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Gratitude is a noun. Merriam-Webster defines it as "the state of being grateful." How do you get into a state of being? For us Virginians it may be

harder to relate to states of anything since we are a commonwealth. None the less, to be in a state of being grateful seems like a way of life not a passing emotion. I am feeling thankful today means you might be feeling selfish or stingy tomorrow. There seems to be a difference between concentrating our efforts for a big day once a year called Thanksgiving and living in a state of gratitude. Are we just born in a state of gratitude? What keeps us from being people of gratitude or moves us into a state of gratitude?

We are in the middle of a sermon series called the enemies of gratitude which is intended to help us understand things that keep us from being people of gratitude. The five topics are nostalgia, worry, entitlement, greed and disappointment. The last three will actually be in the month of November. What has struck me as I have been looking at the texts and themes of this series is that gratitude has everything to do with trust and grace. Grace is our understanding that everything is a gift. Life, breath, skills, loved-ones, and on and on. It is all a gift. Those of us who have been called into relationship with Jesus Christ also recognize that the giver of the gift is an unending source of faithful love. Always pulling us deeper and deeper into goodness. The gift giver is one who can be trusted, one in whom

we can put our full faith and trust. We can come to a state of gratitude when we come more and more to recognize that everything is a gift from a loving God who we can trust completely.

How do we come to trust in God? How do we believe God is love? Perhaps this is where we are called to do a little work in order to move closer to a state of gratitude. First, we need to find ways to remind ourselves of all the gifts we have been given. Some people have a practice of taking note everyday of a few things for which they are grateful. Some of us need this daily jolt out of self-sufficiency and naval gazing to truly appreciate the gift of our life. Second, we should not only remind ourselves, but we should also thank God for the gifts we have received. Even more, we can pray to be shown more and more of God's love and goodness toward us. I am not suggesting that we ask God for the new car for which we will then be grateful, but that we simply ask, "Open my eyes to your loving kindness." It also does not hurt to show appreciation to those in our lives for whom we are grateful. Hopefully, trying some of these practices and of course coming to hear the sermons will help with our gratitude. Perhaps this November we can move beyond a brief pit stop at a place called Thanksgiving and begin to move into the state of gratitude

Member News



Our sympathy goes out to **Jan Fadeley** on the death of her sister Ruth Feldmeier on October 10; to **Jean Plott** on the death of her sister-in-law Mary Pollay and to **Julie Lowery** on the death of her father, William Little, who passed away on October 22nd. William was also **Heather Lowery's** grandfather.

Elizabeth Davis has a new address. It is: 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Apt. J203, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Courtney & Miheer Kulkarni have a new address. It is: 4325 Hunter Street, #2108W, Long Island City, NY 11101.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Beverly Burts'** nephew, **Becky Clark**, **John Crowe**, **Linda Daugherty's** brother Raymond, **Bill Dobson**, **Andrew Dunn**, **Bob Haller**, Larry Harpster, **Linwood Ingram**, **Terri Joyce**, **Gloria Meador**, **Ken Moore**, **Greg Woodfin**, all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation. Also remember those who need jobs and those in our congregation who are unable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility.

Please remember our shut-ins: **Evelyn Bailey**, **Ann Barlow**, **Voncile Baughman**, **Ruth Gatewood**, **Janie Harrington**, **Inez Hill**, **Stan Hiner**, **Laverne Longest**, **Myrtle Muire**, **Nancy Norment**, **Mack Perkins**, **Emerson & Sheila Shaw**, and **Bootsie Stevens**.

(Please update Pastor Steve or Pastor Darren as often as possible if you wish to keep your name or your loved one's name on this list.)



Thankful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! To each and every one for your thoughts and prayers on my behalf. It has made this past year and a half of pain bearable. I am still experiencing some pain but am now taking therapy which seems to be helping. I look forward to being back in Church on Sundays in the near future.

Merrilyn Jones

Dear Friends,

For many of us, the Fall season is shaped by the ordinary joys of children returning to school, church programs starting up after summer respite, and on the horizon, the anticipated joys of holiday planning and Thanksgiving. Amidst these reliable markers of the season I write simply to say thank you for making Presbyterian Disaster Assistance a priority out of many opportunities to give and serve. Your gift of those for whom your generosity brings renewed hope and joy in the wake of disaster and its aftermath. It is a privilege to serve together in a Church that makes such giving reliable, and provides constant faithful partnership

The Rev. Dr. Laurie A. Kraus
Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Super Singles

The Super Singles will be going to eat at Ginger Red Asion Bistro located at 7500 Jackson Arch Drive, #K on Sunday, **November 12** following the 11am worship service. Please call Melanie Rubeck (730-5994) no later than Friday, November 10 to let her know you will be going. This is a great time to get together for lunch and fellowship. All are welcome to attend! .

