



# The Messenger

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## October 2021

Dear friends,

October is a month of changes. We watch as the leaves change colors. We notice the days growing shorter. We feel the temperatures chilling our bones. We adjust to the time change as our clocks "fall back." The activity of the church seems to be picking up its pace as we enjoy Fall-O-Ween and the Kid's Clothing Swap.

One change that might go unnoticed if I don't point it out to you is something I'm told we haven't done in anyone's memory. We are welcoming to our church family what we Presbyterians like to call "a parish associate." Only the Presbyterians could come up with a less descriptive title to honor someone who has served the Church well and is now retired.

You see, once a Minister is ordained as a Teaching Elder, he or she is no longer a member of a congregation, but they become members of the Presbytery where they live and serve. When they retire and are no longer serving a congregation, they usually seek out a church where they can worship and serve but since they are ordained, they must keep their membership in the Presbytery. So, we, as a denomination, came up with a way to acknowledge their relationship to a church where they are not a Pastor. That's where we came up with the Parish Associate title.

All of this is to help to introduce you to a wonderful man who has served Presbyterian Churches in Pennsylvania, Florida and Virginia over his 40 plus years of ordained ministry. The Rev. Dr. Keith Curran has been worshipping,

along with his wife, Debbie, since Easter and we have invited him to be part of our life together as a Parish Associate. His title (since I don't like the official term) will be Minister in Residence to signify his years of faithful service and to express the joy that he is now dwelling with us as one of our family.

This is an honorary title with no responsibilities and no compensation. Whatever kind of ministry Keith finds to do among us will be of his choosing. We are just glad that he is here and he and Debbie are a part of our church family.

By the way, did I mention that Keith and I were classmates in Seminary and are thoroughly enjoying getting reacquainted? God is good to bring an old friend back into my life. I know, too, you will agree that God is good for bringing a wonderful new friend into your life.

In Christ's love,





## Member News



### Newborns

Congratulations to **Troy & Anna Horn** on the birth of their son, **Elijah Xavier Horn** who was born on September 20<sup>th</sup> weighing in at 8lbs., 14oz. Everyone is doing well.

Our sympathy goes out to **Joyce Nuckols** and her son **Wade** on the death of **Murrel Nuckols** who passed away on September 18<sup>th</sup> after a brief illness and a long struggle with dementia. Murrel was a member here at Fairfield for 65 years and was well known for his annual rendition of "The Frost if On the Pumpkins" at the Thanksgiving breakfast. Our sympathy also goes out to **Mark Young** on the death of his mother, **Rosalie Young** who passed away on September 7. Please keep both of these families in your prayers.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Angela Blue's** nieces, **Jack Briel**, **Beverly Burts**, **Myra Compton**, **Jeff & Becky Cumins'** son **Doug**, **Willies Fishburne's** son, **Brett** and his wife **Joanne**, **Brenda Harris**, **Jack Mitchell**, **Joyce Nuckols**, **Calvin and Barbara Pearson**, **Betty Pittman**, **Gene Rosen's** niece, **Tracy**, **Bob Stevens**, **Buford Wade**, **Marge Wantz'** husband **Ned**, **Jack Ward**, **Deborah Wood's** friend **Courtney** and all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation.

Please remember our members who are unable to get to church due to illness or limited mobility: **Evelyn Bailey**, **Ann Barlow**, **Reggie Crump**, **Nita Dunkum**, **Ruth Gatewood**, **Laverne Longest**, **Myrtle Muire**, **Nancy Norment**, **Joyce Nuckols**, **Virginia Phipps**, **Helen Rigsby**, **Larry Rigsby**, **Faye Sandridge**, **Louise Setchel**, **Sheila Shaw**, and **Bootsie Stevens**.

