The Magi followed a star to worship Jesus and present him gifts. We too have been guided here by God's light, to worship Jesus and offer him our gifts of love. Welcome. 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: <a href="mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org">office@fairfieldpcusa.org</a> or visit our website: <a href="https://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a>

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Kirk Aliotti's father, John Julie Lowery

Linda Canyock Susan Patterson's friend, Susan

Becky Clark Helen Rigsby

Family of Nita Dunkum Kathy Thomas' husband, Tim

Elaine Endicott Cory Walter

Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam Lundeen Marsha Young's sister, Cathy

Tim Gulliver's friend Neil Mallam All who serve our nation here and

Fran Hansbrough abroad.

Sally Kovacs' husband, David

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: Angela Blue & Barbara van Steenburgh

Next Week: Angela Schwartz & Nikki Glass

Our liturgists this Sunday will be Chuck Patterson (9:00am) and Jackson Vignola (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.

<u>The Hurricane Helene Relief Team</u> will meet this afternoon at 4:30pm in the Rock Sunday School classroom. If you are interested in being on the team, please join us!

<u>All Church Birthday Dinner TONIGHT</u> - 5:30pm in the Family Center. Join us for food, cake, and games as we celebrate everyone's birthday!

**The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group** will meet this coming **Wednesday**, **January 8** at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor. Come work on a shawl or your own personal project. If you don't know how to knit, the ladies will teach you! Contact Anna Barrowclough (804-730-3143) if you have any questions.

<u>Ministry to the Homeless</u> - Help us keep the homeless warm this winter! The Deacons are collecting blankets, coats, hats, gloves and warm socks for our local homeless people. If you are able, please donate one or more of these items so we can give them to those who are more needy and are suffering from the cold weather now and what's to come. Drop you donations off in the bins located outside the Sanctuary and Family Center. We will be collecting these items for January.

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

**The Joyful Readers Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. The book they read is <u>The Woman</u>, author Kristin Hannah. Discussion leader will be Martha Houchins. *Note this is a change from what was written in the newsletter.* 

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THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Jan. 5	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
	Funeral reception for Nita Dunkum's family & fr	iends (HH) 4:00pm
	All Church Night (FC)	530pm
Jan. 6	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Jan. 7	Pickleball (FC)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	NBC Choir (#14)	5:30pm
	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
Jan. 8	Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00am
	Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20)	5:30pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (FC)	8:00pm
Jan. 9	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00am
	Pickleball (FC)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	5:00pm
	CAP (Family Center)	6:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm

**Next week:** Worship Team Meeting, January 12

Men of the Church Breakfast, Jan. 14

Fellowship Circle. Jan. 14 Joyful Readers Circle, Jan. 14

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