This is a wonderful group to enjoy lunch with. Come on, join us!





Mike Moore	November 2
Cathy Gatewood	November 3
Julie Anne Gruenhagen	November 3
Buford Wade	November 3
Ashley Young	November 3
Ivy Gallihugh	November 4
Laura Gauntt	November 4
Jessica Lorch	November 5
Molly Magill	November 5
Brittany Young	November 6
Lee Lythgoe	November 7
Ken Moore	November 7
Beverlye Wenzlaff	November 7
Betty Wade	November 8
Kelsey Young	November 8
Mitzi Marker	November 9
Nat Price	November 9
Jeff Blue	November 10
Marshall Hart	November 14
Bonnie Creekmore	November 15
Stan Edwards	November 15
Bill Kerns	November 15
John Lightsey	November 15
Tyler Stevens	November 16
Warren Gentry	November 17
Kelley Spott	November 18
Maisie Blue	November 20
Tyler Palicia	November 20
Steve Starzer	November 20
Chuck Patterson	November 21
Deborah Wood	November 21
Danny Couch	November 24
Kaitlyn Sorensen	November 25
Murrell Nuckols	November 26
Rick Shegogue	November 27
Craig Brewster	November 29
Alaina Price	November 29
Tracey Sulser	November 30



Chris & Debbie Palicia	November 2
Robby & Kim Stevens	November 2
Ken & Carolyn Moore	November 17
Chris & Anne Sorensen	November 19

Special dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1*
- Daylight Savings Time ends, *November 5*
- Veterans Day, *November 11*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 23*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 26*

Thank you, Veterans!

On Veterans Day, we honor men and women who've served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services.

On November 11, 1918, America and her allies signed a truce with German leaders, ending World War I. In 1919, President Wilson decided the United States should remember with gratitude the end of that war and honor military members by marking Armistice Day, or "truce" day. In 1954, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day, honoring veterans of every era.

Veterans Day highlights our country's quest for peace, justice and freedom throughout the world. Followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, pray for unity among all nations and for the day when "nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4, NIV)



Library News

"I will give to the Lord and thanks due to his righteousness, and sing praise to the name of the Lord, the most high." Psalm 7:17

The Thanksgiving season is upon us. Let us take the time to be still and thank God for the many riches that we enjoy because of His love for us.

Our libraries have many books that will help us as we reflect on God's love and goodness in our lives. Look for Jesus Loves Me This I Know, Just Give Me Jesus and Living Before God. In the children's library you will find Jesus Loves The Little Children, God Loves You and So Do I and Thank You God for Everything.

We must remember to give thanks to God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us. Happy Thanksgiving.

Elizabeth Covington



MEN of the CHURCH

Richard shared a devotion with us that tells us Jesus is our Bread of life, all we need to do is accept this gift. Bread is our sustaining life source in the fiscal since and what Jesus offers us is the bread that feeds our spiritual fulfillment.

Our group discussed the upcoming Thanksgiving season activities and have decided to feed the Liberation Veterans Service Group a fully prepared traditional Thanksgiving supper on Sunday, November 19th.

We will also collect for our Thanksgiving baskets to provide Thanksgiving dinners for a few individual families in need.

We also discussed and coordinated our traditional Thanksgiving morning Fairfield family breakfast.

The November calendar is full of wonderful services and if you feel you can help in any way, please let us know so you can be included in this great fellowship..

This group continues to seek new leadership who will bring fresh ideas to the group.

All men are encouraged to join us and experience this group's fellowship first hand. You won't regret it. We look forward to seeing

you for our next breakfast on **Tuesday, November 14th**. Join us at The Cold Harbor Restaurant, every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting around 6:00-6:30am. Call or email Bill Dobson (804) 314-3127 or Bill.dobson@comcast.net with any questions about the Men of the Church activities. You never have to reserve a seat, we will always have an opening for you.

In Christ Service,
Billy Putze, Bill Dobson

Joyful Reader's Circle

The Joyful Readers' Circle will meet again on **Tuesday, November 14th** at 7:00pm. We will be discussing the book The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion. The discussion leader will be Katherine Wollermanman.

Everyone is welcome to attend. This group meets on the first Tuesday night of each month from September to June.

