



**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!

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Church E-Mail
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Church Website
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Church Address
901 Woodland Ave.
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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 Worship. We're Glad You're Here!
Sunday, April 28th, 2019

Welcome

Opening Song

"The River is Here"

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praise Song

"The Lion and the Lamb"

Offering

Praise Songs

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
"One Thing Remains"

Kids Message

Scripture

Revelation 1:4-8

Message

"Seven Letters for Today: The One Who is, Who Was, and is to Come"
Pastor Dan Wheeler

Congregational Prayer

Closing Song

"Death was Arrested"

Benediction

**NOISY OFFERING NEXT WEEK
GOES TO ST. JUDES**

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Worship
 10:30 am Sunday School for all ages
 12:00 pm Church on Channel 12
 6:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

6:00 pm PRC Meets

Wednesday, May 1

9:30 am Staff Meeting
 4:00 pm Sacred Steps
 5:30 pm Music
 6:30 pm Prayer and Healing Service
 6:12 pm Hunger for Healing in the Library
 6:30 pm Bible Study at Wallace's
 7:00 pm Music

Thursday, May 2

6:30 pm Meyer Bible Study
 7:30 pm Prison Ministry
 8:00 pm Abuse Support Group

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

Next Sunday, May 5

9:00 am Worship
 10:30 am Sunday School for all ages
 12:00 pm Church on Channel 12
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday

Maya Earhart May 1

Happy Anniversary

Curt & Jeanette Howard	April 20
Lyle & Katie Rippentrop	April 24
Bill & Cindy Wallace	April 26
Craig & Jenni Diegnau	May 12
Stu & Lori Smart	May 25
Erv & Sharon Dorow	May 27



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our Community

1st Covenant Church—Worthington
 St. Joh Vianney Catholic Church
 CREST

Serving Our World

Francisco & Stephanie Ramos
 Daron & Kristen Jagodzinske
 (Kitsap County, WA)
 Jeff & Angie Martin (UPBC Mission's)
 Jim & Gloria Senenfelder Mourning
 Glory's Ministry
 Rachel Hart—Linwood Covenant Church
 Kyle & Matilda Tromanhauser—Converge
 Munich Germany

Say Special Prayers for those

Serving Our Country

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)

Our Vision Statement

We aspire to be a spirit-alive, multigenerational church family that embraces and nurtures authentic, Christ-centered relationships and shares the unconditional, life-changing love of Christ with our community and the world.

Prayer Requests

Many, many prayers have been answered through our prayer chain. We care and are waiting to help you! Please call Dorothy Deguise at 238-1371 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 fair-montcovenant.com.

Or by scanning on the QR Code.



GIVING REPORT

General Budget 2019	\$3680.92
Weekly Need	\$2718.00
Received April 21st	

On the Saturday before Easter a group of us got together to decorate the church for Easter morning service. As we pitched in to the tasks at hand, I was reminded of the women going to the tomb to prepare Jesus' body. I want to say thank you to all who helped make our Easter service a glorious celebration to our Risen Lord. Thank you to the "Marys" who came to prepare: Brenda, Connie, Debra, Georgie, Leslie, Terry, Jayne, Janet, Gretchen. We even had our own John come to the preparation. Thank you to the Worship Team, Pastor Dan, Sacred Steps, Video/sound/tech team, ushers, the youth and crew who served the breakfast and all who provided the delicious food for that, those who helped with the Easter egg hunt, all who donated flowers for our "garden", and all who came to worship with us. It was truly a beautiful morning in worship to our King.

The Worship Commission

I want to thank all of you for the prayers, support, encouragement and hugs as I am walking my journey through cancer. My surgery went well, I got favorable reports and am doing well with my healing. In a few weeks I will begin radiation treatments. Thank you so much for your support. God has answered my prayers through your love and caring.

Cathie Meyer



"CREST" of Martin County will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thur. May 2nd from 7:30 am-3:30 pm at the church.

