



Capital Pride Parade - Saturday, June 8 Join over 100 United Methodists from VA, DC and MD who will march in the Capital Pride parade celebrating an inclusive church. Plan to come to the meeting location (near 22nd and P Streets NW, exact location will be announced closer to date) between 5-5:30pm. Given the current friction within the denomination, we are hoping for a larger than average crowd this year to demonstrate that United Methodists in the DC metro area love all God's Children! No need to RSVP, just show up! Questions? Contact Mark Elder at markuselder@gmail.com or (571) 258-9984.

Upcoming Young Adult Events!

Everyone in their 20s and 30s is invited to these exciting opportunities to spend time with other Young Adults from Fairlington.

Monday June 10: Trivia at Del Ray Pizzeria@7pm (2218 Mt Vernon Ave)- Trivia is back! Come see what random knowledge you have as we form teams, compete, and enjoy dinner together. Come early for happy hour specials and to order dinner before trivia begins.

Saturday, June 15: Outdoor Movie at Del Ray Cinema@7pm (Mount Vernon Recreation Center 2701 Commonwealth Avenue) - Bring a blanket or lawn chair and something to share for a "Potluck Picnic." We will eat dinner together and watch *Ralph Breaks the Internet*. This is a family-friendly event, so if you have children bring them along!

Sunday, June 30: Young Adult Lunch@12:15pm location TBD- Come grab lunch with other young adults after worship. If you have children, we would love for them to join as well!

If you have questions about any of these opportunities, contact **Pastor Devon**, devon@fairlingtonumc.org.

UMCOR DISASTER RELIEF

Thanks to your generous donations, FUMW is very close to meeting our goal for 110 school kits. We are still looking for items for hygiene kits as well as monetary donations so that we can purchase any items needed to complete the kits. We will be collecting items and monetary donations through June 9 with collection boxes in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall. Checks should be made out to FUMW with UMCOR on the Notes line. **UMCOR is very specific regarding what they will accept; please see below for a list of items that are still needed:** For more information, contact **Katie Courlander**, katiecourlander@gmail.com or **Marcy Lewis** JEKmom3@gmail.com.

Hygiene Kit:
Hand Towel (No kitchen, cleaning or microfiber)
Washcloth
Comb (sturdy and at longer than 6")
Metal Nail Clippers
Bath-size soap (No Ivory or Jergens)
Toothbrush (in original packaging)
Band-aids - 3/4 to 1" size
\$2.00 per kit for toothpaste and shipping
School Kit:
One Subject Notebooks (no composition books)
\$1.00 per kit for shipping

NOTE: No advertisements, religious, patriotic or military symbols

Have a room to rent?

Do you have a room or space to rent that might be suitable for a church member? Contact marybeth@fairlingtonumc.org.

This Week's Calendar

May 26 through June 2

May 26, 2019 Sunday

9:30 AM Family Worship -- Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Sunday School (no Sunday School for Children)
 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation -- FH
 11:00 AM Family Worship -- Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Bible Study (cancelled. resumes June 2)

May 27, 2019 Monday

All Day Memorial Day -- Preschool & Building Closed

May 28, 2019 Tuesday

5:30 PM AA Room 111
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop -- Jr. Hi/309/310
 7:30 PM Church Council -- FH

May 29, 2019 Wednesday

7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 350 -- FH/309/310/302/304
 7:30 PM OA -- Room 110

May 30, 2019 Thursday

2:00 PM Lazarus Ministries -- FH/109/110
 7:00 PM - OA -- Room 110

May 31, 2019 Friday

12:30 PM Muslim Prayers -- FH

June 2, 2019 Sunday Graduation Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation -- FH
 11:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
 12:15 PM Mission Meeting -- Room 109
 4:00 PM CCC & JP Planning Mtg -- FH
 6:30 PM Companions in Christ -- Room 114
 7:00 PM Bible Study -- Room 109

Worship Attendance May 19: 240

Fairlington United Methodist Church

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info@fairlingtonumc.org ~ www.fairlingtonumc.org
www.facebook.com/FairlingtonUMC

Public WiFi: "FUMC-Access" (password: open3900)

Donate: bit.ly/Donate2FUMC

Text your donations to (703) 454-8702

Fairlington UMC is a Reconciling Congregation with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We proclaim and welcome every person as a beloved child of God regardless of age, race, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, family structure, faith history, or life experience.



FAIRLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcoming. Nurturing. Serving.

May 26, 2019

God of generations, we are all your children;
 To your church we bring our gifts, our worship and our song.
 Young and old we follow, hand in hand together:
 In your great love, together we are strong.

Christ, you welcomed children, called us to be like them,
 And received a boy's small gift to feed a hungry crowd.
 In our church's children, may we see you working:
 More than "our future"! They are faithful now.

Spirit, freely moving, giving youth a vision,
 By your grace young Jeremiah heard your loving call;
 Mary was a young one when she learned her mission:
 Through faithful youth, you offer truth to all.

God of men and women, Helper on our journey,
 You have called us in our faith to grow and to mature.
 May we keep on learning, worshiping and praying,
 That each new day, we'll serve you all the more.

Abraham and Sarah trusted in your promise:
 Age was no condition when you gave them work to do.
 Old and young we follow, hand in hand together;
 At every age, Lord, we belong to you.

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*Fairlington United Methodist Church
welcomes all to a nurturing faith community that
serves God by serving others.*

We're Glad You're Here! We invite all worshipers to sign the red **Friendship Pad** that is at the end of each pew and pass it down your row. Prayer requests may be listed on the **yellow** pew cards. Pass them to the inside aisle for collection during the first hymn.

Is This Your First Visit with Us? We have gifts for first-time worshipers on the Welcome Table in the Narthex (foyer). Ushers can provide **large print hymnals** and **hearing devices**. Ask them for a **Kid's Pack** and **Children's Bulletin** as well as directions to the **Nursery**, or to our **Family Room** in the balcony.

Coffee and Conversation All are welcome to the **Fellowship Hall** (directly below the Sanctuary) at 10:30am every Sunday between services, to get to know others in a casual setting.



Card Sending Ministry With your help, we send cards to church members and friends who are celebrating births, suffering with illness, or grieving because of loss. Be sure and stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall between services and sign your name to cards that will send healing.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jennifer & Scott McBride in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Remember with Prayers Each week in worship and at our church staff meetings we lift up the prayer requests that are submitted. You may also contact the church office with your prayer requests.

John and family, Steve, June and Joe, Sharon, Connie and Jane, William, Jane, Darlene, Rucker, Shaun, Jennifer, Rich, Beth, Scott, Brynne, Beverly, Rocky, Gloria, Bucky, Jeff, Andy, Ms. Penny, Christina and Kris, Katie, Lee, Charlie, Ciara, Betsy, Tim, Marion and family, Jean, Bev, Kim, Ron, Candy and Dan, Adam, Brian, John, Rita, Bethany, Kathy, Claudia, Jenni, William, Kristie, Hector and Angela, Alex, Timothy, Andrew and Min-Ji, Jane, Donna, Cora, Toni, Patrick, Naomi, Bill and the Briggs family, Kevin, Karl, Ellen, Andy, Patricia, Steve, Bob, Janet, Aubree, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Charles, Alex, Penny, Stephanie, Mary Ann, Alan, Steve, Janet, Isabelle and David, Julie and Gary, Evert and Elisabeth, Janet, Rhonda, Michael, Daniel, the Bolden family, Parker, the Lipicka family, Bill, the Plank family, Venezuela.

Serving This Morning

<i>Acolytes</i>	9:30:	Maddy Miller	11:00:	Ava Miller
<i>Children's Church</i>		Clarke Ansel, Christian White		
<i>Nursery</i>		Sabine Pandey		
<i>Readers</i>	9:30:	Beth Knickerbocker, Paul Ryan		
	11:00	Karen Palmer, Kathy Richards		
<i>Ushers</i>	9:30:	Stan Beall , Jeff Barnes, Steve Davis		
		Linda Hauenstein, David Hauenstein		
	11:00:	Sarah Laryea , Alvin Mason, Joan Bready,		
		Brenda Mason, Wray Sexson		
<i>Sound Techs</i>	9:30:	Richard Weronksi	11:00:	Kent Smiley

Welcoming

June 2: Graduation Sunday

Worship at 9:30 and 11 - Reception at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall
All graduates will be recognized during worship and their names will be listed in the bulletin

Today is the Last Day to Sign Up. We would like to include the names of all adults, children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews who are graduating or have graduated from high school, college or technical school since last May. Please fill out a form (from the Connect Boards) and place it in a basket in the Narthex or return it to the church office by **today**. You are also welcome to send us an email at office@fairlingtonumc.org.