Our Covenant Woods friends: **Carl & Ann Barkley**, **Margaret Barlow**, **Marie Blatt**, **Elizabeth Davis**, **Walt & Jan Fadeley**, **Nancy & Ivy Gallihugh**, **Mary Gayton**, **Bill & Phyllis Kerns**, **Doris McCalla**, **Glenn & Gerry Miller**, **Jack & Jo Mitchell**, **Calvin & Barbara Pearson**, **Rick & Diane Richardson**, **Bob Stevens**, **Libby**

**Taylor, Billy and Nancy Walls.**

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



### Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ruth Gatewood!

We have one more member turning 100 this month, **Libby Taylor**. Libby will turn 100 on October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you get a chance to send her a birthday card, her address is: 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, #C103, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.



Tim Gulliver	October 1
Stuart Settle	October 2
Barbara vanSteenburgh	October 2
Philip Ciejek	October 3
Mary Sulser	October 3
Madison Blue	October 4
David Cunningham	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
Jackson Lancaster	October 7
Hannah Reasor	October 7



Josh Utley  
 Doris McCalla  
 Sarah Hall  
 Sean Magill  
 Nancy Gallihugh  
 Jake Eshler  
 Elizabeth Covington  
 K.C. Whitaker  
 Rachel Gaston  
 Chad Starzer  
 Bruce Jenkins  
 Zoe Marker  
 Jeri McDuffee  
 Colton Weis  
 John Butchyk  
 Susan Ciejek  
 Bob Gaston  
 Janet Chelette  
 Gene Rosen  
 Emily Sutton  
 Nicole Sutton  
 Matthew Arnette  
 Collin Hughes  
 Dylan Street  
 Mark Young  
 Mason Settle  
 Libby Taylor (Turns 100!)  
 Myra Moore

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Jeff & Angela Schwartz  
 Gary & Terri Helfrich  
 Jim & Linda Gruenhagen  
 Larry & Elizabeth Covington  
 Alan & Diane Brown  
 John & Liz Crowe  
 K.C. & Majken Whitaker  
 Norman & Mary Sulser  
 Dwight & Becky Clark  
 Ayron Young & Collin Humphrey

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## Special dates

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, October 3
- Colombus Day, October 11
- United Nations Day, October 24
- Reformation Sunday, October 31



*A great Big Thank You to the Board of Deacons for the wonderful picnic outing recently that was enjoyed by so many of our members. It was a Special Time with good food, weather, lots of fun games and music. An Extra special Thanks to Pat Daugherty and his family for the preparation of the delicious food. Many thanks to everyone who helped in making this a fun time.*

Peggie Rosen

Dear Friends,  
 God and my Fairfield Church family have blessed me throughout my life. From being a child in a Christmas pageant in an elementary school because Fairfield had burned down to being an eighty year old recovering from a tragic fall. Thank you for your prayers, telephone calls, flowers, cards, meals and visits. I have truly been blessed by God as he brought me to Fairfield many many years ago.

Love in Christ, Beverly Burts

Thank you for hosting the blood drive on August 17<sup>th</sup>. We were very pleased with the drive overall, and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift. The efforts of Fairfield Presbyterian Church have always been greatly appreciated and their support of the community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives. There were 26 donors registered, 0 donors were deferred and 29 unity were collected. There was also registered one first time donor! Again, thank you for your contribution and ongoing support of this important community program.

Christine Homan, Account Manager



*Hello, I just wanted to take a minute to thank your wonderful church family for the back to school donations my children received at Battlefield Park Elementary School. As a stay-at-home mom of 3 boys, every little bit helps and we appreciate y'all's help more than you will every know. Thanks again.*

Kylee Thornton

*Our thanks and commendations to all of you who so generously donated blankets to offer comfort to the refugees from Afghanistan. Our hats are off to New Hanover Presbyterian Church for taking the lead on this effort. Special commendations goes to Mitzi and J. R. Marker for donating the use of a box truck and a driver to transport the blankets to Northern Virginia.*



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month. We have the projects we are working on and genuinely enjoy fellowship with each

other. Throughout the rest of the month we deliver prayer shawls and lap robes to those who are in need of comfort from their illness and grief. Joyfully, we deliver baby blankets to the newborn among us. These deliveries provide the opportunity to minister to and meet with our fellow church members and sometimes meet someone we don't know.

