

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood ...God's possession." Welcome to worship, where we are invited to "declare the praise of him who call us out of the darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9 NIV) 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

Margaret Barlow

Linda Canyock

John Crowe

Pat Daugherty

Elizabeth Davis

Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam Lundeen

Chuck Patterson's father

Libby Pitts

Darlene Shegogue's mother, Velma

Steve Starzer's friend, Rev. Robert Peak

Pam Wells

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 Jerry Williamson & Julia Efford Williamson to the Glory of God and in celebration of their wedding yesterday.

Infant/Toddler: Angela Blue & Barbara vanSteenburgh

Next Week: Angela Schwartz & Nikki Glass

Our liturgists this Sunday will be **J. R. Marker** (9:00am) and **Martha Houchins** (11:00am). Thank you both for assisting us!

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.

ALL CHURCH NIGHT is **tonight** beginning at 4:00pm (for Children's Dance - room #22) and 4:30pm for Joy Choir (#21 & 22) Youth Group (#23), Adult Program (#20) & Connect Women's Ministry (#29/30). Dinner for everyone at 5:30pm in the Heritage Hall. Make sure to come join us!

Adult All-Church Night Mental Health Conversation - Join us this evening at 4:30pm in the Open Door Classroom, for an enlightening presentation on the topic of adult mental health as we age, including a discussion on dementia signs and symptoms. This talk aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to approach

and assist individuals who may be experiencing challenges related to mental health and/or dementia. We will have time for Q&A following the information presented by Majken Whitaker, Behavioral Health Wellness Specialist with Hanover CSB and Dick Long from the Alzheimer's Association of VA.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes are available this morning to pick up! Check out the article in the newsletter to see how to fill a box. This is a wonderful way to spread love at Christmas!

Men of the Church Breakfast takes place this **Tuesday, Oct. 8**, 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant of Bell Creek Road. All men are invited to come and enjoy a good breakfast and great conversation.

The Fellowship Circle will meet on **Tuesday, Oct. 8**, 10:00am in Room #20. We continue our study on Ephesians. All are welcome to come!

The Joyful Reader's Circle will meet again on **Tuesday, Oct. 8** at 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. There will be a book discussion on "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge. Pam Roberts will lead the discussion. All women are welcome to come!

Inquirers' Sunday School Class: Starting **October 13th**, Pastors Steve and Mike will be teaching a 4-week Sunday School class (in the Forum classroom) specifically for those who consider themselves "new" to Presbyterianism or specifically to Fairfield Presbyterian Church. In broad strokes, we will cover matters related to our theology, worship, and polity. This is a perfect class for those who have joined the church recently or who are considering membership. This is also a great chance to meet new friends and create new connections. Contact pastor Mike or the church office if you'd like to join.

1. Oct 13 - Who is God? (Theology) (book of confessions)
2. Oct 20 - Who are we? (History and Polity)
3. Oct 27 - Why are we who we are? (Scripture, worship/sacraments)
4. Nov 3 - What do we do? (Discipleship, Membership, and Service)

Invitation to Celebrate Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church - we are excited to pass along an invitation to celebrate 75 years of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church on October 13 at 4:00pm (7339 Atlee Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111). For more information about the event and to RSVP, please visit the event website:

<https://celebratingmpc.rsvpify.com>

The October newsletter is out! It is on our website (fairfieldpcusa.org) and printed copies are in the narthex and outside the Family Center. Read about everything we have going on this month!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct. 6	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (Family Center)	11:00am
	Children's Dance	4:00pm
	All Church Night	4:30pm
	Church Dinner	5:30pm
	Oct. 7	Pickleball (Family Center)
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Oct. 8	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel Restaurant)	7:00am
	Fellowship Circle (#20)	10:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	New Beginnings Choir Rehearsal (#14)	6:00-7:30pm
	Special Olympics (FC)	6:00pm
	Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
Oct. 9	Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20/Pavilion)	5:30pm
	Clothes Swap Collection Day (Family Center)	6:00-8:00pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Oct. 10	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00-8:00am
	Clothes Swap Collection Day (Family Center)	6:00-8:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
Oct. 11	Clothes Swap Collection Day (Family Center)	9:00am-12:00noon
	Pastor Installation for Greater Anointing Church	11:00am - 3:00pm

Reminder: 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 www.fairfieldpcusa.org.