



# The Messenger

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## October 2022



Dear friends,

I may not be in the majority, but I don't think I stand alone in my opinion.

I love autumn. I know it is the precursor to winter. I know it means that summer is over, but I still love fall. The air is crisp. An outdoor walk is a little brisker and a lot less taxing. The colors of the leaves show a new beauty. Nature has a special beauty in the autumnal months.

Yet, for me, it is more than that. It is about the ebb and flow of our lives together. Fall brings with it renewed activity and vibrancy in the work of the Church. The building starts humming with activity as mission, ministry, worship and nurture take center stage in our lives once again. I love the vitality I witness here at Fairfield Presbyterian Church, and I am so glad to be a part of it.

October is full of wonderful activities here at the church. Looking for a way to serve the community? Talk to Angela Blue about the Kid's Clothing Swap. I know they can always use another pair of hands. Looking for something fun? Check out the Fall-o-ween plans for this year! Looking for ways to grow? Check out the fall study group that starts this month!

Fairfield is as strong as each of you make it.

Look for ways to help Fairfield become the Church God is calling us to be!

In Christ's love,

## Autumn Song

Now's the time when  
children's noses  
All become as red as roses  
And the color of their faces  
Makes me think of orchard  
places  
Where the juicy apples  
grow,  
And tomatoes in a row.

Come then, find your ball  
and racket,  
Pop into your winter jacket,  
With the lovely bear-skin  
lining.  
While the sun is brightly shining,  
Let us run and play together  
And just love the autumn weather.

Katherine Mansfield



## Member News



Congratulations to **Ashley Young & Jake Foster** on their wedding on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to **Vicky Brady** and Doug Beamer on their wedding on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes to the happy couples!

### Changes to the Directory

**Brett & Katy Underdown**, along with their girls Kendall & Keelyn have moved to Florida. Their new address is: 624 Falcon Fork Way, Saint John's FL 32259.

**Ray Stevens'** does not have a home phone anymore. Please call him on his cell phone: (804) 339-6181.

**Marcia Cramer** has a new address. It is 4375 Three Bridge Road, Powhatan, VA 23139. Her new phone number is (804) 339-7557.

**Danny & Cathy Guertler** are living in Savannah, Georgia right now until their new house is built in Bluffton, SC. Their current address is 100 Shellbark Way, Savannah, GA 31407

### PRAYING FOR YOU

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: Luke Denton's father, The Rev. Dr. Donald Denton, Dennis Byrd's father, Jen France's father, Paul, Dot Gammon, Betty Pittman and her son Danny, Gene Rosen's niece, Tracy, Joan Sprinkle, Bobby Wilson and all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation.

Please remember our homebound members who

are unable to get to church: Ann Barlow, Myra Compton, John Crowe, Reggie Crump, Elizabeth Davis, Nita Dunkum, Dot Gammon, Eva Ladd, Laverne Longest, Marie Maida, Jack & Jo Mitchell, Nancy Norment, Joyce Nuckols, Calvin Pearson, Virginia Phipps, Jean Plott, Helen & Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, Louise Setchel, Sheila Shaw, Barry Snedker, Bob Stevens, Bootsie Stevens, Libby Taylor, Tony Underdown, Billy Walls and Jack & Beverly Ward.

*(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.)*



*Dear Fairfield Family,  
Larry and I would like to thank all of you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, meals and well wishes that we received during our recent surgeries. It is a joy to be a member of a church where everyone shows such love and kindness. Your caring concern for us was greatly appreciated. Hopefully, we are both on the road to recovery now.*

Fran & Larry Hansbrough

*Dear Fairfield Friends,  
I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who prayed for me the month that I was away from home at Memorial Regional Hospital and then Autumn Care. Your cards and the altar flowers brought me much needed joy. As you all know, we face hardships in our lives. I too had my share. However, I have been fortunate to have the love and blessings of my family, my church family, and the special love and blessings of our Lord. I'm back home now with my dear*

*Mama. I missed her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party but she saved me a piece of Birthday cake. I am a fortunate man.*

