

Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church

Our Vision Statement

*To be a welcoming, joyful community
igniting hearts and minds for God's work.*

a Reconciling Congregation

September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am

**Welcome to worship at Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church!
We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today.**

- *Masks are encouraged, but no longer required.*
- Our service will be live-streamed. If you are concerned about your image on the livestream, the greeters can assist in finding a place to sit where you will not be visible by the camera.
- We want to pray with you. Feel free to complete a prayer card located in the pew in front of you and place into the offering plate when passed, or give to an usher.
- HEARING AIDS AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available for those who prefer. Our ushers are happy to assist you.
- Nursery care is available for children ages 5 and under. The nursery is located off of the Wesley Room, west of the sanctuary. Our ushers are happy to assist you.

PRELUDE

O Mensch, Bewein

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee
Adult Choir

James Rogers

*PRAYER OF INVITATION †

O God, our sacred source, call us home.

O Christ, our faithful helper, lead us home.

Holy Spirit, divine companion, make your home in us.

Heal us, forgive us, and transform us.

***Make us to know your ways, O God; teach us your paths,
until we are at home in you. Amen.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH No. 140

CHORAL RESPONSE

Go in the Grace of the Lord
Adult Choir

Barnard

POSTLUDE

We All Believe in One God

J.S. Bach

GO IN PEACE.

****Congregation, please rise in body and spirit, stand as you are comfortable.***

† UM Worship and Song No. 181: Steve Garnaas-Holmes © 2010 Steve Garnaas-Homes

†† UM Book of Worship No. 483: Ruth Duck, USA, 20th cent.

LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

Greeters: Meg Kasting, Stacey Boucher

Liturgist: Paul Howe

WELCOME
HOME



Here's What's Happening at Fairmount Avenue

YAM Gathering— Today, September 18 following worship. All young adults are invited to join together to catch up and discuss plans for this fall and winter.

UMW Afternoon Circle— Monday, September 19 at 1:00pm via Zoom.

Stewardship Committee Meeting— Monday, September 19 at 5:30pm via Zoom.

Finance Meeting— Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Simpson Meal— Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm at Simpson.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study— Join Pastor Shawna on September 21 via Zoom to discuss what we would like to read or focus on this fall! Link will be sent in Monday Meditations.

Youth Night In— Friday, September 23 at 7pm. Contact Pastor Jin for details.

Youth Council Meeting— Sunday, September 25 at 11:45am.

Confirmation Class— Sunday, September 25 at 2:00pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Team Meeting— Sunday, September 25 at 3:00pm via Zoom.

Wednesday Night Programming: September 21

5:30pm— Wednesday Supper

6:30pm— T.G.I.W. Programming

6:30pm— Heritage Ringers rehearsal

7:45pm— Adult Choir rehearsal

Sunday Morning Programming: September 25

9:00am— All Ages Sunday School

10:00am— Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

10:30am— Worship

This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

- 18** Elizabeth Bergmann
- 20** Jack Nelson
Sandy Jenum
- 21** Rodger Kretman
Kristin Erlandsen
- 22** Jane Clark
Erin Bruch-Looney
- 23** Will Kelly
- 24** Craig Dawson
Megan Jacot
Sarah N.

FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MINISTERS: *The Congregation*

<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Shawna Horn	<i>Joyful Ringers</i>	Holly Hugart
<i>Youth and Young Adult Ministries</i>	Rev. Jin Hur	<i>Parish Nurse</i>	Muriel Olson
<i>Music/Choir Director and Organist</i>	Michael Ferguson	<i>IT Ministries</i>	Mike Kelly
<i>Children's Ministries Director</i>	Ashton Horsley	<i>Custodial Ministries</i>	Kirsten Herkenhoff
<i>Heritage Ringers</i>	Mindy Way-Johnson	<i>Administrator/Communications</i>	Elizabeth Herge

Happenings at Fairmount

Week of September 18, 2022

Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church is a joyful, welcoming community; igniting hearts and minds for God's work.

Get Involved: Creating a Joyful, Welcoming Community

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Annual Superior Hiking Weekend: September 30—October 2 Join us in Two Harbors, MN for a fun weekend of hiking with friends and enjoying the North Shore! All are welcome whether you are interested in a challenging hike or plan to “hike” around town to visit the shops and galleries. Plan to meet for hiking on Saturday morning, gather for dinner together on Saturday evening, and worship on the lakeshore on Sunday morning. Let us know if you plan to participate by signing up online or contacting the church office. *Funds are available to anyone who might appreciate help with the cost of the weekend, from lodging to gas or food costs.*

Go Deeper: Igniting Hearts and Minds

Wednesday Noon Bible Study— Join Pastor Shawna on September 21 via Zoom to discuss what we would like to read or focus on this fall! Meeting link will be sent in Monday Meditations.

