

FAIRMONT EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Fairmont
Evangelical Covenant Church,
are a Praying, Bible-Based
God-Fearing,
Christ-Centered, Spirit-Alive
Congregation.

We love the Lord Jesus Christ and desire to serve Him, one another, our community, and the world.

In obedience to His Word, we seek to fulfill our calling, each sharing our spiritual gifts.

We have been called and commissioned by faith in Christ to minister to and pray for all to know the Lord.

To that end may God, our Father, be given all the glory!

Church Phone

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Church Website

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Church Address

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Church Office Hours

Mon. 9-1

Tues. 9-3

Wed. 9-3

Thurs. 9-3

Office will be closed for the lunch hour

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church

Welcome To Our Worship & Praise Service Sunday, February 12th, 2017

Welcome

Opening Song "Blessed be Your Name"

Responsive Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praise Songs"Blessed Assurance"

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Offering

Kids Message

Praise Songs "Amazing Grace"

"Sanctuary" "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Morning Message "Family Dynamics" Pastor Dan Wheeler

Colossians 3:18, 4:1

Prayer Time Paul Gladfelter

Concerns of the Body Prayers for our Mission

Closing Song "Jesus Messiah"

Benediction

Sermon Notes

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday

School

Offering

goes to; Kids

Against

Hunger

Today, Sunday, January Feb. 12

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School For all Ages

12:00 pm Church on Channel 12

4:00 pm Confirmation Class

6:30 pm Youth Meets

Monday, February 13

5:00 pm Teen Community Bible

Study

7:00 pm Meyer Bible Study

Tuesday, February 14

5:15 pm Banners

6:00 pm Council

Wednesday, February 15

9:30 am Staff Meeting

6:15 pm Prayer Time

5:00 pm Jen's Music Team Practice

7:15 pm Dan's Music Team Practice

Thursday, February 16

7:00 pm Prison Ministry

8:00 pm Abuse Survivor Group Meets

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18

Next Sunday, February 19

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School for all ages

12:00 pm Church on Channel 12

6:30 pm Youth Meets



Happy Birthday

Roger Bloomgren February 13
Deanna Mischke February 15
Dave Wojtanowicz February 17
John Pfaffinger February 18

Happy Anniversary

Todd & Patty Monsen February 10
Dave & Teresa Wojtanowicz February 24
Dan & Liz Wheeler February 26

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our Community

Trimont Evangelical Covenant Church
Our Video Ministry
Fairmont Baptist Church

Serving Our World

Francisco & Stephanie Ramos (France)
Daron & Kristen Jagodzinske
(Kitsap County, WA)

Jeff & Angie Martin (UPBC Mission's)
Jim & Gloria Senenfelder Mourning
Glory's Ministry

Rachel Hart—Linwood Covenant Church

<u>Say Special Prayers for those</u> <u>Serving Our Country</u>

Parker Hahn (Bob & Kathy Lake's son-law) Nathan Lake (Bob & Kathy Lake's son) David Hoppe

(Roger & Gretchen Hoppe's grandson)
Mark Knobel (Jan Olson's grandson)
Sgt. Andrea Fillingane
(Irene Ziemer's niece)

Prayer Requests

Many, many prayers have been answered through our prayer chain. We care and are waiting to help you! Please call church office at 235-6407 to get prayer chain started. On the weekend please call pastor Dan at home 399-2134.

On-line giving to the church is now available on our church website fairmontcovenant.com.

Or by scanning on the QR Code.



GIVING REPORT

General Budget 2017
Weekly Need \$4190.16
Received Jan. Feb. 5th \$2715.00
Received December 2016 \$16,693.30

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Year-Long Collection for Operation Christmas Child begins in January. We are asking that you help us again this year.. (Should we pack 200 Shoe-Boxes in November 2017 at our annual Packing Party?)

From Franklin Gram: "God has a wonderful ways of using shoebox gifts in the most unlikely ways. Two years ago he inspired a little girl name Faith Russell to challenge her Tennessee church to pack 300 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Faith was born with spina bifida and doctors said that she would never walk. Boy, were they wrong.

Faith was featured in a NBC News video where she said that while she was proud to reach her goal, she really wanted 20,000 shoebox gifts. That's enough to fill two tractor-trailers. In fact, that's more boxes than Samaritan's Purse collected in the entire U.S. in our first year of Operation Christmas Child back in 1993.

