

REMEMBERING BACK
WHEN.....



Gerard, Jr. & Rita Green,
Kisha & Jason



Harry & Carolyn Ridenour
& Paul



Craig & Jean Sansonetti,
Alicia & Julla



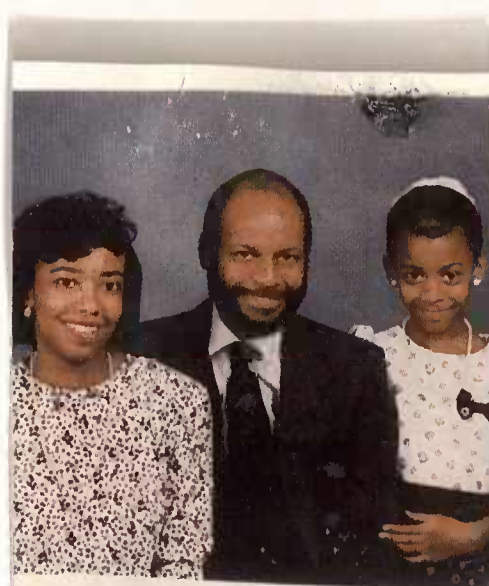
Ed & Jean Williams
& Jenny



Fred & Joyce Alexander
& Chad



Valerie Veisley,
Steve, Karen & Gary



Veryl & Donna Adderly
& Kristen



Ed & Barbara Fuller
& Eddie



Eric & Alice Johnson
& Erica



Bill & Jane Phillips,
Katie & Chrissy



Fairhaven United Methodist Church

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10



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REV. GREEN BIDS FAIRHAVEN ADIEU

Special Worship Service Held



Rita and Gerry Green

On June 28 Rev. Gerard Green, Jr. led the congregation in worship for the last time before taking the helm at his own church, Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Severn, Md. This worship service was planned as a celebration of the many ways that Gerry, Rita, Kisha, Jason and Maya have enriched Fairhaven and of the love the congregation feels towards them.

After the musical prelude the worship started with a slide show organized by Bill Phillips and Katy Beck and accompanied by the Gospel Choir singing "How Great Thou Art." The Gospel Choir's anthem was "Be Sure You Know For Yourself," featuring Rita as the soprano soloist. For the Offertory they sang "It's So Wonderful."

Rev. Green gathered the children in the chancel area for the Children's Moment, in which he used the example of all the creative ways to use an empty box to encourage them to use their talents and abilities creatively in the best possible ways. He then delivered his sermon on "The Authority of the Word" to

the congregation. Drawing on the scriptural text, the story of the centurion whose faith was so strong that he knew that Jesus could just say the word and his servant would be healed, Gerry pointed out that Fairhaven is an example of the authority of Jesus' Word even today. In 1968, when racial strife was tearing many communities apart, the Pleasant View Church joined with their white Christian brothers and sisters to form one congregation. Those were not easy times, and there were conflicts, but because of the faith that Jesus wanted this merger, Fairhaven became a unified (but not homogenous) church ready to do God's will. Gerry challenged Fairhaven to continue to demonstrate the potency of Jesus' Word by building, expanding and continuing our focus on outreaching ministries to others.

At the end of the service Bill Phillips gave a farewell message to the Greens on behalf of the congregation. In it he talked of how much the Green family has meant to the church and to him personally. Many heads nodded in agreement as Bill spoke of their many contributions and of how much we will miss each of them. There were few dry eyes in the crowded sanctuary.

The McKennys joined in the farewell by giving Gerry a Pastor's Manual, which gives guidance on how to handle pastoral responsibilities, and a Pastor's Record Book. Dot gave Rita a recently published book of Helen Steiner Rice's inspirational verses.

We hope that the Greens will find a loving and caring congregation at Metropolitan UMC and that they will form many new friendships and enjoy the challenges they will face. It will be a new life for them and, we pray, a pleasant and fulfilling one. We wish Gerry, Rita, Kisha, Jason and Maya all the best.



PET BLESSING at Fairhaven UMC







BUILDING TOGETHER BY FAITH



BEFORE: *September 1990*



AFTER: *December 1990*



RECENT HISTORY: BUILDING TOGETHER

In 1990, Fairhaven experienced a metamorphosis of sorts. First, in the spring and summer a new education wing and Fellowship Hall were constructed. Then in the fall, the folding chairs, which for years had allowed the sanctuary to double as a dining room, were replaced by permanent pews and rich crimson carpeting for the altar and aisle.





