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FORECASTER



AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter at Fairmount



“On the Third Day”

Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, [and] that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures ...

Have you ever wondered what Scriptures Paul is referring to? We can find several “suffering servant” prophecies related to Jesus dying for us, but where does it specifically say that the Messiah would rise from the dead on the third day?

It ends up that, though we won’t find that prophecy spoken so specifically in the Old Testament, the promise of a “third day” is consistent throughout.

- On the third day of creation, God sprouted trees and vegetation – new life began on the third day.
- When Abraham follows God’s direction to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, he finds the spot to build an altar – on the third day of their journey. But when Abraham goes to kill Isaac, God spares him and gives him back his life.
- When the Israelites reach the foot of Mt. Sinai after their miraculous escape from Egypt, God promises to come down to His people on ... you guessed it ... the third day.
- The prophet Hosea writes that God will raise up the righteous ... on the third day.
- We might say that God raises Jonah from the dead when He brought him from the fish’s belly ... after three days.

Amazing things happen on the third day.

There is no more amazing third day than the one that happened in a garden tomb outside the walls of Jerusalem 2000 years ago. Jesus Christ rose from the dead – conquering sin and death forever.

Turn the page and discover the many ways Fairmount will remember the most important event in the history of the world. Bring your friends, your neighbors, your family – as we thank God for the third day.

Easter at Fairmount

Easter Flower Orders | Due Monday, March 18th

Purchase hydrangeas for \$21 each to display at our Easter service on March 31st in memory or in honor of loved ones. Order online at fccsignups.info/EasterFlowers or visit the church office to complete a form. You may pay by cash, check, or online at fairmountcc.org/giving.

Preschool Party with My Peeps | Saturday, March 23rd at 10am

Join us for an Easter Celebration just for Preschoolers and their parents! We will create, sing, eat snacks, and learn what Easter is *really* all about! Invite some “peeps” and enjoy the fun! Sign up at [fccsignups.info/preschool party](https://fccsignups.info/preschool%20party)

Children's Ministry Road to Resurrection | Sunday, March 24th

Fairmount kids are invited on this journey to learn more about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection!

Preschool: 10:15am (during their Bible School hour) Elementary: 10:15am-12:15pm (Plan to come to both hours)

Worship Choir Musical | Sunday, March 24th at 6pm in the Sanctuary

The Worship Choir will present their Easter musical, “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone,” based on our faith's most cherished hymn and its modern day adaptation.

Good Friday Service | Friday, March 29th at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Join us for a special service commemorating Jesus' death. Hosted by the Bill Farmer Class.

Easter | Sunday, March 31st

Sunrise: 6:30am | Traditional: 8am | Contemporary: 9am | Traditional: 10:15am | Modern: 11:15am

Living Cross | Sunday, March 31st

Bring fresh flowers on Easter morning to decorate the Living Crosses at the main entrance and the worship center entrance.

SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024
FOR ALL AGES
JUNE 9-13

Mark Your
Calendar
NOW!



Ladies Salad Supper Monday, April 15th at 6:30pm

Join us for a wonderful evening of food and fellowship. Our guest speaker, Renae Carter, will share a special message. Invite a friend! Please bring any type of salad to share. Serving utensils will be provided.

Register at fccsignups.info/ladies-salad

Hosted by Fairmount's Morning Friendship Circle



IMPACT DAY

Saturday, April 13th

Serve those in our church family or help with projects in the community.

Sign Up to Volunteer or Submit a Project at fccsignups.info/ImpactDay

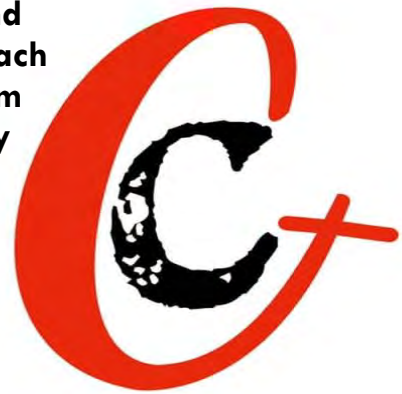
Questions or need info? Email impactday@fairmountcc.org

Join us to discuss the role of a Christian in today's ever-changing society.

