



The Messenger

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November 2019



Once again our thoughts turn to thanksgiving as fall truly sets in around us. Most of us do not follow the rhythm of the seasons anymore as we have been separated for years from agricultural patterns. When

we gather at table together every month we celebrate what the church from its origins has called a thanksgiving feast.

The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church USA, the guidebook of our theological traditions and instructions for the life of the church says the following of the Lord's Supper.

The Reformed tradition understands the Lord's Supper to be a sign of God's covenant. The bread of the Lord's Supper is linked with the bread of Passover and the gift of manna in the wilderness. The Lord's Supper thus connects us with God's saving power and providential care from generation to generation. Like the offering of sacrifices, a sign of Israel's thanksgiving for God's faithfulness, the Lord's Supper is a sacrifice of praise and a sign of our gratitude for God's steadfast love. The Lord's Supper represents God's gracious invitation to an everlasting covenant. The Lord's Supper also reflects our calling to feed others as we have been fed, and offers a foretaste of that heavenly banquet when God will wipe away every tear and swallow up death forever.

meaning." The table that makes up a central place in our churches connects us with generations of our ancestors who recognized and passed on deep gratitude as they witnessed the abundant graciousness of God for all of creation. The gracious joy of the sacrifices of ancient Israel was brought home to me as the youth have been studying Leviticus. The first three sacrifices detailed in the book are gifts of thanksgiving. The first thing the people need to know is how to gratefully respond to a God who has freed them from oppression and provided them with manna to eat and divine presence to guide.

There is much to ponder in the theology of our gathering at table, but even more there is much for which we should give thanks. For every time we gather at table in the church or in our homes there is cause to be grateful for the abundance all around us. Every time we wake up in winter, spring, summer or fall there is cause to make a sacrifice of praise. This November, and all the days of our lives, let us wake up grateful that we have been invited to the feast, overwhelmed with joy that we can have this foretaste of the banquet of the realm of God. Let us rejoice and let us share our joy and our food

The Book of Order speaks of Communion as offering "an abundant feast of theological

Member News



Elliana Faye Wills, baptized on October 13, 2019. Parents are Morgan & Wyatt Wills.

Hailey Mae Weis, baptized on October 20, 2019. Parents are Justin & Kate Weis.

We express our sympathy to **Carolyn Moore** and family on the death of her husband, Ken Moore, who passed away on October 2 and her sister-in-law, Tommy Buchanan on October 20; to **Steve Trexler** on the death of his father, George on October 22, **Darren Utley** and family on the death of his uncle, Kyle Ernest, who passed away on October 4; and to **Mark Price** and family on the death of his mother, Jane Price Davis, who passed away on October 9th. Please keep these families in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

Cindy Cattoi has a new address. It is 123 Sara Court, Aylett, VA 23009. Please make a note of this in your directory.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Kathy Boyle's** father, Bill, **Becky Clark**, **John Crowe**, **Jan Fadeley's** sister Pat Coleman, **Jennifer France**, **Ken & Rae Hayden's** friend, Bill Smith, **Donna Richbourg's** son-in-law, Andrew Hilt and brother Scott, Bob Temple, **Jack Ward**, **Deborah Wood's** friend, Courtney and friend Madison 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 members who are unable to get to church: **Evelyn Bailey**, **Ann Barlow**, **Voncile Baughman**, **Marie Blatt**, **Ruth Gatewood**, **Inez Hill**, **Stan Hiner**, **Laverne Longest**, **Myrtle Muire**, **Nancy Norment**, **Calvin & Barbara Pearson**, **Mack Perkins**, **Virginia Phipps**, **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.)



On Sunday, October 13 we welcomed **Glenn & Gerry Miller** to our church family. Glenn and Gerry live at 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, E207, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. On Sunday,

October 20 we welcomed two families: **Justin & Katelyn Weis** and **Tim & Patti Gulliver**. Justin & Kate (and their children Colton and Hailey) live at 11020 Gould Hill Road, Hanover, VA 23069. Tim & Patti live at 6184 Pond Grass Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Please be sure to welcome all of our new members!



