



“Christmas in July” has been a popular theme for several decades, especially for stores marketing Summertime sales. For approximately 60 Fairmount volunteers, Christmas really did begin in July! That’s when practices for “Scrooge: The Musical” began. In four weeks, our production comes to life on the Worship Center stage.

The story of the redemption of Ebenezer Scrooge is a timeless classic, and we are excited to present this show for our community. Now is the time to put a performance on your calendar and invite your family and friends to join you. All shows are free, and no tickets or reservations are required. Our show schedule is:

Thursday, November 30th at 7pm

Saturday, December 2nd at 3pm

Thursday, December 7th at 7pm

Saturday, December 9th at 3pm

Friday, December 1st at 7pm

Sunday, December 3rd at 3pm

Friday, December 8th at 7pm

Sunday, December 10th at 3pm



Childcare for 3-and-under will be available for Sunday shows. This year, we will have an American Sign Language interpreter for the Deaf during our Saturday shows.

To make this show a rousing success, we need your help! In addition to spreading the word to your friends and on social media, we need volunteers to help welcome our neighbors to the shows. Come to the Worship Center lobby on November 5th or 12th and sign up to help greet, help at the information desk, usher, or direct traffic.

God bless us, every one!



FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival was a great success! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. Thank you to all who volunteered and contributed items. Congratulations to our pie contest winners: Sarah Holland (1st), Sandy Ransom (2nd), and Beverly Bartlett (3rd).





Honoring Our Veterans

Fairmount will honor our Veterans with a special display on Sunday, November 12th.

If you have not submitted a photo of yourself or of a loved one in previous years, email your photo to info@fairmountcc.org or stop by the office to have one scanned.

Deadline to submit photos is November 5th.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Surviving the Holidays seminar is for people who are grieving a loved one's death.

GRIEF SHARE™

**Sunday, November 12th
4-6pm in Room 132**



Concert of Remembrance

**Sunday, Nov 19th
at 6pm**

The Concert of Remembrance is a comforting, uplifting, and encouraging 45-minute service to help those who have lost loved ones cope during the Holiday Season. The service includes songs of faith and comfort presented by some of FCC's wonderful voices, a pictorial tribute to those who have passed away, and an optional fellowship time where you can view the pictorial tribute up close while you and your family and friends enjoy some refreshments.

To participate in the tribute, email photos of your loved ones, along with their full name, by **November 13th** to info@fairmountcc.org or bring a photo to the church office to be scanned and returned to you. If you have submitted photos in the past, call or email the church office to let us know you would like for your loved one to be included again. If you know of a neighbor, friend, or relative that has lost someone, please encourage them to join you for this special event on **Sunday, November 19th, at 6pm in the Sanctuary.**

**Wednesday, November 22nd
at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary**

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Dinner will be served from 5-6:15 in the Family Life Center.

RSVP to fccsignups.info/thanks

Adoration

Communion ✝ Prayer ✝ Scripture

Vespers Service
**Sunday, November 12th at 6:15pm
in the Fairmount Sanctuary**

Join us for a time of quiet discovery and spiritual connection as we celebrate God's blessing and beauty

**Wednesday, November 22nd
9am-2pm in the Family Life Center**

**Give Blood
Give Life**



Visit RedCrossBlood.org or 1-800-REDCROSS to make an appointment



ELEMENTARY K-5

NERF & NACHOS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
6:30-7:30 PM

Register at fccsignups.info/Nerf, \$2/person
Bring your Nerf gun and we will provide the darts!

Mountain Mission School Gifts

Children's Ministry is sponsoring 3 kids from Mountain Mission School for Christmas! This year, we are asking for donations in lieu of gifts. Our goal is to raise **\$600**! The money that we raise will be used to buy specific gifts from their Christmas lists. **Find out all about our three kids during Elevate and Jr. Church!** Please have your child bring their donation to their worship hour **November 5th-26th.**

Gingerbread House Decorating Party

December 15th
6:00-8:00pm
Sign-up coming soon!

Mark your calendar for this fun holiday event! Cost \$2 per person for pizza and dessert plus \$5 per gingerbread kit. Bring additional icing and candy if you desire. Choose to have your house judged in the following categories: Most Colorful, Most Creative, Most Festive, and Silliest!

Journey to Jesus

Sunday, December 17th

Preschoolers will participate in Journey to Jesus during the **10:15 hour** with a special snack, Christmas lesson, craft, and a visit from Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus.

Elementary children will journey through time from **10:15am-12:15pm** to see Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Future. They will learn the importance of sharing the Good News of Jesus! Please plan to stay for both hours so you don't miss any stops on the journey!

SNOWBALL CAMP AT CAMP RUDOLPH

December 27th-30th
for 3rd-5th graders

Tier pricing starting at \$95 for 3 nights, 9 meals, engaging Bible lessons, crafts and games, PLUS our favorite New Year's celebration!

Visit www.camprudolph.org/retreats/snowballcamp/ for more information and to register.

**Fairmount will not be providing transportation.*

December Bible Reading Challenge

Beginning December 1st, read one chapter from the 24 Chapters of Luke each day. On Christmas Eve, you will have read the entire account of Jesus! You will wake up on Christmas morning knowing Who and Why we celebrate Christmas!

COMMUNITY

CommUNITY is our Sunday morning bible study for 6th-12th grade. We are committed to studying God's word together to reveal scriptural truth into the lives of our teens. We meet from 10-11am in the Gym.

CONNECTION

FCYM CONNECTION is an opportunity for students to connect to the body of Christ through a variety of events such as service projects, fun events at church, and off-site fellowship opportunities. We meet on Sunday nights.

PUMPKIN PATCH

We visited the Hanover Vegetable Farm in early October. Our students enjoyed navigating the corn maze, bouncing through inflatables, visiting farm animals, & taking a hayride to the pumpkin patch to select the perfect pumpkins and gourds.



**OAK HILL CHRISTIAN CAMP
MIDDLE SCHOOL
FALL RETREAT**

NOVEMBER 17 & 18
Check In: Friday 6pm
Check Out: Saturday 4pm
Cost: \$75

Registration Opens 9/6/23 8am on oakhillcamp.org
Deans: Heather Ferguson, Davis Ellenberger
Worship Leader: Chad Rice

**FCYM
Thanksgiving
Dinner**

November 19, 2023
Please sign up to attend and let us know what you plan to bring!
fccsignups.info/fcymthanks

Service Project Update

Middle and high school students created fishing kits for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. With these kits, recipients can find a stick, bait, and be ready to go!



Christmas Gifts for Mountain Mission School

Youth Ministry will be providing gifts to two students at Mountain Mission School this year.

In lieu of gift donations, we are asking for monetary donations so we can purchase our designated students' hearts desires. We hope to raise \$600 to purchase their specific gifts! Students may bring in donations by November 26th or give online at fairmountcc.org/giving





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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:00am* Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center
Adult Bible School Classes
Children's Worship

10:00am 6-12th Grade FCYM community

10:15am* Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Adult & Children's Bible School Classes

11:15am* Modern Worship in the Worship Center
Children's Worship

*Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org