

Welcome to worship. Like Mary and Elizabeth, we share the anticipation of what God is birthing - through Jesus, and in all our lives always. 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

Kirk Aliotti's father, John

Linda Canyock

Danny Couch

Elaine Endicott

Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam Lundeen

Tim Gulliver's friend Neil Mallam

Fran Hansbrough

Sally Kovacs' husband, David

Julie Lowery

Susan Patterson's friend, Susan

Cheri Selph

Darlene Shegogue's brother-in-law

Marsha Young's sister, Cathy

Tracy Young

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.**

Infant/Toddler: McKenna Blue & Nikki Glass

Next Week: Anne Young & Angela Blue

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

The Church Office will be closed from December 24 - 27 for the holidays. Please feel free to call Steve or Mike on their cell phones if you have an emergency.

Join us for a Magical Christmas Eve Puppet Show! Get ready for a heartwarming holiday adventure as we bring Santa's Favorite Story by Hisako Aoki and Ivan Gantshev to life - puppet style! With whimsical characters, lots of fun, and a gentle reminder of the true meaning of Christmas, this special puppet show is perfect for kids and kids-at-heart alike. Join us on Christmas Eve, 5:30pm in the Family Center.

We want to remind you that the fiscal year for the church is the calendar year, so **all contributions for 2024 will need to be in by Sunday, December 29.** We know that many of you use your giving to the church as a part of your tax planning, so we wanted to make sure you knew when your contributions would be accounted to you. We also know that there are a few who diligently desire to fulfill your pledges for the year, so we wanted you to know this as well.

On December 24, at all of our services, we will collect funds for the **Christmas Joy Offering.** Through this offering we reflect God's perfect gift to us, with generous support of church leaders among us — past, present and future — who have pointed us to God. We honor and celebrate leaders like retired pastors, church workers and their families who have faithfully guided and led us but who now find themselves in critical financial need. We honor and celebrate emerging leaders like students in schools and colleges equipping communities of color, who develop leadership skills as they pursue their education and prepare to bring their gifts in service to the world God loves so much. If you would like for your offering to go to this, please mark your envelope "Joy Gift"

The Magi. December 29 at 10:00am in the Heritage Hall. Keith Curran will lead a combined class about the story of the Wise Men in Matthew 2. Join us.

The deadline for bulletin items is Wednesday, 12:00pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

5:30pm - Family Service in Family Center

7:30pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in sanctuary

11:00pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in sanctuary

Join us on December 24 for our Christmas Eve services. We have one at 5:30pm in the Family Center for families with young children, one at 7:30pm in the sanctuary and one at 11:00pm in the sanctuary. Each service has a special meaning for all. Join us!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Dec. 22	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 -2:00pm
Dec. 23	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Dec. 24	Church Office Closes at 12:00pm	
	Christmas Eve Family Service (Family Center)	5:30pm
	Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)	7:30pm
	Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)	11:00pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	
	Church Office Closed	
Dec. 26	Church Office Closed	
	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00am

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.