Kinship Industrial Commercial Sale



Thursday & Friday, May 2 & 3 from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm and Dutch Auction (prices reduced) Saturday, May 4 from 8:30 - 11:00 am. Come to the Martin County Fairgrounds Bank Midwest/Industrial Bldg. for good buys that will support Kinship of Martin County youth mentoring.



Operation Christmas Child

April Needs;

Girls Main Gifts; 7-9" dolls, soccer balls with pump, stuffed animals. Check Dollar General Stores for items.

A NOTE TO WOMEN WHO LIKE TO SEW!

Last year there was an article from Samaritan's Purse about a 100 year-old woman who sewed up several simple dresses for Operation Christmas Child. So...I'm just asking...if you would be interested, I have lots of good material just sitting at my house that I would be willing to donate (and some simple patterns) to anyone who would like to "fill all her spare time" to sew up some dresses for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. (It's just an idea...)

Contact Harriet if you are interested in this.

Our Annual Prayer Walk "Pray for the City"



will be held on Sunday May 19th at 4:00pm. This is a project where we all walk, ride bikes and drive through the neighborhoods of

Fairmont and pray. We've also had people come to the church and pray. This is for people of all ages and walking abilities and families. If you can't walk a long way, you can drive through the neighborhood and pray. Last year we had a group of kids and a Grandma went to all the playgrounds in the city and prayed for them and the children that may play there. We meet at 4:00pm and then return to the church by 5:30pm for a soup supper. Please join us in praying for our city!

Our Food Shelf is in need of the following



items; Spaghetti sauce, complete boxed meal kits, canned meat, pancake mix, syrup, can fruit, soups, mac n cheese, jelly.... **We do not need any**

macaroni noodles.

SOME OF OUR
CHURCH
LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor

Dan Wheeler
399-2134

Church Secretary

Barb Smith

Bookkeeper

Harriet
Tromanhauser

Church Chair

Curt Howard

Vice Chair

Larry Peterson

Council Secretary

Sheila Zuehlke

Financial Secretary

Roger Bloomgren

Worship Chair

Cathy Meyer

Christian Ed. Chair

Jenni Diegnau

Fellowship Chair

Cathie Gladfelter

Evangelism Chair

Debra Engman

Stewardship Chair

Georgie Pfaffinger

Properties Chair

Kyle Koerselman

Elders

Craig Diegnau

Kurt Hines

Janet Malo

Maynard Jagodzinske

Prayer Chain

Coordinator

Dorothy Deguise

238-1371

Barb Smith

Church Custodian

Dick Tromanhauser

Advocacy for

Victims of Abuse

Georgie Pfaffinger

507-301-5592

THICKEN THE PLOT

By: Arthur T. Vanderbilt

If you want to understand the ways of the Lord, plant asparagus. Early in spring, the asparagus bed is just a bed, a plain patch of dirt. But leave for a weeklong trip, and upon your return you may find the tender spears have shot up to over three feet tall! Where there had been nothing, now triumphant stalks stand proud and graceful, bursts of life from barren ground. Amazing! These are not precious little tips peeking through the soil, but stems strong and plentiful, a full plot reporting the week of warming weather. There is nothing new in this story, especially if you are a seasoned gardener, but it springs up two points: First, that we can hear spring stories like this – seeds sprouting, bare trees leafing out, flower buds swelling to bloom – but when we see them, when they are our personal experience and when we personally stand in awe at their appearance, that is another matter altogether (Job 42:5). We know; we believe! Life has burst up from the sleeping soil before our very eyes and sends joy, resilience and wonder surging through our soul.

Secondly, that the garden stewards the story of spring, the resurrection story: What was dead comes back to life. The moment simply speaks to us of Jesus' resurrection, an event the returning array of asparagus imprints on us with a deeper intensity. The bare plot turned vegetable crop shows us new birth and a living hope (1 Peter 1:3 - 4), a graphic and delicious account of death to life.

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
