



The Messenger

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Dear Friends,

Autumn is a season of changes. Some are quite beautiful and some are quite foreboding. Anyone who has ever taken a trip up I-81 in the fall can

testify to the beauty of the leaves as they change colors and seem to be competing with each other as to who has the finest colors! But we also know that with fall comes the wonder: what kind of winter will it be? Will it be harsh? Will I be safe and secure?

I guess that is always the nature of change. Carson Rhyne has been the Stated Clerk and General Presbyter of the Presbytery of the James during my entire time here at Fairfield. I have served under a number of different Stated Clerks and Executive Presbyters during my 37 plus years of ministry. I have had some great ones and I have had horrible ones but there hasn't been one I have enjoyed and appreciated as much as Carson.

Now Carson is retiring. I am exceedingly happy for him that he can slow down his life and explore new challenges and opportunities. I think that's a beautiful thing for him. But Carson has been such a great friend to Darren and me and all of the Pastors who have served here. And he has certainly been an exceptional friend to the people of Fairfield Presbyterian Church, helping us time and time again through transitions and through opportunities. Losing

him is a little frightening.

On October 14th Carson will be here to spend the morning with us. He will be preaching at both services. Please make the extra effort to come to worship on that day. Show him his efforts at supporting our church have borne fruit. Let's fill the church that day!

We will be presenting him with a gift to Union Presbyterian Seminary in his honor as a token of our gratitude. This will be used to help establish the H. Carson Rhyne, Jr. Endowment for Presbyterian Polity. If you would like to add to that gift, please earmark your check to Fairfield Church in honor of Carson Rhyne.

It is a little frightening to think of this transition in our Presbytery but we trust God to lead us in the right direction.

In Christ's love,

Steve



Member News



Our sympathy goes out to **Jeri McDuffee** and Jennifer McDuffee on the death of **Jim McDuffee**. **Jim** passed away on August 31. We also extend our sympathies to **Richard Wood** and his family on the death of his father, Frank Woods who lived in Alabama; and to Barbara VanSteenburg on the death of her husband Don VanSteenburg. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Jessica Ingerman has been moved. Her new address is 6035 Ironworks Court, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Please make a note of it!

Megan McWilliams has moved. Her new address is 7304 Old Cold Harbr Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Please make this change in your directory.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Becky Clark**, **John Crowe's** first cousin Ted, **Fran Hansbrough's** sister, Jane, **Kristy Harden's** brother-in law, Tony Bausone, **Larry Harpster**, **Marshall Hart**, **Ken Moore** and his granddaughter Macie Allen, , **Virginia Phipps**, **Mark Price's** brother-in-law, Doug Jewell, **Donna Richbourg's** great nephew, John, **Mark Price's** brother-in-law, Doug Jewell, **Helen Rigsby**, **Peggie Rosen's** sister Alice, **Lynn Rudolph**, Don VanSteenburgh, **Nancy Walls**, 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, Marie Blatt, Ruth Gatewood, Inez Hill, Stan Hiner, Laverne Longest, Myrtle Muire, Nancy Norment, Mack Perkins, Louise Setchel, 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.)



Dear FPC & Men of the Church,
On behalf of our staff, board and those we serve, we want to express our appreciation for your kind and generous contribution of \$350 in support of our clients in our Transitional and Rapid Rehousing program for Homeless Veterans. We truly thank you f or your benevolence. Without your support, we would not be able to provide the resources needed to help those in crisis return to a normal and productive way of life. Meals, case management, shelter, clothing, recovery classes and many other forms of support are available through our programs. We continue to see great successes and by working together, we can help our local veterans experiencing hunger and homelessness have a brighter future.

Alexander Patrick, Exec. Director
Liberation Veteran Services

Meet our Student Intern: Marcy Wright

Marcy Wright was born and raised on the Virginia Peninsula. Educated in Hampton Public Schools, Marcy graduated from Hampton High School in 1983. She attended Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, graduating in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology.