Sunday, June 9: Confirmation Sunday

The Power of Words
Preacher: Pastor Devon

Confirmation is a time in the life of the church where we prepare our young people to become professing members of Fairlington United Methodist Church. It is a time of learning, reflection, and prayer. Each young person moving through the process of Confirmation has been working with a Mentor to share their faith, and to role-model Christ-like living. The following young people will be part of our Confirmation group this year (Mentors in parentheses).

Amelia Jones (Meg Broadwell) ❖ **Olivia Kamber** (Meredith Caskey)
Thomas McLenahan (Steve Glomb) ❖ **Ava Miller** (Brenda Mason)
Ashlynn Prisby (Sarah Laryea)

You are invited to join us in prayer for these persons and ask God to be present with them in a special way on Confirmation Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday

If you **speak another language** and would like to participate in worship this day, please email Pastor Devon, devon@fairlingtonumc.org. That day, we will have scripture read in different languages to celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit filled the people gathered and they "began to speak in other languages" (Acts 2:4).

Nurturing...

Celebration to Honor Pastor Mary Beth

Please join us on **Sunday, June 9th after the 11:00 service** as we honor Pastor Mary Beth and her years of ministry. There will be food, drinks, treats and a time to recognize her service to Fairlington and the United Methodist Church. Please contact **Ashley Moore**, amacwilson@gmail.com, with any questions. Pastor Mary Beth's last Sunday will be June 16.

Love Offering for Pastor Mary Beth

To celebrate Pastor Mary Beth's 38 years of ministry in the United Methodist Church, we are collecting a love offering. You can contribute to this offering: a) by making a check or cash donation to FUMC and denoting "Mary Beth Love Offering" in the memo line, or b) by e-giving by selecting Other on the on-line menu and denoting "Mary Beth Love Offering." Please note that donations to this love offering are not tax deductible. For questions, contact **Mark Elder** markusellder@gmail.com.

Send Pastor Mary Beth a Postcard!

We know that many of you would like an opportunity to thank Pastor Mary Beth for her service to Fairlington. You are invited to send her a personal post card by filling out one of the blank cards in the specially marked baskets in the Narthex. Completed cards should be placed in one of the "Special Delivery" mail boxes beside the baskets. We will assemble these into an album for her as a gift from the Congregation. Thank you in advance for your help in making this a memorable gift! Questions? Contact Lana at lanahurdle@aol.com.



Family Fun Day is a great way to spend time with your family and get to know other families who spend time at Fairlington. Activities begin at **11:00am on June 22nd** and end after the campfire at 7:00pm. Or, if you want to extend the adventure, overnight camping is available at a designated campground with breakfast on the 23rd.

FEES: Individuals for Family Day - \$35

Families with more than 4 people over 5 - \$130 5 and under - **FREE**

Overnight camping and breakfast-\$20 per person

REGISTRATION: <http://bit.ly/FamilyFun19> or leave a check for **Christian White** made out to FUMC.

For more info: **Christian White** christian@fairlingtonumc.org.

Coming soon – Foster Grandparent Program Renews! Would you like to a special relationship with a young person in our church? A relationship that might include going to band concerts, soccer games, working on a project together, or just talking about life? Here's your chance to do it! If you would be interested finding out more about the Foster Grandparent Program, email Vicki Stones at stones5@comcast.net.

Serving...

Show Love and Support through Making a Meal for a member of our Fairlington Church family, Jane Odom who has been battling brain cancer since May of 2016. Bring a meal, frozen or prepared, to her and Connie by signing up here: <http://bit.ly/mealsforjane>. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Devon, devon@fairlingtonumc.org.

ALIVE! House Sidewalk Sale Fund Raiser

Saturday, June 1, from 9am-3pm Corner of S. Payne & Prince Streets
Are you going to de-clutter your home? Donations to ALIVE! accepted Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Call first!(703) 683-5138.