Barbara Wash



Many thanks go out to our congregation for the support they have given to Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan's Purse. About 90 boxes have been distributed. Please return your shoe boxes by **November 12th** with your postage in the envelope provided. Make your check in the amount of \$9.00 payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child. This year we cannot put any candy or toothpaste in these boxes due to custom regulations in some of the third world countries.

If you have filled your box early or need additional boxes, please call Sandra Brewster (833-8636.) If you cannot pay for postage, let Sandra know also, because we have people willing to help with postage.

Thanks again for the outreach all of you have given again to this project.

Sandra Brewster



Angel Tree

During the Christmas season, Fairfield is participating in the **Angel Tree Program**. The Angel Tree is a Richmond holiday tradition for thousands of families in Central Virginia. For many families, adopting an Angel is a wonderful way to share the spirit of the season with others in our community who are less fortunate. Each Angel represents a real child right here in the community who needs your help. We are adopting 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 Sunday, December 10th and they will be delivered for you.

The Angel Tree will be displayed starting Sunday, **November 19th**.

Janet Chelette

Counting Blessings

Numbered lists grab our attention. In the checkout aisle or on the internet, we gravitate toward headings such as "10 ways to lose weight by summer!" or "3 simple steps to acing that test!"

Ancient Jewish sages urged people to count out and speak at least 100 statements of gratitude each day. What would happen if we intentionally listed 100 blessings daily? What if the first blessing we counted was simply the day itself? "Thank you, God, for this brand new day!" "Bless my use of this day, Lord, that I might glorify you."

Scripture encourages such awareness and promises additional blessing in return. "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12, NIV)

Heidi Mann



Deacon's Corner

The first order of business for the Deacons on October 3rd was to start matching new members with Shepherds. Each Shepherd will have at least one new member or household before the end of the year and as new members join the church, a Shepherd will be responsible for helping them get the most out of their church experience. At the next meeting, we will make sure all the homebound members have Shepherds.

Communion for the homebound is scheduled for the fourth week of the month. Any person wanting to have communion at home is asked to contact Kristy Harden.

Take Them A Meal will have several bulletin inserts. Hopefully members will keep this information handy and volunteer to help with meals as needed.

The Deacons are coordinating a reception after the ordination service for Brett Underdown on October 29th. Light refreshments and a cake will be served after the service.

Our next meeting will be on **November 7th**.

Marge Wantz



Prayer Shawl Ministry

As the temperature drops and the weather gets colder, hats and scarves become our focus. The many colors and designs give us inspiration. Fall colors abound and the beauty of winter add to the mix of ideas. We hope to give a plentiful donation to MCEF this year. If you want to help us in this endeavor, please join us at our next meeting. If you want to learn to crochet or knit...we will help you.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is **Wednesday, November 1** at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor.