Beginning in 1988, Marcy served in a variety of roles at Transitions Family Violence Services, a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence, including Emergency Shelter Night Manager, Residential Case Manager, Volunteer Services Coordinator, Outreach Services Manager, and Director of Programs. In March 2001, Marcy was named Executive Director of Transitions, a position she held for 14 years, before leaving in August 2015 to attend Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Marcy is a dual degree Master of Divinity/Master of Christian Education student with an anticipated graduation date of May 2019. At Union, Marcy has served on many student and community life committees as well as serving on the staff of the seminary library.

Marcy is a life-long member of Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in Newport News, where she was ordained as a ruling Elder. She has served as a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher/coordinator and has worked with both youth and adult members in other Christian education and formation ministries. Marcy's hobbies include reading and spending time with family and friends.

Marcy is under care with the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia (PEVA) as an Inquirer in the PC(USA).

As a student intern at Fairfield Church, Marcy will be learning as she is serving us. Her internship is a part of her Seminary education and she will be supervised by Darren and will be accountable to the Seminary through that supervisory role. Darren will see to it that Marcy gets full exposure to the varied work of the Church. She will preach

for us twice during her nine months with us and in particular she will be visiting or teaching in each of our six adult Sunday School classes and in the small group studies we will be offering this year.

Please make her feel welcome and give her any positive feedback that might encourage her! Fairfield will certainly be blessed by her presence with us!

Special Dates

- World Communion Sunday, October 7
- Columbus Day Observed, October 8
- World Food Day, October 16
- United Nations Day, October 24
- Reformation Sunday, October 28
- Reformation Day, October 31



Murrell & Joyce Nuckols	October 3
Jeff & Angela Schwartz	October 9
Gary & Terri Helfrich	October 10
Jim & Linda Gruenhagen	October 15
Larry & Elizabeth Covington	October 22
Alan & Diane Brown	October 25
John & Liz Crowe	October 25
Mark & Nat Price	October 25
K.C. & Majken Whitaker	October 25
Norman & Mary Sulser	October 26
Dwight & Becky Clark	October 28
Ayron Young & Collin Humphrey	October 31

Make It Count!

"This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapor and we have to make it count. We're on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet."

Beth Moore



Memory Verse for October

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Stuart Settle	October 2
Philip Ciejek	October 3
Mary Sulser	October 3
Madison Blue	October 4
Abbey Franklin	October 5
Lindsey Irwin	October 6
Amber Joyce	October 6
Grant Sulser	October 6
Michael Gee	October 7
Abbey Glass	October 7
Parker Irwin	October 7
Hannah Reasor	October 7
Josh Utley	October 8
Doris McCalla	October 9
Sarah Hall	October 10
Sean Magill	October 10
Nancy Gallihugh	October 11
Jake Eshler	October 12
Elizabeth Covington	October 13
K.C. Whitaker	October 13
Rachel Gaston	October 14
Chad Starzer	October 15
Bruce Jenkins	October 17
Zoe Marker	October 17
Jeri McDuffee	October 17
John Butchyk	October 18
Susan Ciejek	October 18
Bob Gaston	October 20
Janet Chelette	October 21
Gene Rosen	October 21
Emily Sutton	October 21
Nicole Sutton	October 21
Matthew Arnette	October 23
Dylan Street	October 24
Mark Young	October 25
Mason Settle	October 27
Libby Taylor	October 27
Myra Moore	October 29

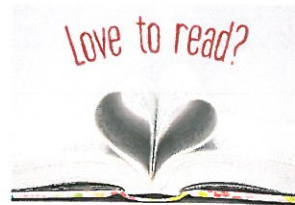


FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

The Fellowship Circle will meet again on Tuesday morning, **October 9th** at 10:30am. Call Beverly

Burts if you have any questions or need more information at 746-7053.

