

Friends and friends-to-be, we welcome you to this time of worship, faith education and Christian fellowship. May the Word of God nourish you for your life and ministry in the days to come. 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

Norm Ballmer
Linda Canyock
Becky Clark
Walt Fadeley
Ken Hayden
Jennifer McDuffee

Susan Patterson's friend, Abbey
Barbara Wash
Herta Wenninger
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: Nikki Glass & Angela Blue
Next Week:

Our liturgists this Sunday will be **J. R. Marker** (9:00am) & Marge Wantz (11:00am). Thank you both!

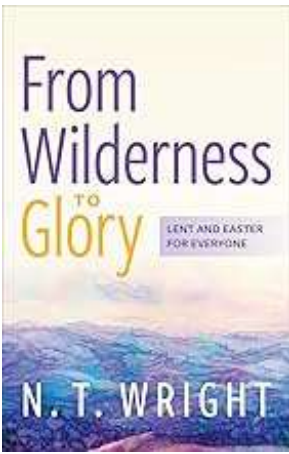
MCEF Collection will be held next Sunday, March 2nd. MCEF is in need of **The deadline** for bulletin items is Wednesday, 12:00pm.

March 2 - Combined Worship Service, 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

Congregational Picture Time! Since we will mostly be all together for worship on Sunday, March 2nd, we are eager to re-create those iconic pictures of church members that are found in the Heritage Hall. Immediately after the worship service (around 11:30am), please plan to gather in the parking lot outside the sanctuary for a large group picture. Fellowship time will still follow in the Heritage Hall.

March 2 - All Church Night Lecture: Celebrating our Common Testament

As we draw our sermon series “Celebrating our Common Roots” to a close, we have a wonderful opportunity for one final conversation regarding our common Scriptural roots - the Old Testament. We are blessed to have a guest speaker: Rev. Crystal Varner, Hebrew scholar and pastor of Providence Forge Presbyterian Church. She will help us explore how to appreciate the Old Testament in its own light and not just as a tool for interpreting the New Testament. Lecture and conversation starts at 4:30pm, all church dinner to follow by 5:30pm.



Lenten Study Opportunity - As you know in the Church calendar, Lent is a period of preparation for the coming glory of Easter morning. This year's Lenten Sermon Series will be based on the book From Wilderness to Glory: Lent and Easter for Everyone by N. T. Wright. Each Sunday in Lent, ***March 9 through April 13 from 4:30 to 5:30 in the Open Door classroom***, there will be a discussion of that Sunday's sermon topic. These discussions will give you the opportunity to delve deeper into that morning's sermon and scripture. Please consider joining us and adding your name to the sign-up sheet available at both services or via the link below. You can also pick up a copy of the book at that time. We are asking for a \$12 donation to cover most of the cost of the book. Hope to see many of you joining this Lenten preparation. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/jtDjUg34mmmRHHG39>

Do you want to boost your knowledge, empower yourself to act and create a safe space for someone to open up about their mental health challenges? Fairfield is assisting Hanover's Behavioral Health and Wellness Team by providing space for several upcoming classes. **Registration is required** and is done by Eventbrite. Majken Whitaker is the facilitator for a least two of the three offerings and can answer any questions you may have. These classes are FREE and will help you feel prepared for discussions about these topics.

- **March 11th** safe TALK training, 4:30-5:00pm, dinner provided. Training will begin promptly at 5:00pm and conclude at 8:30pm.
 - You will learn how to reach out to someone thinking about suicide and help them keep safe by promptly connecting them to further support. Your role as a connector is the focus of this training.

<https://bit.ly/safe31125>

- Two more classes on April 8th and May 13th. Information to follow.

2025 Church Directories are located in the front of the Family Center and the back of the Sanctuary. Please, please only take one. Thank you!

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.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Feb. 23	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
Feb. 24	Classical Conversations Tutor Meeting	9:00am - 3:00pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Feb. 25	Pickleball (FC)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	NBC Choir (#14)	5:30pm
	Session Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
Feb. 26	Girl Scouts (#20)	5:30-7:30pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (FC)	8:00pm
Feb. 27	Pickleball (FC)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	CAP (Family Center)	6:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
Mar. 1	Communion Set-up (Small kitchen)	