If you think you would like to be a part of this Ministry, join us at the **next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Wednesday, October 6 at 10:00 am in the Barlow Parlor.**

Anna Barrowclough



**The Joyful Readers Circle** will meet in person on **October 12** in the Heritage Hall at 7:00pm. We will review the book "Big Lies in a Small Town"

by Diane Chamberlain. Our circle always welcomes new members and if you would like to try us out, come meet with us on Tuesday, October 12th!



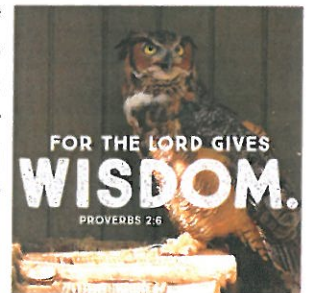
## Let's Go to Lunch!

The **Super Singles** will be getting together again on **Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** and going to Friday's on Mechanicsville Turnpike.

Everyone is welcome to join us! We will meet right after the 11:00am service and go to the restaurant. Call Melanie Rubeck (730-5994) if you have any questions about the Super Singles.

## Check out the Union Class!

Come and see what is happening in the Union Class, beginning on Sunday, October 3, in the Heritage Hall, our new meeting place, at 10:00am. We will begin a study on the Many Faces of Wisdom found in Proverbs, a book written long ago but filled with God's wisdom that is definitely needed today. If you are curious about Adult Sunday School or have attended for years, this is a great place to be. Check out God's true wisdom and leave with a truth that will enrich your week! Questions? Call Anne Young at 730-8361 or send an email to [anneyoung@comcast.net](mailto:anneyoung@comcast.net).



## Sunday School Classrooms

**Union Class** - Heritage Hall

**Foundations Class** - Room #32

**Cornerstone Class** - Room # 29

**Open Door Class** - Room # 20

**Middle & High School Class** - Room #31





*"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"*

As I write this newsletter article the new season of fall is only a few days away. Our children have started a new school year and they will be working hard to learn new things. As I reflect on this new season that is upon us I think about how things are starting again here at church after the past year and a half that we have experienced. It reminds me of one of Pastor Steve's sermons titled "Being and Becoming." He reminded us that we should always be working hard and learning to be good Christians.

Our libraries have many wonderful books that would be helpful to us as we go into the new season here at church and continue on our spiritual journeys. Look for Cure for the Common Life, There's a Hole in Your Soul That Only Can Fill and The Faith Given Once for All. In the children's library you will find All You Ever Need, God Loves You Very Much and Me and God.

We are all children of God. We should always work hard at finding new ways to enrich our spiritual lives and learning to be good Christians.

Elizabeth Covington

## October Nursery Schedule for 8:45am Service

Oct. 3	Angela Schwartz & McKenna Blue
Oct. 10	Nikki Glass & Abbey Glass
Oct. 17	Anne Young & Abbey Glass
Oct. 24	Allison Letourneau & Marge Wantz
Oct. 31	Majken Whitaker & McKenna Blue

## It's Pastor Appreciation Month!

Here at Fairfield, our pastors are deeply devoted to Christ and believe that God has called them to serve in a certain place. They have the best of intentions and work hard to share the good news of the gospel. So in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, consider the following:

- **God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.** Bless our pastors with your patience!
- **We don't change the message, the message changes us.** You might not like all of our pastors' sermons or newsletter columns but instead of complaining, ponder that something may rub you in the wrong way because God is trying to change you. Keep an open mind and heart!
- **Please pray for our pastors!** Pray often and caringly for our pastors, church leaders and their families. The role is challenging, so support them spiritually and ask God to reveal his love and grace to these special servants.



