

Welcome to worship this third week of Advent. May the Holy Spirit bless and strengthen you today. 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

Jack Briel
Becky Clark
John Crowe & his cousin, Ted
Tanner Franklin
Fran Hansbrough's sister, Jane
Kristy Harden's brother-in-law
Marshall Hart
Merrilyn Jones
Ken Moore

Virginia Phipps
Donna Richbourg's great-nephew
Peggie Rosen's sister, Alice
Lynne Rudolph
Nancy Walls
Barbara Wash
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 arrangement in the sanctuary today was given by Stuart Davis to the Glory of God and in memory of Lois Davis.

NURSERY CARE

9am Infant/Toddler: Angela Blue & Linda Daugherty

Next Week: Beverly Burts & Karen Couch

9am Kid's Worship: Pattersons

Next Week: Donna Hohman

10am Infant/Toddler: Molly Zweckbronner & TBD

Next Week: Melanie Rubeck & TBD

11am Infant/Toddler: Pam Gigliotti & Donna Hohman

Next Week: Beth Patterson & Dale Woodfin

WE OFFER A KID'S WORSHIP PROGRAM during the 9:00am service for ages **3 years old through 2nd grade**. The program takes place in Room # 18.

YOUTH GROUP

- **Dec. 16:** Caroling at Covenant Woods, 4:30pm
- **Dec. 23:** No Youth Group
- **Dec. 30:** No Youth Group

DON'T FEEL LIKE COOKING TOMORROW NIGHT? Then go to Stevie B's Pizza Buffet! Every 3rd Monday night is MCEF night! MCEF receives 10% of the sales between 5:00-8:00 pm when a person says he supports MCEF and puts his receipt in the box for MCEF. What a great way to help out and get a good dinner too!

THE SESSION will meet on **Tuesday evening, December 18** at 7:00pm in Room # 20.

A BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE, will be held this **Friday, December 21st at 6:30pm in the sanctuary**. For those who have had losses – a loved one's passing, a relationship broken, a job lost, or other circumstances, we offer this special worship service. Let the holidays become a time of peace and reflection. We will pray and sing and light candles in celebration of life and for hope and healing in Christ, the Light of the World. Please join us.

2019 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 2019.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in joining our church family, talk to one of our ministers, Dr. Steve Starzer or Rev. Darren Utley or call them at the church (730-7164) to find out more! We would welcome you with open arms!

COMPASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please consider volunteering this year in one of the following areas: Practice nights, Timekeeping/Scorekeeping, Concessions, Refereeing, Devotions, and Mascot. Sign-up sheets are located in the Family Center and the Heritage Hall. The season begins on January 19, 2019 and ends on March 9, 2019. Can you give the gift of your time to this wonderful sports ministry? If you have any questions, please call Danny Guertler at 804-543-2939 or email me at daguertler@gmail.com.

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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Dec. 16	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	10:00am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Service (Family Center)	11:00am
	Youth Group goes Caroling	4:30pm
Dec. 17	Old Dominion Umpire Association (Family Center)	6:30pm
Dec. 18	Session Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
Dec. 19	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	8:00pm
Dec. 20	Boy Scout Committee Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Dec. 21	Blue Christmas Service (sanctuary)	6:30pm
Dec. 22	NBC Choir Practice (#30)	1:00pm



As a Christian community,
together we BELONG to God,
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit