

### *Thank you Fairview Center Church*

Dear Friends,

We appreciate your compassion and generosity toward the people we serve. Your \$150 donation will be used for our general fund. Over the years, we have been able to adapt to address gaps in our community because of the generosity of people like you. With the cost of everyday needs, like food, gasoline, rent, and insurance, all on the rise, we anticipate more demand for our food security and daily living programs.

When life hits us with the unexpected, it can be difficult to know where to turn.. Amber and her family found themselves short each month due to a reduction in hours at her job. She and her husband were always self-supportive and set money aside each month. It didn't take long to go through their reserves, and when it was depleted, there was not enough money to pay all the bills. She heard about JCC from a neighbor. It was difficult to make the call, but when they were faced with a choice of paying rent or buying food, she picked up the phone.. We were able to assist with food and the water bill and referred her to WIRC's LiHeap program for help with her utility bill. During the call, Morgan's voice cracked a bit. She shared that she wasn't sure what to expect when she made the call. She scheduled time with our Community Connections program to work on her resume and job skills. Our services surprised her, but mostly she was grateful for the compassion she received.

Your contribution truly makes a difference. Because of people like you, we have increased the number of times seniors can come to the pantry, and case management services. Summer Meals will start in June for children at Lincoln Homes and we will begin taking applications for STARS, our school supply program. Our Monmouth Community Childcare center is expanding to take children off our waitlist. Our programs fulfill basic needs and help people get to the next level. While some have much, others do not have life's necessities to thrive. Thank you for lifting our community through connection, compassion and service.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mowen  
Executive Director



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your generous gift! May God bless you as together we work to show His love as the hands, feet, and heart of Christ.

In His service,

Midwest Mission Family



Dear Fairview Center Church,

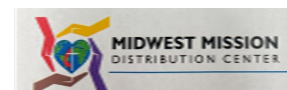
Your gift to Midwest Mission matters...maybe even more than you realize! Your recent donation of 11 Cover Them With Love Quilts, 2 sheet sets, 9 one-handled bags, 8 baby receiving blankets, 9 knitted stocking hats, 49 onesies, 2 sleepers, 41 small pads, 36 plastic zipper bags, 15 men's underwear, 1 sewing machine, and a box of plarn to our ministry allows life change to happen. We are reminded, especially right now, how much difference each person's contribution makes. We were able to send a shipment to Jamaica, only three days after Hurricane Melissa brought unprecedented devastation and catastrophic damage to those in her path.

Because you and others give to Midwest Mission, we are able to swiftly move into action when disasters hit. We know to those in Jamaica, and in other areas we serve, the help has to be ongoing. It is never a sprint, always a marathon. The devastation will take years of healing, helping and providing hope and empowerment. We can't always plan for disasters in advance, but God always knows the timing. He multiplies your gifts and allows us to steward them in the best ways possible to make the biggest impact today and tomorrow.

Your support is not a simple monetary gift; it is a vote of confidence in our mission to show God's love in practical ways and to partner together to turn resources into humanitarian aid. We cannot thank you enough for choosing to partner with Midwest Mission. We cannot do it without you! We are grateful for you!

Be Blessed,

Chantel Corrie, Executive Director



# FCC Quilters Send More Items to MMDC

Another carload of items were delivered to Midwest Mission Distribution Center by Merlin and Edith Ray on Wednesday, May 13th. In the month since our last delivery the Quilters have been B-U-S-Y making, purchasing, and collecting items needed by MMDC.

Here is a list of items that the Ray's took down to MMDC for us:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11 - Cover Them With Love Quilts | 41 - Small Feminine Pads         |
| 2 - Sheet Sets (Twin Size)       | 36 - Plastic Zipper Bags         |
| 9 - One Handled Bags             | 9 - Men's Underwear (Size 40-42) |
| 8 - Baby receiving Blanket       | 6 - Men's Underwear (Size 48-50) |
| 9 - Baby Knitted Stocking Hats   | 1 - Sewing Machine               |
| 32 - Onesies (Size 0-3 months)   | Lots of Plarn                    |
| 17 - Onesies (Size 3-6 months)   |                                  |
| 2 - Sleepers                     |                                  |



## Pavilion Clean-Up Day!

A BIG THANK YOU to the 20 church members who spent a few hours on Saturday, May 30th to get the Pavilion ready for the outdoor worship season.



If you would like to view the Newsletter in color then visit our website! [fairviewcenter.org](http://fairviewcenter.org)

# Graduation Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 31st was a special day at Fairview Center Church. 10 AMAZING youth were recognized and celebrated! Each graduate was presented with a BEAUTIFUL quilt made by our Quilters. The seniors were presented with t-shirt quilts and those youth who promoted from junior high were presented with prayer scripture quilts. A gift, Daily Devotional book, from the congregation was also presented to each student.



Our three seniors were awarded church sponsored scholarships.

Delaney and Nolan were awarded the Fairview Center Foundation Hurka Education Award. Aiden was presented the A. Eugene and Marcelyn L. Miller Scholarship Fund award.

A lovely Cookie Reception sponsored by the Education Committee was held out in the Pavilion after the church service..



We are so blessed to have such AMAZING Youth!


The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Elenor Roosevelt



To the most talented Quilters,  
 I want to send a heartfelt thank you for my beautiful quilt. I will cherish your work each day as it is displayed on my bed. Thank you for including me in this traditional gift. May God bless you all.  
 Love,  
 Kenna Tatman

To Fairview Center,  
 Thank you for the nice book and quilt. I am looking forward to high school! I am lucky to have a great church  
 Mason Jenks.