Meets on the third
Tuesday of each
month at 6:30pm
in Room 132.

Christ in Culture

Meets the 2nd
Sunday of each
month at 6pm
in the Library



Fairmount Cancer Support Group



Sweetheart Banquet



On February 18th, our Fairmount Youth honored couples married 50 years or longer. Over 60 couples were celebrated with dinner and dessert served by our middle and high school students. A special devotion from our Youth Director, Davis Ellenberger. Fairmount is blessed to have such beautiful examples of love and commitment.





This is Our God Musical

Join us Sunday, March 10th as Jacob's Ladder & Joyful Sound present "This is Our God". Hear great songs, see awesome dances, hear many amazing instruments, and watch kids reenact some of our favorite Bible stories!

456 Discipleship Groups



March 17th- June 2nd

(1st & 3rd Sunday of each month)

4:30-5:45pm

4th, 5th, and 6th graders can join us in discipleship groups where they will study God's Word together, pray together, live life together and serve with one another. Both our boy and girl D-Groups will foster Christian friendships and help preteens see what the Bible has to say about tough topics they face.

Scan the QR Code to register or sign up at fccsignups.info/456dgroups



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Sign up at <https://fccsignups.info/preschoolparty>



Join us for Road to Resurrection on Sunday, March 24th

Preschool 10:15- Easter egg hunt, craft, snack, and special Easter lesson

Elementary-10:15-12:15 We'll learn about Jesus' life, death and resurrection from the lives of some of his peeps, eat a yummy snack, K-3rd graders will participate in an egg hunt, 4th and 5th graders will go on a peep hunt. Plan to stay both hours.



First Chance 1 at Oak Hill

Rising K-2

June 14-15

Dean: Lauren Haake

Junior 1/Beast Mode

at Oak Hill

Rising 3rd-6th

June 16-21

Junior 2 at Oak Hill

Rising 3rd-6th

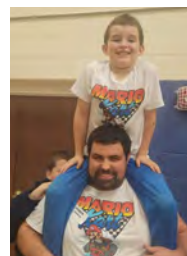
July 7-12

Dean: Ashley Sears

Register soon!
Weeks are filling up!

Save on camp fees! Scholarships forms available at Children's Check-In.

Box Car Drive-In was so much fun!



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IGNITE

Ignite 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.

ALIVE

Alive 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.

Middle School Spring Break Trip!



April 1st-4th
Our Middle Schoolers will be traveling to Blue Ridge Christian Camp for a week of service and fellowship!
Sign up at fccsignups.info/blueridge

ALIVE IN MARCH

Join us on Sunday evenings at Alive from 6:00-7:30 in the gym!

March 10th

Middle School Dodgeball Tournament
High School S'mores Night

March 17th

No Alive

March 24th

March Madness Event



High School Hawaiian Night



6th Graders at CIY SuperStart



CIY MIX for Middle School
July 8-12 at Juniata College, PA
Sign Up at fccsignups.info/MIX



CIY MOVE for High School
July 22-26 at Salisbury University, MD
Sign Up at fccsignups.info/MOVE

Scholarships available for camps and conferences! Pick up an application in Exit 34A.

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MOBILE FCCGIFT to (833) 569-7688	ENVELOPE Envelopes provided in seat back

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

PRAYER

Please use the space below to share your prayer requests with our Pastoral Team and Prayer Team.

name / date

email / phone

☐ Please contact me

◀ FILL OUT YOUR "PRAYER" CARD AND PUT IT WITH YOUR OFFERING

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:15am*	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary Adult & Children's Bible School Classes
9:00am*	Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center Adult Bible School Classes Children's Worship	11:15am*	Modern Worship in the Worship Center Children's Worship
10:00am	6-12th Grade FCYM Ignite	*Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org	