

# The FORECASTER

AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## SUMMER at FAIRMOUNT



**We are gearing up for an awesome summer at Fairmount!  
We hope you will get involved in a variety of ways to worship, fellowship, and serve!**

**Camps for Elementary through High School at Oak Hill Christian Camp and Camp Rudolph - June & July**  
Visit [oakhillcamp.org](http://oakhillcamp.org) or [camprudolph.org](http://camprudolph.org) for more information.

**Vacation Bible School for All Ages - June 9-13th from 6:30-8:30pm**  
Join us for special lessons, crafts, games, and more! Dinner will be provided for adults. Register at [fccsignups.info/VBS](http://fccsignups.info/VBS).

**Impact Day - June 15th**  
Sign up at [fccsignups.info/ImpactDay](http://fccsignups.info/ImpactDay) to serve those in our church family or in the community.

**Blood Drive - July 1st from 9-2pm in the Worship Center Lobby**  
Please register at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**CIY MIX - July 8-12**  
Middle School Christ in Youth Conference at Juniata College in PA. Register at [fccsignups.info/MIX](http://fccsignups.info/MIX).

**Family Movie Night - July 14th at 6pm**  
Bring the family out to watch a movie together. Enjoy popcorn and a visit from the ice cream truck too!

**CIY MOVE - July 22-26**  
High School Christ in Youth Conference at Salisbury University in MD. Register at [fccsignups.info/MOVE](http://fccsignups.info/MOVE).

**High School Senior Send Off - July 28th at 7pm**  
Graduates and their families are invited to a bonfire celebrating their next adventures.

**Children's Ministry Volunteer Dinner - July 31st at 6pm in the Family Life Center**  
Volunteers will be appreciated and encouraged at this special dinner.

**Kickin' it to Kindergarten/Soarin' to 6th Grade Parties - August 4th at 12:30pm in the Family Life Center/Exit 34A**  
Rising Kindergarteners and 6th graders and their families are invited to learn more about what's in store for the fall.

**Family Camp Night at Oak Hill Christian Camp - August 4th at 5pm**  
Head out to Oak Hill Camp for a fun night of swimming, hot dog dinner, smores, and a campfire devotion.

**Promotion Sunday - August 18th**  
Children and teens will move up to their new classes.





As you may be aware, “Onward” is the name of our giving plan to eliminate the mortgage on our Worship Center. What began as a mortgage of over \$5 million in 2017 is now down to under \$1.8 million. The leadership of our church has as a goal to be out of debt by the time our mortgage rate is adjusted at the end of 2026.

At the end of every year, Fairmount holds a special fund-raising drive to reduce our mortgage in a significant way. This past December, we raised \$358,000. After we tithed on the congregation’s generosity, the remainder of those funds went immediately to reduce the principal on our mortgage.

Let us all take note, though, that we still have a monthly mortgage to pay. Our monthly mortgage payment is \$18,302. When funds are available, we have increased our monthly payment to \$25,000 – not only covering our payment, but reducing principal each time.

We need everyone who calls Fairmount their home to consider giving regularly to Onward – or to consider increasing their giving to Onward. We all benefit from the ministry that the Worship Center provides for our church and community: worship services, special programs, concerts, community events, funerals, plays, receptions, conferences, and much, much more.

Please consider your support today. You can give through your bank – give through our website – or drop off a check in one of the offering boxes at church (please use one of the green “Onward” envelopes that are available throughout our facility). Stock transfers are also gladly accepted. Remember, this is above your regular giving to support our General Budget. Onward is entirely separate from our Budget. It is totally funded through our extra giving.

Please prayerfully consider giving today. Thank you.



### Ways To Help Someone With Mental Health Issues

#### Listen

It is very important that you listen. Give them space to share their feelings without interrupting or judging. This will make them feel heard and understood.

#### Professional Help

While the support from friends and family is important, it is also crucial that one seeks professional help when needed. This may help them manage their mental health issues better and more effectively. You can also help find the right therapist or counselor or even accompany them to appointments.

#### Keep A Check

When you check in with them regularly, it shows that you care for them and that you are there for them.

#### Provide Help

When someone suffers from mental health issues, it can become challenging for them to do daily tasks. Offer help to do some of their tasks, errands, and regular chores.

