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FROM THE PASTOR



As you are reading this we are well into the season of Lent and we have heard two sermons in our sermon series on the theme of covenant. Covenant is all

about relationship and trust/faithfulness. Here is the summary of the theme from the book Lectionary Sermon Series:

Most adults have had the experience of signing a contract or other legal document. To borrow money, rent an apartment, or buy a car, we are asked to sign on the dotted line. Contracts are built on distrust, protecting ourselves from liability if the other person doesn't hold up his or her end of the bargain. Yet healthy human development and relationships are built on trust. Trust becomes possible only when we willfully and lovingly yield all authority and power and make ourselves vulnerable. The deepest and most eternal trust that undergirds our souls comes from a relationship with God, who has given all to be with us and keeps not only God's promises but ours as well, in an unbreakable love known as covenant.*

I believe this theme will be very meaningful for us as we explore it especially in the season of Lent. Lent is a time where we look deeply at all that God is willing to do to remain in covenant with us. The depth of God's faithfulness to the covenant is summed up in Philippians 2:5-8 which says, "Christ Jesus, who, though he was

in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross."

I pray this is a season where we will, first, come to see the depth and breadth of God's love for us in that he reaches out to us in relationship ever faithful to the covenant he has established with us. Second, I hope that planted on the firm foundation of God's love for us we will make every effort to live into our side of the relationship. Like the marriage covenants and relationships that we admire where the love of each partner inspires the other to be all that they are seen as in their partners eyes, may we grow into the images of God he would have us be.



Member News



Larry & Ruth Harpster to our church family. Larry and Ruth joined on February 11 at the

11am service. Larry and Ruth live at 7080 Turner Road, Richmond, VA 23231.

Congratulations to **Billy and Nancy Walls** on becoming great-grandparents! Ridge and Jordan Carter had a baby boy named Ryland Clark Carter on February 21, weighing 7lbs, 1 ounce. Both mother and baby are doing well.



Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Kathy Boyle's** father, Bill, **Bill Dobson,** **Jennifer France's** father, Paul, **Danny Guertler's** in-

laws, **Nancy Hart, Terri Joyce, Louise Kellum, Eva Ladd, Allison Letourneau, Debby Lynn's** sister, **Rosalie, Ken Moore, Virginia Phipps, Angela Schwartz, Joan Sprinkle's** sister, **Gail, Jack Ward,** and 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, 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.)



Notes of **THANKS**

Session Members,

I just wanted to thank you for all your support over these past several years. Your prayers and encouragement during the challenges meant so much to me. Thank you for guiding and walking with me during my faith walk and discernment towards a call in ministry. And thank you for the generous gifts given at my ordination service. They have come in handy! Things are going well at New Covenant. I've been quite busy, but have felt most welcomed by the members there! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas. And will have a Happy New Year!

In Christ's love, Brett

Dear Church Family,

Our family wishes to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to our family over the years. We deeply appreciate all of your love, cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness during Greg's extended illness and death. He is no longer suffering and in pain, and for that we rejoice.

In Christian love, Dale Woodfin & family

Dear Ladies,

We appreciate the gifts you sent us for our Christmas stockings. It is through your generosity that we were able to distribute 63 stockings to the residents in our care. The Healthcare, Memory Support and Assisted Living residents of Manor East sincerely appreciate the Christmas stockings. These gifts brightened the holiday season. They let our residents know that other people are thinking of them.

Sincerely, Nancy Latham

President of Covenant Woods Guild

I wanted to thank my church family at Fairfield for the prayers for healing, cards, and calls of support and of course the wonderful meals that members brought our family. Your kindness and concern is certainly appreciated.

Blessings to all, Angela Schwartz

Dear Fairfield Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for supporting my trip to Guatemala this spring with Williamsburg Presbyterian Church and the Ukirk Campus Ministry at William & Mary. I am very excited to see what God is already doing there and to grow from the experience.

