



THE

FORECASTER

FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Dear Fairmount Family,

It has been about a year now since we have been faced with this COVID pandemic. We made a tough unprecedented decision in closing the church and then after much prayer, searching of scripture, and seeking God's will, we reopened in June taking a cautious and prudent approach toward allowing certain activities, events and programs. Since then our primary focus has and still is to keep worship services and Bible school opportunities open for our members. Throughout all of this we have monitored the CDC, VDH, local public health authorities, and any other experts that could provide factual scientific information in helping us understand this pandemic nightmare. In light of all of this we are pleased to make the following announcement.

The elder team met recently and made the decision to lift the suspension of activities, events, small Bible studies and programs at the church for the month of March. We will continue to monitor the current COVID situation based on three major metric areas: the daily new cases per 100K, local infection rates and local positivity rates. We did this with the understanding that all COVID protocols will still need to be strictly followed by all. We know that wearing a mask and being socially distance are not popular choices. Hopefully with more vaccinations and in following these requests, we will see a positive trend toward moving back to a more normal lifestyle.

Going forward we will still pray, search the scriptures, and seek God's will in all of this and continue to monitor these metrics on a weekly basis toward making future decisions in regards to either relaxing other activities or pulling back if necessary. Throughout all of this we recognize God's protection, provision, and His providence over us all. We have been blessed as a congregation as we weather this storm. In conclusion we ask for your continued prayers, support, and cooperation.

In Christian Service – Together, **Your Elder Leadership Team**

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Welcome to our newest member: **Andrea Giacofei** was baptized on February 28th.

Sympathy to **Connie Kelly and family** at the passing of her mother, **Ruth Schrupf**, on February 2nd.

Sympathy to **Michelle Korusek and family** at the passing of her father, **Larry Ray Liverman**, on February 26th in TN.

Sympathy to **Kathryn Renick and family** at the passing of her mother, **Libby Coppage**, on February 27th.

Bob Donnal thanks his **Fairmount family** for all the kindnesses, cards, food, and other expressions of sympathy at the recent passing of his wife, **Frankie Donnal**.

Dollie & Gerry Barger thank everyone for the cards, prayers, calls, and expressions of sympathy at the passing of Dollie's sister, **Frankie Donnal**.

Vernon Sykes thanks everyone for the cards, calls, and other expressions of love shown to his wife, **Thelma "Sissy" Sykes**, during her illness, and to him at her recent passing.

Kim Heath and family thank everyone for the prayers, cards, kindness, and support received at the recent loss of her father, **Kenneth Steckman, Sr.**

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Safety Check: Fairmouter, Marshall Johnson, recently shared that a friend just finished all the insurance and clean-up trauma from a basement fire. The cause: a 100 AMP service box that should have been updated to 200 AMPS many years earlier. Remember to perform important home safety checks, including your electrical boxes and equipment, to help keep your home and family safe. Thanks for the reminder, Marshall!

Manna Sunday - March 7th: Needed Items: hygiene products; feminine hygiene products; pancake mix; syrup; jelly, jams, preserves; canned beets, spinach, navy beans, great northern beans, and corned beef; protein shakes; coffee/tea; and individually wrapped snacks (cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, goldfish, pretzels, granola bars, breakfast bars). Drop your donations off at either entrance between 8am-Noon on Sunday.

FAIRMOUNT KIDS



Mother/Daughter Online Study
Lies Girls Believe & the Truth That Sets Them Free
(Suggested ages: 9-12)
Monday Nights at 6:30pm
March 15th- April 26th
(Skipping April 6th for Spring Break)

Lies Girls Believe is designed to help your daughter fully understand the Truth so she can live the way God meant for her to live - free!

Lies Girls Believe Book - \$7/ea
Mom's Guide Book - \$11/ea

Register Today
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Joining God's Family


Sunday Mornings at 9am, R. 255
April 11th, 18th, and 25th

Designed for older elementary children, this 3-week class teaches the basics of deciding to become a part of God's family. Topics include what it means to be a Christian and what you need to do to join God's family. Email asears@fairmountcc.org to participate - limit 10.



Attention Families! Grab a Resurrection Activity Bag which includes 12 days of devotions and activities for your family to do together as we lead up to Easter Sunday.

Bags will be available for pickup from the Children's Check-In Desk beginning Sunday, March 21st.



Sunday, March 21st

Preschoolers will celebrate during the 10:15am hour with an egg hunt, Easter craft, and special Easter lesson.

Elementary Children: Plan to stay both hours (10:15-Noon). You'll experience what the first Easter may have been like and celebrate with an outdoor egg hunt and delicious snack.



Easter at Fairmount

In anticipation of larger attendance for Easter this year, we are offering a total of 7 services. To help us prepare, we ask that everyone register in advance for the service you are planning to attend as well as any Children's, Teen, or Adult Programming.

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We are practicing social distancing and following the governor's mask mandate in all classes and worship services. Masks are available at each entrance and must be worn at all times while in the building.

If you are not feeling well, please stay home and join us on Sunday for a live stream at 9am (Contemporary), 10:15am (Traditional), or 11:15am (Modern) at fairmountcc.org. These services are also recorded and may be watched at any time. Visit fairmountcc.org for more information or contact the church office at 804-559-8070 or info@fairmountcc.org.

Happy Easter - He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!

Easter Worship Schedule

- Saturday, April 3rd:** 3:00pmContemporary Worship in the Worship Center
Children's Worship for 2 year-olds - 5th graders
- 5:00pmModern Worship in the Worship Center
Children's Worship for 2 year-olds - 5th graders
- Sunday, April 4th:** 6:30amSunrise Worship in the Sanctuary; no Children's offerings
- 8:00amTraditional Worship in the Sanctuary; no Children's offerings
- 9:00amContemporary Worship in the Family Life Center (live streamed at fairmountcc.org)
Adult Bible School; no Children's offerings
- 10:00am....FCYM commUNITY (6-12th Grade Bible School); Adult Bible School (Salt & Light class)
- 10:15am....Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary (live streamed at fairmountcc.org)
Children's Bible School Classes for 2 year-olds - 5th Graders; Adult Bible School
- 11:15am....Modern Worship in the Worship Center (live streamed at fairmountcc.org)
Child care for 1 year-olds; Children's Worship for 2 year-olds - 5th Graders



Fresh Hope for Mental Health

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm

Now Meeting Virtually

A peer-led, confidential support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones. To receive specific online information/directions, please email freshhope@fairmountcc.org.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	<u>02/21</u>	<u>02/28</u>
8:00 Traditional Worship:	65	77
9:00 Contemporary Worship:	174	151
Online Views:	156	175
10:15 Traditional Worship:	82	64
Online Views:	74	106
11:15 Modern Worship:	182	188
Children's Worship:	55	45
Online Views:	53	59
Total:	841	865
Bible School:	255	281
Budget Requirements:	\$49,127	\$49,127
Budget Receipts:	\$49,687	\$36,732



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Middle & High School Student Ministry
Davis Ellenberger, Youth Minister

SERMON SERIES



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FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES

WORSHIP LINEUP

8:00 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
9:00* – Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center
Adult Bible School Class Offerings
10:00 - FCYM CONNECTION; Adult Bible School

10:15* – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Adult & Children's Bible School Class Offerings
11:15* – Modern Worship in the Worship Center
Children's Worship Program

* Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org.

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Register each week for Worship and Bible School at fccsignups.info/Worship.