We gather in Jesus' name to answer God's call: "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God" (Micah 6:8). Welcome. 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. Mike Watson 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

Beverly Burts' daughter Michelle Myra Compton Reggie Crump David Cunningham's sister-in-law Mary Gayton Merrillyn Jones

Joyce Nuckols Family of Betty Pittman Helen Rigsby Joan Sprinkle 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 flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Margaret Barlow to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, John Barlow.

Nursery Care

9am Infant/Toddler: Donna Hohman & Angela Schwartz Next Week: Nikki Glass & McKenna Blue

<u>We offer a Kid's Worship Program</u> during the 9:00am service for ages 3 years old through 2^{nd} grade. The program takes place in Room # 21.

<u>There will be a "Meet & Greet" today</u>, for our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Mike Watson and his family (wife Melody and children Hazel & Bruce)during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45am) in the Heritage Hall. We will have light food, coffee and juice for everyone. Please be sure to welcome him and his family to our Fairfield family! <u>**The Deacons**</u> made chicken noodle soup yesterday as their service project. Soup will be available for pickup after the 9am & 11am service today. All they ask is that you bring a canned good for MCEF.

Today we are ordaining/installing our new elders and one deacon. Please welcome at the 9am service: Bruce Arnette (elder), Tom Lake (elder) and Angela Schwartz (deacon). At the 11am service: Norm Ballmer (elder), Larry Hansbrough (elder), Marge Wantz (elder).

The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will meet this coming Wednesday, February 1 beginning at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor. Come work on a shawl or your own personal project. If you don't know how to knit, the ladies will teach you! Contact Anna Barrowclough (804-730-3143) if you have any questions.

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.

Year-End Contribution Statements were mailed out Thursday, January 19. If you have not yet received yours, please call the church office.

Blessing Socks are available in the narthex. Please feel free to pick one up and share it with a homeless person if you see one. The socks are packed with goodies and a small gift card to help the person get a meal.

Be sure to fill out a reservation form for our "Beat the Winter Blues" dinner on February 11th. Dinner will be lasagna and salad with a dessert. If you need a ride, please call Patty Gulliver at 951-966-2515.

<u>A Separate Check Club</u>: We are looking for interest in this. Four times a year we would pick a restaurant and go as a group after a church service to eat lunch. Singles, couples, families, all are welcome! Interested in this? Let a deacon know or call the church office (804-730-7164).

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.

MCEF Collection will be held next Sunday, February 5th. MCEF is in need of all varieties of food.

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Jan. 29	Contemporary Worship Service (sanctuary)	9:00am
	Meet & Greet for Rev. Mike Watson & family (HH)	10:00am
	Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)	11:00am
Jan. 30	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Jan. 31	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:30pm
Feb. 1	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
	Fairfield Ringers' Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Feb. 2	AA "Back to Basics" (#29)	6:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
Feb. 4	Communion Set-up (Small kitchen)	-
	New Beginnings Choir Practice (#14)	12:30pm
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Our church calendar is in a constant state of changing events. Please check our online calendar for the latest updates: <u>www.fairfieldpcusa.org.</u> Always call the church office to add an event and secure a room.