We are gearing up for VBS 2024 - Build! Learn how to build your lives on the solid rock of Jesus. Through fun activities, engaging lessons from God's Word, crafts, snacks, and LEGOS, we'll teach kids how they can be a wise builder.



Infants through 8th Graders, register at [fccsignups.info/vbs](https://fccsignups.info/vbs) or click the QR code.



The Adult Program will meet Sunday through Wednesday in the Sanctuary from 6:30-8:15PM. Dinner for adults will be provided in room 132. Come and enjoy the special lessons, worship, fellowship, and food!



**2024 Walk for Life**

Thank you for your generous contributions to this year's Pregnancy Resource Center Walk for Life. Fairmount was represented by 26 walkers who raised \$20,025!

# IMPACT DAY

Saturday, June 15th

Help those in our church family and around the community, or submit a project if you are in need.

[fccsignups.info/ImpactDay](https://fccsignups.info/ImpactDay)

# CONNECTION 101 NEW MEMBERS CLASS

June 9th, 16th, and 23th  
9am or 11am in the Library

Tuesday, May 21st 6:30pm in Room 132

Join us as we discuss "The Essential Truths Gentile Christians Must Know Concerning the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict"

# Christ in Culture

# June 2024



<b>Sat, June 1</b>	10am-12pm	Guitar Club, Music Suite	<b>Sat, June 15</b>	10am-12pm	<b>IMPACT DAY</b> Guitar Club, Music Suite
<b>Sun, June 2</b>	8am-12:30pm 12:30pm 4:30-5:45pm 5:00-6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>MANNA SUNDAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School VBS Decorating, 152 456 D Groups, Exit 34A Kid's VBS Volunteer Meeting, Music Suite Forever Young Concert, Sanctuary	<b>Sun, June 16</b>	8am-12:30pm 9am & 11am	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Connection 101, Library
<b>Mon, June 3</b>	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin' Refit, Gym	<b>Mon, June 17</b>	9-12pm 7pm 6:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin' Refit, Gym Elder's Meeting, 132
<b>Tues, June 4</b>	2:00pm 6:30-8pm 7-8:30pm	Forever Young Choir Trip Young Adults, Activity Center Fins & Fangs, 152	<b>Tues, June 18</b>	10am 7-8pm	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> (Senate & US Representative) Forever Young to Nanny's Restaurant Young Adults, Activity Center
<b>Wed, June 5</b>	10-11am 6:30pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 VBS Set-Up	<b>Sun, June 23</b>	8am-12:30pm 9am & 11am 12:30-1:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School Connection 101 Jedediah's Porch, Library
<b>Fri, June 7</b>	12:30pm	Forever Young Choir Trip	<b>Mon, June 24</b>	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin' Refit, Gym
<b>Sun, June 9</b>	8am-12:30pm 9am & 11am 12:30-1:30pm 6:30-8:30pm	<b>SCRIP TABLE OPEN</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Connection 101, Library Jedediah's Porch, Library Vacation Bible School	<b>Tues, June 25</b>	6:30-8pm	Young Adults, Activity Center
<b>Mon, June 10</b>	9-12pm 6:30-8:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	<b>Wed, June 26</b>	10-11am	Adult Bible Study, 132
<b>Tues, June 11</b>	6:30-8:30pm	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	<b>Sat, June 29</b>	10am-12pm	Guitar Club, Music Suite
<b>Wed, June 12</b>	6:30-8:30pm	No Adult Bible School <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	<b>Sun, June 30</b>	8am-12:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School
<b>Thurs, June 11</b>	6:30-8:30pm	<b>Vacation Bible School Family Fun Night</b>			

