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FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
The Gathering: January 23, 2022 ~ 11:00 am

OPENING SONG

Follow You

Shea White, Praise Team

O wondrous God, we gather once again to celebrate your presence among us.
We praise you in this holy place and thank you for all you have given us.
May this time of worship strengthen and refresh us,
and fill us with such joy that we cannot help but share it.
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so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body,
your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.**

SINGING OUR PRAISES

Power

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

OFFERING

Chain Breaker

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FIRST LESSON

Psalm 19

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Luke 4:14-21

SERMON

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SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG

God of Wonders

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Ontonio Christie, Amy Dowden

Acolytes: Mollie Katen Bishop, Judd Determann

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

Media and Sound: Robert Hammon, Jamie Waldhour, Amelia Koser

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5:00PM-6:00PM/ JANUARY 26, 2022



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& GRAVY

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord (Courtney)

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

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PSALTER #750

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HYMN OF PREPARATION #598

O Word of God Incarnate

GOSPEL LESSON

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SERMON

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CLOSING HYMN #203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms
Dr. Michael Brown, Trumpet

arr. Childs

Assisting in Worship Today:

Rev. Laura Parker, Emily Garner

Acolytes: Darby Butler (8:30), Sims Peters, Hackett Robertson (11:00)

Crucifer: Elliott Determann (8:30)

MusicTeam: Dr. Michael Brown, Trumpet, FUMC Choir, John Richardson, Tom Hood

Media and Sound: Peyton Phillips, Josh McClellan, Ann Lyles Tapscott

2022 Flower Calendar for Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary ~ If you would like to place flowers on the altar in the sanctuary, you can call the church office 251-928-1148 (ask for Julia) or sign up on the calendar on the wall outside of the main offices to reserve your special date.

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THE LINK

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CARING MINISTRIES

Luke Bible Study has NEW START DATE February 7.....

Dr. Ann Pearson's Luke Bible Study has been postponed. The new starting date is Monday, February 7 at 1:00 pm. Please let the church office know if you would like to attend (251-928-1148) or email Ann directly ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org so we can stay in communication with you.



Stephen Ministry News.....

Our new Stephen Ministry trainees are meeting weekly to complete their 50 hours of training on Sunday mornings. Please be in prayer for them. They are going to be a valuable asset to our team.

Our Stephen Ministers are available to walk with you as we face daily challenges.

Please contact Dr. Ann Pearson at 251-928-1148 or ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org if you would like more information.



Support Group Meetings this Week.....

Monday, January 24, Grief Group meets at 3:00 pm in B-114 off of Wesley Hall. We are discussing the book *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn. We certainly don't have all the answers but it is helping us to have perspective where our loved ones are.

Monday, January 24, Survivors of Suicide (SOS) meets at 6:30 pm in B-114. A zoom option is available upon request

from Dr. Ann Pearson at ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

Tuesday, January 25, Tough Dogs Cancer Support Group meets at 12:30 pm in the church library. This group offers encouragement and support in one's journey of cancer. A zoom option is available from ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

Knit and Crochet Ministry

The Knit and Crochet Group resumes their ministry time together on Monday, January 24 from 10am-12 noon in Wesley Hall. Come and join us.



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES...

ALL K-6th grade Sunday School classes will meet on the Pier Hallway.

Join us as we start our new series, "EPIC TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE: FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT." This week's fruit is PEACE!

Kindergarten – Yellow Room | 1st Grade – Blue Room | 2nd Grade – Green Room

3rd & 4th Grades – Aqua Room | SWIFT – Purple Room

(3s & 4s will meet in their normal preschool room on the first floor.)



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

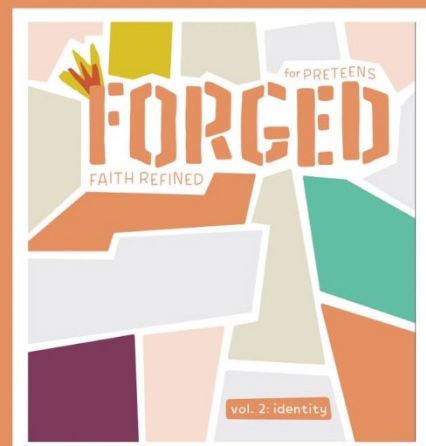
PIER KIDS, join us on Wednesdays for our new series, "God Speaks!" as we look at questions such as "Does God still speak?" "Does God speak to kids?," and more. We'll enjoy worship, games, Bible stories, and small groups. Don't miss out!

