

Happy New Year! Today the church year begins anew with Advent as we celebrate Jesus' coming in the past, present, and future. 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 one of our pastors 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

Family of Ann Barlow
Kathy Boyle's father, Bill
Linda Canyock
Becky Clark
Danny Couch
Fran Hansbrough
Martha Houchins & family
Sally Kovacs' sister, Betty Muse
Julie Lowery
Kaylyn McGee

Virginia Phipps
Family of Elizabeth Taylor
Serena Vignola
Barbara Wash
Herta Wenninger
Ed Wolfgang
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 today are given by Carolyn Griffin to the Glory of God and in memory of James, Reba, Anne Patterson.

A second set is given by Susan E. Patterson to the Glory of God and in memory of J. Edwin Patterson, Jr.

Infant/Toddler: Abbey Glass and Angela Schwartz

Next Week: McKenna Blue & Anne Young

Our liturgists today are **Grayson Palmore** (9:00am) & **Jerry Williamson** (11:00am). Thank you both!

Stewardship Sunday was last week. If you haven't had a chance to turn in your pledge card, please go ahead and mail it to the church or bring it and leave it on the secretary's desk. Extra pledge cards are in the attendance pads. Every pledge and every gift is important! Thank you.

Advent devotionals from Frontier Fellowship are located at the Family Center and behind the sanctuary. Please pick one up to read during this special time.

It's time for the Angels to return to Fairfield! Our Angels have made their gift selections and now it's time to shop and bring your gifts back to Fairfield on or before **December 7**. These treasures can be dropped off during the week and left in the Narthex or brought to church on Sunday and left at the Family Center or the narthex before or after the service. The gifts will be taken to Millie's Home on December 8, and to Hanover Safe Place on December 9, so it's **very important** that they are returned to church by **December 7th**! **Questions? Call Anne Young at (804) 332-2633.**

MCEF Collection will be held next **Sunday, December 7th**. MCEF is in need of food for the upcoming holidays.

Fairfield Christmas Caroling Event December 14th: Instead of an All Church Night event in December, we will be having an **all-ages Christmas Caroling event followed by a campfire, treats, and more fun, on Sunday, December 14th**. We'll gather at the church at 4:30pm to go caroling, then return to the church for Christmas fun. Look out for more details soon!

The Longest Night Taize Service: We will gather in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm on Thursday, December 18th, for our service of hope and healing. Come if you're feeling grief or loss this holiday season, come if you wish to accompany others, come to enjoy being in God's presence together. All are welcome to attend. This service will be one of contemplation and meditation, in the style of Taize. You will have an opportunity to light a candle in honor or memory of someone.

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.

Combined Worship Service: December 28th at 10:30am

We will combine both worship services in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 28th, at 10:30am. We'll enjoy a nice post-Christmas Sunday morning of worship with Christmas carols and lots of festive joy.

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

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Nov. 30	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	New Beginnings Workshop (Family Center)	12:00-1:30pm
Dec. 1	Classical Conversations Meeting (no school)	9:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30 - 7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00pm
Dec. 2	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
	Personnel Nominating Committee (#19)	7:00pm
Dec. 3	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Dec. 4	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am
	Majong Get Together (Family Center)	1:00pm
	C.A.P. (Family Center, #29, #31)	6:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
Dec. 6	Communion Set-up (Small kitchen)	