Anna Barrowclough

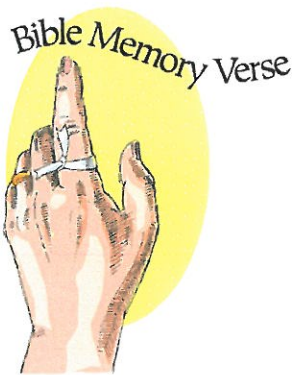
Ministry Team News

Notes from your Session

- Darren opened the meeting with devotions and teaching focusing our attention on the importance of young people and young adults in the whole life of the Church.
- In the midst of the Session meeting, we suspended our work and met as the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Presbyterian Church of Hanover County, VA, Inc. During this meeting, J.R. Marker was elected President of the Corporation, Gene Rosen was elected Treasurer and Fran Hansbrough was elected Secretary. We then resumed our work as Church Elders.
- Due to the massive needs following the rash of natural disasters, it was voted to give the Thanksgiving Day offering to the One Great Hour of sharing for their work with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- Voted to receive Wyatt Wills as a member.
- Discussed having a special meeting of the Session in January to brain storm and plan for the future of Fairfield Presbyterian Church.
- Learned that Confirmation class will run from January 7th until Pentecost. We also learned that a second class will be offered to a group of older young men who for a variety of reasons weren't able to attend Confirmation in their Middle School years.
- Received the Treasurer's report that we are doing financially well, coming through the summer months with a small surplus!
- Approved the Challenge Budget proposed by the Stewardship team with an overall increase of 3.2%.
- Changed the procedure for 2018 for salary adjustments to include more input directly from the Personnel Committee.
- Voted to move \$15,000 from the Historic Beulah Presbyterian reserves to establish the Beulah Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund (as per our merger agreement). The income from these funds will be used for Evangelism and Outreach through Fairfield Church. There remains a more than sufficient amount in the reserves to maintain the Historic Beulah Church building. The reserve fund for the Cemetery is also intact and held solely for the upkeep and maintenance of Beulah's cemetery.
- Were reminded that the Endowment Fund development is still a priority but we will hear more about it after the Fall Stewardship Campaign.
- Established a small task force made up of members of Facilities Management and Stewardship to analyze the positives and the negatives should a contiguous property become available for purchase.
- Established a small fee for the use of the Family Center to cover the direct expenses of an event coordinator who will oversee the set up and clean up by outside groups using the room.
- Established a security deposit to be held until the facility is acceptably returned to a clean and useable space when used by outside groups.
- We were uplifted by the reports of the success of the new Sunday School format with more children and parents involved, the establishment of a Youth Praise Band, the excitement and numbers of those involved in the puppet ministry and the new leadership for the younger children's choir!
- Celebrated that our Kid's Clothing Exchange was again not only a huge success with over 6000 pieces of clothing exchange but also that the new format made the effort easier and more enjoyable for those involved.
- Were reminded that we are hoping for wonderful participation again this year for the Fall-o-ween program. This is a wonderful service to our community and ties together food, fellowship, entertainment, trunk or treats and of course our hay ride.
- Learned that the new One Stop Shop of MCEF is working very well and that there will be an open house/ grand opening at a later date.
- Rejoiced that our gift to the Capital Campaign of Camp Hanover was gratefully received and that they are progressing well toward their goal.

- Were updated on the progress of the Mission Trip to Jacksonville, FL and learned that there still are more spaces available and anyone interested should contact Tracy Young as soon as possible.
- Were excited to learn that the Youth Mission Trip for 2018 will also be going to Jacksonville, FL with more details to come later.

Adult Discipleship News



Our memory verses for the next year will be from Romans, Chapter 12. See how many you can remember! This is the one for November:

"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on

you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:17-18

Mission News

MECHANICSVILLE CHURCHES EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS

4mcef.com

The MCEF One Stop Shop (OSS) has been open for three weeks and things are going well.

FOOD PANTRY – In the first two weeks 122 households were served with 190 bags of food. Along with the regular monthly food allotments, clients will be able to receive a Thanksgiving bag and choose from Canned vegetables (Green beans, corn, collard greens, carrots), Applesauce, Canned cranberries/sauce, Canned pumpkin, Boxed stuffing, Gravy jar/can/ dry envelope, Instant mashed potatoes, Canned sweet potatoes, Muffin mix/ cornbread mix/boxed hot roll mix, Cake mix and icing/ brownie mix. Churches are asked to consider decorating double bagged grocery bags with handles for this special offering of food. Please consider choosing these food items for your donation at Fairfield on Sunday November 5, 2017.

HANOVER SENIOR RIDES - For the month of September, MCEF gave 159 one-way rides to seniors and ACES gave 97. Drivers are being recruited. Please call 357-9360 if you are interested in joining this ministry. Charles Rasnick will call you back.

CLOTHING CLOSETS – All the clothing closets are in the OSS now. Donation guidelines have been developed to help people understand what is needed and what the space can hold. Donna Combs, Messiah Lutheran, has been named the Director of Closets. She will come on board this month. Those interested in assisting her please let Nancy G. know. This team will receive, sort and stock the clothing closets

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND PLANS

- November 3 & 4 – Hanover Handmade at New Bethesda Baptist Church
- December 1-3 – No Room at the Inn – Church of the Redeemer.
- Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. – Mechanicsville Rotary/Ruritan Christmas Parade "Christmas Eve Magic". MCEF will collect food along the parade route.

Nancy Gallihugh

Stewardship News

It is November again and time for Fairfield's Stewardship Campaign for 2018. The theme for this year's campaign deals with gratitude and will tie in with our current sermon series "Enemies of Gratitude". Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks. Stewardship Sunday will be on November 19th.

We also want to thank everyone who has signed up for E-Giving! If you have not signed up yet, we encourage you to give it a try. You can find more information on Fairfield's internet Home Page, www.fairfieldpcusa.org. Just click on the "Make Donation" link.



