Friends, the King's banquet of life and love is ready! In baptism you have been clothed for the occasion. Welcome to worship. 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 website: www.fairfieldpcusa.org

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Buck Smith & family Jack & Beverly Ward Herta Wenninger 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 Dwight & Becky Clark to the Glory of God in memory of Malachi Steven Clark and in celebration of Dwight & Becky's anniversary.

Infant/Toddler: Angela Schwartz & Allison Letourneau Next Week: Linda Daugherty & Abbey Glass

<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>**Choir Notes:</u>** Today's anthem, Sweet, Sweet Spirit was written in 1962 by Doris Akers, an African American composer and gospel singer who directed the Sky Pilot Choir, the first interracial choir in Los Angeles, California. According to Doris, the song came about after her choir had prayer before a Sunday morning service. The choir was praying fervently and it was time for the service to begin. Doris finally had to say, "We have to go. I hate to leave this room and I know you hate to leave. There is such a sweet, sweet spirit in this place." Thus the song was born. The arrangement we are singing was done in 1965 by Kurt Kaiser and is the one most often sung today.</u> **Don't feel like cooking tomorrow?** Go to Chicken Salad Chick for dine-in, carryout or drive thru from 10:00am - 8:00pm located at 6576 Mechanicsville Turnpike. Mention you are supporting MCEF and they will receive part of the proceeds.

Sermon for next Sunday: "Being Presbyterian", Psalm 8

<u>The deadline for the November newsletter</u> is Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please try to email all articles to <u>office@fairfieldpcusa.org</u>

**FALL-O-WEEN** takes place on Sunday, October 29 this year. There is an insert in your bulletin to help make this event happen by volunteering to help or bring one or two of the items listed. This is our biggest community event all year. It takes many hands to make this event happen so please help out!

**Join us for ALL CHURCH NIGHT** on the first Sunday of every month! There is something for every age to enjoy from 4:30-5:30pm and then a simple meal will be provided from 5:30-6:30pm. We are looking forward to an additional gathering of both individual and church families together in fellowship each month! Our next All Church Night will be November 5<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Celebration Sunday is November 12<sup>th</sup></u>. It will be a combined service at 10:30am in the Family Center. Check out the insert and make your reservation early!

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (pavilion)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45-10:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church (Family Center)	11:00am
	Adult Bible Study (#20)	4:30pm
	Youth Group Scavenger Hunt (FC)	4:30pm
<b>Oct. 16</b>	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Oct. 17	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Staff Meeting (#20)	12:00-1:00pm
	Special Olympics (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Session Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
<b>Oct. 18</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>Oct. 19</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
<b>Oct. 21</b>	New Beginnings Church Choir Practice (#14)	12:30-1:30pm

**<u>Reminder</u>**: Please be sure to call the church office if you would like to use a room for a meeting or event. A room to meet in might not always be available if it isn't on the calendar. This also helps Donna from "overbooking" rooms due to conflicts. You can also get the latest updates to our calendar online at <u>www.fairfieldpcusa.org</u>.