The deacons would like to thank the congregation for their help with both set up and food donations for the reception following Ken Moore's funeral service. Through you, God works to make sure we always have enough.

Pam Wells

Dear Deacons,

Thank you for inviting me to the celebration for members that had 50+ years at Fairfield. Enjoyed the luncheon and the nice plaque of 62 years. It was good to see friends I had not seen in many years. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Myrtle Muire

Darren and his family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and cards of sympathy in the passing of his uncle. They were very much appreciated and a great comfort.

Darren and I are deeply touched by the many kindnesses offered to us during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your cards and notes were wonderful! We can't thank you enough for the love and support you show to us year round. We couldn't be happier to be your Pastors.

In Christ's love, Steve

179 pairs of socks were delivered to the CARITAS Healing Place. They were thrilled to see the big box of warm socks for the winter. Thank you to Fairfield Family for making this a successful drive!

Nancy Gallihugh



Johnnie Dunkum	November 2
Mike Moore	November 2
Cathy Gatewood	November 3
Buford Wade	November 3
Ashley Young	November 3
Ivy Gallihugh	November 4
Jessica Lorch	November 5
Juanita Dunkum	November 6
Brittany Young	November 6
Lee Lythgoe	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
Jerry Duggan	November 12
Bonnie Creekmore	November 15
Bill Kerns	November 15
John Lightsey	November 15
Tyler Stevens	November 16
Kathy Thomas	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
Ruth Harpster	November 22
Danny Couch	November 24

Kaitlyn Sorensen	November 25
Murrell Nuckols	November 26
Rick Shegogue	November 27
Craig Brewster	November 29
Jim Cooper	November 29
Alaina Price	November 29
Tracey Sulser	November 30



Chris & Debbie Palicia	November 2
Robby & Kim Stevens	November 2
Chris & Anne Sorensen	November 19

Special dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1*
- Daylight Savings Time, *November 3*
- Veterans Day, *November 11*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 24*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 28*

Present Tense

After "turkey day" came and went last year, a pastor challenged church members to ask one another not "How was your Thanksgiving?" but "How *is* your Thanksgiving?" After all, giving thanks should be an ongoing act.

That doesn't always need to be profoundly deep, either. A. J. Jacobs, author of *Thanks a Thousand*, once asked a philosophy-professor fried what he was grateful for. The shockingly simple reply? "Sometimes I'm just grateful I have arms." That off but spot-on answer shows the importance, Jacobs says, of being "thankful for things so omnipresent that they can escape our notice."

So ... how *is* your Thanksgiving?



Thanksgiving Breakfast

Can you believe the Men of the Church have been having this breakfast for 72 years?! Come join the tradition this coming Thanksgiving morning (**November 28**). We will worship at **7:30am** and then join together for a delicious cooked breakfast by the Men of the Church. Enjoy a special message to remind us of our many blessings God has given to us as a church and his people. Next, break bread with a delicious hot breakfast and wonderful fellowship with fellow church members and friends that you don't always get to see. You will find it to be a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day festivities.

Please fill out the reservation slip located in the weekly bulletins and place it in the offeringplate so we can prepare enough food for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!



Registration for basketball has begun for children in Kindergarten - 8th grade. The fee is \$120.00. To register go to www.coolspring.org/sports. We anticipate having a great turnout but have limited openings so sign up early. If you have any questions, please contact Danny Guertler.



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, November 12**. 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.

FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE



The Fellowship Circle is a daytime Bible study group for women who do not work during the day. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the Open Door classroom (#20).

They will meet on **November 12th**. Please come to our next meeting and give us a try! Call Beverly Burts if you have any questions or need more information at 746-7053.



THE JOYFUL READERS' CIRCLE

The Joyful Readers' Circle is an evening group of ladies who pick out books to read and discuss. The meet on the second

Tuesday of every month from September to May. Their next meeting is **November 12th** at 7:00pm in the Union Class (#14) here at church. For November the group is reading "America's First Daughter" by Laura Kamoie & Stephanie Gray.