THE JOYFUL READERS' CIRCLE



The Joyful Readers' Circle will meet again on Tuesday evening, **October 9** at 7:00pm.

This month there are reviewing the book, "The Girl Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes. Barbara Wash will be the discussion leader. Call Barbara Wash if you have questions or need more information at 746-7531. You are invited to join us!

BILL DOBSON'S MEN OF THE CHURCH GROUP

Every second Tuesday the men of the church get together for breakfast and a devotion to get their day going right. They meet at the Cold Harbor Restaurant around 6:00-6:30am to eat together and discuss projects and/or ideas of things the men of the church can do for our church family and groups that need our help. This group is for men of all ages! The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 9**. Call Billy Putze 804-338-3233 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.





Prayer Shawl Ministry

Once a month the members of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** gather to share ideas and fellowship. We enjoy each others company while sharing ideas and working on worthwhile projects. There is great joy in providing the love and comfort a Prayer Shawl

can bring in times of distress and loss. If you would like to join us, we meet on the first Wednesday of the month.

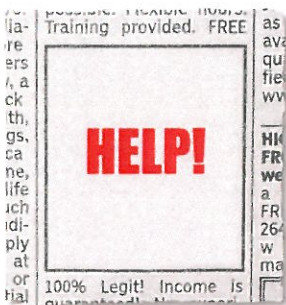
The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, October 3 at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor. See you there!

Anna Barrowclough



The **Super Singles** is a group of single, divorced and widowed members who get together on the second Sunday of each month and go to lunch!

This month they will be going to Olive Garden Restaurant in the White Oak Shopping Center on Sunday, **October 14th** right after the 11:00am service. Join us! We will meet in the parking lot at 12:15pm and carpool over.



WE HAVE ONLY RECEIVED TWO RESPONSES! If you have a college student/students in your family for the 2018-2019 academic year, please help us keep in touch with them by sending the requested

information below to the church office (secretary@fairfieldpcusa.org).

Student's name & complete address
Name of college/educational facility
Email address
Phone/cell phone

Freshman/sophomore/junior/senior/etc.

This information is also helpful to the Joyful Readers Circle when they send out care packages to our college students!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Women of the Church here at Fairfield will again be stuffing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We would like to invite the congregation to join us again this year.

You can pick up a box on Sunday, **October 7th** or **October 14th** at either service. We will have the boxes in the Narthex at the 11:00am service and also in front of the Family Center at the 9:00am service.

There will be a flyer in each box to let you know what to put in your boxes. Labels are on the back of the flyer to attach to the top of your box. This will let them know whether you have chosen a little girl or boy to receive the box.

It costs \$9.00 to ship the boxes. Make a check payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child. Sometimes two people can go in together for the project. One can do the shopping and the other pay for the postage.

Please return your shoe boxes by Sunday, November 11th with your postage in the envelope provided and a rubber band around the box. We will have a table in the Narthex and out in front of the Family Center for collection. Thanks in advance for your participation and support.

Sandra Brewster

How Can I Be More Involved here at Fairfield?



Last month we featured many of the activity groups and circles that we have here at Fairfield. This month we focus on the ministry teams. Please join one of our ministry teams! Help us be disciples of Jesus Christ who seek to enlighten and deepen our faith through commitment to Fairfield by sharing God's grace by opening our hearts and offering our talents!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Through personal, small group, church wide studies and Sunday school classes, Adult Discipleship works to ensure the Fairfield members pray daily, worship weekly, live faithfully, serve creatively and give generously. This team meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Talk to Richard Dunn (937-0315) or Jenny Young (730-8361) about how you can help this team!

CHILDREN'S NURTURE

A Ministry devoted to the nurturing of each child in the love of Jesus Christ. Donna Horn said, "I love working with the other team members as we strive to provide ways for the children to grow in their faith. In doing so, we all benefit as we enjoy getting to know them and ultimately see them grow into young adults." Angela Blue said, "If you love working with children, enjoy planning activities or helping 'behind the scenes' at events, then this team is for you. I love watching the children grow and finding new and exciting way to help them learn about the Bible." This team meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Talk to Angela Blue (357-3111) or Donna Horn (363-8724) about how you can help this team!

