Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship! Please greet one another in the name of the coming Prince of Peace. 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

Barbara Cooper's brother, Larry Bill Dobson Johnnie Dunkum Jennifer France's father, Paul Fran Hansbrough Terri Joyce Gloria Meador Virginia Phipps
Donna Richbourg's nephew, Alex
Debby Starzer's parents
Jack Ward
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 Stuart Davis to the Glory of God and in memory of his wife, Lois Davis.

NURSERY CARE

Ken Moore

9am Infant/Toddler: Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker

Next Week: Angela Blue & Hannah Reasor **9am Children's Church:** Donna Hohman

Next Week: Ginny Patterson

10am Infant/Toddler: Jennifer France & Molly Zweckbronner

Next Week: Barbara Wash & Cathy Wenninger 11am Infant/Toddler: Angela Blue & Pam Gigliotti

Next Week: Donna Hohman & Pam Roberts

WE OFFER A KID'S WORSHIP PROGRAM during the 9:00am service.

The program takes place in Room # 6.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER Kathy Thomas! Kathy is joining us today by transfer of letter. Her address is: 9091 Pine Hill Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116-5463. Her phone number is 570-441-3270 and her email is khto5@yahoo.com. Please make sure to give her a big Fairfield welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

• Today: Youth Worship

• Dec. 17: Caroling!

Dec. 24: No Youth GroupDec. 31: No Youth Group

<u>ANGEL TREE</u> presents are due back **today!** If you did not bring your presents in today, please contact Janet Chelette (307-5583) to make arrangements. Thank you for supporting this wonderful mission!

POINSETTIA orders are due TODAY! Fill out the order form and place it in the offering plate with your check.

STEVE AND DEBBY STARZER would like to invite everyone to stop by their house on Monday evening, December 11, starting at 6:00pm, to celebrate with them their "new" home. Located in the Sherrington subdivision at 8285 Carrolton Ridge Place, it is easily found by turning onto Sherrington from Pole Green, taking the first left onto Harbor Mist and the first left onto Carrolton Ridge. Refreshments will be served!

<u>MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST</u> We look forward to having all men join us at the Cold Harbor Restaurant (8153 Mechanicsville Bypass) for a good breakfast and great conversation. Start your day with a positive gathering of Fairfield brothers, **Tuesday**, **December 12th** beginning around 6am. Please contact Bill Dobson (314-0275 or email: <u>Bill.dobson@comcast.net</u>) so he can get an attendance count. We look forwarding to seeing you then!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS THIS TUESDAY!

- The Fellowship Circle will have their Christmas luncheon at Anna's Restaurant on **December 12 at 1:00pm**.
- The Joyful Readers' Circle will meet at The Pasta House (Atlee Road) for their Christmas dinner on **December 12 at 6:30pm**.

ALL CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATION TEAMS WILL MEET IN THE HERITAGE HALL at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 12. This includes the following teams: Facilities Management Team and the Stewardship Team.

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.

<u>CHRISTIAN YOGA CLASSES:</u> 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.

<u>CAN YOU HELP?</u> We continue to look for a few more 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.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for next Sunday, **December 17 at 9:55am in the Family Center** for the purpose of electing officers and approving changes in Terms of Call for Steve and Darren.

A NEXT STEP CLASS will take place next Sunday morning, 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor (Room # 12). This class is for anyone who is potentially interested in joining Fairfield Church. This informal time allows us to present a glimpse of the history, hopes and expectations of this congregation and more importantly to answer any questions that one might have while one is deciding whether or not to officially join the Church. There is *no obligation to join* (we understand that "church shopping" is a long discerning process) but if anyone chooses to join we will be happy to help you to do so at the conclusion of the gathering.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE January newsletter is **December 20**th. Articles submitted after that date will go in the next newsletter.

	THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS	
Dec. 10	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	10:00am
	Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)	11:00am
	Union Class Christmas Luncheon (Heritage Hall)	12:00pm
	Super Singles (Cracker Barrel Restaurant)	12:30pm
	Youth Worship Night	4:30pm
Dec. 11	Starzer's Open House	6:00pm
	District Committee Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
	OA Chapter Meeting (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
Dec. 12	Men of the Church Breakfast	6:00am
	Fellowship Circle (Anna's Restaurant)	1:00pm
	Joyful Reader's Circle (Pasta House)	6:30pm
	Christian Administration Teams (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
	Facilities Management Team (#20)	
	Stewardship Team (#26)	
Dec. 13	Boy Scout Room Set-up (Family Center)	5:00pm
	Greenbar Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
	Fairfield Ringers' Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	8:00pm
Dec. 14	Adult Bible Study (Choir Room)	10:00am
	Boy Scouts COH & Christmas Party (FC)	7:00pm
	Christian Yoga Class (#29)	7:00pm
	Youth Sunday School Praise Band	7:15pm
	Praise Band Practice	8:00pm