This is a fun group! We have a whole list of good books picked out for this season. Call Barbara Wash if you have questions or need more information at 746-7531. You are invited to join us!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

This year as the leaves turn color they are not as brilliant as in the past...not so with the lap robes and prayer shawls we have been making. The Prayer Shawl Ministry works diligently to provide comfort for those who are experiencing trying times. If you would like to join us, we meet the first Wednesday of every month. **The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, November 6 at 10:30am in the Barlow Parlor.**

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 at White Oak on Laburnum, on Sunday, **November 10th**, right after the 11:00am service. Please call Melanie Rubeck (730-5994) if you have any questions. Join us! We will meet in the parking lot at 12:15pm and carpool over.

EXERCISE CLASS



NEWS FLASH! Christian Yoga Classes have moved from 7:00pm to 3:00pm every Thursday afternoon. It is led by Willye Fishburne in the Foundations Class (#29).

Bring your mat and be ready for a good workout! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Willye at 559-6762.



Many thanks go out to our congregation for the support you have given to Operation Christmas Child. Over 70 boxes have been distributed. Please return your shoebox on November 10th with your postage in the envelope provided.

Make a check payable to Samaritan's Purse for \$9.00 (or you can make it payable to Fairfield Presbyterian Church) with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child.

If you fill your box early, you can return them to church. Please return your shoe boxes by Sunday, **November 10th** 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 again for your support in this mission.

Sandra Brewster



CHURCH LIBRARY News

"I will give to the Lord the 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 Living Before God, The Journey and Just Give Me Jesus. In the children's library you will find All You Ever Need, All Things Bright and Beautiful 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



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Nov. 3	Linda Daugherty & Hannah Reasor
Nov. 10	Beverly Burts & Karen Couch
Nov. 17	Jenny Lake & Allison Letourneau
Nov. 24	McKenzie Marker & Zoe Marker

Kid's Worship

Nov. 3	Angela Schwartz
Nov. 10	Deb Utley
Nov. 17	Donna Hohman
Nov. 24	Donna Hohman

10am Nursery

Nov. 3	Jenny France & TBD
Nov. 10	TBD
Nov. 17	Pam Roberts & Melanie Rubeck
Nov. 24	Molly Zweckbronner & TBD

11am Infant /Toddler

Nov. 3	Angela Blue & Donna Hohman
Nov. 10	Nikki Glass & Beth Patterson
Nov. 17	Angela Schwartz & Dale Woodfin
Nov. 24	Angela Blue & Anne Young

No Room at the Inn

Please come celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, the Joy and Hope of our weary world. No Room at the Inn - an Exhibit of 250 Nativity sets from around our world will be held at Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, 12/6 - 12/8, 2019. A Preview Gala will be held Friday, December 6th from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. The evening will feature the Nativity Exhibit, refreshments, music, and live/silent auctions. Tickets for the event are \$25 in advance/ \$30 at the door (if available) and may be purchased at the church office during business hours, by mailing a check payable to Church of the Redeemer (attn No Room at the Inn) or online at churchredeemer.org. The exhibit will be open on Saturday December 7th from 10:00am until 8:00pm and on Sunday December 8th from 9:00am until 4:00pm. A Children's Area will be offered in addition to the Nativity Exhibit. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children/students 18 years and younger. Proceeds from the Exhibit will benefit The Possibilities Project, Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions emergency housing program, and our mission in Haiti. For details visit churchredeemer.org/no-room or call 730-7980.



Precious
in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his
saints.

Psalm 116:15, ESV

In Observance of **All Saints Day**, we remember and honor those of our Fairfield family who have joined our Great Cloud of Witness: Larry Harpster, Margaret Courtney, Lynne Rudolph, Marshall Hart, and Ken Moore, Jr.

Session notes for October 2019

During the stated meeting of your Session on October 25th your Elders . . .

