

THE CALL

Fairmont Presbyterian Church

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In the past few weeks, the preschool wing that has been so quiet for the past year has been echoing the delighted squeals of children attending the YMCA's summer enrichment program. You may see big moving boxes and new furniture in the hallway as the YMCA prepares to begin their new preschool program welcoming 3-5 year olds on Tuesday September 5. Fairmont is so delighted to partner with the YMCA to share our facilities and offer quality educational enrichment to children in our community.

Fairmont has been blessed by the generosity and hard work of generations who have tended our facilities and built a fabulous preschool program. In the more than half century since Fairmont's preschool was founded almost everything about early childhood education has changed. We celebrate that the Kettering City Schools recognizes and embraces the importance of quality preschool in preparing all children for success. And we recognize that as more and more preschool programs partnered with public schools and have been supported by public funds, we too needed to find partners. We could not find a better partner than the YMCA, which for more than 150 years has been one the world's premier organizations fostering growth, development, and potential for people of all ages in a context of values and faith. With the YMCA's expertise and proven record of both early childhood and school age enrichment programs and Fairmont's excellent facilities, we hope to expand our mission to the community as we seek to nurture and support our area families.

Starting this September, literally hundreds of new families will be passing through our doors. My hope and prayer is that together we can show them, especially the youngest children, how much they are loved, valued, and encouraged. We will have more details on times in a few weeks, but please join us on the morning of Tuesday, September 5 to welcome the children and a new era of preschool at Fairmont. -Brian

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 for links to all past and upcoming live streams.

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August 6 10th Sunday after Pentecost /
Communion

Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21
Sermon: Feeding of the 5,000

August 13 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33
Sermon: Walking on Water or Faith

August 20 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Lesson: Matthew 15:10-20
Sermon: Uprooted

August 27 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Lesson: Matthew 15:21-31
Sermon: Healing the Canaanite Woman

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MIDWEEK CLASSES

Midweek adult education classes will be taking
a summer sabbath.

There will be no midweek evening Connections
and Bible Study classes June through August.

But do not worry, all our classes will be returning
and expanding in September.

SESSION TEAMS

2023-2024 Session Teams

Personnel

Steve Bergstresser
Kelly Coan, *Co-Chair*
Pam Lowry

Finance and Stewardship

Terry Akers, *chair*

Worship

Jane Schwartz
Marilyn Dickey
Jenny Fiden

Mission Beyond the Congregation

Kerri Miles
Denise Taylor, *chair*

Christian Formation

Dana Hoskins
Liz Lewis
Stephanie Porter

YMCA PRESCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
YMCA PRESCHOOL "CLAP IN"

Fairmont is incredibly excited to have YMCA
children's programs meeting in our building!

To celebrate their 1st day of preschool with
us, please join inside the double doors near
the library on Tuesday, **September 5**. As chil-
dren enter the building, we will welcome them
with smiles and cheers!

CHILDREN & YOUTH



Stellar VBS 2023

To my volunteers, **THANK YOU** for all of your incredible work, support, and leadership during VBS. I am so grateful for all of the gifts you bring to Fairmont's children's ministry. To the congregation, **THANK YOU** for supporting programs like this! Children enjoyed singing and dancing, learning Bible stories, learning real-life applications of scripture, eating yummy snacks, playing games, and participating in experiments... but **MOST** importantly, they received God's love through all of you. Thank you for shining Jesus' light!

Sunday School Teacher Training

Children's Sunday School begins meeting weekly September 17th! In preparation, Lorelei and Pastor Kelley will hold teacher training sessions Thursday, August 24th at 6pm & Sunday, August 27th at 12pm. If you're interested in teaching this year, please reach out to Lorelei and RSVP for a date. Attending a meeting does not obligate you to teach, so feel free to attend even if you're not yet certain!

Sunday Nursery for children birth- 3 years old is provided from 8am-12pm on Sunday mornings by Caroline Buchheit. **Children's Sunday School** will resume September 17! Activity pages will be provided in worship for children during the summer.

Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:

Sunday, August 20: Summer Send-Off

Sunday, September 17: Sunday School Begins

Friday, September 29: Parent's Night Out

FAIRMONT YOUTH MINISTRY

(Grades 6th -12th)

Summer Schedule

AUGUST YOUTH SCHEDULE

August 20 Summer Send-Off Spectacular

Youth and their families are invited to a Summer Send-Off cookout and party on Sunday, August 20, at 11:45 a.m. immediately following worship. We will be in the Fellowship Hall and the Courtyard for food, fun, and **BOUNCY HOUSE!**

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

FAIRMONT FAMILY NIGHT

FAIRMONT FAMILY NIGHT will take a **break for the summer** and will resume in September 2023. For questions, contact Pastor Kelley or Lorelei Harding.

SAVE THE DATE



Annual Picnic

Food provided by the Board of Deacons

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

11:30AM

Join us for food and fellowship as we celebrate our fall kick-off!

MUSIC NOTES

Greetings Fairmont Congregation!

I want to thank everyone for a fantastic year in the music ministry, and now we prepare to begin an exciting new one! The kickoff Sunday for choir is September 10th, which means choir, we need at least 2 rehearsals before.

For those of you in the Choir and Bell Choir, I outlined this in an email at the beginning of the summer, but here's a reminder; we will rehearse Thursday September 7th like normal. Because I have had a performance on the calendar for a long time, the week before on Thursday, August 31st, so we will have a choir rehearsal on Wednesday August 30th, and lets just call it the same time-7:15pm.

So just to reiterate, choir, lets rehearse Wednesday, August 30th and Thursday, September 7th, both at 7:15pm, for our kickoff Sunday on September 10th. Regarding these dates, just let me know if you can't make it!

Bell choir, we will have our first rehearsal Thursday, September 14th, at 6pm!

For any members of our wonderful congregation that would like to try any of these groups, either reach out to me, or simply show up (you now know the times) and you will be welcome to jump right in! Thank you all so much for your continued participation and love and support for Fairmont's Music Ministry!

See you soon,

Coleman Clark

MISSION BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

Helping Hands, Helping Hearts



MISSION

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.

Back-to-School Supplies! We are collecting school supplies for John F. Kennedy Elementary School. Please leave your donations in the Black & White Narthex. Thank you!

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 Ziploc bags	paper towels

Kettering Backpack Program This organization provides nearly 600 needy children enrolled in Kettering City Schools with nutritious food to consume every weekend throughout the school year. The students are identified by school counselors and are discretely provided a sack of nutritious food that includes milk, fruit, pudding, juice, vegetables, applesauce, macaroni and cheese, and peanut butter. The number of hungry students has risen, causing the program's food costs to increase greatly. Financial donations may be made through Fairmont's Online Giving Portal on the website marked "Backpack Program." Thank you for your support.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<div>1</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 2:30pm Lincoln Park Communion 7:00pm: Mission Team (online) 7:30pm: Christian Formation (ur)	<div>2</div> 4:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	<div>3</div> 7:00pm: NA (012)	<div>4</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 5:00pm: Theology on Tap @ Carillon Park Brewery	<div>5</div>
<div>6</div> 10th Sunday after Pentecost/ Communion 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	<div>7</div> 10:00am: Dayton P.E.O. (012)	<div>8</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 7:00pm: Building & Grounds (ur) 7:30pm: Trustees (ur)	<div>9</div> 4:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	<div>10</div> 7:00pm: NA (012)	<div>11</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 5:00pm Valley Vineyard (offsite)	<div>12</div>
<div>13</div> 11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary)	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 2:30pm: Lincoln Park Communion 7:00pm: Session (online)	<div>16</div> 11:30am: Fairmont Men's Luncheon (offsite) 4:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	<div>17</div> 7:00pm: NA (012)	<div>18</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	<div>19</div>
<div>20</div> 12th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary) 11:45a m: Summer Send -Off	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc) 7:00pm: Deacons Meeting (ur)	<div>23</div> 4:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:30pm: AA (012)	<div>24</div> 1:00pm: Rug Hooking 7:00pm: NA (012) 6:00pm: Sunday School Teacher Training (nr)	<div>25</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	<div>26</div>
<div>27</div> 13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am: Casual Service (fh) 10:30am: Traditional Service (sanctuary) 12:00pm: Sunday School Teacher Training (nr)	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> 11:00am: Fit 4 You (fh) 12:00pm: AA (012) 12:00pm: OA (rc)	<div>30</div> 4:30pm: Praise Band (fh) 7:15pm: Choir Practice 7:30pm: AA (012)	<div>31</div> 7:00pm: NA (012)		

