No matter our circumstances, "our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:2, NRSV). Welcome as we gather to worship our loving Creator. 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: <u>office@fairfieldpcusa.org</u> or visit our web site:

www.fairfieldpcusa.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Myra Compton Reggie Crump Pat Daugherty Joyce Nuckols Helen Rigsby Joan Sprinkle Barbara vanSteenburgh's sister, Linda Jack & Beverly Ward Bonnie Wright 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 John Longest to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his father, Willard Longest.

Nursery Care

9am Infant/Toddler: Allison Letourneau & Angela Blue Next Week: Marge Wantz and Angela Schwartz

<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>We welcome the family and friends of Mike & Melody Watson</u> today at the 9:00am service to witness the Sacrament of Baptism of their son, Bruce Charles Watson who was born on December 7, 2021. What a joyous occasion!

MCEF Collection is today. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write MCEF in the memo part of your check and/or mark it on the offering envelope. Thank you!

The Youth Group will meet today at 3:30pm for some get to know you games with Pastor Mike and then watch the movie "The Good Sam" afterwards. Popcorn, soda and candy will be provided.

<u>**Our Annual Mission Fund Drive**</u> began last week and goes through April 16. Please read the enclosed brochure on how your Mission dollars were distributed last year. We ask you to pray about how you can support our mission drive this year. Please be sure to write "Mission Drive" on your check and/or envelope. We appreciate your support!

Lent in Plain Sight: Devotional and Discussion: continues each Sunday afternoon, 4:00pm in the Heritage Hall throughout the season of Lent. We are studying and discussing "Lent in Plain Sight" by Jill Duffield. We are exploring how God is often at work through ordinary people, objects, and grace. Pastor Mike will be leading our study and facilitating our group discussions. Books are available in the Narthex and the Welcome Center outside the Family Center. Suggested donations for the book will be \$10.

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.

Separate Check Club will begin **March 19th**. We are hoping to go to Anna's Restaurant! Following the 11:00am worship, we will meet there for lunch. See any deacon to "reserve" your spot. It's fun to continue fellowship on Sundays after worship. Singles, couples, families are welcome.

Pickleball hours have changed! We will continue our Monday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm but have moved our daytime from Tuesday to Thursdays from 12 noon to 2:00pm. Join us in the Family Center for some fun and great exercise!

<u>**The Upper Room**</u> daily devotionals for March/April are located in the narthex.

These books are free so please pick one up!

<u>The March newsletter</u> is on our website: <u>www.fairfieldpcusa.org</u>. Hard copies can be found in the narthex of the sanctuary and Family Center.

<u>Reminder</u>: Please be sure to call the church office if you would like to use a room for a meeting or event. Our calendar is constantly changing and we wouldn't want any conflicts!

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Mar. 5	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45-10:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)	11:00am
	Youth Group Movie Afternoon (Family Center)	3:30pm
	Lent Study (Heritage Hall)	4:00pm
Mar. 6	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Mar. 7	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
	Personnel Team (#19)	7:00pm
Mar. 8	Girl Scout Troop 557	5:00pm
	Fairfield Ringers' Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Mar. 9	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
Mar. 11	New Beginnings Choir Practice (#14)	12:30pm

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.

