

Psalm 148 calls all creation to praise the Lord. We join with springtime blooms and buds, more hours of sunlight, newborn animals, singing birds and greening landscapes. 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

Kathy Boyle's father, Bill

Linda Canyock

Sally Kovac's husband, David

Starzer's friend, Lisa Weyant

Barbara Wash

Herta Wenninger

K. C. Whitaker's uncle, Bruce

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.**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Barbara & Norman Wash to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Charlie and Sue Mills.

The second set of flowers are given by Gloria Dunham to the Glory of God and in celebration of Elizabeth Moorhouse's birthday.

Infant/Toddler: Marge Wantz & Barbara vanSteenburgh

Next Week: Nikki Glass and Angela Blue

Our liturgists this Sunday will be **Gene/Peggie Rosen** (9:00am) & **Martha Houchins** (11:00am). Thank you both!

Youth Group Pancake Breakfast: The Fairfield Youth Group is hosting a pancake breakfast **this morning** from 8:00am - 11:00am to raise support for our mission trip with Appalachia Service Project, July 20-26. Drop in before or between services to learn about our mission trip and enjoy some delicious breakfast!

Today is our Christian Education Celebration Sunday at 9am & 11am. Join us in celebrating the end of the programming year for Sunday School, Joy Choir, and Youth Group! Bibles will be presented to our third graders and graduating seniors. While many adult classes continue on through the summer, we like to take a moment to express gratitude and celebrate our wonderful programs and classes.

The Contemporary Service continues to meet outdoors, at 9:00am today and May 25th. Please dress for the weather! Stay tuned each weekend for weather updates.

Youth Group Amazing Race: Youth group meets for our final event of the year on **TODAY** from 4:30-5:30pm. We'll enjoy the always-popular "Amazing Race!"

MCEF Collection will be held next Sunday, May 25th. MCEF is in need of shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, ketchup, mayonaise, pasta side dishes, socks & underwear (NEW).

The Mechanicsville High School will be taking IB exams in the Family Center during the month of May. Please be very quiet if going down to that part of the church. Thank you!

The Mission 2025 Campaign continues through June 1. Prayerfully consider your blessings, and the gifts you can share as we work together to make sure that every person knows the love that Christ has for them and how much He values them. The yellow/gold insert at the entrance of the Family Center and Sanctuary shows how the dollars were distributed in 2024. We would love to be able to support these missions again this year. Please mark your contributions "2025 Mission Drive" and place them in the offering plate.

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

The deadline for the June newsletter is May 20th.

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 18	Contemporary Worship Service (Pavilion)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (FC)	11:00am - 1:45pm
May 19	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
May 20	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	12:00pm - 4:00pm
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
	Power Soccer (Family Center)	6:00 - 8:00pm
	Session Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
May 21	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
May 22	Pickleball (FC)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (FC)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm

Reminder: There are many many church events and community events taking place here at the church. We ask you to check the church calendar and 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.