

## Welcome

We encourage you to fill out the Connection Card inside this program and place it in the offering baskets during the service or in the basket in the front lobby after the service. Maps of the building are available in the lobby. There are refreshments and fellowship in the parlor before and after the service. A nursery for children under age 5 is in the hall off the front lobby. An invitation for KAT Kids Alternative Time for grades K-5 will be extended early in the service. Follow the person with the stuffed cat to the classroom along the main hallway off the front lobby.

## This week's SOAP/Life Journal Scriptures [fairlawnwest.org/SOAP.htm](http://fairlawnwest.org/SOAP.htm)

February

8 Lev 9:23-24; Acts 15

9 Lev 10:1-3; Acts 16

10 Acts 17

11 Acts 18

12 Lev 19:1-4; Ps 13; Acts 19

13 Lev 22:31-33; Acts 20

14 Lev 22:3; Ps 24; Acts 21

15 Lev 25:17-19; Ps 25; Acts 22

**S** write down the portion of scripture you will journal on. This is usually a short section that you have underlined or marked as you were reading.  
**O** write down your observations on the passage  
**A** write down how you will apply this passage to your life today.  
**P** write down a prayer to God about your experience today

## Outreach Ministries of Fairlawn-West

**Preschool** is in session Sept—May for ages 2 to 5. 330-864-4685

**Interfaith Hospitality Network** hosting homeless families in our bldg. Mary Beth Kluge (330) 869-5447, [mbkluge@neo.rr.com](mailto:mbkluge@neo.rr.com) [Connection Card](#)

**Williard Food Pantry** The 3rd & 4th Tuesday mornings and the Saturday morning in between serving 160 families a month food. This is also a large volunteer ministry. [Connection Card](#) or office.

**Kids Hope USA** at Resnick Community Learning Center next door we provide tutor/mentors for children in lower grades who need an adult relationship in their life. Contact Mary Austin 571-3587 [maryjoanneaustin@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjoanneaustin@yahoo.com) [Connection Card](#)

**Acts of Kindness (AOK) Fund** is part of our Mission Outreach portion of our offerings to assist people with life needs.

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David Loar—Pastor Steve Rhinesmith-Music Team Leader

Karen Hodge-Office Coordinator

Rich Herbruck-Bldg Supt. Karen Myers and Scott Hodge-Tech Team

BASIC Band-Steve Rhinesmith, Karen Myers, Bruce Folkereth and Jim Davis

*Offering hospitality to all God's children*  
Fairlawn West mission



## Random Sample

Mark 1:39



He went to their meeting places all through Galilee, preaching and throwing out the demons.

*Sunday, February 1 2009 - 9:30 am*  
*Fairlawn-West United Church of Christ Akron, Ohio*  
*[www.fairlawnwest.org](http://www.fairlawnwest.org)*

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sun**

-Nursery for children up to age 4, in the Nursery Room  
-9:30 AM worship service in the sanctuary  
-KAT/Kids Alternative Time for kids age 5 to grade 5, leave from the 9:30 worship service.  
-Sr Hi & Jr Hi Youth at 9:30 am in the Northeast Corner Room  
-Groups open to all at 10:45 am: *The Bible and Recovering Your Life* in the Vista Room; *Let's Talk about today's theme* in the sanctuary.

### **Thurs**

-The Bible reading and reflection group gathers in the food court of Summit Mall at 9:00 am. We are now reading the Psalms.

### **Fri**

-Taize worship service of song, prayer, scripture & silence, Parlor, 5:30 p.m.

### **Weekly**

-12 Step Recovery meetings for Alcoholics Anonymous, Emotions Anonymous and Sexaholics Anonymous meet in our bldg. Check the main bulletin board for more info.

## Conversations and Appointments

Rev. David Loar is available for conversation weekly on Tuesdays at the Angel Falls Coffee Co in Highland Square on West Market 5:30-7:00 pm and on Fridays at the Nervous Dog Coffee Bar 1:30-4:00 pm. , 1530 W Market Street. He is available for appointments/conversation at other times during the week in the Vista Room. Contact him at 330-760-7169 or deloar@yahoo.com.

## News/Announcements

**Purchase a shoe** to support the Interfaith Hospitality Network "Walk a Mile in Their Shoes" fund raiser which will be here the afternoon of Sunday, February 22.

A **new worship service** will begin on Sunday, March 1 at 11:15 am in the sanctuary. It will be 45 minutes and follow a more traditional liturgical style.

We will enter the season of Lent on **Ash Wednesday** February 25 with a worship service at 7:00 pm.

**Potluck and movie** on Sunday, March 1st starting with the meal at 5:30 pm and then watching "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" from the book series by C.S. Lewis "The Chronicles of Narnia."