Dear Fairview Center & the Quilters,  
 Thank you for the nice Graduation Sunday Celebration.  
 I appreciate the gifts and scholarship. But most importantly I am thankful for this church.  
 Nolan Jenks.

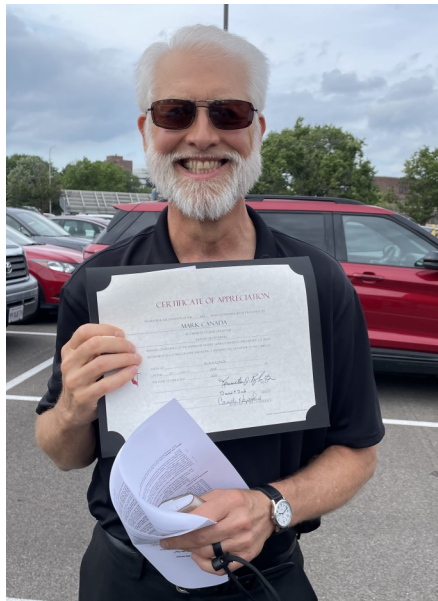
Thank you so much for all the love & support with growing my faith!  
 Thank you quilter ladies too, love the quilt!  
 Delaney

Dear Quilting Group,  
 Thank you so much for taking the time to create and customize my beautiful quilt. I'm forever grateful. It is something I will treasure & keep forever.  
 Love Carsyn

Thank you to all the quilters for this beautiful gift!  
 Owen Postin



Special thanks to my prayer warriors! My chemo treatments are almost over and the Dr. says I'm doing good. Your prayers have been heard! Many times God's intervention has been experienced.  
 I can't say 'thank you' enough. Your prayers have meant so much in this struggle. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.  
 Blessings to all of you,  
 Curt Shimmin



Dear Fairview Center Church,  
 Thank you so much for your generous gift. I appreciate that you support me both in school and in my faith journey. I am looking forward to high school!  
 Thank you!  
 Abby Green

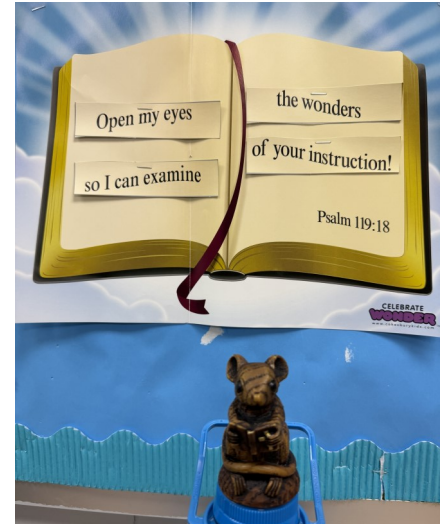
Dear Fairview Center Quilters,  
 Thank you so very much! Our church is lucky to have talented ladies like you. You made my 8th grade promotion even more special. I will cherish this amazing gift forever.  
 Thank you!  
 Abby Green



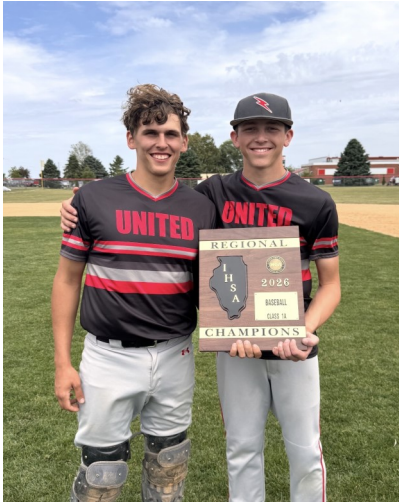
On Friday, June 5th, Stan, Kay, Ruth Ellen and Steve drove over to Peoria to watch Pastor Mark receive his Certificate Of Appreciation for his 39.5 years of faithful service as an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. This special acknowledgement was during the Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church during the Service of Ministry Celebration Ceremony.  
 Bishop David Bard presented Pastor Mark with his certificate.

Get out your June Newsletter...here are the answers to the fun-fact trivia questions:

1. Third Sunday.
2. Fourth
3. 1972
4. Longest and shortest
5. Most
6. 2013
7. Women
8. 93 million



## Baseball and Track Memories To Last A Lifetime



Delaney and Ada's relays ran in the IHSA State Track meet in May. Jared rented a 15 passenger van to drive to EIU to cheer on the UHS Track Team. From the stories told, a GREAT and FUN time was had by all!

Congrats Delaney and Ada for a Great Track Season!



Congratulations to Nolan and Aiden!

These two recent graduates of United High School were members of the UHS Baseball team that won the Regional Championship in May.

## Our Assignment!

### 150 boxes of Facial Tissues

Jamieson Community Center is gearing up for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. They are once again sponsoring the STARS Program (Students To Arrive Ready for School). This important program provides eligible students in the area the necessary school supplies to succeed in the classroom. We have been asked to donate 150 boxes of facial tissues.

A collection box will be set up in the Pavilion during Sunday services. Monetary donations are welcome too, as we can do the shopping for you!

## Collection Ends:

Sunday, July 19th.



**We wish all our students, teachers, administrators, and staff a GREAT 2026-2027 School Year!**