

Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

“Love Grows Here!”

November 13-19, 2023

Worship This Sunday



In worship on Sunday, we'll hear the story of 10 lepers who were healed and the 1 who stopped to give thanks to Jesus. We'll consider our own blessings and grates and give thanks to God together!

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!



Please join us this Sunday right after church for the Hanging of the Greens!

Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Youth Group

There will be NO Youth Group this Sunday.

Session calls the Year-End Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 26th immediately following worship.

The Year-End Congregational Meeting will include: the election of elders, deacons, trustees, and nominating committee members as well as approval of church by-laws. A copy of the proposed church by-laws will be emailed out next week and available at the meeting.

Stewardship Notes

Estimate of Giving Cards were due back by Sunday, October 22nd.

So far, we have received 49 cards pledging a total of \$131,010!!

Last year we received 52 cards pledging over \$125,000.

If you haven't returned your giving card for 2024 yet, please do so as soon as possible.

If you did not receive one, extras are available in the church lobby.

Presbytery Youth Overnighter

30 youth from a number of different churches in our presbytery gathered here November 4th-5th for an overnight retreat. They had times of devotion and conversation as well as plenty of fun, laughter, games, and movies!





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all who filled boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We filled 52 boxes this year and they have been delivered to the drop-off site. Thank you to all who filled a box, purchased items for the packing party or donated money towards shipping costs. We were also able to donate \$150.00 towards shipping costs which is greatly appreciated. Even though this event happens in November, if you find any deals during the entire year, you can pick them up and give them to me for our annual packing party. You can continue to pray for those 52 boxes as they make their journey to over 111 countries. You truly are spreading the Word of God throughout the world through the life of a child. God Bless!

Linda Tobolewski



THIS Saturday, November 18
10 am – 4pm

Come start your Christmas shopping! A variety of over 20 select crafters, food, 50/50 raffle, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, and more!

Office Hours

The church office will be CLOSED next Thursday, November 23 through Monday, November 27 for the holiday weekend. It will reopen on Tuesday, November 28.

Food Pantry Items Needed

cereal
paper towels
soups
canned fruit, veggies, & meats
pasta



Christmas Cookie Trays

We are once again offering Christmas Cookie Trays!

We still need bakers! There is a sign-up sheet with the kinds of cookies on a table in the Lobby. Please sign up under the kind you would like to bake, and how many you can make!
Cookies MUST BE IN TO THE CHURCH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.

We need help with donations of the ingredients, to help the bakers with costs.
There is a collection box with a list of the items needed in the Lobby near the sign-up sheets.

Help is also needed to frost the sugar cut outs on Wednesday, December 13,
and assembly of the trays on Thursday, December 14.

Cookie Trays are now on Sale - \$25 for Five Dozen

To purchase a cookie tray please sign up on the Cookie Tray Order Sheet, place your money with an order coupon in a nearby envelope and leave in the basket.

Orders must be in by Sunday, December 3.

Pick up dates are Friday, December 15, 10 am – 4 pm,
and Sunday December 17 after church.

Thank you for helping with this fun fundraiser!



We are continuing our yearly ministry helping families in the Fairview Schools who need help providing gifts for their kids.

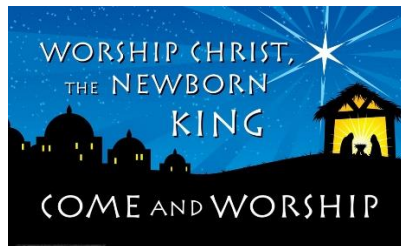
We are donating Gift Cards again this year. Each Angel – pink for girls, blue for boys – has a letter and attached to it is an index card with stores that the parents have requested the gift cards be from. Please choose an Angel and log the letter with your name and phone number onto the sign-up sheet next to the tree.

The Angels will be on the tree beginning next Monday! Please feel free to come to the church during the week when the office is open, to select one!

***Please have your gift cards back to the church, with the Angel attached to it, by Sunday, December 10.** This will give the parents plenty of time to go shopping.

The staff and families of the Fairview Schools appreciate your generosity and help! Thank you for helping to make their Christmas a good one!

Looking Ahead ...



Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 17th

Worship at 10:30am

Children's Christmas Pageant

NO nursery care

Sunday, December 24th

NO morning worship

Family Friendly Christmas Eve Worship at 7pm

Christmas Eve Worship at 10pm

Sunday, December 31st

Worship at 10:30am

NO Sunday School or Junior Church