Fairhaven Family and Friends



FAIRHAVEN'S Rainbow of Love



FAIRHAVEN'S, U.M.C. ACTIVITIES

Fairhaven's Choir Dressed For John Wesley Drama



ESTHER AND CURT IN JULIA'S PLAY



U.M.W. CHRISTMAS PARTY



ESTHER, CURT AND ALMA IN EASTER DRAMA



FAIRHAVEN'S EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST





FAIRHAVEN'S CHOIR'S AND LEADERSHIP

1965-----1985



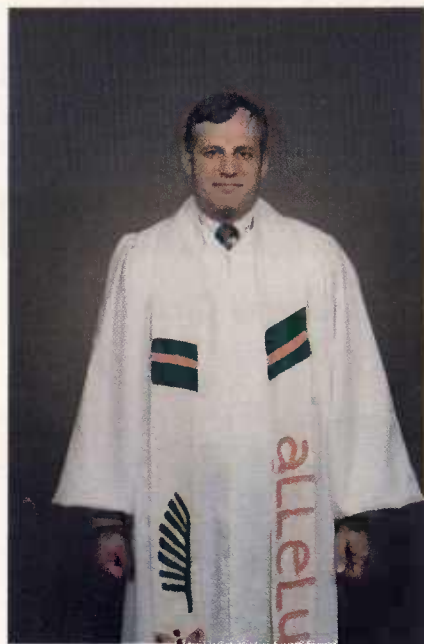
Fairhaven United Methodist Church
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 and 11:00 - Worship Service
9:30 - Sunday School