EVANGELISM

Present to the fellowship here at Fairfield Presbyterian; to our neighborhood and to the world the love God has for us through the sacrifice of his son, Jesus Christ, and by the Holy Spirit working with us and through us to show that love to everyone. We are continually looking for ways to reach the unchurched in the area and to spread God's Word to everyone. We need you on this team! This team meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Contact Angela Blue (357-3111) for more information.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Provide a spiritual, safe, and clean environment for members and visitors to worship. We have a big facility and it takes many hands to keep it up. This team meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Larry Hansbrough (393-1042) or Billy Putze (338-3233) to see how you can help!

MISSIONS & CHRISTIAN WITNESS

The Mission Team strives to spread the love of Jesus Christ through outreach programs that are local, national and international in scope, using mission funds, collection drives and volunteer work. Pam Roberts said "Believing that it is our calling as children of God to help those less fortunate in our community. By supporting MCEF, we help those who live among us who need a helping hand. Feeling that we do this service, led by the Spirit, to help our neighbors. Being able to serve with a dedicated team to help the congregation bring the Gospel to those outside of our walls, knowing that Good News is meant to be shared." This team meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Contact Pam Roberts (761-3387) to get involved!

PERSONNEL & NOMINATIONS

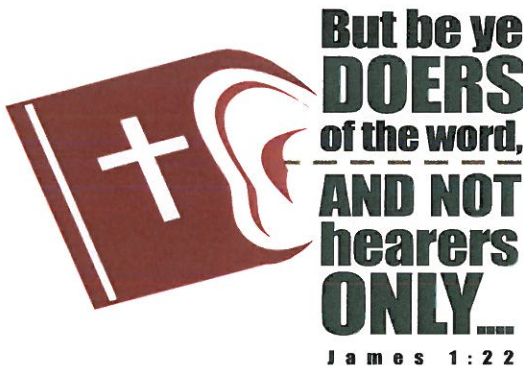
Ensure church employees have the training and tools to perform their job, are held accountable for achieving goals and are compensated appropriately for their efforts. We are the nominating team and are always seeking people to be officers of our church (Elders & Deacons) who have heard God's call to lead His flock here at Fairfield. Personnel & Nominations is made up of at-large members elected by the congregation, Elders elected by the Session, and a Deacon elected by their Board. This team meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Contact Larry Hansbrough (393-1042) for more information on how to help this team!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

To encourage and find ways for our members to enjoy giving to God's work here at Fairfield. Then, we are called to make sure that we are good stewards of the gifts that we have been given. This team meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact J. R. Marker (370-0973) or Bill Kerns (569-4288) to let them know you want to become involved!

WORSHIP

The Worship Team is responsible for the music program, Communion services, greeters and ushers by requesting volunteers for these. The team also provides for special services such as Pentecost and Advent. The team works closely with the pastor and assistant pastor to ensure that all services run smoothly and assists them in any way. Contact Darren Utley (730-7164) if you are interested in serving on this team.



MCEF is collecting food and decorated bags for their annual Thanksgiving bags. This year we are asking churches/groups to decorate bags (double bagged brown grocery bags with handles), but do not fill the bags with food items. The clients that visit the One Stop Shop will have the opportunity to select the items they would like to put in their Thanksgiving bags. All items and decorated double bagged bags should be brought to the One Stop Shop. Thanksgiving donations will be accepted now through November.