Fairfield will always hold a special place in my heart. The church has been my home and really, truly took the baptismal promise to educate me. For that I cannot thank the church community enough. No matter how far I go from Cold Harbor Road, I know I'll never be too far from the church that raised me. ♥

Sincerely, Brittany Young



Sam Patterson	March 1
McKenzie Johnson	March 2
Courtney Street	March 2
Becky Cumins	March 3
Paige Lake	March 4
Charlotte Pritchett	March 4
Dennis Sulser	March 4
Cindy Carey	March 5
Austin Brown	March 7
Becky Settle	March 7
Amy Wenninger	March 7
Amanda Clennan	March 8
Jane Welborn	March 8
James Trexler	March 9
Barbara Pearson	March 10
Dwight Clark	March 11
Jennifer France	March 12
Sam Price	March 12
Bill Thompson	March 12
Steve Trexler	March 12
Brian Wash	March 12
Jan Fadeley	March 13
Grayson Palmore	March 14
Katy Underdown	March 14
Micah Clark	March 15
Amy Atkinson	March 16
Bill Dobson	March 16
Buck Smith	March 16
Zac Edwards	March 18
Logan Edwards	March 18

Mack Perkins	March 18
Stuart Davis	March 21
Vicky Brady	March 25
Everleigh Mueller	March 25
Julie Gee	March 26
Celeste Underdown	March 26
Dale Berry	March 27
Victoria Tanner	March 28
Alison Dunn	March 29
Keith Franklin	March 29
Pam Roberts	March 29
Jean Kirwan	March 30
Brooke Bessette	March 31
Rachel Young	March 31



Alan & Melissa Henderson	March 3
Bill & Phyllis Kerns	March 21
Jake & Sharon Eshler	March 25
Cindy & Wayne Carey	March 29

Special dates

- World Day of Prayer, *March 2*
 - Third Sunday in Lent, *March 4*
 - Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 11*
 - Daylight Savings Time begins, *March 11*
 - Fifth Sunday in Lent, *March 18*
 - First day of Spring, *March 20*
 - Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 25*
 - Holy Week, *March 25-31*
 - Maundy Thursday, *March 29*
 - Good Friday, *March 30*
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Stop, look and listen

Lent, the season of the church year that's associated with repentance, begins on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14). While some people deny themselves by giving up something for Lent, others prepare for Easter through special Bible studies or devotions.

Christians observe Lent for these reasons:

- It causes us to STOP. Lent says, "Stop and rest awhile," as well as "Stop doing wrong."
- It tells us to LOOK. Look inward for an honest self-examination. Look upward to see the cross of Christ offering healing and love. Look forward to the hope of the resurrection.
- It tells us to LISTEN. Listen to the words of Christ. Listen to the voice of God. Listen to the winds of the Spirit of God.

Stop, look and listen. These three words aren't only important for our safety in travel; they're also helpful for our journey through the 40 days of Easter.

Easter Services

March 25th: Palm Sunday

Services at 9:00am & 11:00am

March 29th: Maundy Thursday

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:00pm.

April 1st: Easter Sunday

A community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00am at Historic Polegreen Church.

Services at Fairfield - 9:00am & 11:00am



MEN of the CHURCH

Our devotion taken from Romans 11:27 that we have a covenant God that we are all covered under Him. We share this covenant with God through all eternity which give us all comfort knowing His power and love for us. We also enjoyed a delicious breakfast and lots of wonderful conversation. All you men out there should truly consider joining this great group.

We are still looking for NEW leadership for this Men's group, with fresh new ideas. Please keep praying for someone to consider this rewarding service.

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

We look forward to seeing you for our next breakfast on Tuesday, **March 13th**. Join us at The Cold Harbor Restaurant, every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting around 6:00 to 6:30 am. 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

The Fellowship Circle will meet on **March 13th** at **10:30am** at church. Please join us and be part of our wonderful circle!



Maundy Thursday Service

What is Maundy Thursday?

Maundy Thursday - also called Holy Thursday, is the beginning of the three day celebration of Easter - the most important time in the year for Christians. This period is one big celebration, remembering the last supper, the crucifixion and the death of Jesus, and the Resurrection to new life.

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

Our Maundy Thursday service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:00pm on March 29th.

