

A large group of graduates in black and orange gowns are celebrating, with many throwing their orange caps into the air. They are standing in front of a brick building with a sign that reads "JONGNO CULTURE CENTER".

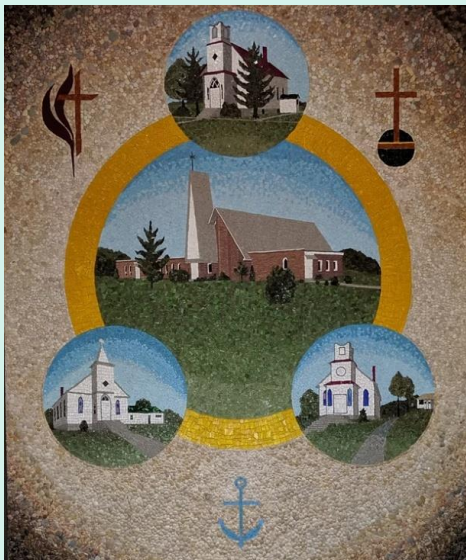
Fairhaven United
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Introduction to Fairhaven United Methodist Church

Fairhaven United Methodist Church is a United Methodist congregation located in Darnestown, Maryland, USA. The church was established in 1968 through the union of two white churches and one black church. From its beginning, Fairhaven has valued diversity, unity, and fellowship as important parts of its identity.

Today, Fairhaven Church seeks to be an inclusive community that welcomes all people. It continues to serve as a faith community that shares the love of Jesus Christ in the church, the local community, and the world.



**Three Churches Uniting
to Form Fairhaven**



Fairhaven United Methodist Church

The Relationship Between Huree University and Fairhaven Church

The connection between Fairhaven Church and Huree University began in 2016 through the partnership between Huree University and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church.



Rev. Dr. HiRho Park

Through **Rev. Dr. HiRho Park**, who was leading the Office of Clergy Lifelong Learning at GBHEM at that time, the relationship with Huree University was formed and later expanded to Fairhaven Church.

In 2017, **Peg Vert and Dick Vert**, members of Fairhaven Church, began sponsoring five Huree University students. They also served for a time on the President's Advisory Board of Huree University, contributing to the development of the school. In the same year, **Dr. William Phillips**, a Nobel Prize winner in physics and a member of Fairhaven Church, gave a Zoom presentation to Huree students.

Expansion of Scholarship Support

In 2018, after **President Dr. Chung Soon-Hoon** visited Fairhaven Church, the church established a covenant relationship with Huree University. Fairhaven committed to providing \$2,400 per year, enough to support tuition and lunch for two students for one academic year.

However, Fairhaven's support has grown far beyond this original commitment. In recent years, the church has sent \$10,000 to \$12,000 annually to Huree University. This generous support provides one year of tuition for approximately 10 to 12 students each year, helping them continue their education with hope and confidence.



Dick and Peg Vert with Huree Students



Members of Fairhaven Preparing Buckets of Supplies for Flood Relief

Fairhaven Church's Efforts to Support Huree University

Fairhaven Church holds two fundraising appeals each year to support scholarships for Huree University students. One is held during a worship service at the end of January or early February, and the other is held during the church's annual Education Sunday on the first Sunday in June.

The church has used various ways to encourage support, including visits from **President Dr. Chung**, videos prepared in Ulaanbaatar, testimonies from Huree graduates, presentations by **Dr. Douglass Lewis**, materials from Huree's monthly newsletter, testimonies from students in Fairhaven's own congregation, and participation by Sunday School children.

These efforts are more than fundraising activities. They show the love and dedication of a faith community that is helping build the lives and futures of Huree University students.

Huree University expresses its deep gratitude to Fairhaven United Methodist Church for its continued love, prayers, and support.

Fairhaven Church's scholarship support means more than tuition assistance. It gives students the courage to continue their studies and the hope to move toward a better future.

Huree University will continue to cherish this precious partnership with Fairhaven Church. We will do our best to help students grow into people who can share the love they have received by serving society and the world.