**STEWARDSHIP
SUNDAY**

**Sunday,
November 19**

Nursery Schedules

9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Nov. 5 Linda Daughtery & Angela Blue
Nov. 12 Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker
Nov. 19 Sandra Brewster & Hannah Reasor
Nov. 26 Karen Couch & Beverly Burts

10:00am Infant/Toddler

Nov. 5 Cathy Wenninger & Allison Letourneau
Nov. 12 Linda Gruenhagen & Barbara Wash
Nov. 19 Majken Whitaker & Brenda Blue
Nov. 26 Angela Blue & Marge Wantz

11am Infant /Toddler

Nov. 5 Donna Hohman & Angela Blue
Nov. 12 Nikke Glass & Molly Zweckbronner
Nov. 19 Pam Roberts & Anne Young
Nov. 26 Angela Blue & TBD

Kid's Worship Needs You!

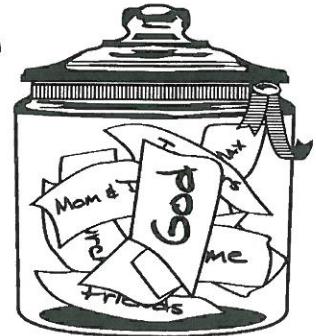
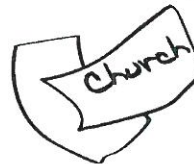
Are you missing your grandchildren or just like spending time with kids? Kid's Worship has been providing kid-level worship experiences and fun for Fairfield's preschool to 3rd graders for the past 15 years. Kid's Worship is for children (and adults) who are excited about being at church but aren't quite ready to sit through an entire service.

We are in need of some individuals (teens through adults) to join in the fun and help lead this small group of 4-6 kids during part of the 9:00 service. We use a free online curriculum (sermons4kids.com) for lessons and ideas, and also add seasonal stories and activities throughout the Christian year. There is no in-depth preparation necessary - just a desire to help impart the message of God's love to some of our younger members in a loving, relaxed setting.

If you are curious, please ask questions! Donna Hohman (746-1907 or m.hohmans4@verizon.net)

BLESSINGS JAR

Thanksgiving reminds us of our many gifts from God. Count your blessings all month long with this craft.



What you need:

- Jar
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- 3 sheets of paper (different colors)
- Marker or pen



What you do:

1. Measure and cut enough ribbon to wrap around the jar's neck, below the lid. Glue in place and let dry.
2. Fold each piece of paper in half three times, resulting in eight rectangles per sheet. Cut along the fold lines, and you'll have 24 rectangles.
3. Each day in November until Thanksgiving, write down one blessing from God. Then place that blessing in the jar.
4. On Thanksgiving, open the jar and read all your blessings to your family and friends.

Under-Age Thinking...

Holiday PLACE MATS

Add fall décor to your family's Thanksgiving table by making these festive place mats.

What you need:

- Large pieces of paper
- Several large leaves
- Crayons (fall colors)
- Fine-tip permanent marker

What you do:

1. Working on a flat surface, place the leaves underneath the paper.
2. Peel the wrappers off the crayons. Rub crayons sideways over the paper so the details of the leaves become visible.
3. Use other crayons to add additional details, if desired. With the marker, list what you're thankful for and add a Bible verse about thankfulness.
4. Optional: Laminate the place mats so they're reusable.



GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10,
K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18,
S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.

" _____ will _____
9 16 18 1 9 19 5
_____, _____ name in _____
7 15 4 19 19 15 14 7
and _____ with
7 12 15 18 9 6 25 8 9 13
_____.
20 8 1 14 11 19 7 9 22 9 14 7

Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30, NIV



The need is constant.
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Blood Drive
Fairfield Presbyterian Church
Family Center

Tuesday, November 14TH
2:45pm - 7:00pm

To make an appointment please

- Call church office (804) 730-7164
- signup sheet
- <http://www.redcross.org/>
- Walkins are always welcome

Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal,
and bring a photo ID.

American Red Cross

1-800-RED CROSS | redcrossblood.org



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Fairfield Presbyterian Church



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Youth Group News

November 5 Youth Group, 4:30pm

November 12 Youth Group, 4:30pm

November 19 High School Retreat
Youth Group Movie Night

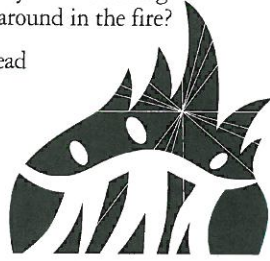
November 26 No Youth Group



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

After Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown, bound, into a blazing furnace for refusing to worship false gods, how many men did King Nebuchadnezzar see walking around in the fire?

- A. None — they were all dead
- B. Three — unbound and unharmed
- C. Four — and the fourth looked like a divine being
- D. Too many to count



Answer: C (See Daniel 3:25.)



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