Joyful Reader's Circle

The Joyful Readers' Circle will meet on **March 13th, 7:00pm** in Room #14 at church. This month we will be discussing the book, "The Chillbury Ladies' Choir" by Jennifer Ryan.

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

Barbara Wash

Super Singles

The Super Singles will be going out to eat at Baker's Crust Artisan Kitchen located in the Short Pump Town Center on Sunday, **March 11th** right after the 11:00am service. 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!



It's winter, it's cloudy and cold, and colors are white and gray and sometimes drab or maybe a dramatic black...but spring is on the horizon and our hearts turn to the bright greens, yellows and oranges as the flowers begin to bloom. The



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry embraces all the colors of all the seasons as we crochet and knit to give comfort and warmth at a time of need or joy at a new birth. **If you would like to join us, our next meeting is Wednesday, March 7 at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor.**

Anna Barrowclough



"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:v.10 As I write this article we are into the season of Lent. In this season of Lent let us take time to reflect on where we are in our walk with Jesus.

In our libraries you will find many books that will be helpful to us on our journey of faith. In the adult library you will find And The Angels Were Silent, No Wonder They Call Him The Savior and Six Hours One Friday. In the children's library look for Legend of the Sand Dollar, Little Colt's Palm Sunday and The Donkey No One Could Ride.

It is my hope that you will find these resources and many more in the library to be helpful as we reflect on our spiritual growth.

Elizabeth Covington



**INTERESTED IN
PLAYING ON THE
MEN'S SOFTBALL
TEAM?**

We're putting our team together! A sign up sheet is posted on the community board near the small kitchen. Please call Matt Wenninger if you have any questions (690-7643).



The nurseries are in need of some additional hands. We have lost a lot of our volunteers and need more. Please help! If you have a child in the nursery, please try to help out once a month. If you are someone who loves children and don't mind helping us out for an hour once a month, please contact Angela Blue at 357-3111. One hour, once a month is all we ask to help us take care of our little ones.

CAMP HANOVER SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Camp Hanover, our Presbytery's camp, is currently accepting registrations for Summer 2018 for youth in grades 1-12. You can visit their website at www.CampHanover.org to view offerings for each age group and learn more about the program. If you have any questions, please email Camp Hanover at info@CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.

Nursery Schedules

9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Mar. 4	Sandra Brewster & Hannah Reasor
Mar. 11	Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker
Mar. 18	Linda Daugherty & Angela Blue
Mar. 25	Beverly Burts & Karen Couch

9:00am Kid's Worship

Mar. 4	Deb Utley
Mar. 11	Ginny Patterson
Mar. 18	Donna Hohman
Mar. 25	Angela Schwartz

10:00am Infant/Toddler

Mar. 4	Marge Wantz & Majken Whitaker
Mar. 11	Brenda Blue & Molly Zweckbronner
Mar. 18	Barbara Wash & Cathy Wenninger
Mar. 25	Melanie Rubeck & Marge Wantz

11am Infant /Toddler

Mar. 4	Nikki Glass & Anne Young
Mar. 11	Angela Blue & Pam Roberts
Mar. 18	Pam Gigliotti & Donna Hohman
Mar. 25	Angela Blue & Beth Patterson

Calling All Puppeteers!

March 4, 11, 18 and 25th at 4:30pm the kids/teens will be working on a puppet show to perform at Fairfield's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st. All age puppeteers are welcome! Contact Angela Blue at Angela@fairfieldpcusa.org if your child plans on participating!

Attention Moms! We are starting a Bible study group that will meet at the same time as youth group and puppets beginning **March 4th**. Child-care is available for the little ones. Contact Angela Blue if you are interested!
Angela@fairfieldpcusa.org



The annual talent show is right around the corner (**March 23**). There is still plenty of space for you to sign up and share your talent with your church family. The bake sale will still be a part of the evening as well. Sign up to share your talent or to bring some treats for the bake sale! This event is a fundraiser for the youth mission trip this summer to Jacksonville, Florida.

