

As John the Baptist urged people to “prepare the way of the Lord” (Matthew 3:3), help me prepare my heart for Jesus’ coming. Here at Fairfield, we offer a contemporary service at 9:00am; Sunday School for all ages at 10:00am and our traditional service at 11:00am. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Darren Utley or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries. If you have any questions please feel free to call the church office 730-7164 or e-mail us at [office@fairfieldpcusa.org](mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org). You can also visit our web site at [www.fairfieldpcusa.org](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org).

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

John Crowe  
Jan Fadeley’s sister Pat  
Danny Guertler & Family  
Mack Perkins  
Steve Trexler  
Jack Ward

Katherine Wollerman & family  
Deborah Wood’s friend Courtney  
Deborah Wood’s friend Madison  
All who serve our nation here  
and abroad.

Please call the church office (730-7164) or let a pastor know at the end of the service for someone to be on our prayer list. **Names will normally be listed in bulletin for 3 weeks, unless we receive updates.**

*The arrangement in the sanctuary today was given by Jack & Beverly Ward to the Glory of God and in appreciation for the Fairfield staff.*

### **NURSERY CARE**

**9am Infant/Toddler:** McKenzie & Zoe Marker

**Next Week:** Linda Daugherty & Jenny Lake

**Kid’s Worship:** Deb Utley

**Next Week:** Donna Hohman

**10am Nursery:** Majken Whitaker & Molly Zweckbronner

**Next Week:** Jennifer France & Cathy Wenninger

**11am Infant/Toddler:** Jan Fadeley & Angela Schwartz

**Next Week:** Pam Gigliotti & Dale Woodfin

**WE OFFER A KID’S WORSHIP PROGRAM** during the 9:00am service we offer a kid’s worship program for children ages **3 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**. The program takes place in Room # 18.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

- **Dec. 8:** No Youth Group
- **Dec. 15:** Youth go Caroling at Covenant Woods, 4:30pm

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for **TODAY at 9:55am in the Family Center** for the purpose of electing officers and approving changes in Terms of Call for Steve and Darren. The nominating committee presents the following names for the Class of 2022: Elders: Bruce Arnette, Tom Lake, J. R. Marker, Marge Wantz Beth Young and the Class of 2022 Deacons: Pat Daugherty, Nikki Glass, Myra Moore, Wray Palmore, Angela Schwartz.

**THE SUPER SINGLES** will meet today after the 11:00am service to go to TGI Fridays on Mechanicsville Turnpike. This is a fun group! Everyone is welcome!

**2020 PLEDGES:** If you were unable to be with us on Stewardship Sunday, you may still bring your pledge cards in. Please place them in the offering plate during the Offertory. Extra cards are available in the Attendance Books or in the Narthex. Please pray about making a commitment to our ministries for 2020.

**MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST** We look forward to having all men join us at the Cold Harbor Restaurant (8153 Mechanicsville Bypass) for a good breakfast and great conversation. Start your day with a positive gathering of Fairfield brothers, **Tuesday, December 10th** beginning around 6am. We look forward to seeing you then!

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS THIS TUESDAY!**

- 10:30am - Fellowship Circle meets in Room #20 for their meeting and then go to lunch.
- 6:30pm - Joyful Readers Circle will meet at The Pasta House for their Christmas Dinner. Don't forget your stocking stuffer gifts!

**THE STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE TEAM** will meet on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in Room 26.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS are due back Friday, December 13!**

**COLD HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANGEL TREE:** As promised, our church community will be working with Cold Harbor Elementary School for Christmas this year. It will work similar to the Angel Tree Program we have

done in the past but our gifts will go to our children in Mechanicsville through a selection process at Cold Harbor Elementary. The Tree will be decorated with some “ornaments” which describe the age, gender, size, and wish of the child. The ornaments will designate whether the gift should be wrapped or unwrapped. The staff at Cold Harbor will have a wrapping party in December 18 so our gifts need to be returned to the church **no later than December 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**COMPASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers for the upcoming Compass Basketball season. We need volunteers in the following areas: Concessions, Referees, Time/Score Keepers, devotions, and practice nights. There are sign-up sheets in the Family Center or you can email/call Danny Guertler at [daguertler@gmail.com](mailto:daguertler@gmail.com) or (804) 543-2939. The practices begin on January 6<sup>th</sup> and the games start on January 18<sup>th</sup> and conclude on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering for this great program.

**CELEBRATE JOY GIVE HOPE:** The 12<sup>th</sup> annual No Room at the Inn exhibit of 250 Nativity sets from around our world to celebrate the birth of Christ and benefit our neighbors in need of housing. Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville from **December 16-18**. Preview Gala-Exhibit-Children’s Room activities. Visit [churchredeemer.org/no-room](http://churchredeemer.org/no-room) or call 730-7980 for details. Like and share us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/No-Room-At-The-Inn-Mechanicsville-VA](https://www.facebook.com/No-Room-At-The-Inn-Mechanicsville-VA)

**THE STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE** understands that sometimes members get a little tardy on their annual pledge to the church. So, we have had a policy for many years that allows members who are behind on their pledge to use the month of January to catch up their prior year pledge. **BE SURE TO WRITE 2019 ON YOUR ENVELOPE IF YOU ARE CATCHING UP ON YOUR PLEDGE IN 2020.** At the end of January, we will send out the annual statements for the year which will include those made in January. This is just a way to help our members meet their annual pledge. If any member has further questions or needs clarification, they can contact our Treasurer, Gene Rosen or Finance Committee Chair, J. R. Marker.

**THE 2019 ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**, “The Names of Jesus” are currently available. They are located in the narthex behind the sanctuary and on the table next to the Family Center. Pick up one before they are all gone!

**FPC WI-FI PASSWORD:** grace2U!

**THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

<b>Dec. 8</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Congregational Meeting (Family Center)	9:55am
	Sunday School	10:00am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Service (Family Center)	11:00am
	Super Singles (TGI Fridays)	12:30pm
	POJ Youth Council (#29)	2:00pm
	Hanover Garden Club (Heritage Hall)	2:00pm
<b>Dec. 10</b>	Men of the Church Breakfast (off-site)	6:00am
	Fellowship Circle (#20)	10:30am
	Joyful Readers' Circle (The Pasta House)	6:30pm
	Stewardship & Finance Team (#26)	7:00pm
<b>Dec. 11</b>	Boy Scouts Set-up Heritage Hall	4:00pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	8:00pm
<b>Dec. 12</b>	Morning Bible Study (#26)	10:00am
	Boy Scouts Christmas Party (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>Dec. 13</b>	Poinsettia Order due!	
	A Hanover Christmas (Camp Hanover)	6:00-9:00pm
<b>Dec. 14</b>	NBC Choir Practice (#29)	11:00am
	A Hanover Christmas (Camp Hanover)	6:00-9:00pm

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE for December 1**

9am: 127

11am: 76