

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." (John15:9 NRSV) One way we do that is to gather in Christian Community. Welcome, beloved ones! 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](mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org) or visit our website: [www.fairfieldpcusa.org](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org)

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Amy Atkinson

Beverly Burts

Cindy Cattoi

Dwight Clark

Jeff Cumins' brother, Mike

Pat Daugherty

Gerry Miller's sister-in-law

Carolyn Moore

Susan Patterson's friend, Mike Davis

Sue Putze

Deborah Wood's friend, Susan

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 the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless we receive updates.**

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Gloria Dunham, to the Glory of God and in celebration Kaylyn McGhee's internship with us here at Fairfield.*

**Infant/Toddler:** Angela Schwartz & Abbey Glass

**Next Week:** Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue

**Celebrating Kaylyn McGhee!** Today, during both worship services, we'll take time to acknowledge the wonderful work and growth we've been able to share with our seminary intern, Kaylyn McGhee over the past year. We'll also have a drop-in reception, between worship services, in the Heritage Hall this morning.

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

**Celebrating Sunday School Leaders** We will take a moment this afternoon, during our **All Church Night** dinner, to celebrate those who have been teaching children, youth, and adult Sunday school this year. We'll continue the celebration in worship on **May 12th**, the day we'll also be handing out Bibles to our 3rd graders and graduating seniors. Let's show up for our wonderful teachers!

**We will not have Pickleball** on Tuesday or Thursday this week due to the Mechanicsville High School students taking their IB exams in the Family Center. Monday and Wednesday nights games will take place.

**Men of the Church Breakfast** We look forward to having all men join us at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** for a good breakfast and great conversation. Start your day with a positive gathering of Fairfield men beginning at 7:00am.

**The Joyful Readers Circle** will meet in the Heritage Hall on **Tuesday, May 14** at 7:00pm. They will be discussing the book "The Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson. Barbara Wash will be doing the devotion and will also lead the discussion.

**Confirmation/Pentecost Sunday: on May 19<sup>th</sup>** we will have a **combined 10:30am Worship Service**: Join us at 10:30am in the **Family Center** for our Pentecost worship. We will be celebrating our youth confirmands at this service, as they join into full membership. This will be a combined worship service, featuring a blend of music and liturgy from our contemporary & traditional services. Stick around the Family Center after our combined service for a free lunch to celebrate our confirmands! We are grateful to John Daugherty for cultivating this meal for us. Also, don't forget to wear red!

**The Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee** will have their first informational meeting on **Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00pm** in the Heritage Hall. Come listen to the plans being made, ask questions and become informed.

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

<b>May 5</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School for all ages!	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (FC)	11:00pm
	<b>All Church Night</b>	4:30pm
<b>May 6</b>	Mechanicsville High School IB Exams (FC)	8:00am - 12noon
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00pm
<b>May 7</b>	Mechanicsville High School IB Exams (FC)	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Facilities Management Meeting (Library)	6:30pm
	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
	Personnel Meeting (#19)	7:00pm
<b>May 8</b>	Mechanicsville High School IB Exams (FC)	8:00am - 12noon
	Girl Scouts (#20)	5:30-7:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>May 9</b>	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00-8:00am
	Mechanicsville High School IB Exams (FC)	12:00-4:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
<b>May 10</b>	Mechanicsville High School IB Exams (FC)	
	Dobson/Heritick Wedding Rehearsal (sanctuary)	6:00pm
<b>May 11</b>	NBC Choir Practice (#14)	11:00am

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