SWIFT, join us for a brand new series, "Forged: Faith Refined, Identity." This 13 week study will dive deep as we discover our identity in Christ through Scripture, games, and discussion! Starts Wednesday, January 12th!

PLEASE REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS TO HELP US WITH PLANNING & COMMUNICATION. Please go to our website: fairhopeumc.org to register your child.



SWIFT, JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS IN THE LOFT!



Who: 5th & 6th Graders
When: 6:15-7:30pm, Weds
Where: CLC Loft



CHECK OUT OUR AMAZON WISHLIST:

Our Children's Ministries Team and dedicated volunteers have been hard at work over the break to give our small group rooms a refresh as we enter the New Year. Our vision is to make our rooms inviting, safe spaces for children to both learn and play and to make connections with each other, our leaders, and God. This wishlist has been created to help assist our team in making these rooms great and give our children some ownership of their space! We invite you to check out our list and see if there is a purchase that your family would like to help with! As you make your way back to the Pier Hallway in the New Year, check out our spaces and see what great things are in store for Pier Kids! Pictures of our progress below:



To stay up-to-date, make sure to find and join our Facebook group and don't forget to follow us on Instagram@fairhopeumc_childrens_min.

Sign up to receive texts from us! This system is different from our previous system and allows us to include others in our community. You **MUST** sign up to receive them. This is how we will push out important information, deadlines, registrations, and updates.

QUESTIONS: Contact Jenna Hood
Director of Children's Ministries
jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org
251-928-1148 (office) and 251-591-4050 (cell)



Preschool Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Church Families ~ January 25

Open to the Public ~ January 31

QUESTIONS: Contact Terry Lowell, Director of Preschool
terry.lowell@fairhopeumc.org 251-928-1280



MIDDLE SCHOOL//DISCOVERY WEEKEND February 11th-13th, 2022

Discovery is a 43-hour spiritual retreat designed for Middle School students held on our church campus and led by High School students and Adult Mentors.

Registration for 7th-8th grade participants can be done online now!

HIGH SCHOOL//SKI RETREAT

RESCHEDULED

February 18-20, 2022

9th-12th grade

On Friday, February 18 our high school students are going on a Ski Retreat to Beech Mountain, North Carolina. We do have space available for those who wish to participate. You can register for this on our youth page of the church website or by contacting Michael Spicer. The packing list has been sent and all details regarding departure as well as the return will be updated closer to the trip dates. If you did not receive this confirmation email, please contact Michael Spicer (michael.spicer@fairhopeumc.org) for more information.

CONFIRMATION 2022 (New Information)

Begins January 30th

12:30-2:00 pm

A registration link for our upcoming Confirmation Class has been emailed to all parents of current 7th graders. If you did not receive this link, please contact Michael Spicer to make sure we have your most current information. The *Student & Parent Orientation Lunch* led by Pastor Darren has been postponed until Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 12:30 pm. **As a reminder, one of our confirmation requirements is to attend the upcoming Discovery Weekend Retreat on February 11-13.** A separate registration link can be found for this retreat on our student ministry page of our church website.



GET PLUGGED IN

Instagram: @fairhopeumc.youth

Text Message Reminders: Text the word "Saltstudents" to the number "43506"

You can keep up with all that is going on in our area of ministry and get the news first! You can follow us on social media & receive text messages customized just for Student Ministry information.

SAVE THE DATE:

SUMMER MISSIONS 2022

The High School Mission trip to Las Animas, Colorado with Group Workcamp will take place on July 3-9, 2022. The Middle School Mission trip to Louisiana for Hurricane Relief will take place on June 19-23, 2022. You can **register** for your trip, **reserve** your spot and sign up for upcoming **fundraisers** by clicking the registration **Linktree (@saltstudents)** found on our social media page or on the youth page of our church website.