

A blessed Advent to all! Welcome to worship as we prepare for Jesus' birth and second coming. Here at Fairfield, we offer a contemporary service at 9:00am; Sunday School for all ages at 10:00am and our traditional service at 11:00am. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Darren Utley or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries. If you have any questions please feel free to call the church office 730-7164 or e-mail us at office@fairfieldpcusa.org. You can also visit our web site at www.fairfieldpcusa.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Becky Clark

Barbara Cooper's brother, Larry

Bill Dobson

Johnnie Dunkum

Fran Hansbrough

Linwood Ingram

Terri Joyce

Gloria Meador

Ken Moore

Debby Starzer's parents

Jack Ward

Beth Weber & family

Greg Woodfin, Sr.

All who serve our nation here
and abroad.

Please call the church office (730-7164) or let a pastor know at the end of the service for someone to be on our prayer list. ***Names will normally be listed in bulletin for 3 weeks, unless we receive updates.***

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Janice Baily to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Ellis Baily.

NURSERY CARE

9am Infant/Toddler: Karen Couch & Beverly Burts

Next Week: Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker

9am Children's Church: Deb Utley

Next Week: Donna Hohman

10am Infant/Toddler: Majken Whitaker & Marge Wantz

Next Week: Jennifer France & Molly Zweckbronner

11am Infant/Toddler: Angela Blue & Nikki Glass

Next Week: Pam Gigliotti & Angela Blue

WE OFFER A KID'S WORSHIP PROGRAM during the 9:00am service. The program takes place in Room # 6.

WE WELCOME The Rev. Rebekah J. Johns today as our Pulpit Supply. She holds a M.Div. Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary with distinction in New Testament studies. She has served the Presbyterian Church (USA) for 25 years of ordained ministry in three presbyteries and five congregations. She has served the presbytery in almost every capacity imaginable. Recently, Rebekah has served Bethlehem Presbyterian Church for 14 years from which she has now retired. Anticipating new ways to serve Christ's church, she resides in Mechanicsville. She is also a great friend and colleague to Darren and Steve.

YOUTH GROUP

- Today: No Youth Group (Mechanicsville Christmas Parade)
- Dec. 10: Youth Worship
- Dec. 17: Youth Group Caroling
- Dec. 24: No Youth Group
- Dec. 31: No Youth Group

MCEF COLLECTION IS TODAY. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write MCEF in the memo part of your check and mark it on the offering envelope as well. Thank you.

ALL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY TEAMS WILL MEET IN THE HERITAGE HALL at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, December 5.** This includes the following teams: Evangelism Team, Missions Team, and Worship Team.

ANGEL TREE: We still have a few angels on our Angel Tree! Please help out by adopting an Angel to help share the spirit of the season to those who are less fortunate. We have adopted children who have a parent in prison. Each child has 2 angels on the tree and each angel is to receive a gift costing approximately \$20.00. You can either deliver your (wrapped) gifts to the children directly or return them to the church by the Christmas tree ***no later than Sunday, December 10th*** and they will be delivered for you.

POINSETTIA orders are due **next Sunday.** Fill out the order form today!

2018 PLEDGES: If you were unable to be with us on Dedication Sunday, you may still bring your pledge cards in. Please place them in the offering plate during the Offertory. Extra cards are available in the Attendance Books. Please pray about making a commitment to our ministries for 2018.

CHRISTIAN YOGA CLASSES: continue on **Thursday nights** with Willye Fishburne. Meet in the Foundations Classroom (#29) from 7:00-8:00pm. Bring a mat and have fun. Contact Willye at 559-6762 for more information.

CAN YOU HELP? We continue looking for a few people to become a team to set up and take down chairs in The Family Center. If you are willing to help many hands make light work, please talk to Matt Wenninger or Darren Utley.

COMPASS SPORTS BASKETBALL registration ends **December 7th**. To register, go to www.coolspring.org and click on recreation center, then sports, then Compass Sports Basketball. If you have questions, please contact Danny Guertler at daguertler@gmail.com.

THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR is up! Please choose a date to honor, celebrate, or remember someone special in your life. The flowers are yours to keep or you can donate them and one of our deacons will deliver them to someone to brighten their day. The cost is \$25 next year.

<u>THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS</u>		
Dec. 3	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	10:00am
	Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)	11:00am
	Hanover Town Garden Club (Heritage Hall)	2:00-6:00pm
Dec. 5	Christian Ministry Teams (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
	Evangelism Team (#19)	
	Missions Team (#14)	
	Worship Team (#26)	
	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	7:15pm
Dec. 6	Prayer Shawl Ministry (#12)	10:30am
	Fairfield Ringers' Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	8:00pm
Dec. 7	Adult Bible Study (Choir Room)	10:00am
	Boy Scouts (#20)	7:00pm
	Christian Yoga Class (#29)	7:00pm
	Youth Sunday School Praise Band (Family Center)	7:15pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Dec. 9	Union Class Luncheon Set-up	5:00pm