For Current Volunteer Opportunities in Alexandria Contact ALIVE! office (703) 837-9300 or <https://alive-inc.org/>. Take a look at food collection/distribution, furniture, and other areas.

Essential Services Reminder: Adult Protective Services

The City of Alexandria's Division of Aging and Adult Services has an Adult Protective Services office that is mandated to provide for adults who are being abused, neglected or exploited and who are 18 years or older and have a physical or mental disability or 60 years or older. If you suspect this is happening to a member of your community, you can call their office at 703-746-5779 or the Division's main number at (703) 746-5999. If you get a recording, please leave a message and they will respond as soon as possible. Click on <http://bit.ly/AdultProtection> for more information.

D-Day 75th Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, June 1

11am – 4pm at Alexandria Waterfront Park on King Street. The event is free and open to the public. You will find history booths, children's activities, live swing music, dancers, a fife and drum corps and wine and food for purchase.

Clergy and Staff

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District Superintendent: Rev. Jeffrey Mickle; Bishop: Rev. Sharma D. Lewis

The Order of Worship

May 26, 2019 ¶ Congregation is invited to stand if able ¶
Sixth Sunday of Easter Congregation reads the bold print ¶
→ Hymn or Hymnal = United Methodist Hymnal ¶
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal ¶

We Gather in Praise

Prelude Variations on America Charles Wesley ¶

Welcome and Announcements ¶

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Call to Worship Hymn 657 *This is the Day* ¶

(Please pass prayer cards to the center aisle) ¶

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A Time of Welcome and Sharing Peace ¶

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Hymn 369 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE ¶

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Litany for Growing Older → → → ¶

→ 9:30 → Taylor Harrington, Maddy Miller, Ted West ¶

→ 11:00 → Taylor Harrington, Ava Miller, Morgan Johnson ¶

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Then the Lord said, "My spirit shall not abide in mortals forever, for they are flesh; their days shall be 120 years" (Genesis 6:3). ¶

All: Dear Lord, we do need time to grow. ¶

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you (Exodus 20:12). ¶

A Child: We pray that the long years will be good years. ¶

The glory of youths is their strength, but the beauty of the aged is their gray hair (Proverbs 20:29). ¶

All-Over-50: Give us strength and experience. ¶

Remember the days of old, consider the years long past; ask your father, and he will inform you; your elders, and they will tell you (Deuteronomy 32:7). ¶

A Youth: Remind us to ask and teach us to listen. ¶

Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life (Proverbs 16:31). ¶

All-Over-50: Day by day, we strive to be more holy. ¶

Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old (Proverbs 23:22). ¶

A Child and a Youth: We are grateful for parents who teach and nurture in love. ¶

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come (Psalm 71:18). ¶

All-Over-50: We love to tell the story of Jesus and his love. ¶

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In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap (Psalm 92:14). ¶

All: Yes, we too will soon know and understand God's gift of growing older; give us wisdom so that we may serve others as we have been served. Amen. ¶

To Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading Joshua 14:6-13 [OT p.206] ¶

The Word of God for God's People. Thanks be to God! ¶

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Hymn *God of Generations* Carolyn Winfrey Gillette ¶

Lyrics on the bulletin cover are sung to tune of **Hymn 64** NICA EA ¶

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New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 [NT p.181] ¶

The Word of God for God's People. Thanks be to God! ¶

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Children's Sharing ¶

(9:30 & 11:00) ¶

Please join in singing Hymn 191 "Jesus Loves Me", as the children are invited forward. Children's Church for ages 3-7 is in ¶

Room 210. ¶

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Message → *Growing Older and Living Fully* ¶

Pastor Mary Beth Blinn ¶

To Respond with Joy

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Call to Prayer TFWS 2145 *I've Got Peace Like a River* ¶

Pastoral Prayer ¶

The Lord's Prayer ¶

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Offering (9:30) *Pavane* → Gabriel Fauré ¶

→ (11:00) *Joy in the Morning* Natalie Sleeth ¶

..... Chancel Choir ¶

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Dedication of Gifts Hymn 94 → ¶

..... *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUN ¶

And Scatter to Serve

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Hymn 707 *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE ¶

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Reception of New Member (9:30) → → Hymnal 38

→ Isaac Laryea ¶

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Benediction ¶

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Postlude *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In* Setting ¶

→ → → → R.A. Nelson ¶

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