



# Fairlington

Sunday, May 11, 2025



## Prayers from Sunday, May 4

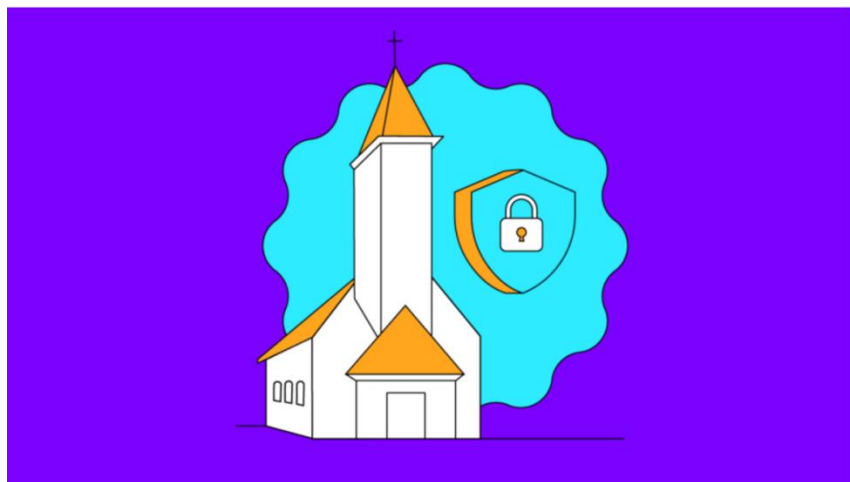
Dewayne, Mavis, Tara, Ed, Mikey, Gio, Angie, Kathy, Rob, Kevin, Brown family, Tyler and family, Elvan, Jennifer and family, Wendy, Cynthia, Tony and family, Alphonso and family, Grace, Craig and Sandy, Donna, Kathleen and Debra, Flor and family, Dianne, Donald, Jas na, Kelly, Erin, Merton, Cheryl

Each week in worship and in our church staff meetings we lift your prayer requests that were submitted. Please send your prayer for inclusion in the announcements to [prayers@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:prayers@fairlingtonumc.org) or call 703.671.8557.



**Flower Dedications:** The Bethel Family offers today's sanctuary flowers in gratitude for the many ways we give and receive motherly love.

**Door Security:** This week a new door security system was installed on the three main doors in the church. The new security system will use a keypad for entry into the church. Individuals who have a key fob will be given an access code by the church office to use. Key fobs will no longer work. Please return your key fobs for recycling and place them in a container located on the table underneath the mailboxes near the church office. Doors will be unlocked for church events, such as Sunday morning worship, per our usual protocols. Contact the church office should you have any questions.



**Gift Card Donations:** We have been asked to provide Aldi grocery cards for the current class of immigrant and refugee women enrolled in the sewing classes taking place here at FUMC. If you wish to contribute one or more \$25 gift cards, please contact Janine, [janine@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:janine@fairlingtonumc.org).

**Men's Luray Outing:** Join United Methodist Men's Outing to Luray on Saturday, June 7! Enjoy a day of fellowship, fresh air, and good food. Morning activity options include hiking, canoeing or kayaking, or exploring the park on your own. We'll fire up the grill when everyone returns. Burgers (meat and veggie), beer, and wine will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Please RSVP and send any questions to Clint (clint.stretch@gmail.com). Be sure to let us know which activity you're interested in—especially if you'd like to join the river trip, which requires a reservation.



**Habitat Workday:** It is time to begin working in the Habitat! **On Tuesdays**, please join us in the gathering circle from **9:30-11 AM** to begin our maintenance of the habitat. It's a great opportunity to de-stress! Bring garden gloves, water bottle and a hat/sunscreen. Bring a trowel if you have one. All are welcome. No experience or tools required. Questions? Contact Anne Wilson - [wilsanne@gmail.com](mailto:wilsanne@gmail.com).

**Toiletry Donations Needed:** We need to restock our supply of toiletries for our monthly ALIVE! distribution. Donations of full-size toiletry items would be greatly appreciated: shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, lotion and lip balm.



**Furniture Delivery Volunteers Needed:** Our congregation will be picking up and delivering gently used donated furniture with ALIVE! on **Saturday, May 10, from 8 AM - 1 PM**. It's a ministry that changes lives. Each piece of furniture delivered represents more than just comfort—it offers dignity, stability, and hope to families who need it most. [CLICK HERE to sign up!](#)

**Food Mission Sign Up:** Our next Food Mission Distribution is **Wednesday, May 21**. The volunteer shift is 4 - 6:30 PM, with food pickup available from 5 - 6:30 PM. To make this a success, we need 6-8 volunteers for each time block: [Sign up to volunteer HERE](#). Any questions, contact Meg Broadwell @ [meg2mnts@gmail.com](mailto:meg2mnts@gmail.com) or 202-805-2160.



## HELP US GROW

Your purchase of premium snacks, nuts, and confections helps us spring toward our fundraising goal.



**Spring Treats from Terri Lynn:** Many Spring celebrations are just around the corner: Mother's Day, Graduation Day, and Father's Day! If you need delicious premium snacks, nuts or confections, please support Fairlington United Women in Faith with your purchase through our online store:

<https://fairlingtonumw.terrilynn.com/> All proceeds support FUWF's missions with women, children, and youth. Thank you!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar now for some of these upcoming events. More information and details will be shared as we approach each event.

- **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** Youth Sunday
- **Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** Interfaith Dinner at Beth El
- **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** Summer Worship Schedule Begins & United Methodist Men Lead Worship

### Clergy and Staff

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Janine Howard: [janine@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:janine@fairlingtonumc.org)  
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Cantor: Rev. Tura Foster Gillespie





## *This Week at Fairlington*

<b>Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day</b>		<b>Location</b>
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Morning Gathering	Parlor
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Big Faith for Children	Room 211 & 309
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Fairlington Youth Small Group	Room 306
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Our Journey on the Way	Room 110
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Practical Faith	Room 109
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Children's Church	Room 212
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:15PM - 1:00PM	Ring Tones	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, May 12</b>		<b>Location</b>
7:00PM - 8:00PM	Women's Small Group	Online
7:30PM - 8:30PM	Men's Fellowship Group	Offsite
<b>Tuesday, May 13</b>		<b>Location</b>
9:30AM - 11:00AM	Habitat Maintenance	Habitat
10:00AM - 11:00AM	FUMC Staff Meeting	Library
5:30PM - 6:45PM	Safe Harbor	Room 110
7:00PM - 8:30PM	Troop Meeting	FH & Rms 109-111
<b>Wednesday, May 14</b>		<b>Location</b>
7:30AM - 8:00AM	Men's Morning Prayer Group	Wilderness (Rainsite: Chapel)
<b>Thursday, May 15</b>		<b>Location</b>
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Sewing Class	Room 308
5:30PM - 7:30PM	Pack Blue & Gold	Fellowship Hall (FH)
6:30PM - 8:30PM	Scout ILST Training	Room 109
7:30PM - 9:00PM	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, May 16</b>		<b>Location</b>
12:30PM - 2:30PM	Muslim Brotherhood Prayers	Fellowship Hall (FH)
<b>Saturday, May 17</b>		
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