*Your friend,  
Larry W. Rigsby*

*Fairfield Presbyterian's generous support helps to ensure that no Covenant Woods resident must ever leave their home for financial reasons. Your gift of \$500 to the Covenant Fund was received on August 12. The recipients of the Covenant fund made an impact as they volunteered and worked in the community over their lifetime. Now in their retirement years it is wonderful that you are coming to their aide when the need it most. Residents of Covenant Woods and its predecessor, The Richmond Home for Ladies have been providing peace of mind since 1883 through donations like yours. Thank you again for your thoughtful gift.*

Dr. Thom Wright  
President & CEO



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
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
Colton Weis	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
Debbie Curran	October 23
Collin Hughes	October 24
Dylan Street	October 24
Mark Young	October 25
Mason Settle	October 27
Libby Taylor	October 27
Myra Moore	October 29



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

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## *Special dates*

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- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, *October 2*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 30*
- Reformation Day, *October 31*

## *Announcing Fall Adult Bible Study!*

We're pleased to announce that our fall Adult Bible Study will be "Living in Community." Join us as we explore God's vision for the church - a living community. We will meet for 4 Mondays to learn more about what this means, what God's will is for His church. The dates are October 17, 24, 31 and November 7. We will meet in the Open Door classroom, 7:00-8:00pm. Coffee, tea, and light dessert will be served at each session. Adults of all ages are invited and welcome to attend!



## **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.

### **Pastor**

God has -  
*called you,*  
chosen you,  
*ordained you,*  
gifted you,  
*equipped you,*  
anointed you,  
*instructed you,*  
guided you,  
*enabled you,*  
blessed you.



*So thankful*  
**FOR OUR  
PASTORS!**





In the past, the women of Fairfield have sponsored Operation Christmas Child, and have invited the congregation to join us.

Due to the Covid19 pandemic, we have not been able to do this project completely for two years. This year we are going back to packing shoe boxes. Be on the lookout for red and green shoe boxes that you can pick up after the 9:00am and 11:00am worship services in the narthex. We will be distributing them for two Sundays.

After you pick up your box, please fill it with things that a small child would love to have. We will collect the boxes on November 13, 2022. Please write a check to cover shipment for your box. Place the check in the envelope provided and put it inside your shoe box. The cost for shipping this year is \$10.00. Make your check payable to **Samaritan's Purse** with a note in the memo line **Operation Christmas Child**.

These boxes will go to brighten a child's Christmas in third world countries. Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Sandra Brewster

## *Medical Equipment Closet*

Special  
Needs  
Ministry



The Deacons have started an outreach program for church members and the community. The goal is to lend out (at no charge) medical equipment short and long term.

If you are recovering from surgery or have had an accident and need a walker, wheelchair or bedside toilet, feel free to consider our medical

equipment closet. There is a variety of items to choose from.

Please contact Cindy Cattoi or Angela Schwartz for more information!



### **Associate Pastor Nominating Committee**

Your **Fairfield Associate Pastor Nominating Committee** (APNC) is navigating a new and different way of doing things than in the past. With the advent of an online application process, the ability to view personal websites and sermons on YouTube, as well as Zoom interviews, things are moving at a breakneck pace.

One thing remains the same, we are fervently praying the Lord sends the best person to join our team of leaders at Fairfield.

We are reading many, many Personal Information Forms (PIFs). Currently we are interviewing some fine candidates to discern whether they would be a good fit.

Please keep our committee in your prayers as we continue this process. Stay tuned for updates!

APNC Committee

# *Mechanicsville Kids Clothes Swap*

The Mechanicsville Kids Clothes Swap is an outreach program to help parents trade in gently used clothing and pick up a bigger size for their child/children. Over the years we've seen thousands of articles of clothes and very happy parents who are able to exchange clothes for the children.

Be a part of this great event! We will collect clothing:

- Monday, Oct. 10 from 6-8pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 6-8pm
- Friday, Oct. 14 from 9-11am.

We accept baby to teen clothing (no undergarments, stained or torn clothing), coats, shoes and accessories.

***Come back and shop on Saturday, October 15 from 8-11am.***

The event takes place in the Family Center.



