

RECONCILING

Sunday

Fairlington

Sunday, February 15, 2026



Prayers from Sunday, February 8, 2026

Ray and Laura, Ethan, Gideon, Adelyn, Kris, Bill and Patty, Jerry, Clint, Susan and family, family of Judy Kalish.

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 or call 703.671.8557.



Ash Wednesday: Join us for Ash Wednesday on **February 18 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary** for a service with imposition of Ashes. We will also have Imposition of Ashes in the church parking lot in the morning from **7- 9:00 AM**. Stop by on your way to work!

FUMC Food Mission with ALIVE! Our next Food Mission Distribution is **Wednesday, February 18**. Volunteers are needed from 4–6:30 PM, and community food pickup will take place from 5–6:30 PM. Sign up to volunteer through our website or [through this LINK](#). For questions, contact Meg Broadwell at meg2mnts@gmail.com or 202-805-2160.



An Evening With Pastor Ginger

Friday, February 27
6:00–9:00 PM



SACRED RESISTANCE
A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CHRISTIAN WITNESS AND DISSENT

An Evening with Pastor Ginger: Join us for An Evening with Pastor Ginger, featuring Ginger Gaines-Cirelli, senior pastor of Foundry United Methodist Church. Pastor Ginger will be with us at Fairlington United Methodist Church on **Friday, February 27, from 6–9 PM** for an evening of conversation, reflection, and learning. She is the author of *Sacred Resistance*, a powerful exploration of faith, justice, and courageous discipleship. Copies of her book will be available for purchase. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes a catered dinner. All are welcome to attend. [RSVP Online Today!](#)



THE WAY

Lent at Fairlington – The Way: This Lent you are invited to join Fairlington UMC on a journey through Lent focused on the theme of pilgrimage, using imagery, symbolism, and stories from the Camino de Santiago in France and Spain. Lent is a time for us to reflect on our spiritual journey and the ways in which we are following Jesus. Journeys and pilgrimages have been a ritual of humankind throughout time and religious traditions, and our Judeo-Christian scriptures frequently talk about journeys, roads, and pathways as a means for spiritual reflection.

February 22: LENT 1

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Janine Howard
The Wandering Way

March 1: LENT 2

Preaching: Rev. Christian White
The High Way

March 8: LENT 3

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Janine Howard
The Way Around

March 15: LENT 4

Preaching: Rev. Christian White
The Way Home

March 22: LENT 5

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Janine Howard
The Free Way

March 29: LENT 6

Palm/Passion Sunday
The Other Way

Here are some ways for you to engage during Lent:

- 1. WATCH A MOVIE: Wednesday, March 11th (7:00PM):** The Way released in 2010, is a film directed by Emilio Estevez and tells the story of a father and son who begin a pilgrimage on the Camino when tragedy strikes. Join us for dinner in the FH beforehand! RSVP to Christian at christian@fairlingtonumc.org by March 8th.
- 2. READ A BOOK:** Some books to enrich your spiritual life and connect with our worship theme.
 - [Wisdom Walking: Pilgrimage as a Way of Life](#) by Gil Stafford. Rather than viewing pilgrimage as a single grand event, Gil Stafford proposes the idea that all of life is a pilgrimage. Beginning when we are born and continuing through all the twists and turns we encounter during our lifetime, Stafford suggests that when we walk with purpose and intention, we can learn much along the way.
 - [The Way Is Made by Walking](#) by Arthur Paul Boers. The Camino de Santiago has been trod by countless feet throughout history. This well-worn path is just as powerful and revealing today as it has been for hundreds of years. Arthur Paul Boers' account of his journey on the Way of St. James shares about his own transformative experience.
- 3. COMMIT TO A DAILY DEVOTIONAL:** A daily devotion to enrich your Lenten journey.
 - [The Mindful Pilgrimage: A 40-Day Pocket Devotional for Pilgrims of Any Faith of None](#) by Jeanette Banashak. The act of going on a spiritual pilgrimage is not limited to one religion, or any religion, for that matter. You don't need a connection to a specific deity or tradition in order to hear the calling to go on a pilgrim's journey. What's more, you don't need to buy a plane ticket and a load of expensive backpacking gear: you can experience a profound spiritual journey from anywhere in the world, even in your own neighborhood. This book offers a 40-day devotional series for seekers on the road or at home.
- 4. GO FOR A WALK:** Find a good walking stick and venture out on The Way.

Fairlington Youth THANKS YOU! We want to thank the church and everyone who supported our annual Italian Cuisine Night dinner last Saturday. You were all so generous in your giving, and we cannot thank you enough for coming out and having dinner with us. We also want to send a special thanks to Dave Porter, Jen McLenahan, and Heather Viehl-Yee for organizing the dinner. And thank you to all of the parents who helped out as well. Thanks to your support and generosity, we collected almost \$1300 to support our various mission projects. Grazie! AND, Fino al rossimo anno!

