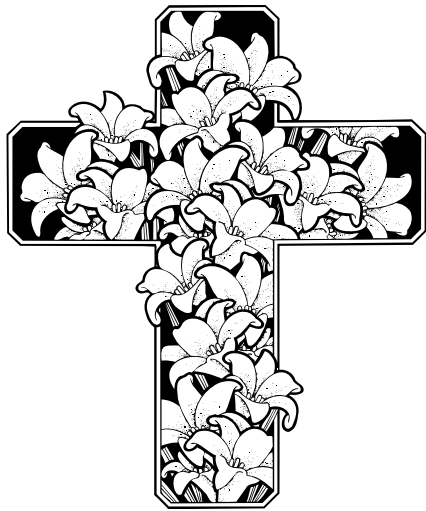
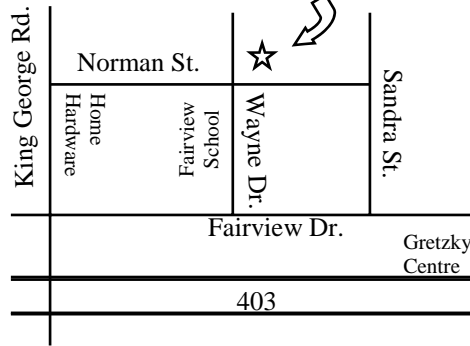


# Come and join our FAIRVIEW FAMILY



# Share the good news of the EASTER JOURNEY



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## FAIRVIEW UNITED CHURCH

We welcome you for the following activities...

- Church Services, Nursery, and Sunday School at 10:30, with coffee Hour
- Youth Group, Choir
- Women's Groups
- Quilter's Groups
- Men's Breakfast Group
- Veggie Tales Movie and Pizza Nights
- Hot Dog Sundays, Pot-Luck Suppers
- Praise and Worship Services
- Guides, Sparks, Brownies, Pathfinders



*FRIENDSHIP! FELLOWSHIP! FUN FOR ALL!*

Look what's coming up!  
Which activities will YOU be taking part in?

**Baseball**  
Register Now!  
Contact: Al Rey  
at 758-9853

Church Picnic  
at Five Oaks  
Sunday, June 24

**Garage Sale**  
Spring: May 4-5th  
Fall: Oct. 19-20th

**Scott Woods Concert**  
Nov. 23, 24  
Contact Bob Bayne  
at 754-4711

**A MUSIC NOTE**  
Our choir welcomes new voices to share in the wide variety of Christian music that enhances our Worship services.

Choir Notes



## You Are Invited!

*Fairly traded handicrafts from around the world*

When? Fri. April 13, 5pm-9 pm  
Sat. April 14, 9am-3pm

Where? Fairview United Church Hall

Thank you  
**FAIRVIEW FAMILY**  
For sharing in the fun and fellowship!



The Sunday School invites you to an **Open House on Sunday April 1,** downstairs. Please join us!

**CALLING ALL YOUTH  
Ages 12 - 16**

Come out and join us!



**When: Alternating Friday evenings**

**Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

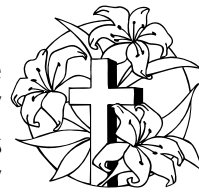
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### Minister's Memo

**EASTER IS** a time for celebrating the gift of 'JOY' that God's Son— 'Jesus' brings to our faith journey! This is a time for hearing the 'Good News' stories from the bible and discovering our Christian heritage through the spoken word and the gift of music. We are not that much different from the first 'Easter People', as we seek rebirth and renewal in our desire for a closer walk with God. Through 'God's Amazing Grace', people whose lives are filled with busy routines, stress and uncertainty can experience a joy that reveals new meaning for the purpose-driven life. Together, let us live out the Good News that is ours to share this Easter. **Christ is risen for you and yours!**

Easter Blessings to Everyone!

*Rev. Barrie J. Bain*



As you read this Easter Flyer, you will notice the opportunities for you to attend services and participate in programs this spring that are planned *for all generations!* As the staff associate, I look forward to meeting you and your family. Please come and join us at Fairview United Church, a warm and welcoming community of faith. May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.



*Christine Hossack*

### Something New...

The Fairview Youth Group is excited to offer an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service this year. It will begin at 7 am on the church grounds and will be followed by a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. This is a family-friendly service and you are invited to bring lawn-chairs if you would like to sit. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved indoors.



You are invited to come and be a part of...

- SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES**
- April 1 Palm Sunday: 10:30 am  
Procession of the palms, Piano duet and A Palm-Passion Musical Drama  
Sunday School Open House after church
  - April 5 Maundy Thursday Service: 7:30 pm,  
with Communion
  - April 6 Good Friday: 10:30 am, with Queen Square Bell Ringers and soloist Tom Smiley
  - April 8 Easter Sunday:  
7 am Sunrise Service  
10:30 am Easter Musical Drama with trumpet, piano and organ accompaniment
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- LOOKING AHEAD**
- April 15 Sacrament of Holy Communion
  - April 22 Earth Day: Children's story by the children  
Baptism
  - May 13 Mother's Day

**Fellowship**  
Please join us following our worship service for coffee and conversation, and monthly hot dog lunches.

**Food Bank**  
As a caring congregation, food bank donations are always welcome.

**Baptism** If you have a child who you would like to have baptized we would be happy to have you call us with any questions and to make arrangements.



**Nursery Care**  
Parents of young children need time to reflect and worship. Fairview United is ready and waiting with rocking-chairs and people who enjoy caring for the little ones age three and under.



*Upcoming wedding...give us a call.*