- Gratefully received a thank you letter from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for our continuing support.
- Learned that the Presbytery is sponsoring a conference for stewardship teams and leadership entitled "Spirited Generosity".
- Voted to approve the taking of an offering at the Thanksgiving Day worship service for the benefit of the One Great Hour of Sharing which helps those who are struggling through disasters or are trying to lift their communities out of poverty.
- Wholeheartedly received Kathy Crump Dixon as a member by letter of transfer from New Hanover Presbyterian Church.
- Joyfully voted to baptize Richard Watt Tanner, grandson of Elder Donna Horn.
- Thankfully received the Treasurer's Report that although we are slightly behind on pledged giving, we are still running a surplus at the end of September.
- Voted to approve the asking budget for the year 2020 (more on this in another article).
- Learned that the theme for the 2020 Stewardship Campaign will be "Deep Roots, Sustaining Wings."
- Appreciated the work of the Facilities Management Team to replace parking lot lights, adding of fresh mulch and the removal of overgrown hedge bushes (as well as many more smaller projects.)
- Delighted to hear of the success of the short term Bible Study in the Sunday School hour.
- Celebrated the continuing achievements of the Kids Clothes Swap once again this fall.
- Gratefully learned that the Nicole Unice event was a tremendous success.
- Heard plans for the Fall-O-Ween event, including the puppet skit the children will be doing entitled, "Dry Bones."
- Listened to the Commissioners report for the previous Presbytery meeting and reminded the next commissioners of the upcoming meeting.
- Were glad to hear that the next photo

directory was still in the planning stages. Adjourned until their next meeting on November 19th.

MCEF NEWS

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions
www.4mcef.com

The Pantry is collecting empty egg cartons (1 dozen size) and Kroger brown paper bags with handles. These can be dropped off any time the One Stop Shop is open.

MCEF appreciate whatever you can share for the food pantry, the clothing closets (winder clothing only please) and the Linen Closet - clean towels/hand towels/wash clothes, Queen, King sheets and pillowcases.

The next day to contribute food for the One Stop Shop food pantry is Sunday, November 3, 2019

Thanksgiving Offering

Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Your gift supports ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, food for the hungry, and community development that helps people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

We will collect this special offering at our Thanksgiving service on November 28th. Please make your check payable to Fairfield and mark OGHS in the memo section. Thank you!

***When God's people work together through
One Great Hour of Sharing
the possibilities are endless.***

Stewardship & Finance

The Stewardship and Finance Committee has much to report this month! First, we have been asked by the Session to work with the Facilities Committee to have the parking lot and driveway repaired and resurfaced. Quotes have been submitted and the Facilities Committee has chosen the company who will be completing the work, hopefully in the next few weeks. We decided not to burden the church with another loan for this expensive repair and instead we will loan ourselves the funds. We will borrow from our reserves and then use contributions to the Capital Fund to replenish the Reserve Account. If you would like to help defray some of the cost of the parking lot repair and repaving, simply make a note on your contribution that says “paving”. This will reduce the amount we need to borrow from the Reserve Account, improving its readiness for the next need.

Second, the Session has approved the Asking Budget for 2020. We will be presenting it to the congregation in early November with a bulletin insert summarizing the budget and changes from 2019. Some of the changes include a \$3,000 increase for Building Repairs and a \$2,000 increase for Special Mission Projects. The Asking Budget represents a 2.2% increase over 2019. Pledged and Non-Pledged giving will need about a 4.5% increase to meet it.

Which brings us to our third item, the **2020 Stewardship Campaign**, which will be starting soon. The theme for this year’s campaign is “**Deep Roots, Sustaining Wings**” and will focus not only on our deep and rich history here at Fairfield, but that of our Christian faith as well. We ask that you begin prayerfully considering your pledge for 2020. If you have not pledged to Fairfield before, we invite you to do so this year. On Sunday, **November 24** we will dedicate our pledges to the church for the coming year. Your pledge is vital to help plan Fairfield’s programs for 2020.

Finally, we want to thank everyone who has signed up for E-Giving! E-Giving allows you to have your financial gift to the church sent electronically from your bank account on a regular basis (weekly, monthly, etc.). It also allows you to make one-time donations to the church, such as for a mission project or special program. You have the convenience of making your contribution while you are thinking about it, from your home computer or mobile device, without having to mail or even write a check. 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 at the bottom of the page. If you have questions, please contact the church office or a member of the Stewardship and Finance Committee.



