Merry Christmas! Welcome to the manger, which cradles the very Word made flesh. Here at Fairfield, we offer a contemporary service at 9:00; Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 and our traditional service at 11:00. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Shannon Hendricks, Rev. Sandi Shaner or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries. You may also call the church office at (804) 730-7164 or e-mail us: office@fairfieldpcusa.org or visit our web site: www.fairfieldpcusa.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Becky Clark
Myra Compton
Merrillyn Jones
Joyce Nuckols
Helen Rigsby
Gene Rosen's niece, Tracy

Mike Shaner
Joan Sprinkle
Herta Wenninger
Ryan Westphal
All who serve our nation here
and abroad.

Please call the church office (804) 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 church office will be closed this week. If you have an emergency, please call the church office and leave a message for Steve or Donna and one of them will return your call.

2023 Pledges: It's not too late to turn in your pledge for 2023! Please place your pledge in the offering plate during the Offertory. Extra cards are available in the attendance books. Please pray about making a commitment to our ministries for 2023.

Interested in joining Fairfield? We'd love to talk to you! Call the church office between 9:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Thursday to talk to one of our ministers.

Hurricane Ian Relief: We continue to support Buckingham Presbyterian Church in the Fort Myers, Florida area as they are a local clearing house and support center for efforts to bring the love of Christ to their neighbors. Financial gifts are still needed! If your hearts leads you, please help by giving a donation in Christ's name. Make check payable to Fairfield with a notation "Hurricane Ian Relief" and place it in the offering plate, mail or bring it to the office. Bless those in need and help Jesus calm the storms of life for our Fort Myers' neighbors.

The Flower Calendar for 2023 is up! The cost remains \$25. Please stop by and sign up for sanctuary flowers in honor, memory or celebration of someone special.

<u>Blessing Socks:</u> The Deacons have prepared some blessing socks for pickup. If you would like to keep one in your car to pass on to a homeless person, please feel free to pick one or two up. We continue to collect for these "packets" to hand out to the homeless. There are bins outside of our worship spaces to collect knee high socks, hand warmers, \$5-10 fast food gift cards, hand sanitizers and toothbrushes. Donate what you wish - all is appreciated!

<u>The church is no longer collecting plastic grocery bags</u>. We appreciate everyone who donated over the past year.

<u>Year-End Reminder:</u> Contributions for the 2022 fiscal year **must be** postmarked no later than December 31,2022 to be counted for this year!

MCEF Collection will be held next Sunday, January 1st. MCEF is in need of all varieties of food.

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Dec. 25	Combined Worship Service (sanctuary)	10:30am
	New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)	11:00am
Dec. 26	Church Office closed	
	AA Group (#29)	6:00pm
	Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	6:00pm
Dec. 27	Church Office closed	
Dec. 28	Church Office closed	
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
	Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	6:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Dec. 29	Church Office closed	_
	Boy Scout Celebration (Family Center)	4:00-10:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Heritage Hall)	6:30pm
Dec. 30	Church Office closed	_
Dec. 31	New Beginnings Service (Family Center)	12:00 noon

