

Because Jesus is our great high priest, we “approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews4:(NRSV) 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

Becky Clark

John Crowe

Pat Daugherty

Tim Gulliver’s sister, Pam Lundeen

Chuck Patterson’s father

Family of Libby Pitts

Darlene & Rick Shegogue & family

Steve Starzer’s friend,

Rev. Robert Peak

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 Martha Houchins. “God writes the gospel not only in the Bible alone, but on trees and flowers and clouds and stars.”
Martin Luther*

Infant/Toddler: Angela Schwartz & Nikki Glass

Next Week: McKenna Blue & Marge Wantz

Our liturgists this Sunday will be **Peggie Rosen** (9:00am) and **Anne Young** (11:00am). Thank you both for assisting us!

Inquirers' Sunday School Class: Starting **TODAY**, 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)
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 **TODAY** 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>

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!

3rd Quarter Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex and the entrance to the Family Center. Contribution statements for all elders, deacons, and staff are located in your box behind the sanctuary.

Deadline for bulletin items is Wednesday, 12:00pm.

The Deadline for the November newsletter is October 20. Please have your articles in by that date. Thank you.

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct. 13	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Inquirers Class (#19)	9:45am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (Family Center)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Sunday Funday (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Youth Group Trail Hike/Picnic	4:30pm
Oct. 14	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Oct. 15	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	New Beginnings Choir Rehearsal (#14)	6:00-7:30pm
	Special Olympics (FC)	6:00pm
	Session Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
Oct. 16	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Oct. 17	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00-8:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00 am - 1:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm

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.