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sat, June 1	Seek First God's Kingdom	Matthew 6:25-34
Sun, June 2	Christ, the Most Precious Gift	Colossians 1:24-2:3
Mon, June 3	Boldly Proclaiming the Kingdom	Acts 28:23-31
Tue, June 4	The Awesome Presence of God	Exodus 19:9-11, 16-25
Wed, June 5	The Consuming Fire	Hebrews 12:18-29
Thu, June 6	The Church Prays for Boldness	Acts 4:23-31
Fri, June 7	Transfigured by the Power of God	Exodus 34:28-35
Sat, June 8	Be Strong and Courageous	Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Sun, June 9	Ministers of a New Covenant	2 Corinthians 3:5-18
Mon, June 10	Servant Leadership	Luke 22:25-30
Tue, June 11	You Shall Receive Power	Acts 1:1-11
Wed, June 12	Anointed by God	Isaiah 61
Thu, June 13	How Pleasant to Live in Unity	Psalms 133-134
Fri, June 14	Bear with One Another in Love	Ephesians 4:1-7
Sat, June 15	Embrace the Mind of Christ	Philippians 2:1-13
Sun, June 16	Prayer for Hope, Joy, and Peace	Romans 15:1-13
Mon, June 17	Hope in God Our Help	Psalms 42
Tue, June 18	Whoever Has the Son Has Life	1 John 5:1-13
Wed, June 19	Boldness in Christ	1 John 5:14-21
Thu, June 20	The Lord Is My Shepherd	Psalms 23
Fri, June 21	Trust in God Our Salvation	Isaiah 12
Sat, June 22	Maturing in Christ	Hebrews 6:1-8
Sun, June 23	Trust God's Promises	Hebrews 6:9-20
Mon, June 24	My Heart Shall Not Fear	Psalms 27
Tue, June 25	The Treasure of Knowing Christ	Philippians 3:1-14
Wed, June 26	Jesus Makes a Difference	Galatians 1:13-24
Thu, June 27	God Will Help the Fearful	Isaiah 41:1-15
Fri, June 28	The Wise Shall Shine Brightly	Daniel 12
Sat, June 29	Encounter with Christ	Acts 9:1-9
Sun, June 30	An Apostle's Defense	Acts 26:1-11

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

### SUNDAYS

- ⇒ Ladies: Betsy Raines (804)363-1546 - 6:00pm, Room 132
- ⇒ Adults: Roland Greene (804)746-0251 - 6pm, Room 130
- ⇒ Adults: Barry Will & Karen Smith-Will (804)916-9687 - 6pm, Room 123

### TUESDAYS

- ⇒ Christ in Culture (3rd Tuesdays) - Felix Cross (804)363-8529 - 6:30-8pm, Room 132
- ⇒ Young Adult Group: One17 - Bill Nicol bnicol@fairmountcc.org - 7pm, Activity Center

### WEDNESDAYS

- ⇒ Adults: Rick Raines (804)559-8070 - 10am, Room 132

### THURSDAYS

- ⇒ Men: Rick Raines (804)559-8070 - 6am, Room 132
- ⇒ Men: Pointmen - Kevin Bartlett (804)932-3346 - 7pm, Music Suite
- ⇒ Ladies Online Thread - Barbi Brightwell (804)916-9776 - 6:30pm, Online
- ⇒ Women: Fearless - Angie Shay (804) 339-4777 - Time & Location Varies

*Be sure to check with your group leaders regarding any changes or cancellations.*

## LIFE GROUPS

- ⇒ A variety of Life Groups meet regularly - Contact Seth Wortman - swortman@fairmountcc.org

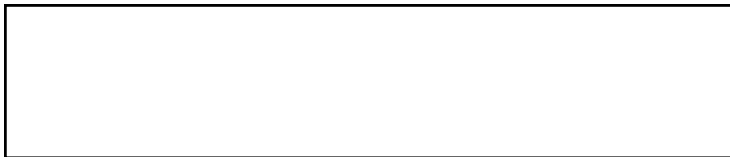
## SUPPORT GROUPS

- ⇒ Griefshare for Loss of Loved Ones: Charlie Udriet - (804) 291-6873
- ⇒ Jedediah's Porch for Active & Retired Uniformed Service: Joshua Barrett - joshua.l.barrett@gmail.com
- ⇒ Deaf Ministry Sign Language Classes: Christy Conquy - 4christyconquy@gmail.com



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Graduation  
**SUNDAY**  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

We can't wait to honor our high school and college graduates! Graduates will be recognized during the worship service of their choice on **Sunday, May 19th**. All grads and their families are invited to a special reception that afternoon at **12:30 in Room 132**.

## 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