Take Your Kids to Church

Take your kids to church. Make the effort. Wake them up early. Fool with the belts and the buckles and the fancy hair bows. Endure the sleepy, grumpy faces and the misplaced shoes. Run around like a mad woman gathering everybody's everything and trying to get out the door on time. Hop to the car with a shoe in each hand. Give those babies a pop-tart and some milk and let 'em eat it in the car. If its raining, get wet. If its cold, get a jacket. If you're tired, go tired. But take those babies to church. You know why?

Because Jesus is there.

He's there. And He'll meet them there. And you too, Mama. He'll be there in the sweet smile of their Sunday School teacher as she greets them into their room. He'll be there in the goldfish and the apple juice and the filling of their little bellies and hearts. He'll be there in the hug from a sweet friend and the encouraging smile that assures you that they "just barely made it" too. He'll be there in the sacred words read from the Bible speaking truth to their little impressionable hearts. He'll be there in the worship and the raised hands and the watery eyes and whispers of praise.

So take them. Carry all of their Bibles and drawings and toilet paper tube creations. Sit by them in worship. Open your Bible and open theirs. Show them how to find the scripture the pastor is preaching from. Show them how to worship. Explain to them why He's worthy of worship. Let them see you laugh and cry and praise and study. Forgive their wiggles and paper rustles and know that they're listening even when it seems like they aren't. Ask them questions and answer the ones they ask you. Introduce them to Jesus. Tell them of His greatness - his power - his faithfulness. Tell them with your words and show them with your life. Tell them what he's done for you and how you've been changed by His grace and forgiveness and goodness and love. Tell them how they can be too. Point them to Jesus. Over and over and over again.

Take your kids to church. They'll love it there. It's the only place where they can go and just be themselves. They don't have to "be" good enough or smart enough or athletic enough. They don't have to perform for approval or achievement. They just get to go and hear how much God loves them. Just because they're them. Just because He created them, they're valued. Wanted. Their worth isn't based on the grades they make or their ability to throw a curveball. Its not dependent on their performance or skill level. And they need a little more of that, don't you think? A little more grace and a little less pressure. A little more love and a few less demands.

Take them to church. Before you take them to the ballfield or the gym. Before you take them on vacation or to grandma's or to the backyard to play. Take them to church. Let them know it's a priority. Show them it has eternal value. Let them see you set aside schedules and extra curricular activities and work and busyness to be present with the Lord in His house. I promise you won't regret it. I promise you it won't return back void. Take them to church.

Author: Megan Breeland Woodham
One Step Ministries

Under-Age Thinking...

GRATITUDE game

Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

Red: a need God has provided for

Orange: a gift you've received

Yellow: something you've recently learned

Green: something in nature

Blue: a special memory

Brown: someone you love

What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!



A feast of praise

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.



Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

"I thank my God every time
I remember you." Philippians 1:3

Hannah

"My soul glorifies the Lord and
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."
Luke 1:46-47

David

"He is my God, and I will praise
him, my father's God, and I will
exalt him." Exodus 15:2

Mary

"My heart rejoices in the LORD."
1 Samuel 2:1

Paul

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

Moses

Answers: Philippians 1:3, Paul; Luke 1:46-47, Mary; Exodus 15:2, Moses; 1 Samuel 2:1, Hannah; Psalm 69:30, David



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Give blood.



Fairfield Presbyterian Church **Blood Drive**

In the Heritage Hall
6930 cold Harbor Rd
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

**Tuesday, November 5th
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

To schedule an appointment, call the church office at (804)
730-7164,
Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800 RED CROSS

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

If you have questions about donating, call 800-542-5663

To streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes, visit
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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Let's do this! In November:

Nov. 3: Youth Group, 4:30pm

Nov. 10: Movie Night

Nov. 17: Youth Lead Fun & Games

Nov. 24: Youth Group, 4:30pm



November 3rd



*Thank you,
Veterans!*

On Veterans Day, November 11th, we honor men and women who've served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services.

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)



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