

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today, Sunday, August 23 *See the Lord's Day page for more detail*

9:30 AM Sunday School - for children
Education Hour - for adults
*Job: Suffering, Faith,
and the Wisdom of God*
The Easy Yoke of Christ (Women's Class)
Covenantal Baptism

10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship – Matthew 18:1-4
“Ministry of the Interior 1: Humility”

6:00 PM Evening Worship
All Things New – Revelation 21:1-8

7:00 PM Hot Dog Roast - We have 24 hot dogs, 24 buns &
plenty of ice cream already. Bring what you wish.

This Week

Tue. 6-8 PM Fairview Food Pantry
7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting
Wed. 6:30 PM Covenant Kids Play & Pray (4y/o -5th grade)
The ROCK (youth, 6th -12th)
Evening Prayer and Study (Adults)

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and the Wisdom of God*
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Covenantal Baptism

10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship – Matthew 18:5-9
“Ministry of the Interior 2: Holiness”

6:00 PM Evening Worship
The New Jerusalem - Revelation 21:9-27

Pastor & Staff

*If you are interested in membership or have further questions,
email one of the following below.*

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Sunday, August 23, 2026

Worship to our Covenant-Keeping Father

Lord's Day Worship and Preparation for the Lord's Supper

CALL TO WORSHIP Genesis 17:7
“And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your
offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting
covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you..”

*HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (No.54)
Please stand, if able.

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifest witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Chorus**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus**

THE LORD'S DAY

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN – Nehemiah 9:32-34 (p.513)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Psalm 103:17-18 (p.638)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Elijah Arthur McComas

Scripture Reading – John 3:3-5 – ‘Born from above’

Reading of Covenant Promises and Exhortation

Vows

Sacrament of Baptism

*HYMN OF WELCOME.....“Covenant Child”

Please stand, if able.

1. Covenant child, water comes as a sign,

Of the washing and cleansing, Renewing your mind.

Covenant child, you are claimed as God’s own

You are one of His people, His church is your home.

2. Covenant Child, we are praying for you.

May you stay close to Jesus in all that you do.

Covenant child, grow strong in the faith.

Seek after God’s kingdom and walk in His way.

*HYMN.....“O Come, My People” (PSALM 78A)

Please stand, if able. Musicians will sing verse 1 to prepare us.

1. O come, my people, to my law, Attentively give ear;

The words that from my mouth proceed, Incline yourselves to hear.

My mouth will speak a parable, The sayings dark of old,

Which we have listened to and known, As by our fathers told.

2. We’ll from their children hide them not, But tell the age to come

The praises of the Lord, His strength, The wonders He has done.

His word He unto Jacob gave, His law to Israel,

Which He our fathers did command, To teach their children well.

3. That children yet unborn might know, And their descendants lead

To trust in God, recall God’s works, And His commandments heed;

And not be what their fathers were, Rebellious through and through,

For they would not correct their hearts, Nor unto God stay true.

Sunday Morning Summary

EDUCATION HOUR
9:30 AM

No Nursery Care
Education Classes

Toddler–12th
& Adults

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 AM

Nursery Care
Children’ Worship

Birth–4 years
5 years–1st

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

God’s Word, Hymns &
Prayer

Kids Education Hour

TODDLER–2-3yr. Olds

Marie, Diane J.
Kelly & Naomi S.

Room LL203

PRE-K–2nd
3rd –6th
7th–12th

Esther te Velde
Kara Masters
Joining w/adults

Room LL204
Library

Adult Education Hour

JOB: SUFFERING, FAITH
& THE WISDOM OF GOD

Ben Hardesty

Fellowship Hall

THE EASY YOKE
OF CHRIST (Women's Class)

Jodi Billheimer

Kitchen

COVENANTAL BAPTISM

Josiah Forton

Youth Room

Worship Helpers

WORSHIP LEADER
MUSIC LEADER
A/V LEADER
PIANIST
MUSICIANS

A/V TECHNICIANS
NURSERY

GREETERS

USHERS

This Week

Giles te Velde
Josiah Forton
Gideon te Velde
Linda D’Angelo
Lindsey & Kara
Roy & Tess
Gideon & Caleb
Linda L. and Charity
& Esther
Ron & Sue Freehauf

Tim, Dave D.
John H. & Jacob

Next Week

Pastor Ric Raines
Josiah Forton
Gideon te Velde
Linda D’Angelo
Hannah & August

Jonathan & Gideon
Naomi S., Jamie,
& Lydia Z.
Mark & Naomi
& Family
Doug, Noah
Micah & Rosh

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Small Groups

Small groups will be starting back up on Sunday, September 20th. If you are open to host a small group in your home to provide space & light refreshments please sign up in the vestibule. The groups will meet every first, third (& fifth) Sunday evenings September 20 through November 29.

Ladies Bible Study

September 30 Ladies Bible study will continue in 1 & 2 Peter: “Living Hope in a Hard World”. As Christians, how do we make sense of suffering? And how do we deal with all of the tension that is in our world? As Peter writes his books, he points us to our God who works through suffering for his glory and the good of his people. We will see God’s transformative power, His authority, the dangers of false teachers, and in both letters, we see what holiness is and why it matters. Walking with Christ is costly, but it is worth it. If you’re looking to dive deep into God’s word, please join us! 10am on Wednesdays in the kitchen.

Fairview Rides

Fairview Church is excited to introduce Fairview Rides — a volunteer transportation ministry created to help church members and attendees get to appointments, errands, church services, and other important destinations. Scan the QR codes off the flyer in the kitchen or in your newsletter if you would like to be a volunteer driver or need a driver for your appointments and for errands.

PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON TEXT – **Matthew 18:1-4**
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON – **Ministry of the Interior 1: Humility**
Space for sermon notes

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP...“Children of the Heavenly Father” (No.327)

Please stand, if able.

1. Children of the heavenly Father

Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e’er was given.

2. God His own doth tend and nourish,

In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever

From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh,

God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMISSION..... “Go My Children With My Blessing”

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, You are my own.

JESUS CHRIST FOR WEST BEAVER COUNTY

August 23, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Education Fund

“Train your child up in the way he should go...” Is your child enrolling in a Christian school or homeschool this fall, and you are a member of Fairview Church? The Christian Education Fund is fully supported by the congregation of Fairview PCA with the purpose of encouraging parents who choose these routes of education. If your family are members of Fairview church and you are enrolling your child(ren) in Christian or homeschool education for 2026-27, please each family respond to the questionnaire. The dollar amount disbursed depends on the amount given by the congregation. Please return the form by **Sunday, August 30, 2026** to Carmen Bienick’s mail can or email to elshaddaifowler@aol.com. Thank you, Christian Education Committee

Covenant Kids Snack Sign-up

Sign-up list is on the information table in the vestibule. We need **three** more people to sign up for snacks for about 20 children. You will get a reminder the week before your snack is due.

Promotion Sunday: Moving Up in Faith!

Sunday, **September 6** is Promotion Sunday—when children and youth move up to their new Sunday School classes. It’s a special milestone that reminds us how each generation is growing in faith. Don’t miss this joyful day! We will kick off fall Sunday School and Adult Education classes by hearing from our children and youth what they have learned this past year. 9:30 am in the sanctuary. Fellowship (and doughnuts!) afterward. All are invited!

Budgets & Events for 2027

All committees and ministries of the Church are requested to submit budget requests for 2027 to Deacon Ryan Harteis by Sunday, September 20, 2026 Email: ryanjharteis@gmail.com or drop a copy into the Deacons mailcan. Please also have event dates for 2027 sent into Marci on that date so she can add them to the calendar.