Food Items needed:

Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, collard greens, carrots)
Applesauce
Canned cranberries
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



NOTES FROM YOUR SESSION

Your church elders met and accomplished a great deal. They

- affirmed the Church's policy on **memorial gifts**. All memorial gifts are held in a separate accounting and every donor is thanked and a list of donors (but not the amount of the individual gifts) is given to the family. Any individual whose total of memorial gifts is \$500.00 or more, their family will be given the opportunity to have a named permanent endowment in remembrance of their loved one. If that benchmark is not reached or the family has an appropriate purpose for the use of the gifts, then that request will be honored. If the gift is small, it will on an annual basis be placed with other small gifts into the Heritage Fund (Missions) and the Legacy Fund (Building) of the Endowment Fund.
- learned joyfully that Union Presbyterian Seminary has assigned **Marcy Wright** to us as a student intern and she will be with us during the academic year experiencing a full range of the ministry of the church. We were reminded that her time with us is for her education and we have a responsibility to be a teaching church for her.
- received the **Treasurer's report** that we have a positive net income even after the slower months of Summer. The caution was given that a number of us also fell behind on our pledges during the summer months.
- were reminded that our Pastor, Steve Starzer, was asked to return as the Chaplain to the Honor Guard at the **National Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Weekend**. This is an annual event where those firefighters from throughout the U.S.A. who died in the line of duty are honored and their families are comforted.
- affirmed the action of the Stewardship Team to use a **new insurance carrier**. The Church Insurance Board of a U.C.C. denominational program which PC(USA) churches are invited to participate. This is both a cost savings move and an improvement in the coverage we receive.
- learned Facilities Management has been busy with a number of **upkeep projects**, including a new compressor for one of our HVAC units as well as a few other HVAC issues.
- supported the Facilities Management team in their desire to replace the current **fire alarm system** in the church. The current system has not aged well and has been having a large number of upkeep issues as well as issues with the monitoring service we use.
- learned Adult Discipleship has a number of **wonderful programs** outlined for the programming year ahead, including J. R. Marker as the speaker for the Fifth Sunday program, the Beautiful Work of Prayer for the fall theme and the Prodigal and the Cross for our Lenten theme.
- celebrated with the Children's Nurture team their joy at the **new Sunday School year**: they have a new curriculum, new teachers and many new students.
- heard from Missions and Christian Witness the **new CARITAS system** seems to be moving along well. The lunches needed have all been volunteered and even though the Towel drive has not officially started, members have been donating them already!
- rejoiced that the Blood Drive **exceeded its goal** with 35 units of blood donated!
- grateful that the Worship team has found **wonderful people** to be welcomers and ushers and is looking forward to recruiting individuals and families for the Advent Candle lightings.
- elected Donna Horn and Pam Roberts to be our commissioners to the **October Presbytery** meeting to be held at Lord Jesus Korean Presbyterian Church in North Chesterfield. Fran Hansbrough was elected the alternate commissioner.
- were reminded that **Carson Rhyne**, long time Stated Clerk and General Presbyter of the Presbytery of the James and a supportive friend of Fairfield Presbyterian Church will be retiring at the end of the year. They voted to make a gift to the Rhyne Endowment of Union Presbyterian Seminary in his honor and asked that individual members of Fairfield consider adding their gifts to ours to make it more significant and more reflective of our appreciation for Carson's years of service. Carson will be preaching for us on October 14th and we hope to present the gift on that day.



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Oct. 7	Angela Blue & Hannah Reasor
Oct. 14	McKenzie Marker & Mitzi Marker
Oct. 21	Linda Daugherty & Hannah Reasor
Oct. 28	Sandra Brewster & Allison Letourneau

9:00am Kids Worship

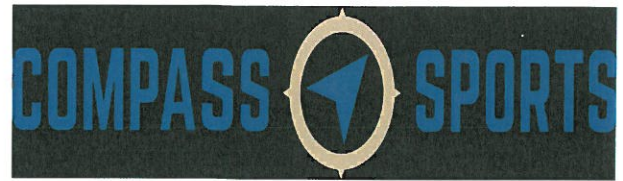
Oct. 7	Donna Hohman
Oct. 14	Deb Utley
Oct. 21	Pattersons
Oct. 28	Donna Hohman