Sanctuary Flowers: Sponsor a beautiful sanctuary flower arrangement! Dedications for the flowers can be in honor of someone, in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a birthday or special occasion. To sign up to sponsor the altar flowers, please fill out the book in the Narthex or contact the church office (office@fairlingtonumc.org). The cost of the altar flowers is \$60 per Sunday, and you may take the flowers with you after worship.



Faithful Resistance - Peaceful March for Immigrant Justice: All are welcome to join A Peaceful March for Immigrant Justice on **Wednesday, February 25**, in Washington, DC. Hosted by the General Board of Church and Society and the General Commission on Religion and Race, this ecumenical gathering brings Christians together in worship and witness to call for the humane treatment of immigrants. Through prayer, public presence, and peaceful action, participants will affirm Christ's call to "welcome the stranger" and stand in solidarity with immigrant communities. [Learn more and register online.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, February 18** Food Mission with ALIVE!
- **Wednesday, February 18** Ash Wednesday
- **Friday, February 27** An Evening with Pastor Ginger
- **Wednesday, March 4** Taizé Prayer Service
- **Monday, March 9** FUMM Dinner & Meeting
- **Tuesday, March 10** Free Community Meal
- **Wednesday, March 11** The Way – Movie Screening
- **Wednesday, March 18** Food Mission with ALIVE!
- **Sunday, March 29** Palm/Passion Sunday
- **Wednesday, April 1** Taizé Prayer Service
- **Sunday, April 5** Easter Sunday

Clergy and Staff

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This Week at Fairlington

Sunday, February 15		
Time	Activity	Location
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Morning Gathering	Parlor
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Fairlington Youth Small Group	Room 306
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Big Faith for Children	Room 309 & 211
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Confirmation Class	Room 305
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Our Journey on the Way	Room 110
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Practical Faith	Room 109
9:30AM - 10:30AM	The Genesis of Exodus	Chapel
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Children's Church	Room 212
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Reconciling Sunday Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:15PM - 1:30PM	Reconciling Sunday Luncheon	Fellowship Hall (FH)
3:00PM - 4:30PM	Celebration of Life: June Stowe	Parlor, Chapel, Sanctuary, FH
Monday, February 16 - Presidents Day		
Church Office, Fairlington Preschool & ALX Co-op Closed for Holiday		
1:30PM - 6:30PM	Homegoing & Repast	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
7:00PM - 8:00PM	Women's Small Group	Online
Tuesday, February 17		
Time	Activity	Location
8:30AM - 2:00PM	ALX Learning Co-op	Room 308
9:30AM - 10:30AM	FUMC Staff Meeting	Library
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Bible Study	Room 110
5:30PM - 6:45PM	AA Women's Safe Harbor	Room 110
7:00PM - 8:30PM	Troop Meeting	FH & Rms 110, 111 & 210
7:30PM - 9:30PM	Tammunt Association - Ramadan Prayers	Rms 109 & 114
Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday		
Time	Activity	Location
8:30AM - 2:00PM	ALX Learning Co-op	Room 308
7:30AM - 8:00AM	Men's Morning Prayer Group	Habitat (Rainsite: Rm 110)
3:00PM - 7:30PM	Food Mission	Fellowship Hall (FH)
7:00PM - 8:00PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
7:30PM - 9:30PM	Tammunt Association - Ramadan Prayers	Rms 109 & 114
8:00PM - 9:00PM	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday, February 19		
Time	Activity	Location
8:30AM - 2:00PM	ALX Learning Co-op	Room 308
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Sewing Class	Room 111
10:30AM - 12:30PM	Kneeful Knitters	Parlor
6:15PM - 7:25PM	Jubilate Handbell Choir	Sanctuary, Room 112
6:30PM - 7:30PM	Den Meeting	FH & Rms 110, 111, 210, 211, 309, 310 & 311
7:30PM - 9:30PM	Tammunt Association - Ramadan Prayers	Rms 109 & 114
Friday, February 20		
Time	Activity	Location
12:30PM - 2:30PM	Muslim Brotherhood Prayers	Fellowship Hall (FH)
8:00PM - 10:00PM	Tammunt Association - Ramadan Prayers	Rms 109 & 114
Saturday, February 21		
Time	Activity	Location
10:30AM - 3:00PM	Private Party	Fellowship Hall (FH)
7:30PM - 9:30PM	Tammunt Association - Ramadan Prayers	Rms 109 & 114
Sunday, February 22		
Time	Activity	Location
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Morning Gathering	Parlor
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Fairlington Youth Small Group	Room 306
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Big Faith for Children	Room 309 & 211
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Confirmation Class	Room 305
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Our Journey on the Way	Room 110
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Practical Faith	Room 109
9:30AM - 10:30AM	The Genesis of Exodus	Chapel
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Children's Church	Room 212
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:15PM - 1:00PM	Ring Tones	Sanctuary/Room 112
7:30PM - 9:30PM	Tammunt Association - Ramadan Prayers	Rms 109 & 114