

Come as you are - weary or joyful, hopeful or unsure. Here in God's house, we are met with grace. May worship today draw us closer to heart of Jesus and the peace of God's presence. 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

Linda Canyock
Becky Clark
Danny Couch
Virginia Phipps
Sue Putze

Barbara Wash
Don Wells
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.**

The two arrangements of flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Mac Spencer in memory of Libby Pitts.

Infant/Toddler: Abbey Glass and Angela Schwartz

Next Week: McKenna Blue and Anne Young

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

We welcome our new members today at the 9:00am service. Don & Joan Ross (Becky Settle's parents) are joining today by Reaffirmation of Faith. Please email or call the church office to get their address, email and phone number. Please give them a warm Fairfield welcome!

Mike's Camino Travels - Pastor Mike is currently walking a portion of the Camino de Santiago, in Spain, with his clergy cohort from September 23 - October 1st. Details on his trip can be found in our September newsletter. He'll be happy to share pictures and stories upon his return. Prayers are appreciated!

The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will meet this coming Wednesday, October 1st beginning 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.

One more HVAC unit has been replaced! We should now be in good shape for years ahead. The one replaced this week was over 20 years old! If you'd like to help defray the costs, please note your gift by writing HVAC on your check or envelope. Thank you!

Learn to play Mahjong - Join us on Thursdays in the Family Center from 1:00-3:00pm. Instructor Tammy Garber will share with us the game of Mahjong. Please feel free to let Terri Joyce or Donna Horn know so that we have enough game sets.

October 12th Combined Service and Luncheon RSVP We will have one worship service on October 12th at 10:30am in the Family Center. Stay afterwards for a luncheon to celebrate Steve's retirement. The main course will be provided, you are welcome to bring a side (vegetable, salad or dessert). Gifts for Steve may be given to the church earmarked as "Love Gift." RSVP for the luncheon via the Sunday bulletin insert, contacting the church office, or via this link: <https://forms.gle/f69aSX7qrytqxs4J7>.

The Men of the Church are seeking monetary donations for their upcoming holiday projects. If you feel led to help by donating, it would be greatly appreciated. Make sure to label your envelope and/or check "Men of the Church" so it can be put into the correct fund. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

MCEF Collection will be held next Sunday, October 5. MCEF is in need of all varieties of food.

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.

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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sept. 28	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
Sept. 29	Classical Conversations	8:00 - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Sept. 30	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00pm - 1:00pm
	Challenge Pickleball (FC)	5:30-8:00pm
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
Oct. 1	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Oct. 2	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	Mahjong Get-together (FC)	1:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
Oct. 4	Communion Set-up (small kitchen)	

Flowers - there are still openings on the flower calendar for this year and the calendar for 2026 is up. If you have not done so, please sign up to give flowers to someone special or in memory of a loved one.

The Family Center will be closed completely October 19-24. We will be refinishing the floor and the process will take all week. Please do not enter the Family Center during this process.