Session Notes

Your Session met on February 20th and had a very thoughtful and hard working time together. During the meeting we

- spent a good deal of time discussing the size of our sanctuary and the difficulties involved in handling special services (i.e.: Christmas Eve, Easter, large funerals, weddings) and the growth of the 9:00 service. (At the standard of 22" per person our sanctuary seats 157 people with 6.4 persons per pew.)
- discussed the nature of our Session meetings and by consensus agreed to alternate between standard agenda and a planning workshop agenda for the next four months.
- learned that the facilities management team will be replacing the bulbs in the chandeliers in the sanctuary with LED bulbs to reduce our energy usage and extend the time between replacing them. They will be dimmable and this will complete the changeover from standard bulbs to LED bulbs in the sanctuary.
- rejoiced with the Stewardship team that we finished 2017 with a surplus of \$12,291 which was placed in the reserves to replace the money used in previous years when we had deficits.
- were updated on the Stewardship team's plans to improve our financial stability with the development of our endowment funds.
- heard with great anticipation the aspirations of team youth as they are planning their annual talent show.
- celebrated the enthusiasm which is building toward the youth mission trip this summer to Jacksonville, FL
- prayerfully rejoiced that the mission and Christian witness team will be leading us in our annual mission fund drive March 4th - April 22nd.
- affirmed our support of Brittany Young who will be traveling to Guatemala with the college group from Williamsburg Presbyterian Church over her spring break.
- were mixed emotion to learn that H. Carson Rhyne will be retiring the end of 2018. We will be inviting him to join us this fall so that we can say thank you for his support of Fairfield over the span of his calling as Stated Clerk/General Presbyter of the Presbytery of the James.
- approved the hiring of Carmen Long to be Assistant for Visitation a 25 hour per month position.



Class of 2018

Angela Blue
Richard Dunn
Fran Hansbrough
Bill Kerns
Pam Roberts

Class of 2019

Marshall Hart
Donna Horn
J. R. Marker
Beth Young

Class of 2020

Allen Boyle
Jim France
Larry Hansbrough
K. C. Whitaker
Jenny Young

Ministry Team News

Adult Discipleship News

The memory verse for March is:

"They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna!' 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Blessed is the king of Israel!'" (John 12:13)

Facilities Management News

With the change in temperature going up and down this spring, please only use the up and down arrows on the thermostats to adjust the temperature. If you need the thermostat switched from heat to air conditioning or visa-versa, please ask Larry Hansbrough, Billy Putze, Steve or Darren to change the setting for you. Thank you!

Mission News

FAIRFIELD MISSION DRIVE- As always last year's mission drive was such a success with all the generous contributions we received, Fairfield was able to spread the love of Jesus Christ to many organizations locally, within the US and internationally. With all the love and kindness that the Fairfield family shares with one another, we are sure to have another successful mission drive this year, which will begin March 4 thru April 22. "Give as your heart guides you"

CARITAS – Please put these dates on your calendar - October 13-20, 2018. Fairfield will be hosting men this year.

MECHANICSVILLE CHURCHES EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS 4mcef.com

One Stop Shop (OSS) Activity: For February, 2018

Food Pantry report –286 bags of food given out. Current needs at the pantry are crackers that come in a sleeve such as saltines, ritz and club

(they are distributed by the sleeve in the pantry), applesauce, navy beans, pork and beans, and apple juice in the small individual cartons.

Clothing- 7 bags infant clothing, 9 bags children's clothing, 32 bags of women's clothing, 13 bags of men's clothing were distributed. PLEASE WAIT UNTIL MID MARCH TO BRING SPRING CLOTHES.

Linens-5 bags of linens were distributed. Needs: bath towels, hand towels, washcloths.

Senior Rides – In February, 2018 MCEF gave 55 (one-way) rides to seniors for medical appointments, grocery shopping and for personal business. (ACES provided 40 (one-way) rides in the Ashland, Elmont, Doswell and Hanover Courthouse areas.) Overall, Hanover Senior Rides provided a total of 95 (one-way) rides.

Currently the Mechanicsville Sr. Rides has 77 active riders and 16 active drivers. The ministry needs volunteer drivers.

