Rug Hooking (fh)</p> <p>7:00 pm: NA (012)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:00 am: Fit 4 You (fh)</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>5th Sunday of Pentecost</p> <p>8:30 am: Casual Service (fh)</p> <p>9:45 am: Contemplative Prayer</p> <p>10:30 am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>12:00 pm: AA (012)</p> <p>12:00 pm: OA (Library)</p> <p>12:15 pm: Bible Study (in-person & online)</p>				

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:30 pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30 pm: AA (012)	2 7:00 pm: NA (012)	3 Independence Day (observed) Office Closed No Theology on Tap	4 Independence Day
5 10:30 am: SINGLE SERVICE /6th Sunday after Pentecost/Communion Congregational Meeting after worship. Semiquincentennial refreshments following the Congregational Meeting.	6 11:00 am: Fit 4 You 12:00 pm: AA (012) 12:00 pm: OA (Library) 12:15 pm: Bible Study (in-person & online) 2:30 pm: Lincoln Park 7:00 pm: Team Meetings	7 4:00 pm: Spirituality for those who Grieve (chapel) 4:30 pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30 pm: AA (012)	8	9 7:00 pm: NA (012)	10 11:00 am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00 pm: OA (Library)	11
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FAIRMONT YOUTH MINISTRY

(Grades 6th -12th)

Second Sunday of the Month

12:00 pm

Fairmont Youth Ministry will meet the Second Sunday of each month following worship (**unless otherwise noted by ***). There will be Food, Faith Conversations, & Fun Events.

JUNE

June 1-4* Vacation Bible School
(Youth Volunteer)

June 14 Young's Dairy: Café & Mini-Golf

JULY

July 12 King's Island Trip

Weekly Youth Dinners Out: Pastor Kelley is available once-a-week on either Wednesday evening or Thursday evening for a dinner out with at least 2 and up to 4 youth at a restaurant of the youth's choosing. Dinner will be covered by the church. Please contact Pastor Kelley. Pastor Kelley may be reached by email at kshin@fairmontchurch.org or by text or phone at (937) 751-0752.

THANK YOU VBS VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all our Vacation Bible School Volunteers. We are so grateful!



YMCA UPDATES

Throughout the summer you will be seeing lots of kids coming and going from Fairmont. We are so blessed to host the YMCA summer camp program again this year, enriching the lives and educations of young people in our community. Please keep an eye out for children in our parking lot.

SPIRITUALITY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

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Spiritual Wisdom and Practice in Times of Grief and Healing

NO JUNE MEETING *

JULY MEETING: Second Wednesday of the Month

JULY DATE: July 8, 2026

TIME: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

PLACE: Chapel

Our next meeting is **July 8th** at 4:00 pm (*note time change*) in the Chapel. This will be a time to share or listen to stories of healing and grief. There will also be food and drink to share. If interested, please contact Pastor Kelley at kshin@fairmontchurch.org.

LINCOLN PARK

FAIRMONT CARES:

LINCOLN PARK MANOR

Did you know that Fairmont provides a monthly communion service of worship at Lincoln Park retirement community? The first Tuesday of every month at 2:30 pm we share in worship, prayer, preaching, and the Lord's Supper with a diverse group of 15-25 residents, most of whom are not members of Fairmont. This is just one of the ways we seek to extend Fairmont's ministry to our community.

MISSION BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

Helping Hands, Helping Hearts 

Thank YOU for Supporting Daybreak's Parenting Room!

On Youth Sunday this May 10th, Travis Rindler from Daybreak visited Fairmont for a Minute for Mission, where he updated us on unhoused youth between the ages of 10 and 24. Each year, Daybreak serves more than 500 youths with an emergency shelter, transitional housing, employment and basic needs assistance, and their Parenting Room!

Daybreak established a private Parenting Room and clothing/food pantry for youths who are expecting or have their own young children. It's a safe space for infants to play and access the resources they need.

Thanks to our Fairmont faithful for a very successful collection of infant and baby supplies throughout the months of April and May! One of our Fairmont church family's great accomplishments was to meet Daybreak's need for baby girl clothing.

When Travis Rindler visited on May 10th, he took a **HUGE** bag of beautiful infant girl clothes with him from our collection! In fact, the bag was so hefty he had trouble taking it to the car. Travis handed the clothes immediately to his volunteers to distribute to their needy young clients! What a blessing to help children and families in our community.

Grabbing School Supplies This Summer? Bring Some to Fairmont!

Each year in July and August, we do a collection of school supplies for JFK Elementary and other Kettering City Schools in need. They've reported a large influx of youngsters moving to Kettering, so consider dropping some supplies off in the baskets around the church this summer!

Here's JFK Elementary's High-Need Supply List:

- Pencil Boxes
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons
- Red Pens
- Various Highlighters
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Small Pencil Sharpeners
- Pointed Scissors
- Composition Notebooks
- 1-, 3-, or 5-Subject Notebooks
- Earbud Headphones
- Expo Markers, Mostly Fat (Skinny and Fat)
- Solid Color Folders, With and Without Prongs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAIRMONT MEN'S GROUP

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

Luncheon date for **July** will be on Wednesday, July 15th at 11:30 am. Let Jennifer know by Tuesday, July 14th if you'll be attending.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap will meet once-a-month on the first Friday of each month. All are welcome for a time of food, fellowship, and faith conversations.

JUNE: Theology on Tap will meet at Carillon Brewing Company at 1000 Carillon Blvd, Dayton. Meet at 5:00 pm on Friday, June 5th.

JULY: No Theology on Tap for July because of the Independence Day Holiday.

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SAVE THE DATE



August 2, 2026

Pastor Kelley's Retirement & Luncheon

Single Service of Worship at 10:30 am

Catered Meal* to follow, **RSVP** only by July 10, 2026

*Members, Active Non-Members, & Special Guests

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STAFF

Pastor/Head of Staff: Brian Maguire
Associate Pastor: Kelley Wehmeyer Shin
Director of Music Ministries: Coleman Clark
Organist: Judy Bede

Bookkeeper: Martha Keil
Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Mason
Maintenance: Don Hibbard

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June/July Birthdays

Brench Boden	06/01	Paul Fiden	06/26	Louis Weyrauch	07/19
Marilyn Dickey	06/01	Margaret Venable	06/26	Dinah Miller	07/20
Sally Athmer	06/02	Monica Mantia	06/28	Sara Deem	07/22
Owen Hoskins	06/04	James Runkle	07/03	Kenneth Ginader	07/22
Carol Eaton	06/07	Elizabeth Lewis	07/05	Lachlan Adam	07/24
Jack Yoder	06/12	Eric Schmalzried	07/05	Lavender Adam	07/24
Peggy Van Deursen	06/18	Lois Thomas	07/08	Pete Schilling	07/26
Janet Runkle	06/19	Asher Favro	07/09	Verne Dodson	07/27
Gary Lamb	06/21	Aaron Gouge	07/11	Chazz Hoskins	07/27
Brian Maguire	06/21	Keith Bussey	07/12	Charles Chamberlain	07/28
Richard Parker	06/21	Sally Bruggemann	07/15	Sue Daley	07/28
Lisa Shearer	06/25	Helen Kanis	07/15	William Stager	07/30



DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT CALL

The deadline for The August Call is Friday, July 24, 2026.

Please submit The Call & bulletin articles to Jennifer at: jmason@fairmontchurch.org.