# **Fairfield's Annual Fall 'O' Ween**

**Sunday, October 30th  
4:00pm to 7pm.**

**Games**  
**Costume Parade**  
**Hayrides**  
**Petting Zoo**  
**Face Painting**

**Fried Chicken dinner (5:00pm) provided!**

**Children wear your costumes!**

**Volunteers needed to help with this event**  
**Call Angela Blue (357-3111)**

**Everyone is welcome!**

Plus.....

# **TRUNK** **OR** *Treat*



## Get Connected!



The Fellowship Circle will get together again on **October 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Open Door Classroom (#20) at 10:00am. We continue to discuss angels and the women of the Bible. All ladies are invited to join us!

Beverly Burts

Love to read?



The Joyful Readers Circle will begin again on Tuesday, **October 11<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00pm in the Union Class. The book they will be discussing is: *That Weekend* by Kara Thomas.



Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each month to share fellowship while working on projects both personal and for the ministry. Over the course of this year, we have delivered seven prayer shawls, twenty lap

robes and three baby blankets and still the closet is full.

The baby blankets are a joyful delivery to celebrate new life. We pray we won't need the shawls and lap robes but take solace in the warmth and comfort they provide to those who need them.

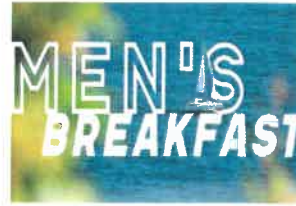
If you would like to be a part of this ministry... join us on **Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor**. See what we are all about!

Anna Barrowclough



The Super Singles are hoping to start back up soon! If you are interested in being a part of this group, please call Melanie Rubeck (804) 730-5994 and let her know. Plans will be made for

monthly luncheons as soon as we get a group together.



The Men of the Church are getting back together! We invite all men, young and old to attend a breakfast meeting on **October 11** at 7:00am at

Cracker Barrel on Bell Creek Road. Please join us as we restart our group. If interested and cannot attend, please let Billy Putze know (804-510-8719). We look forward to seeing all who can attend!



**Oct. 30 - Fall-O-Ween** - The Youth are decorating a car for Trunk-or-Treat! Come out and help us hand out candy. (Still working out details on "Silly Stringing the Hayride participants." We will keep you posted.

**Nov. 19 - Work Saturday** - helping some older members of the church with yard work.

**Dec. 11 - Caroling** at Covenant Woods

**June 25-30, 2023 - Altoona Pennsylvania Mission Trip** - If you are interested in going, let me know so I can reserve the correct amount of spots. This will mean we need to have our usual fundraisers of the Talent Show, Pancake Breakfast, etc.



**SMILE!** Dear Church Family.... it's time for a new church photo directory! Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church photo directory. Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a directory! The photographer on site **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** to take photos so grab an appointment now to get your picture taken. Go to [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) and click on photography appointment scheduling log in. The church code is **va144**. The church password is **photos**.



### 9:00am Nursery

Oct. 2	Allison Letourneau & McKenna Blue
Oct. 9	Marge Wantz & Abbey Glass
Oct. 16	Anne Young & Majken Whitaker
Oct. 23	Linda Daugherty & Nikki Glass
Oct. 30	Donna Hohman & Angela Schwartz

### 10:00am Nursery

Oct. 2	Allison Letourneau & McKenna Blue
Oct. 9	Donna Hohman & TBD
Oct. 16	Majken Whitaker & TBD
Oct. 23	McKenna Blue & TBD
Oct. 30	Angela Schwartz & McKenna Blue

*The nursery is available for children up to 3 years of age.*



## *News from MCEF (Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions and One Stop Shop (OSS))*

[www.4mcef.com](http://www.4mcef.com)

For the holidays MCEF will be giving clients the opportunity to choose 10 extra items of their choosing in addition to their regular monthly selection of food. Please consider contributing the following items to supplement the shelves at the One Stop Shop: gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, cake mix and frosting, brownie mix. These holiday bags will begin to be distributed starting October 24.

MCEF buys loose eggs and packages them in dozen size cartons for our clients. Our supply of dozen cartons is getting low. Please consider donating your Styrofoam egg cartons to the One Stop Shop (we find the styrofoam cartons make a tighter closing). These can be donated any day we are open - Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. Thank you for helping MCEF help our neighbors in need.

We appreciate all you do to keep the doors open at the MCEF One Stop Shop.