SUMMER SCHEDULE

10:00 - Worship Service



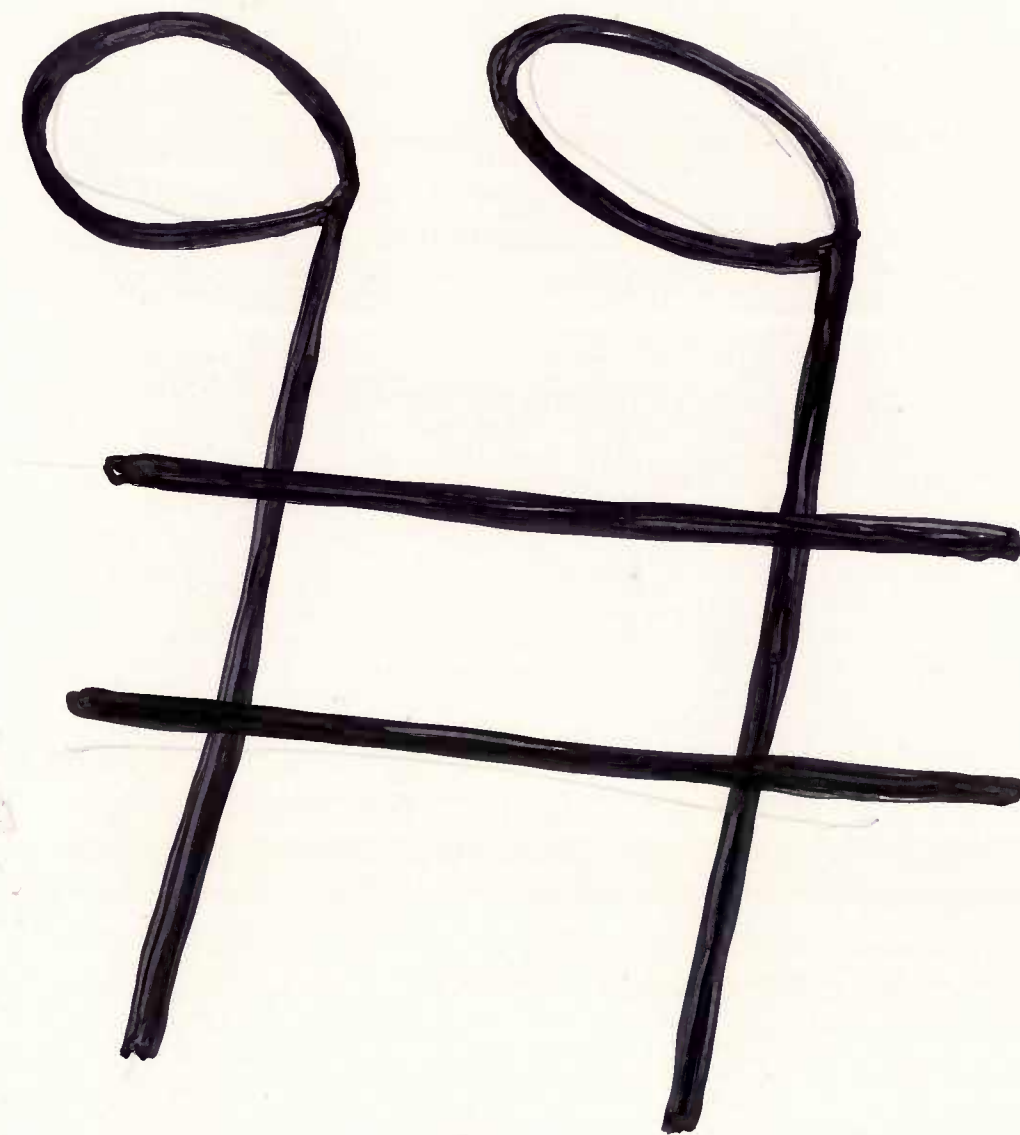
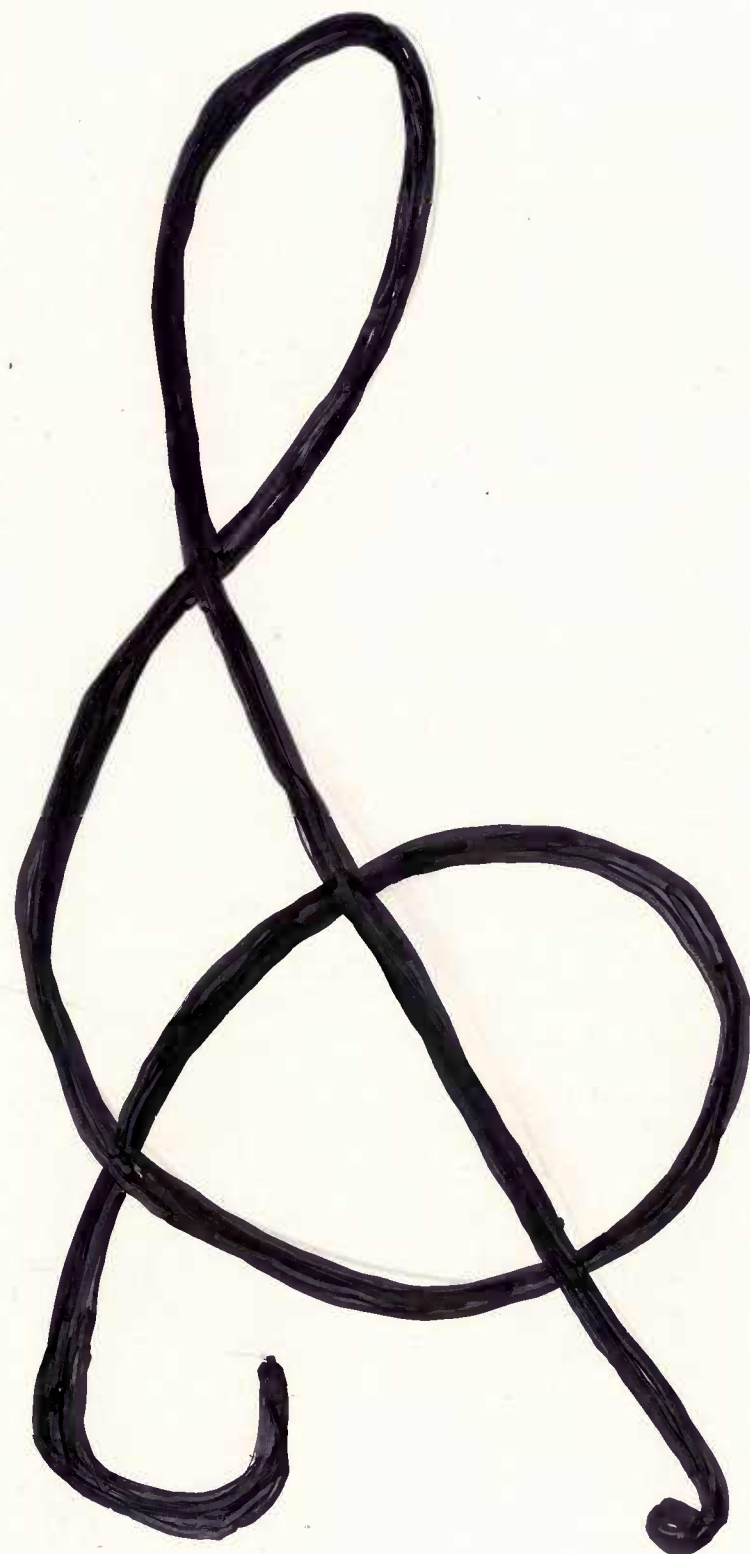
Glenn A. Young, Jr.
Pastor



Margaret Mapother - Organist



Kyoung Hwang - Custodian



Sanctuary Choir



Junior Choir



Handbell Choir



Gospel Choir



Combined Choirs



U.M.W.

TOURING "THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN"



U.M.W. AT LUNCH WITH VICKY PRASAD



THE FUNERAL SKIT
BY ESTHER LYONS
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