In the past, the Women of the Church have sponsored Operation Christmas Child and have invited the congregation to join us. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided to handle this project differently. You can help send a shoe box to hard-to-reach areas of the world. Samaritan's Purse will pack and ship the gift for you for a suggested donation of \$25. This covers the cost of the contents, shipping and other project costs. Go to [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline). You can select the items you want to send to a child in need. If you would rather send a donation, we will collect a special offering for Samaritan's Purse. From October 1<sup>st</sup> until November 14<sup>th</sup>, we will collect this special offering. If you write a check, please put "Operations Christmas Child" on the memo line of the front of the offering envelope. Fairfield will send one check to Samaritan's Purse for the total amount. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## Our College Students

While our college students are away, please pray for them and send them a card or two to tell them that we miss them and support them!

**Matthew Arnette** - George Mason Univ.  
4450 Rivanna River Way  
Box 4419  
Fairfax, VA 22030

**Madeline Atkinson** - Old Dominion Uni. 4603  
Elkhorn Avenue, VH-4204-C  
Norfolk, VA 23508-2263

**Brittany Bessette** - Shenandoah Univ.  
1460 University Drive, Box 77  
Winchester, VA 22601

**Sarah Dobson** - VCU  
2222 West Grace Street, #3  
Richmond, VA 23220

**Abby Franklin** - Univ. of SC  
UofSC Mail ID #82634  
1105 Shop Road, #E-100  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Rachel Gaston** - VCU OT Program  
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Mechanicsville, VA 23111

**Sara Gaston** - Washington & Lee Univ. W & L  
12 Frank Parsons Way  
Lexington, VA 24450

**Mason Harding** - Christopher Newport  
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**Jake Lake** - Univ. of Mary Washington  
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Fredericksburg, VA 22401-4661

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Radford University  
Radford, VA 24142

**Aaron Marker** -Randolph Macon Coll. R-MC  
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Ashland, VA 23005

**Sam Patterson** -Virginia Military Institute  
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Lexington, VA 24450-0304  
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81314, Lexington, VA  
24450-0304

**Cooper Schwartz** (senior) James Madison  
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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

**Lucas Settle** - Christopher Newport  
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Newport News, VA 23606

**Zachary Steveson** - Randolph Macon  
CMB 3459  
304 Henry Street  
Ashland, VA 23005

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Blacksburg, VA 24060  
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Bridgewater, VA 22812

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Bridgewater, VA 22812

**SuLing Trexler** - UVA Wise  
1 College Avenue, #4727  
Wise, VA 24293-4412



**Graham Williamson** -VCU Music Program  
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Mechanicsville, VA 23111

**Kelsey Young**- James Madison Univ.  
JMU Box 2723  
Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
804-517-3341

**Molly Zweckbronner** - The College of New Jersey  
2000 Pennington Road  
Centennial 101  
Ewing, NJ 08628

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MCEF will be offering a selection of food for helping with a Thanksgiving Dinner beginning October 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a bag of food in addition to their regular needs through the month. The young people in church are being asked to decorate some brown bags with handles to make this offering a little special. MCEF is also asking for the following food donations to help round out these special offerings: Stuffing, gravy, boxed mashed potatoes, applesauce, canned sweet potatoes, cornbread mix, cake mix and frosting, brownie mix, collard greens.

We will begin giving these extra bags by October 25. Donations are accepted at MCEF the first and third Sundays of the month from 2 - 3:30 or whenever MCEF is open. We will also accept items at Fairfield on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for helping with this special time of year.