The next day to make a food donation is Sunday, March 4, 2018



The Session at it's stated meeting approved the hiring of **Carmen Long** to assist Darren and Steve in the visitation ministry of the church. She will also be working with the Deacons to help them in their ministry to our homebound members and others who need our special attention. Carmen is a recent graduate of Liberty University and a lifelong resident of Hanover County. Her husband Travis is a Lt. with Hanover Fire/EMS and they are the parents of two teenage girls. Carmen did a brief internship with us and was well received by the members she visited as a part of earning her degree in Psychology. We know you will welcome her to our church staff and family.

Under-Age Thinking...

FRUIT LADYBUGS

Get creative in the kitchen with this sweet springtime snack.


What you need:

- Strawberries (washed)
- Knife
- Plate or wax paper
- ½ cup melted chocolate chips
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Blueberries (washed)
- Adult help



What you do:

1. De-stem the strawberries. Cut in half and then cut a small V atop each half to make the ladybug body. Set them on a plate or wax paper.
2. Place the melted chocolate in a baggie and cut off the tip of a bottom corner.
3. Pipe a dividing line and "spots" on each strawberry. Also use the chocolate to attach a blueberry "head" by the V shape.
4. Pipe chocolate antennas and legs onto ladybugs.
5. Let harden. Enjoy!



Spring's Beauty

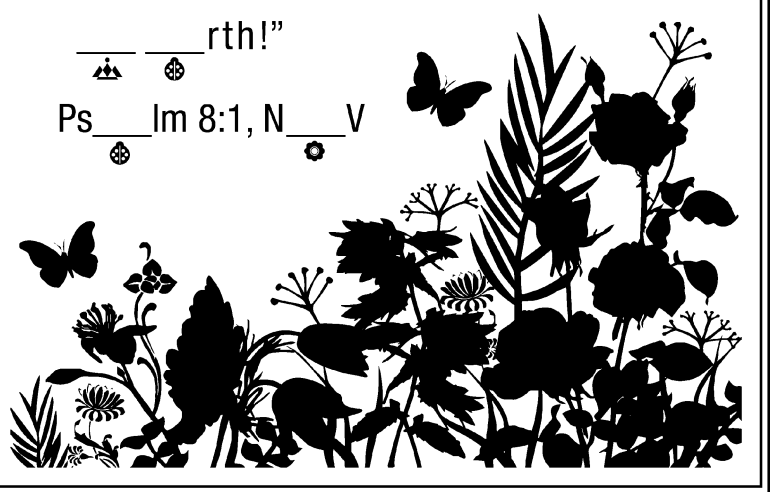
During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.

A= E= I= O= U=

"L__RD, __r L__rd, h__w
m__j__st__c __s y__r
n__m__n__ll th__
__rth!"

Ps__lm 8:1, N__V



Answer: "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"
 Psalm 8:1, NIV

MISSION FUNDS DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2017

With the generous contributions we received last year from the members of Fairfield Presbyterian Church, we were able to raise a total of \$13,770. It enabled us to give to many organizations, internationally, within the US, and locally, which spread the word of Christ in their daily efforts, needed dollars for their ongoing projects. Each year we ask the same question when considering an organization or cause to support: *How do they spread the love of Jesus Christ in their endeavors?*

We are pleased to share with you how this money was spent and a little about the groups that were supported.

Internationally-

David and Susan Howard – The Howard's work is to translate the Bible into the native language spoken in Papua, New Guinea, serving as missionaries for Wycliffe Bible Translators. The group, as of 2015, has translated the Bible into 550 languages and 2,883 languages have at least some portion of the Bible translated for use. 1800 languages are still awaiting translations.

The Jesus Film Project – A two-hour docudrama about the life of Christ, according to the Gospel of Luke. This film has been seen in every country of the world and translated into over thirteen hundred languages. Since the "JESUS" film was first shown 35 years ago, more than 200 million people have come to know Christ through the ministry of The JESUS Film Project®. **This equates to one person every 5.5 seconds.** Campus Crusade for Christ oversees this film project.