Explorers: Blast Off! Blast Off is the first unit of this year's *Grow Kids* curriculum. Hear stories of people who knew Jesus and how they spent time with them; get to know Jesus and how he spent time with God. This emphasis on spiritual practices will help us to map out a year of exploring the Bible and our relationship with God. Register online at faumc.net, or email Ashton Horsley, Director of Children's Ministries, at ahorsley@faumc.net for more information.

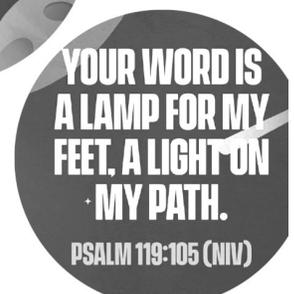
September 25: Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

October 2: Peter and John Share the Gospel

T.G.I.W. Explorers are Living, Loving, Learning

Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment, the most important thing we can do, is to “love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind” (Matthew 22:37). There are so many ways to love God! We will explore how we can love God through service to God, service to each other, and even service to ourselves.

TGIW starts THIS Wednesday, September 21, from 6:30-7:30pm. Register online at faumc.net, or email Ashton Horsley, Director of Children's Ministries, at ahorsley@faumc.net for more information.



Serving Together: Doing God's Work

Thank you to our volunteers who help make worship happen. You are invaluable!

We are looking for more Sunday morning volunteers to be greeters, lay readers, and audio/visual technical support. Please contact the church office at admin@faumc.net or Pastor Shawna if you would be willing to volunteer to be on the worship team.

Or come play in the nursery! Volunteer to be in the nursery with the littlest members of our church family! Sign up for just one Sunday per month to be in the nursery and be a part of creating a welcoming home at Fairmount Avenue UMC for kids and their families. Contact Ashton Horsley at ahorsley@faumc.net to sign up. Please know that all volunteers working with children must be vaccinated against COVID-19 and wear a mask while with children.

Help Collect and Deliver First Fruits Food Donations to Keystone

- Sign up at www.faumc.net
- Deliver donations to Keystone (1916 University Ave. W., St Paul, MN 55104, 651/917-3792) They accept donations M-F from 9-5 during the week. Mask and gloves required.

Points of Contact— Food Security Ministry Team: Judy Thielen at 3klsdal@gmail.com or Linda Hucke at linda.hucke@centurylink.net.

Adopt-A-Drain— Sign up to Help!

We are still looking for volunteers to clean the storm drains near the church: 3 at the corner of Fairmount and Saratoga and 2 on Fairmount just east of Snelling. Volunteers are asked to pick up trash, leaves and debris to allow water to drain. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fada828a2fa7-adopt> to sign up for a month. If you have any questions, please contact Nita at nitahanson@gmail.com.

Emma Norton's Restoring Waters Fundraiser Initiative

Through October 9, Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church's Housing and Homelessness Witness Ministry team and United Methodist Women are working with Emma Norton to raise funds for their new development in Highland Bridge: Restoring Waters. The Restoring Waters facility is a much-needed upgrade from their current facility, and it will provide safe transformative housing for 60 individuals and small families, along with a full-spectrum of services that foster recovery and transformation.



As a church community, we hope to raise at least \$5,000 to accompany a gift of nearly \$11,000 set aside by Church Council from the Cleveland Avenue Fund, honoring our 15 years of joined worship with Cleveland Avenue UMC, who merged with FAUMC. In this way, as we cultivate the idea of "home" in our church building, we literally will be building homes for new neighbors through our shared generosity and support of Emma Norton Services.

Last Sunday, we began collecting funds to support this effort, and we're off to an incredible start. You can give throughout the month of September in many ways:

In Person: Leave your donation in the marked collection box in the back of the sanctuary, set it in the administrator's mailbox, or place it in the offering plate during Sunday worship.

Remotely: Mail your contribution to the church in a sealed envelope or give online through the church's PayPal account found on our website.

If giving by check, make it out to Fairmount Avenue UMC with "Emma Norton fundraiser" in the notes.