

October 2025

The 2025-2026 School Year is off to a GREAT Start!



Ada 1st grade.
 Hayden 2nd grade.
 Brenton 5th grade.



Owen, Mason, Abby, Carsyn and Laikyn are 8th graders. Jayden 7th grade.



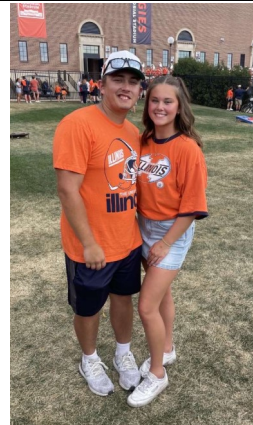
Aiden, Nolan and Delaney are High School Seniors. Cohen and Emma 11th grade.
 Cameron and Peyton 10th grade. Ada 9th grade.

Landon is a sophomore at
 Bradley University.



“The beautiful
 thing about
 learning is that
 no one can take
 it away from
 you.”

B.B. King



Aidan is a Junior at the
 University of Illinois

If you have an article, story, or picture to share in the Newsletter, please send it to: fairviewcenter@gmail.com

No later than the **20th** of the month.

Thank you!

As we continue to broadcast our Worship Service on Facebook Live, there are limitations on what can be streamed. There may be times that the sound will be muted on Facebook Live during the service because it is not legal to rebroadcast certain elements that are copyright protected or may be muted due to confidentiality issues. The sound will return once that part of the service has concluded.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

PLEASE JOIN US!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

- ♦ Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
- ♦ Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ We continue to offer our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on Facebook Live.
- ♦ Follow us on **facebook** at Fairview Center UMC.

Please take a look at the small bulletin board in the Educational hallway to see current newsletters from: Strom Center, Henderson Settlement, and Galesburg Rescue Mission.



There are lots of great books to read!

Fairview Center United Methodist Church



United Women In Faith News:

Monday, October 13th: Hostess: Judy Miller; Lesson Leader: Janet Sipes

Lesson: **“World Thank Offering”**, page 76. “Giving as an Expression of Our Faith”.

Saturday, October 4th: IGRC Annual meeting at Champaign Faith UMC. Program 10:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8th: Fall Spiritual Growth Retreat at Jensen Woods. 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Bring lawn chair and sack lunch. Program presented by Barbara Woolridge, “Joy In Every Season.”

Thank you to all who helped with the UWF Sunday on September 21st. Pastor Mark, Tina, Kay, and Sewing Group! It was a special day!

Sandy Shimmin, United Women in Faith, Mary Circle President



Quilters: Fairview Center UMC Quilters meet every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Alyce Jenks' home.



United Methodist Men's News:

Sunday, October 21st: UMM Devotional Group will meet at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and treats will be served.

Fairview Center United Methodist Church

Head Usher Schedule

October - November 9th: Blake Burns
November 16th - December: Adam Martin

Upcoming Faithful Followers

Get-Togethers:

Date & Host

October 18th: Carol Magnuson
November 16: Darliss Page

Thought for October

Worrying doesn't

change anything,

but trusting God

changes everything.



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Prayers & Concerns

Fairview Center is....**Prayerful!** In this world today, I think everyone would agree with me that there is a lot of prayer needed. Do I hear an amen? Please continue to pray for our country and its leaders, our military and their families, those who struggle with poverty and the homeless, Christians under persecution, our state and local government leaders, the lonely and disheartened, our elderly, healthcare providers, and those who have not experienced the joy of knowing Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. During worship we have also been praying for a number of people. Please continue to pray for:

Those affected by the COVID virus; political and civil unrest in our country; those battling cancer-families & caregivers; students, parents, and school personnel; and those with unspoken concerns.

Please help us keep this prayer and concern list up-to-date. Please let us know of a misspelled name. Also, let us know if someone has returned to good health. We want this list to be accurate and current. Send information to: fairviewcenter@gmail.com Thank you!

Jay & Alice Benoit
 Josie Blake
 Ellie Brummet
 Heidi Brown
 Charlie Burns
 Donald Canada
 Russell Carlson
 Jessika Dell
 Mindi Allbee-Diemer
 Jane Dolieslager
 Glenn Evitts
 Diane Hawk
 Bonnie Inman
 Carol Jenks
 Matthew Kuehn
 Becky Marshall
 Raquel Mercer
 Jim McCrary

Emily Ray McIntyre
 Mike McNall
 Dana Moon
 Lindsay Murdock
 Kenny O'Brien
 Steve Rennison
 Craig Rima
 Blaine Robinson
 Lana Schiefer
 Eldon Sipes
 Lane Sipes
 Elaine Slaughty
 Russell Stewart
 Barbara Goff Thomas
 Russell Trulson
 Raven Vank
 Owen Wyatt
 Joyce, Julie VanSike's mom

The homeless, afraid, and lonely.
 Those with unspoken concerns.
 Those devastated world wide by severe weather.
 Senseless violence throughout our country.
 Senseless violence throughout the world.



**If you have immediate need to prayer,
 please call Pastor Mark
 at 815-531-9081.**

New devotionals are available:

UPPER ROOM - September & October (regular print)

UPPER ROOM - September & October (large print)

OUR DAILY BREAD - September/October/November (regular print)

These publications can be picked up on a table located in the Education Wing Hallway or on the table located inside the west entryway. If you would like one delivered to you, please send an email to: fairviewcenter@gmail.com or call the church at 309-734-2300. Tell us which devotional(s) you would like and the best time for them to be delivered.

Birthday Blessings

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| 1. Mark Ray
Sid Vaughn | 16. Kate Olson
Cody Winbigler |
| 2. Hallie Ray | 17. Brad Clark |
| 4. Alexis Hendrix | 18. Ben Kulczewski |
| 5. Kourtney Kay Brauhn
Amber Postin | 19. Allen Parrish
Wayne Ray |
| 6. Ed Folkerts
Dee Dee Starkey | 20. Esther (Gibson) Liesemer
Aaron Robinson |
| 7. Adam Crain
Ruth Ellen (Ault) Shimmin
Troy Sprout
Micki Witzig | 21. Kristi Green
Allison Hamil |
| 8. Kathy (Shimmin) Brauhn
Andrea (Jenks) Kozak
Bill Slater | 22. Freddy Allen
Cydney Henson
Sandra (Davis) Shimmin |
| 9. Donald Dolieslager
Kristen Robinson | 24. Brenda Clark
Lee Giddings
Sidney Stewart |
| 10. Troy Calhoun
Cameon Postin
Bill Robinson | 25. Will Ornduff |
| 11. Craig Long
John Curtis (Jace) Shimmin
Kent Stegall | 26. Kim Olson
Hayden Postin |
| 13. Owen Postin | 30. Debbie Farris |
| | 31. Jill Henson
Jeff Place |

Happy heavenly birthday to all our family and friends.

*"Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure."*

- Renee Wood



Anniversary Blessings

1. M/M Steve Vaughn '87
3. M/M Matthew Bradley '09
13. Nick & Allison (Iam) Janusz '12
14. M/M Tim Newman '88
15. Rev. Jim & Nichol Brown '73
18. Curt & Laurie Allen
23. Clint & Jennifer Smock
26. Craig & Cathy Sheagren
28. M/M Kent Stegall



HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!



*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!"*

- 1 John 3:1

Emma Anderson 10.03.2010
Kenneth Higbee 10.08.2006
Kimberly Jo Shimmin 10.19.1969
Carsyn Long 10.21.2012
Adam Robinson 10.30.1983

Please notify the church office of any names which need to be added, corrected, or removed.

Thank you!