Jesus calls us to follow him. We start by hearing his teachings and being strengthened through Holy Communion. So we are here. Welcome, one and all. Here at Fairfield we offer a contemporary service at 8:45am and our traditional service at 11:00am. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Shannon Hendricks, Rev. Sandi Shaner 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. You can also visit our web site at www.fairfieldpcusa.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Myra Compton John Crowe Walt's Fadeley's brother-in-law Nancy Hart Ken Hayden's friend, Willie Merrillyn Jones Raymond Jones Jack Mitchell Elizabeth Moorhouse's friend, Patty Family of Myrtle Muire Kelly Nix & family Joyce Nuckols Calvin Pearson Gene Rosen's niece, Tracy Darlene & Rick Shegogue & family Buford Wade Beverly & Jack Ward Ryan Westphal Deborah Wood's friend Courtney Dale Woodfin's daughter, Stacy Beth Young's brother, Bill All who serve our nation here and abroad.

Please call the church office (730-7164) or let one of the pastors 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.**

Nursery Care

8:45am Infant/Toddler: Allison Letourneau & Abbey Glass Next week: Anne Young & McKenna Blue

The nursery is available for children up to 3 years of age and Sunday School for ages 4 through 5th grade is available in Room #21 (Vine Art Room).

<u>Please be sure to sign the attendance pads</u> that are located in the pews. We would love to know that you are here and also we will have a record of your attendance in the event of COVID tracing purposes.

MCEF COLLECTION IS TODAY. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write MCEF in the memo part of your check and mark it on the offering envelope as well. Thank you.

The Fellowship Circle will meet on Tuesday morning at 10:00am in the Heritage Hall. We will continue our Bible Study on the line and lineage of Jesus as recorded in Matthew and the angels.

<u>**The Joyful Readers Circle**</u> will meet Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. Dr. Steve Starzer will be our guest. He will be speaking on his two books, <u>Sermons from the Heart</u> and <u>Sermons from the Heart in Trying Times</u>.

<u>**The Super Singles**</u> will get together next Sunday after the 11:00am worship service and go to Applebee's on Bell Creek Road. Everyone is welcome to join the group for a good meal and great fellowship!

<u>Copies of the 2022 Church Directory</u> are available in both narthex. Please only take one copy so there are plenty for everyone else. Thank you!



The Power of the Invisible – *The invisible presence of Christ in the believer and in the world*

This year's Lenten Devotional is written by Rev. Dr. Keith Curran, our Minister in Residence and is available online for

download or printed upon request. Five devotions a week with Scripture readings will take the Fairfield family on a spiritual journey from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday.

Have you ever wondered how the Holy Spirit works in your life or what we need to know about God's Spirit? Join the church family this Lenten season in a daily journey of faith, guided by the Power of the Invisible – the invisible presence of Jesus in you and in the world. Each day's brief reading will dig deeper into the wonderful promise that God is with us as Emmanuel. The Jesus isn't distant but with us always, giving us peace, comfort, guidance and power to be the Children of God. Dive into this exploration of the Holy Spirit in action and find your faith renewed and refreshed by the invisible power of Jesus Christ. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd.

<u>**Thinking about joining Fairfield?</u>** Talk to Steve and plan to join us for a New Members Welcome meeting on Saturday, March 5th at 10:00am in the Open Door Classroom (#20).</u>

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Feb. 6	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	8:45am
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	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church (Family Center)	11:00am
Feb. 7	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Compass Basketball Practice (Family Center)	5:30pm
	Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	6:00pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00pm
Feb. 8	Fellowship Circle (Heritage Hall)	10:00am
	Compass Basketball Practice (Family Center)	5:30pm
	Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
Feb. 9	Girl Scouts (#20)	6:00-8:00pm
	Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	6:00pm
	Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Feb. 10	C.A.P. (Family Center)	6:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
Feb. 12	Compass Basketball Practices (Family Center)	9:00am - 5:00pm
	New Beginnings Choir Practice (#14)	12;30pm



A New T.U.L.I.P- A Kinder, Gentler, Calvinism for the 21st Century

Lent 2022 Study with Rev. Dr. Keith Curran, Minister in Residence

Fairfield folks are invited to energize your faith as you discover a fresh expression of the gospel challenge to be the Children of God in our day and age. The Lenten Study 2022 will dig deep into Dr. Curran's newly published book. Discover a new way of understanding the good news of Jesus Christ that helps answer today's questions in a welcoming and affirming expression of God's love.

"In my new book, I've tried to condense several thoughts and insights that I've been struggling with as a minister in a society that is both postmodern and 'post –Christian'. Serving an historic denomination, like our Presbyterian Church, has turned out to be a great vehicle for innovation as it allowed me to offer the church a broader way of doing theology that I believe makes sense in our contemporary life. After all, our Calvinistic roots provide a clarion call for theological innovation. The cry, *Reformed and always being reformed* has been the motto for Reformed Christians for over five centuries.

My hope is that this study will catch your attention and pique your curiosity. By revisiting the old Sunday School acrostic T.U.L.I.P. you and the church will appreciate not only our historic viewpoints but also be challenged to consider our faith and beliefs in new ways for a new day. Theology really does matter for believers. And I hope this study will energize your faith and deepen your understanding of how 21st Century Presbyterians can offer our friends, neighbors and family members an invitation to a church that is all about God's amazing grace and awesome love."

Classes will start on Monday, March 7 at 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. Books are available in each narthex. A suggested donation is \$12 per book.