Impossible? Not if you have faith. A manager at a local real estate company saw Faith's video and got the company involved. Others donated tons of school supplies, toothbrushes and various items. By the time the trucks arrived, Faith's team had packed 20,000 shoebox gifts.

Need boys and girls WOW (main) gifts (dolls, trucks, purses, small balls)

Building Ministry Report for January

Our Goal \$ 5,772.00 Gifts Received \$25,949.79 Loan Balance \$169,843.00

In December we stared out by saying "How Great is Our God". The answer "Really Great". This month God blessed a family to bless the congregation with a special \$20,000.00 gift. As the church body we say Thank You! Besides the special gift we had a great month including a memorial given in the memory of Ashton Hendricks. We will make another special principle payment of \$20,000.00 moving our balance down to \$149,843.00. Watch our goal poster on the wall by the kitchen this year as we get down to \$100,000.

Annual Congregational Meeting



The Church Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, Jan. 29th.

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cil members took place.

Jenni Diegnau will begin to

serve a 3 year term as Fellowship Chair, Kyle Koerselman will also begin a 3 year term as Properties Chair. Debra Engman will serve 3 more years as our Evangelism Chair and Georgie Pfaffinger will serve 3 more years as our Stewardship Chair. Kurt Hines was voted in as new elder for a 4 year term.

Cathy Meyer will serve 1 year term on the Nominating Committee replacing Jeanette Bowman. Chair Kahler was voted in to serve a 3 year term on the Nominating Committee.

Todd Monsen was voted in to serve a 3 year term on the Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC).

Delegates are needed for the Northwest Conference Annual Meeting which will be held April 28th & 29th at the Maple Grove Covenant Church. Anyone interested in this please contact Pastor Dan.

New Member Classes will begin Sunday, March 5th during the Sunday School time. This will be a 6 week class. Anyone interested in this please contact Pastor Dan.

Early Bird Deadline for Lake Beauty Bible Camp is April 3rd. Sign up today!



Pick up a Kwik Trip Gift Card today. Help support our Building Fund.



Food Shelf

Our food shelve has been used quite frequently lately. We are in need to restock it. Things that we could use would be peanut butter,

jelly, can meats, vegetables, Tuna helper, spaghetti sauce and noodles, mac n cheese, soups.... Food shelf is open Tues. & Thurs. 1-3 pm and is open to anyone in need.

SOME OF OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor

Dan Wheeler 399-2134

Youth Pastor Jen Kahler

Church Secretary

Barb Smith

Bookkeeper

Harriet Tromanhauser

Church Chair

Connie Hines

Vice Chair

Curt Howard

Council Secretary

Sheila Zuehlke

Financial Secretary

Roger Bloomgren

Worship Chair

Jayne Tonn

Christian Ed. Chair

Liz Wheeler

Fellowship Chair

Jenni Diegnau

Evangelism Chair

Debra Engman

Stewardship Chair

Georgie Pfaffinger

Properties Chair

Kyle Koerselman

Elders

Paul Gladfelter

Bob Engman

Craig Diegnau

Kurt Hines

Prayer Chain Coordinator

Dorothy Deguise Barb Smith

Church Custodian

Dick Tromanhauser

Advocacy for

Victims of Abuse

Georgie Pfaffinger

JESUS, OUR VALENTINE

1 JOHN 4:10

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (NKJV)

On Valentine's Day we try to think of new and creative ways to show our love to our spouses, children, and others who are dear to us. Hearts, flowers, cards with cute sayings, heart-shaped cakes, balloons—there are all kinds of ways to let these special folks know just how much they mean to us. The greatest demonstration of love, of course, came from God the Fa-



ther when He sent His only Son from the splendor of Heaven to the limitations of earth to become our Savior. In essence, Jesus is God's Valentine to us. Someone cleverly put it this way:

'For God so loVed the world,
That He gAve
His onLy
BegottEn
SoN
That Whosoever
Believeth In Him
Should Not perish
But have Everlasting life."
-- John 3:16

Sweet thought, isn't it? Don't lose sight of God's great gift of love this Valentine's Day!

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your immeasurable gift of love that brought me my salvation. Thank You that not just on Valentine's Day, but every day of the year You demonstrate Your love for me in a multitude of ways. I love you, Lord.

By Ann Shorb

Prayer Requests

This can be used to share with the body a prayer request, a word from the Lord, a word of encouragement, or other news you would like the congregation to be praying about. (births, deaths, celebrations) Fill out this sheet and place it in the offering. Half sheets available from ushers or can be found in back of the church