10:00am Infant/Toddler

Oct. 7	Marge Wantz & Cathy Wenninger
Oct. 14	Brenda Blue & Molly Zweckbronner
Oct. 21	Barbara Wash & Majken Whitaker
Oct. 28	Jennifer France & Melanie Rubeck

11am Infant /Toddler

Oct. 7	Angela Schwartz & Dale Woodfin
Oct. 14	Jan Fadeley & Beth Patterson
Oct. 21	Nikki Glass & Pam Roberts
Oct. 28	Pam Gigliotti & Anne Young



Compass Basketball registration begins on October 1, 2018 and runs through November 1, 2018. Registration is \$115 and is open to any children from kindergarten through 8th grade.

To register, go to www.coolspring.org then select Recreation Center, then Sports, and then Basketball. If you have any questions, please call Danny Guertler at (804)543-2939.



Infinite Treasure

The present moment is always full of infinite treasure. It contains far more than you can possibly grasp. Faith is the measure of its riches: what you find in the present moment is according to the measure of your faith. Love also is the measure: the more the heart loves, the more it rejoices in what God provides.

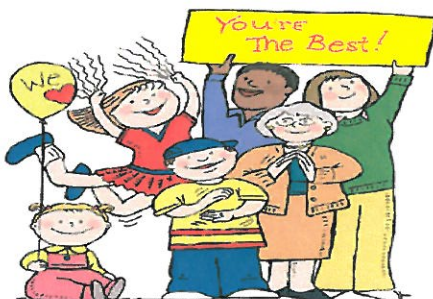
The will of God presents itself at each moment like an immense ocean that the desire of your heart cannot empty; yet you will drink from that ocean according to your faith and love.

Jean-Pierre de Caussade

Minister to your ministers

In honor of Clergy Appreciation Month, use these alphabetical reminders of how to treat your pastors:

- **A**ccept them as people.
- **B**uild them up, Say "thank you."
- **C**ommunicate with them.
- **D**efend them when someone tries to run them down.
- **E**ntertain them. They like to have fun, too!
- **F**amily. Allow them to have a family life.
- **G**enuine. Be honest with them. Be yourself around them.
- **H**onor them. Don't put them on a pedestal, but respect them.
- **I**ncome. Pay them enough so money isn't a concern.
- **J**udge not! Avoid being critical.
- **K**ind. Treat pastors as you want to be treated.
- **L**ove. See I Corinthians 13.
- **M**aintain. Their families have the same needs as other families.
- **N**urture. Help them grow in grace.
- **O**ffer to help. The list of things you can do is endless.
- **P**ray for them. Lift up their names to God daily.
- **Q**uelch not. Encourage instead!
- **R**ejoice in and with them.
- **S**urprise them - in little and big ways.
- **T**rust them. Believe in them.
- **U**nderstand them. Put yourself in their place.
- **V**acation. They need time away.
- **W**elcome them into your home. Don't wait for an invitation.
- **E**Xpend yourself, not them.
- **Y**oke. Help them bear their burdens with grace and dignity.
- **Z**ap all gossip!



Pastor Appreciation

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) www.4mcef.com

One Stop Shop (OSS)

Just a reminder of the products we will concentrate on for October (if you want to).

October - jelly

If you prefer to do your own shopping for the pantry, whatever you can share is always appreciated. In the month of August, the OSS served 190 households distributing 285 bags of food.

THE NEXT DAY TO CONTRIBUTE FOOD
FOR THE FOOD PANTRY IS
SUNDAY, October 7

CARITAS

Thank you, Fairfield – all the lunch dates are filled. Appreciate all the help in making the lunches. Anne Young and/or Nancy Gallihugh will be at the church on October 13, 15 and 17 and 19 to receive the lunches and take them down to the Healing Place. If you CAN'T have your lunches at the church by noon on the day you signed up please let us know.