WOMEN OF FAIRMONT

Women of Fairmont gatherings have been scheduled for:

Fall Gathering - September 23, 2023

Winter Gathering - February 24, 2024

Spring Gathering - April 13, 2024

More details will be forthcoming in early September. We look forward to seeing each of you as we break bread together and build an even stronger community in Christ.



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, fake pearls, 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAIRMONT MEN'S GROUP

Fairmont Men's Group will meet at MCL Cafeteria on Wednesday, August 16th 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, August 15th, to make a reservation. All the men of the church are invited!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

For the warmer months, Theology on Tap will be meeting ONCE a month on the first Friday of each month at Carillon Park. All are welcome!

AUGUST For the month of August, Theology on Tap will meet at Carillon Park Brewery (1000 Carillon Blvd) at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2023.

SPIRITUALITY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Spiritual Wisdom and Practice in Time of Grief and Healing

When we are grieving the death of someone we love, we long for the support and compassion of our fellow human beings; a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. How does our faith speak to this grief? How can we find healing through our stories of grief? All who are grieving the loss of a loved one – recently or long ago – are *invited* to share in monthly gatherings led by Pastor Kelley beginning in October. This will be a time to share or listen to stories of healing and grief. We will be resourcing two books on spirituality and healing. Watch for more details in the September newsletter.

FAIRMONT GOLF SCRAMBLE

Fairmont Golf Scramble

Details: FPC Golf Scramble

Sunday, Sept 24th

18 holes at Pipestone Golf Course

4344 Benner Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342

1pm-5pm (or until done)

\$75 per golfer (includes cart, round of golf, dinner, and prizes)

All ages and abilities are welcome.

Payment to Fairmont Presbyterian Church is due by August 30th. Send checks to the church office or use the Giving Portal on the website. (Please make sure to designate it as golf scramble money).

Terry Akers, Kent Shin, Dave Youngerman and Kerri Miles are on the planning team.

You may sign up in fellowship hall or email Kerri at kmjdjp53@gmail.com with questions.

You don't have to be a member to be in the outing. We encourage "Fairmonters" to bring family members and friends.



The poster features a green background with a golf club and ball in the top left. A circular inset shows a golfer in mid-swing. The text is white and green, providing details about the event.

Sunday, September 24th
1pm start time
Dinner served immediately after
Pipestone Golf Course

**FAIRMONT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
GOLF
SCRAMBLE**

Open to all ages and abilities - no skills required. Just come and have fun. Friends and family welcome.

Sign up as soon as possible on the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall so we can gauge interest. Payment due by August 30th. Send checks to Fairmont office or use Fairmont Giving Portal (list it as golf scramble money).

- ✓ Golf cart provided
- ✓ Dinner included
- ✓ Raffle prizes

\$75 per golfer

ORGANIZING TEAM: KENT SHIN (KSHIN64@GMAIL.COM), TERRY AKERS, DAVE YOUNGERMAN AND KERRI MILES (KMJDJP53@GMAIL.COM)

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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

August Birthdays

Marge Cavendar	08/02	Juli Cohen	08/13
Khloe Parcels	08/02	Christopher Buchheit	08/14
Kathy Akers	08/03	John Van Deursen	08/15
Mary Haffner	08/03	Stephanie Porter	08/16
Larry Ridings	08/06	Wally Taylor	08/16
Diane Weyrauch	08/06	Trina Brander	08/18
Catherine Staton-House	08/07	Cindy Cavey	08/20
Emma Garcia	08/08	Jeffrey Grieco	08/26
Karl Borneman	08/10	Phyllis McDermitt	08/27
Patricia Smith	08/10	Christy Maynard	08/28
Nancy Kanis	08/11		



DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT CALL

The deadline for The September Call is Friday, August 18, 2023.

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

For website inquiries, contact Lorelei at: lharding@fairmontchurch.org.