## **WANTED "Disciple Servants" of Jesus Christ...**

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**Interfaith Hospitality Network** will be hosted again in April. You could help by cooking some food for an evening meal, drive the van in the morning or afternoon to take the families back and forth between our building and the IHN Family Center, be a host for the evening by chatting with parents and/or playing with the children, spend the night, help set up or take down the rooms, or help wash the linen when the week is over. We usually host 2-4 families a week. Mark the Connection Card.

**The Williard Food Pantry** serves families who need food the 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month 9:00 am to 12 noon and the Saturday 10:00 am to 12 noon. If you would like to help, the address is Williard United Church of Christ, 742 Johnston Street in southeast Akron. Contact our office to be connected with the team leaders.

**KAT/Kids Alternative Time** which occurs during the Sunday 9:30 am worship service is looking for some adults who want to learn and teach all in the same breath. Mark the Connection Card, call or email the church for more info. Mary Austin and Eileen Cox are the team leaders.

**Kids Hope** is our mentoring/tutoring ministry at Resnick school next door. Adults spend 1/2 hr to 1 hr a week with a child they are assigned for the year. Teachers recommend children in the lower grades who need a good adult relationship in their life. Mark the Connection Card, call or email the church for more info. Mary Austin and Eileen Cox are the team leaders.

**New Teams** to help plan for our annual spaghetti supper in the fall to raise funds for the **Williard Food Pantry** and one to help plan for our annual purchasing and putting together of **Christmas gift bags for clients of Community Support services**.

### **Miller Ave UCC in south or Lower Akron (LA)**

This mission church at the corner of Miller Ave and Edison a block off of South Main Street is in a neighborhood that is experiencing loads of stress in crime, unemployment and abandoned houses. One of the regular programs that Miller Ave hosts is the last two Saturdays of the month, Lunch on Us. This is a meal for the neighborhood and can always use servants of Christ to cook, host, serve food and/or clean up. Contact Pastor Tom Gerstenlauer at 330-854-4354.

### **First Presbyterian Church Meals on East Market Street**

Some of the Fairlawn West folks help with serving food and washing dishes at this meal that is served on Sunday nights to around 100 people, all who are poor and many who are homeless.. If you would like to help, contact Paul Richert of Fairlawn West, 330-867-8272.

## Worship Order February 8, 2009

### **Announcements & Welcome**

#### **Songs** *Lean on Me*

*In the Beauty of Holiness*

(Children are invited to leave for KAT/Kids Alternative Time for grades k-5)

*Imago Dei*

### **Naming and Centering Prayer**

#### **Scripture** Mark 1:29-39

#### **Vision** *Random Sample*

#### **Interlude**

#### **Prayers**

#### **Offerings to God**

*Make Me a Servant*

#### **Passing the Peace**

#### **Communion**

#### **Anointing with Oil for healing**

#### **Song** *May the Love of God*

#### **Commissioning**

*Go forth into the world and be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no person evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honor all people. Love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

#### **Benediction**

*May we discover through pain and torment,  
the strength to live with grace and humor.  
May we discover through doubt and anguish,  
the strength to live with dignity and holiness.  
May we discover through suffering and fear,  
the strength to move toward healing.  
May it come to pass that we be restored to health and to vigor.  
May Life grant us wellness of body, spirit, and mind.  
And if this cannot be so, may we find in this transformation  
and passage  
moments of meaning, opportunities for love  
and the deep and gracious calm that comes  
when we allow ourselves to move on.*

### **Today's Vision**

Jesus does powerful healing. Why did he move on to other villages?

Why did Jesus get up early in the morning?

Did Jesus heal all the sick or did he save humanity?

What are the signs of the kingdom of God around us?

### **Bread for the World**

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies, programs and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, we provide help and opportunity far beyond the communities in which we live.



Bread for the World members write personal letters and emails to and meet with our representatives in Congress. Working through churches, campuses and other organizations, we engage more people in advocacy.

Bread for the World works in a bipartisan way. We enjoy the support of many different church bodies. Bread for the World collaborates with other organizations to build the political commitment needed to overcome hunger and poverty.

God's grace in Jesus Christ moves us to help our neighbors, whether they live in the next house, the next state or the continent. Food is a basic need and it is unjust that so many people go without enough to eat.

We can end hunger in our time. Everyone, including our government, must do their part. By making our voices heard in Congress, we make our nation's laws more fair and compassionate to those in need.

Every year, Bread for the World invites churches across the country to take up a nationwide Offering of Letters to Congress on an issue that is important to hungry people. Year after year, Bread members have won far-reaching changes for hungry and poor people.

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