Nancy Gallihugh

## Notes from your Session

Gathering on September 21<sup>st</sup> in the Open-Door Classroom your Elders:

- Welcomed the Rev. Fred Holbrook to the meeting where he went into an in-depth explanation of the process for Presbyterian when there is a transition in leadership. He outlined the steps we will need to take to find a permanent replacement for Darren Utley. He also told us that an elder from the Commission on Ministry will be assigned to help us through the process.
- Welcomed the Rev. Dr. Keith Curran to the meeting where we were able to learn a little bit about his faith and his long ministry as a Presbyterian pastor. The Session unanimously affirmed our desire to welcome Keith as a part of our church family in his retirement from active ministry. (See more about this in the Pastor's letter on page 1)
- Approved the minutes for two previous meetings without exception
- Affirmed our desire to welcome back Compass Sports for the basketball season starting January 2022.
- Joyfully received Caroline Carneal as both our student intern from Union Presbyterian Seminary and as a member of our congregation.
- Learned of the many projects which Facilities Management is undertaking.
- Were informed that a second compressor will need to be replaced for the family center as all of the HVAC systems in the "new wing" near and past the 20-year mark.
- Heard from the Nominating Committee that their work is progressing well, and they are excited about the people who have hard the call to serve.
- Stewardship team let us know that our finances are in a good place as generosity and frugality seem to be serving us well to stabilize the church during this time of uncertainty.
- Celebrated the faithfulness of so many who prayed for the life of Fairfield Church on September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Rejoiced that Fall-O-Ween returns this year with an all-outdoor program.

- Were excited to learn that the Children's Clothing Swap will be help this October and that they are looking for volunteers to make this mission happen.
- Learned that ushers and communion volunteers are still needed for the months ahead.
- Got a quick first look at a possibility for the memorial garden/columbarium and will have more time next month to look more thoroughly at it
- After a lengthy meeting of two hours, adjourned to meet again on October 19.



for basketball begins on **Oct. 4** for children in 2nd - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The fee is \$120.00. To register go to [www.coolspring.org/sports](http://www.coolspring.org/sports).

Games will be played on Saturdays from January 22 - March 12. There will be one practice a week. We anticipate having a great turnout but have limited openings so sign up early. If you have any questions, please contact Danny Guertler (543-2939).

## Always Reforming

The Latin phrase *Ecclesia semper reformanda est* means "The church is always reforming," implied is "and that's good!"

Ongoing change and growth are important for individuals, too, but for many of us, change is hard. Use this prayer poem to embrace positive change, safe in the arms of our unchanging God.



Cradle to grave -  
How shall my life flow?  
Always the same,  
Never daring to grow? Since  
God is the same, always faithful and near,  
I'm free to move forward in spite of my fear. So  
Naming the Lord as my Power through strife, I  
God forth braving newness - in faith and in life!

Heidi Mann

## "I Believe"

I believe in sunshine;  
but I cannot clasp its ray.  
I cannot capture ocean tides;  
just watch them day by day.  
I believe in thinking;  
yet no brick can think a thought.  
I believe in loving;  
though love can't be boxed or bought.  
I believe in gifts from God...  
Diverse, yet clear ... and thus:  
I believe God's Love enfolds,  
sustains, and blesses us!

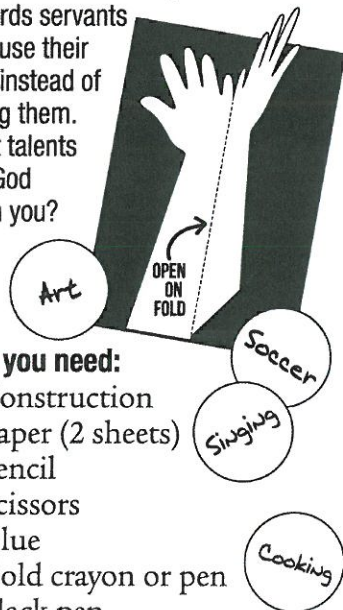
Peggy Ferrell



## Under-Age Thinking...

### FULL OF TALENT

In Matthew 25:14-30, the master rewards servants who use their gifts instead of hiding them. What talents has God given you?