The Helping Hands Project - Our used Sunday School Books, Devotionals and Bibles were mailed out to missionaries in many parts of the world.

Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship - Support of Richard Haney, Executive Director. PFF describes itself as "a mission support group that works with congregations to establish indigenous churches among unreached people." PFF reaches out to believing communities to engage people groups where the good news of Jesus and his kingdom is not yet known.

Within the US

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – Provides rapid response during natural disasters throughout the United States. Through Presbytery, these dollars are allocated on an as need basis when disasters strike and are available for immediate delivery, sharing with communities the healing love of Christ through caring for them during these catastrophic events.

Mission Trips – Helped support the **Youth Trip to Gatlinburg TN**, also helped purchase floor and wall supplies for the flood repairs to **Jacksonville FL.** and **Brittany Young's** upcoming mission trip to Guatemala.

Locally

Covenant Woods – Assistance is provided for the ongoing cost for senior adults who are no longer able to afford their own care.

MCEF One Stop Shop (OSS) - along with other Mechanicsville churches Fairfield is supporting the operating expenses of the OSS. Now that the ministries of MCEF are under one roof (7235 Stonewall Parkway, 23111), area churches have committed to helping with the operating expenses. Mechanicsville Churches Emergence Functions (MCEF) provides food, clothing, financial assistance and transportation through Senior Rides to our neighbors in the 23111 and 23116 zip codes.

Camp Hanover – We supported both camperships and maintenance and also the Capital Campaign Building Fund for our local outdoor youth and adult camp which is a Christ centered community, where youth find their direction and acceptance through God's presence.

Youth Life Foundation of Richmond – works with children from at-risk communities in north side Richmond and eastern Henrico through after-school programs that cultivate academic success, character development, computer training, and health and wellness.

Relationship Foundation of Virginia – is dedicated to building the fundamental element of strong communities: healthy relationships and families. For youth they deliver programs that teach self-respect and respect for others. For individuals-single or in long-term relationships and marriages-they lead engaging programs to create awareness and provide the practical tools to pursue and sustain strong relationships. For new and expecting dads, they equip them with the skills to be active, committed fathers for life. All this makes our community a better place to live.

Humphrey Muraya – We were able to help Humphrey of AFRIEM with his first semester at Clinical Pastoral Education to become a chaplain.

Rise Against Hunger – Formerly **Stop Hunger Now**. With our help in packing meals, they are able to distribute these meals and other aid to people around the world who suffer from hunger.

Caritas – Fairfield provided one week of housing and meals for 32 homeless men in the Richmond area.

Our 2018 Mission Fund Drive begins March 4 and continues through April 22nd. Please "give as your heart guides you."



Circle the date on your calendar and come help us celebrate! The Easter bunny will be in the Family Center on March 31st @ 10am and ALL children-toddler-5th grade are invited to attend. Come and enjoy a morning full of Spring fun! Don't forget to bring your favorite LARGE Easter basket!

The Children's Nurture Committee has prepared a wish list of items needed to make this event a success. Please help! A box will be placed in the narthex to collect these items beginning March 4th. Your contributions to this event would be greatly appreciated!

****In order to ensure a fun time for all, we cannot use candy which contains nuts.***

Ages 0-2

Mini M&M's
Fruit Snacks
Small packs of pretzels, goldfish or animal crackers

Ages 3 & Up

Lollipops
Skittles
PLAIN M&M's
Starbursts
Tootsie Rolls
Chocolate Kisses or Easter Shapes
Fruit Snacks
Easter Eggs with candy already inside
4 Large Chocolate Rabbits
Small Plates and Napkins



The need is constant.
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**Fairfield Presbyterian Church
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, March 20th
2:30pm - 7:00pm**

To make an appointment please

- 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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Youth Group News

March 4: Bowling, 4:00pm

March 11: Youth Group, 4:30pm

March 18: Talent Show Rehearsal

March 23: Talent Show & Bake Sale!, 6:30pm

March 25: Youth Group, 4:30pm





Don't forget to set your
clocks 1 hour ahead on
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