Today we celebrate Christ the King, who declared to Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36) May we be open to his countercultural rule. 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

Becky Clark	David Jones' sister, Judy Ritchie	
Linda Canyock	Sally Kovacs & her husband David	
Nita Dunkum	Elizabeth Moorhouse	
Sam Endicott & family	Family of Joyce Nuckols	
Infant Joseph Flint	Mary Sulser	
Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam Lundeen &	& All who serve our nation here and	
his friend Neil Mallam	abroad.	
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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 remembrance table in the sanctuary today is decorated by Norman & Barbara Wash to the Glory of God and in honor of our service men and women.

Infant/Toddler: Anne Young & Barbara vanSteenburg Next Week: Nikki Glass & Angela Blue

<u>**Our liturgists**</u> this Sunday will be **Stuart Settle** (9:00am) and **Anne Young** (11:00am). Thank you both for assisting us!

**TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**, when we faithfully present our pledges for the coming year. It's fitting that this is also the beginning of Thanksgiving week since Stewardship is one of the ways we express our thanks to God for all He has blessed us with. We appreciate you taking the time to pray about and carefully consider your pledge for 2025. If you forgot your pledge card, you will find extras in the red attendance pads at the end of each aisle. If you are not ready to present your pledge today, feel free to mail it to the church later or bring it with you next Sunday. **Don't forget** our Thanksgiving service at 7:30am (Nov. 28) followed by a wonderful breakfast cooked by the Men of the Church. Start your day out with worship and a delicious meal. Fill out the reservation slip in the bulletin today.

<u>Advent Devotionals</u> - This Advent, we'll be offering a devotional for individual or household use: "Advent in Plain Sight" by Jill Duffield. They are available for a suggested donation of \$10. Please put your donation in offering basket with a note "Advent devotionals."

<u>All Church Night Holiday Service Project:</u> All ages are welcome to join us in the Heritage Hall, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 4:30pm for an All Church Night holiday service project. We'll be assembling Christmas gift bags for children who are served by Assisting Families of Inmates (AFOI). All of the materials are already provided, so simply show up prepared to help us put the packs together. Monetary donations to defray the costs are welcomed (mark your check/envelope "Missions") Stay for dinner at 5:30pm!

<u>All Church Night Cookie Exchange</u> - Got a favorite cookie recipe? Enjoy sharing with others? At All Church Night this coming Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, we'll have a Christmas cookie exchange! Simply bring 12-24 of your favorite cookies (bought or baked) and place it on our exchange table. On the provided index cards, please write the name of your cookie and any significant dietary notes (contains nuts, gluten or dairy free, etc.) If you'd like to bring printouts to the recipe to share, that would be welcome. After dinner, you'll be welcome to take home a sampler box for everyone's delicious donations.

<u>Angel Tree</u>: The Mission Committee is planning to support several struggling families who have children at Cold Harbor Elementary School. If you would like to become an angel and help support this mission, please send make your check out to Fairfield and place it in the offering plate. Make sure to write "Angel Tree project" on your check and/or the offering envelope. Let's all make a difference in the struggling families' lives for Christmas!

<u>The Church Office will be closed</u> on November 28 (Thanksgiving) and November 29. We will open back up on Monday, December 2nd.

<u>MCEF Collection</u> will be held next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. MCEF is in need of Hearty Soups & Stews, Canned Meats. Cereal, Jelly & Jam, Blankets, Styrofoam dozen-count, Egg cartons. CLOTHING: Casual clothing, hoodies, new

underwear in all sizes, men's long & short sleeved t-shirts, children's clothing & jackets especially for boys, women's 2X & 3X tops & pants. LINENS: King & Queen

Sheet sets; blankets. NOW ACCEPTING FALL / WINTER CLOTHING & COATS. Please save spring & summer clothing donations until next year. We do not have space to store them.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** devotionals for **December, January & February** are available now in small print only. We will receive the large print devotionals for **January, February & March** at the end of December. These are free devotionals so please enjoy them.

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

**<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>

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Nov. 24	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (FC)	11:00am - 12:00pm
Nov. 25	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Nov. 26	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	New Beginnings Choir Rehearsal (#14)	6:00-7:30pm
	Line Dancing (Family Center)	6:30pm
Nov. 27	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Worship Service	7:30am
	Thanksgiving Breakfast immediately after service	
	Church Office closed	
Nov. 29	Church Office closed	