#### What you need:

- Construction paper (2 sheets)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Gold crayon or pen
- Black pen

#### What you do:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Trace your hand and lower arm so your arm touches the folded edge. Cut out the arm and hand, keeping the folded edge uncut.
2. Glue the folded hand to the other sheet of paper.
3. In gold, draw five coins in the hand. In black, write the skills and gifts God has given you.
4. Open the fold and draw 10 gold coins in the two open hands. In black, write how you can use your skills and gifts to help others and honor God.

### Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



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\_ph\_s\_ \_ns 2:8-9, NRSV



Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV



## Youth Group News



- Oct. 3**    **Movie Afternoon!**, 3:30-5:30pm. We will be watching "Blue Miracle". Bring a friend!
- Oct. 10**   **No Youth** - Columbus Day weekend
- Oct. 17**   **Youth Group, 4:30pm** - Cards for COVID Service Project  
Join us as we put together and write messages to those who are currently patients, family members, or hospital staff who are still dealing with COVID-19. As the pandemic continues, we want to remind those who are struggling through it that they are not forgotten.
- Oct. 24**   **Fall-O-Ween, 4:30pm**
- Oct. 31** **No Youth Group - Halloween**
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### The Hollowed Harvest at Camp Hanover

Enjoy a nighttime stroll through the woods in the crisp autumn air, harvest-themed refreshments, and a dazzling display of lights at this family-friendly event. The Hollowed Harvest brings to life more than 7,000 incredible Jack-O'-Lanterns creating stunning landscapes and larger-than-life displays designed to amaze audiences of all ages!

The trail is about a half-mile long and attendees can expect to take about 35-40 minutes to walk through the show in its entirety. Please note that the Hollowed Harvest trail has uneven ground in places that may not be suitable for those with difficulty walking distances.

The show is currently open, Thursdays - Sundays through October 31. Tickets for the Hollowed Harvest are limited and sold in time slots so be sure to pick your day/time before tickets sell out.

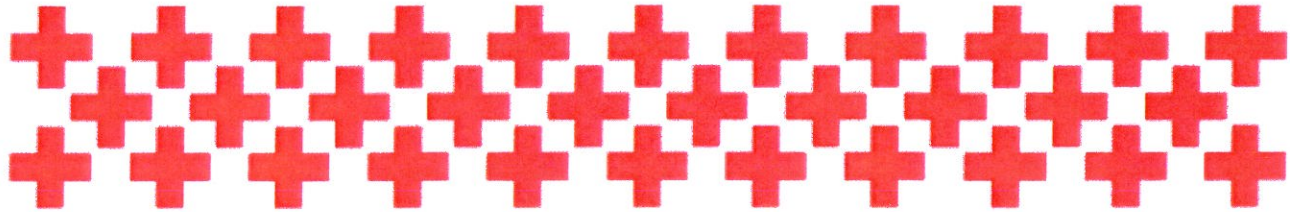
To purchase tickets visit [www.camphanover.org/pumpkins](http://www.camphanover.org/pumpkins)

3 and under - free  
Kids \$16.00  
Adults \$20.00



**American Red Cross**

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
**Fairfield Presbyterian Church**

Family Center  
6930 Cold Harbor Road  
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**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, call the church office at (804) 730-7164, visit  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org),  
or call 1-800 RED CROSS

Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a photo ID!  
If you have questions regarding donating please call 800 542-5663

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## *What?*

A FREE clothing swap!



## *Where?*

Fairfield Presbyterian Church  
6930 Cold Harbor Road  
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## *When and how does it work?*

Bring baby to teen clothing (no undergarments, stained or torn clothing), coats, shoes and accessories\* on one of the following designated donation days:

- **Tuesday, October 5th 6-8:00pm**
- **Thursday, October 7th 6-8:00pm**
- **Friday, October 8th 9:00am-11:00am**

Then come back to SHOP on Saturday, **October 9th from 8:00-11:00 am**

\*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 tables. (We will have sorting tables available if you choose to sort on site.) You will receive a ticket for each piece of clothing that you drop off to use to shop with on Saturday. Ex: 290 articles of clothing=290 tickets

# Fairfield's FALL-O-WEEN FESTIVAL is BACK!

Sunday, October 24th

4:30pm

(This event will be held outdoors)

Games

Hayrides

Pumpkin Decorating

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Costume Parade

PETTING ZOO

Dinner (Fried Chicken)

DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUMES!





# OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> Worship on-line with us at <a href="http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a> <b>8:45 AM - 9:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) <b>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Traditional Worship (sanctuary) <b>12:30 PM</b> Super Singles (Outback Steakhouse) <b>4:30 PM</b> Youth Group (Family Center) <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> CONNECT Women's Ministry (HH)	<b>27</b> <b>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> Classical Conversations <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (#20) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) <b>8:00 PM</b> Praise Band Practice (FC)	<b>30</b> <b>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM</b> C.A.P. (Family Center) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> NBC Choir Practice (#14)
<b>3</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> Worship on-line with us at <a href="http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a> <b>8:45 AM - 9:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) <b>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Traditional Worship (sanctuary) <b>3:30 PM - 5:30 PM</b> Youth Group Movie Night (Family Center) <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> CONNECT Women's Ministry (HH)	<b>4</b> <b>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> Classical Conversations <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	<b>5</b> <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC) <b>7:00 PM</b> Deacon's Meeting (Heritage Hall)	<b>6</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) <b>8:00 PM</b> Praise Band Practice (FC)	<b>7</b> <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall)	<b>8</b> <b>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)	<b>9</b> <b>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Children's Clothes Swap Event (FC) <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> NBC Choir Practice (#14)
<b>10</b> Worship on-line with us at <a href="http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a> <b>8:45 AM - 9:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) <b>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Traditional Worship (sanctuary) <b>12:30 PM</b> Super Singles <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> CONNECT Women's Ministry (HH)	<b>11</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> Classical Conversations <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	<b>12</b> <b>1:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b> (Family Center) <b>7:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall) <b>7:00 PM</b> Personnel Team (#19)	<b>13</b> <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (#20) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) <b>8:00 PM</b> Praise Band Practice (FC)	<b>14</b> <b>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM</b> C.A.P. (Family Center) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> NBC Choir Practice (#14)
<b>17</b> Worship on-line with us at <a href="http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a> <b>8:45 AM - 9:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) <b>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Traditional Worship (sanctuary) <b>2:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Reception for Jane Welborn (Heritage Hall) <b>4:30 PM</b> Youth Group (Family Center) <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> CONNECT Women's Ministry (HH)	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Classical Conversations Tutor Meeting <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Session Meeting (Heritage Hall)	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Greenbar Meeting (#19) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) <b>8:00 PM</b> Praise Band Practice (FC)	<b>21</b> <b>5:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Hanover Towne Garden Club (HH) <b>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM</b> C.A.P. (Family Center) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Committee Meeting (#20)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> NBC Choir Practice (#14)
<b>24</b> Worship on-line with us at <a href="http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a> <b>8:45 AM - 9:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) <b>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Traditional Worship (sanctuary) <b>4:30 PM</b> FALL-O-WEEN	<b>25</b> <b>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> Classical Conversations <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (#20) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) <b>8:00 PM</b> Praise Band Practice (FC)	<b>28</b> <b>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM</b> C.A.P. (Family Center) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Court of Honor (Heritage Hall)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> NBC Choir Practice (#14)
<b>31</b> <b>Reformation Day</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> Worship on-line with us at <a href="http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a> <b>8:45 AM - 9:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) <b>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Traditional Worship (sanctuary)	<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> Classical Conversations <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Deacon's Meeting (Heritage Hall) <b>7:00 PM</b> Personnel Team (#26)	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor) <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (#20) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) <b>8:00 PM</b> Praise Band Practice (FC)	<b>4</b> <b>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM</b> C.A.P. (Family Center) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b> NBC Choir Practice (#14)



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