Nancy Gallihugh  
MCEF Secretary



## Session Notes

Your Elders met in Session on Tuesday September 20, 2022, during which they

- Opened with prayer and study
- Gratefully approved the 90-day extensions of Shannon and Sandi
- Decided to draw our relationship with Cool Springs Baptist Church to a conclusion. We expressed our gratitude to all the people who made hosting the Upwards/Compass basketball program a success.
- Authorized a task force to investigate the activities for the church and community which we have neglected in order to see how we can increase fellowship and fun activities.
- Renewed our relationship with The American Red Cross to provide 6 blood drives in the next year. Parameters were set and the Red Cross's adherence to these will be reviewed at 10 months to determine if we will continue in the relationship.
- Saddened to learn that our sister church, Trinity in Henrico has closed and agreed to welcome any of their members into our fellowship
- Transferred three members and received by transfer one new member
- Gladly heard the ongoing work that Facilities Management is doing, including painting the exterior and having some warranty work done on a portion of the roof above the Union Classroom
- Rejoiced with the Nominations Committee that their work is progressing in a timely manner
- Received the good news that our finances are in good shape and that we came through the summer with a surplus
- Supported the Stewardship Team in the challenging work of providing a budget for 2023
- Gladly learned that the new inter-generational Sunday School Class: the Rock is off to a good start
- Delighted to hear of the fall Bible Study which will start on October 17<sup>th</sup>
- Celebrated the good work of the Children's Nurture Team as they rekindle many of the activities put on hold by Covid
- Looked happily forward to Fall-O-Ween which will be enjoyed on October 30<sup>th</sup>
- Committed to pray for the APNC as their work continues through the interview stage
- Sadly, learned of the plans for the dissolution of Troop 534. A final dinner will be held in December. The Troops remaining funds will be placed in a named endowment with the income to be used for youth ministry
- Relieved to learn that the full set of as built blueprints have been digitized and properly stored
- Elected a commissioner to the October meeting of the Presbytery of the James
- Prayerfully adjourned the meeting to convene next on October 18<sup>th</sup>



## *College Students*

Attached is a list of our college students for this year. Please keep these young adults in your prayers as they navigate the school year. If your child is in college and is not listed, please call the church office with the information.

Matthew Arnette - George Mason University  
4450 Rivanna River Way  
Box 4419  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Taylor Hale (freshman) - James Madison University  
800 South Main Street  
JMU Box #781  
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Henry Atkinson - (freshman) University of Virginia  
406 Shannon  
Charlottesville, VA 22904-2058

Emily & Caroline Hastings (last year of grad school)  
1650 Overbrook Road, Apt. D12  
Richmond, VA 23220

Madeline Atkinson (senior) - Old Dominion University  
1273 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Norfolk, VA 23508-2354

Jake Lake (Senior) - University of Mary Washington  
UMW Box 1538  
1701 College Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401-4661

Brittany Bessette (senior) - Shenandoah University  
1460 University Drive, Box 77  
Winchester, VA 22601

Paige Lake (junior) - Radford University  
1013 Calhoun Street, Apt. L  
Radford, VA 24142

Madeline Dunn (senior) William & Mary College  
120 Indian Springs Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Heather Lowery (freshman) Roanoke College  
221 College Lane, Box 1314  
Salem, VA 24153

Abby Franklin (senior year of nursing program)  
University of South Carolina  
UofSC Mail ID #82634  
1105 Shop Road, #E-100  
Columbia, SC 29201

Aaron Marker (senior) - Randolph Macon College  
R-MC Student Box 2315  
P.O. Box 5005  
Ashland, VA 23005-5005  
804-350-1498  
AaronMarker@go.rmc.edu

Rachel Gaston - VCU OT Program (last year)  
3600 W. Broad Street, Room 102  
Richmond, VA 23230  
rachelgaston8@gmail.com

McKenzie Marker (freshman) Virginia Tech  
590 Washington Street, SW  
New Residence Hall East, Room 211  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Sara Gaston (Senior) - Washington & Lee University  
W & L  
22 Geranium Lane  
Lexington, VA 24450

