

Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

“Love Grows Here!”

February 27- March 5, 2023

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY



We live in a culture bent on definitions of a good life as continuous upward mobility. But what if we stopped climbing the ladder toward perfection and instead started fertilizing, watering, and blooming right where we find ourselves? Join us this Lent as we affirm a faith that embraces the imperfections of life and allows us to lean into embracing our “good enough” lives.

This Sunday, March 5th we’ll explore Jesus’ interaction with Jerusalem and hear his lament over the city. Even Jesus got dang frustrated when folks didn’t behave as he would have liked. We probably aren’t receiving death threats from Herod as Jesus was, but our wellbeing could be threatened by the idea that if we just try hard enough, are nice enough, say just the right thing, life will always go our way. We run around in so many directions trying to make it all “just so.” **What if we could let go of needing all things and all people to be “just so” and instead learn to dance with the unfolding of that which is not ours to control?**

This Sunday is a Communion Sunday. We will also be remembering and honoring the life of Joan Miller during worship.

If you are joining us virtually:

1. You can find us live on Sunday mornings on Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/905436486>
Meeting ID: 905 436 486
2. You can also find our service posted to our YouTube Channel later on Sunday, here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvb_imMOOo6qnV6jwQTGKTQ

Hope to see you on Sunday!



MOM STRONG IS A SMALL GROUP FOR MOMS. THE GROUP MEETS
ONCE A MONTH TO SHARE LUNCH, DISCUSS DEVOTIONAL
STUDIED, AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.
ALL MOMS WELCOME!

Mom Strong will meet this Sunday, March 5 at Leisel Zabo's house at 12:30pm.

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet tomorrow - Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 pm, at Chico's.

Daffin's Candy Bar Sale

Candy bars are on sale in the Lobby! They are only \$1 and will help support the Belize trip.



When: Sunday, March 12th at 12:00pm
Where: Fairview Presbyterian Church
What: Spaghetti, Salad, and Breadsticks
Baked Goods for sale for dessert
Cost: Donation

All proceeds to benefit the Belize Mission Trip,
in particular to help pay for the luggage fees
for the suitcases filled with school supplies
we will be taking to Kuxlin Ha, a school in Belize.

***The Sunday School children will be singing during worship next Sunday, March 12th!
Come support our children and hear their beautiful voices in worship.**



Last summer we collected items for welcome baskets for parents who stay in apartments near Hamot while their children are in the NICU. Grady's Decision was very grateful for our help, and has reached out asking for our help again. Below are some items needed:

packs of gum, mints, face masks, journal, hand lotion, chapstick, hand sanitizer, body wash, shampoo & conditioner, toiletries, dish washer pods, breakfast types of food – granola bars, breakfast bars, mini boxes of cereal, instant soup mix, snacks, baby blankets, small baby items and toys, small stuffed animals, binkies, loveys, etc.

*Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the Lobby.

Thank you for helping us share God's love!

Holy Cross Fish & Shrimp Dinners

Fridays during Lent, February 24-March 31

4:30 – 7:00 PM

Dine in or Take-Out

Adults \$14, Children \$7

Includes homemade coleslaw, potato salad, roll & butter, beverage & dessert

Mac & Cheese Dinners \$5

Includes roll & butter, beverage & dessert

Session held its stated meeting on Thursday, February 9th at 6:30pm

- Opened with a devotional and prayer.
- Approved the minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting on behalf of the congregation.
- Reviewed financial reports for January 2023.
- Heard abbreviated reports from all committees – Administration and Personnel, Worship, Mission and Nurture, and Christian Education.
- Spent significant time retreating together. The retreat portion of the meeting included education and training, team building, and framing Session's work for the year ahead.