Nancy – 918-7498 or innalli@comcast.net

Deliveries will be made to The Healing Place at 700 Dinwiddie Avenue, Richmond, VA. Anyone who would like to help deliver lunches to the Healing Place should contact Nancy Gallihugh or Pam Roberts at church.

Bins for the towels will be in the Heritage Hall on October 7th and 14th if you have clean used or new bath towels that you would like to donate to CARITAS.

Lunch bags and bottled water will be available in the Heritage Hall starting Monday, October 1 if you want to pick up what you need.

October Sermon Series

“The Upside Down Kingdom”

Then tenth chapter of Mark is a critical transition between the transfiguration of Jesus and the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. After Peter named Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, at the transfiguration, Jesus elaborated on what following him would require. This ensuing journey toward Jerusalem contains a collection of teachings about the nature of true discipleship. It is based on a life contrary to the perspectives and priorities of the world and is more in line with the kingdom of God. In a sense, the values of the kingdom seek to turn the world upside down. Each week reveals a different way God inverts the culture at large and requires us to live a life “upside down.” Join us!

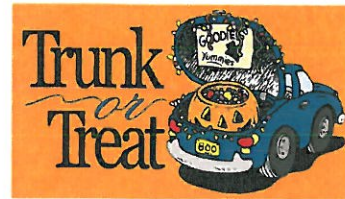
Fall-O-Ween

October 28

4:00-7:00pm

Come on out to Fairfield’s annual **Fall-O-Ween Festival** on Sunday, **October 28th** from 4:00-7:00pm! Enjoy hayrides, trunk or treat, a puppet show, dinner and so much more! Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Kids, don’t forget to wear your costumes!

P.S. **WE NEED CARS** for trunk or treat! If you would like to decorate your car, contact Angela Blue at Angela@fairfieldpcusa.org or Donna Carson in the church office.



**Quarterly
Giving
Statements**

Third Quarter contribution

statements are ready for pick up! Please check the box marked “Contribution Statements” in the back of the narthex and be sure to

pick up your statement. If you have any questions about your statement of giving, please call Donna in the church office (730-7164.)



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

Under-Age Thinking...

Fortunate FRIENDS



Make this fun
"gratitude gift"
for a friend.

What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace
(about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box
(or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.

From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
A friend					

Answer: F R I E N D; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV

A decorative frame with a brown, ornate border. The frame has pointed corners and is adorned with several autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown. One leaf is at the top center, one on the left side, one on the right side, and a large cluster of leaves is at the bottom.

Youth Group News

October 7: No Youth Group
Long Weekend!

October 14: Service Project, 4:30pm

October 21: Youth Group, 4:30pm

October 28: Fall-O-Ween, 4:00-7:00pm



Bring baby to teen clothing, coats, shoes and accessories on a designated donation day and receive a ticket for each item. Then come shop Saturday, October 6th with your tickets!

Donation Days:

Tuesday, October 2nd: 5:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, October 3rd: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, October 5th: 9:00am-12:00pm

Please Note:

For your convenience please arrive with your clothes sorted according to gender and size and counted for your easy placement on the appropriate table.

(We will have sorting tables available if you choose to sort them on site)

Swap Day:

Saturday, October 6th

Open from 8am-11am for all ticket holders.

All non-ticket holders are welcome to shop from 11am-12pm

Please refrain from donating undergarments and socks.

We ask that the items you bring in are in good condition, freshly laundered with no stains, pet hair, smoke or odors, holes or damage.

**Location: Fairfield Presbyterian Church
6930 Cold Harbor Road Mechanicsville, VA 23111**

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A colorful lesson

We could learn a lot
from crayons:

Some are sharp, some
are pretty, some are
dull, some have weird
names, and all are
different colors...

but they all exist very
nicely together in the
same box.



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