Cadet Samuel Patterson (junior) Virginia Military  
Institute  
VMI Box 81314  
Lexington, VA 24450-0304  
packages: 510 Burma Road, VMI, VMI Box  
81314, Lexington, VA  
24450-2174

Lucas Settle - Christopher Newport College  
1000 University Place  
Student Union Box 2254  
Newport News, VA 23606

Kaitlyn Sorensen - University of Colorado  
Masters of the Environment with a focus in  
Sustainability in the Outdoor Industry  
845 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 2  
Boulder, CO 80303

Grant Sulser (sophomore) James Madison University  
School of Engineering  
Squire Hill Apartments  
1437 Devon Lane, Apt. E  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Emily Sutton - (sophomore) Bridgewater College  
402 E. College Street, #1140  
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Nicole Sutton - (sophomore) Bridgewater College  
402 E. College Street, #840  
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Victoria Horn Tanner (freshman) - Longwood College  
P. O. Box 453225  
201 High Street  
Farmville, VA 23909

SuLing Trexler (sophomore)  
UVA  
465-4 Lambeth Field  
Charlottesville, VA 22904-2042

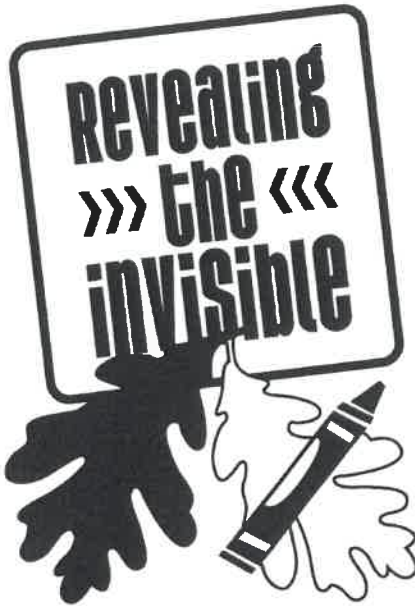
Kelsey Young -James Madison University -graduates  
in December 2022  
JMU Box G100  
Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
804-517-3341  
young4km@dukes.jmu.edu



### *Pray for Our College Students*

*Lord, help these students to remember that people will come and go in their lives, but there is One who will never leave them, nor forsake them (Hebrews 13:5). Because You are always with them, impress it upon their hearts to invest their time in their relationship with You (in addition to their studies) and to see that as an investment they'll never regret. Don't let them forget You or blow You off if others around them have. Give them confidence that You have placed them where they are to be a light and an example of Your love and grace to others who may never otherwise experience You. Help them to be comfortable and confident in their faith, realizing they have something precious to offer others through their knowledge of You and their relationship with You. Lord, may these students not be negatively influenced by those around them who don't know You, but may they instead be the ones positively influencing whomever they come in contact with. Remind them at the end of each day – and at the end of their lives – You are the One who has always been there and always loved them the most. Amen.*

# Under-Age Thinking...



Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

## What you need:

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush



## What you do:

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.

# Puzzle!

Solve this cryptogram to complete Isaiah 40:8, a Bible verse that speaks to the autumn season.

22	13	16	24	18	2	1	20	18	26	1	20	18	2	5	1	26	7	20	13	12	7	6	20	16	22	22	26	11	13	12	7	20	22	13	12	7



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b> Worship on-line with us at <a href="http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a> 9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am –10:45am Sunday School 11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)	<b>26</b> 8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) 6:00pm –7:00pm Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:00pm –7:30pm Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20) 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) 6:00pm –7:00pm Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)	<b>29</b> 6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> Communion Set-Up (Small Kitchen) 9:00am –2:00pm Etiquette Classes (#29) 12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)
<b>2</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> Worship on-line with us at <a href="http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a> 9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am –10:45am Sunday School 11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)	<b>3</b> 8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) 6:00pm –7:00pm Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm Personnel Team (#19)	<b>5</b> 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor) 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) 6:00pm –7:00pm Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)	<b>6</b> 6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00am –12:00pm Civil Air Patrol (FC) 9:00am –2:00pm Etiquette Classes (#29) 12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)
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Which king allowed — even encouraged — the Judean exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus of Persia
- B. Tiglath-pileser of Assyria
- C. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- D. Hiram of Tyre



Answer: A (See Ezra 1:1-4)

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