



# Fairview United Methodist Church

## How to connect a laptop to a LCD TV at Fairview

There are two basic wired methods. Using a VGA Cable and using the more modern HDMI cable. VGA the cables used over the last decade with the HDMI on newer laptop for about the last three years. HDMI is the same cable use on as a digital connection to a cable box or DVD player it carries both video and sound.

**Check laptop ports:** First find out whether the laptop has a VGA or an HDMI video out port. *All the TVs support HDMI directly. the TV in the Koiniea class has both input ports, the TV in the social hall is newer and no longer to has the VGA. Some have both but most have one or the other.*

### **If you use an HDMI in the Social Hall :**

*You just plug the HVMI cable from the TV into the laptop and press the f4 key to line of keyboard (most of the time see insert at right) on the laptop to send the signal. You may be able to use the cable to the DVD player but it is short. The Change the source on the TV to the DVD player input. Sometimes if you turn the TV on and off it will go to the proper port. Symbol is TV screen with vertical line on each side.*



### **If the laptop has a VGA port then use the Koiniea TV:**

*We do not have an adapter cable that does VGA to HDMI. It's inexpensive just do not have one handy so for now in the fellowship hall only the HDMI will work.*

*If you have an iPad your need an iPad to HDMI adapter. SAM's or Amazon.has them.*



### **Cable types:**



#### **VGA cable:**

*VGA cable to connect VGA laptop port on side or back of laptop to VGA (PC port) of TV. We have one of these in the Koinea Classroom, as well as a long HDMI to HDMI. There is also a 6' one in the Hitachi projector bag!*



#### **HDMI to HDMI cable :**

*(same on both ends) for cable boxes, DVD players, and newer laptops. We have these. I think there is a very long on in the Koiniea classroom.*



#### **VGA laptop to HDMI on TV:**

*It connects VGA type laptop to TV panel with built in converter. Video only , no sound. We do not have one of this at church. (\$9.99 on amazon). You would need this if the laptop had a VGA and the TV only an HDMI.*

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