

Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

“Love Grows Here!”

March 16-22, 2026

Join us for Worship on Sunday!



Jesus' words at the Last Supper were shocking to those in attendance. His words can seem familiar, even comforting, to us because we hear these words every time we have communion. But at the moment of their utterance, they were anything but “usual.” This week, we enter the scene of that last supper long enough to get a grasp of the shock that would have rippled through Jesus' friends. Partaking of body and blood? Not kosher! A “Lord” washing feet like a servant? Unbelievable! Breaking bread with the enemy? What?! But Jesus knew his time was up. And it was time for the disciples to get the message, even if it came in a shocking way: love one another as I have loved you by serving, forgiving, freeing, communing.

Come and learn more during worship and the sermon “The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends.”

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 this week!



Easter Flowers

Order forms are in the Sunday bulletin and on the table in the Lobby.
Please give your order form with the money to Gina Case or leave in the offering.
Deadline is THIS Sunday, March 22.

Our Neighbors' Place Bagged Dinners

It was an intergenerational team effort to provide 60 bagged dinners for the guests at Our Neighbors' Place homeless shelter. The children decorated the bags, the youth packed the bagged dinners, and a few adults delivered them and passed them out to the guests. Thank you also to all who donated items for the bagged dinners!



Session Summary

Session held its stated meeting on Thursday, March 12th at 6:30pm

- Opened with a devotional and prayer.
- Reviewed financial reports for February 2026. Voted to sell the remaining shares of stock donated for the Food Pantry to use to cover the cost of purchasing hams for every family in March.
- Received loan satisfaction paperwork from our lender for the building fund mortgage. Filed loan satisfaction paperwork with the Erie County Recorder of Deeds so the title to the property may be cleared of the lien.
- Met and approved Eric and Theresa Vey joining the church as new members through Reaffirmation of Faith. Approved the baptism of their daughters Charlotte and Ellie.
- Began discussing a strategic planning process.
- Heard an update from Personnel about hiring our next Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper. The job description has been posted and shared among networks. Applications are coming in.
- Heard reports from all committees – Administration, Worship, Mission and Nurture, and Christian Education.



Fri, April 17th 9am - 5pm
Sat, April 18th 9am - 1pm

Mark your calendars for the Spring Rummage Sale!

Sign-up sheets are out! Please sign up where you can help!

*The church garage will be open for donation drop offs through the week 10 am – 4 pm beginning next Monday, March 23.

PLEASE STACK TIGHTLY AND NEATLY ON THE FAR LEFT SIDE OF THE GARAGE.

We DO NOT take electronics or appliances.

Sunday School Offering

The Sunday School Offering for the past few months has been collected for the Heifer Project. The kids voted on what they wanted to order. A Hope Basket (which includes chickens and rabbits) was purchased along with Honeybees and another flock of chickens. Thank you to all for supporting this mission project!

The money collected during Lent will go towards One Great Hour of Sharing. Please return the fish banks on Palm Sunday (March 29th). If your child did not receive a bank, you can still donate to this great mission.

Linda Tobolewski



More Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We have been having at least 5 little ones in the church nursery on Sundays. How wonderful to have so many families with us on Sunday mornings! We are in need of more nursery volunteers to watch these precious little ones during worship. Volunteers must have current clearances on file in the church office. If we can build our nursery volunteer list back up to 12 sets of volunteers, you would only have to be in the nursery 4 times a year.

Please reach out to the church office, if interested.

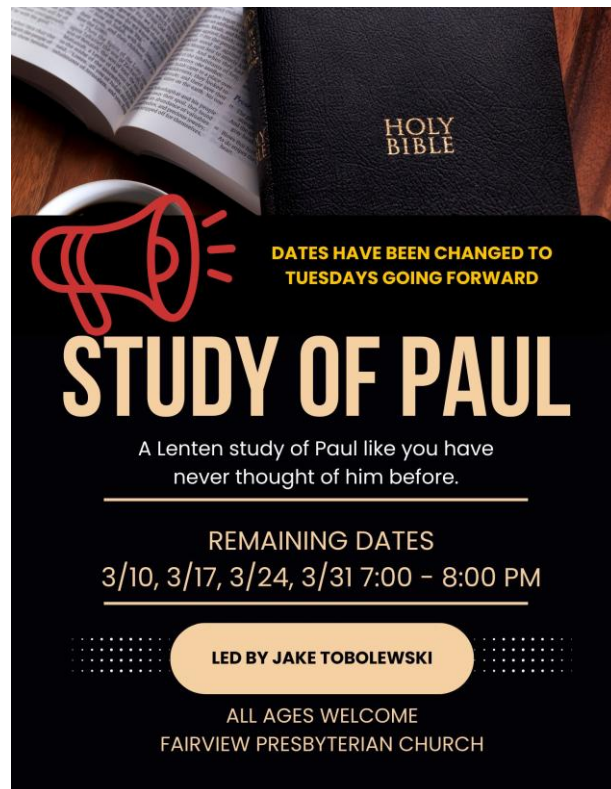


When is Pastor Emily in the office and/or available?

Pastor Emily is generally in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays and works from home on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This schedule changes with meetings and as pastoral care emergencies arise.

If you are looking to meet with her, arranging it in advance is the best option.

No matter where she is working, she is always available by email and cell phone!



If you missed class on Feb 25th, you can watch this review video:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17OJO7U9IKt_smUsRRxvp5HAF_JGekD4o/view

If you missed class on March 3rd, you can watch this review video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdyP3lmdvZg>

Bonus video – a look at Paul’s letter to the Galatians:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sriHirmVnyw>

Extra handouts are also available in the church lobby!

LENT 2026



*Join us for a Lenten journey
that focuses on Jesus' last week.
Plan to join us for these special services!*

Sunday, March 29th ~ Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30am

The children, youth, and choir will process into the sanctuary with palms before we finish our Sunday Lenten series at the cross.

Thursday, April 2nd ~ Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30pm

Soup supper and worship service with communion in the Fellowship Hall as we take another look at the Last Supper.

Friday, April 3rd ~ Good Friday Worship 6:30pm

Contemplative worship service with a reading of the crucifixion story interspersed with hymns, a choral anthem, and special music and liturgical dance.

Sunday, April 5th ~ Easter Sunday Celebration

Complimentary hot breakfast served at 9:15am and Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 10am. Worship at 10:30am.



Please sign up for Maundy Thursday soup supper and worship so we can plan for the soup supper. A sign-up sheet is out in the lobby.