

On this second Sunday of Advent, we eagerly welcome all who have joined with us in anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May this time of worship be encouraging and inspirational to all. 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](mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org) or visit our website: [www.fairfieldpcusa.org](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org)

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Kathy Boyle's father, Bill

Linda Canyock

Becky Clark

Fran Hansbrough

Sally Kovacs' sister, Betty Muse

Julie Lowery

Kaylyn McGee

Jo Mitchell

Virginia Phipps

Helen Rigsby

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 Elizabeth Davis to the Glory of God and in memory of her sister Gail Murray Greaves.*

**Infant/Toddler:** Abbey Glass and Angela Schwartz

**Next Week:** McKenna Blue & Anne Young

**Our liturgist** today for the 11:00am service is **Nancy Gallihugh**. Thank you!

**Today we welcome our newest members, Robert and Nancy Lee.** They will be welcomed at our 11:00 service. Their address is 522 Candidate Road, Richmond, VA 23223. (804) 761-3682. Please give them a big Fairfield welcome!

**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!

**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.

**The Men of the Church** - will meet this coming **Tuesday, December 9**, 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. Join us for a good breakfast and great conversation. Contact Billy Putze with any questions!

**The Fellowship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, **December 9**, 10:00am in the Open Door Class. Join us for in-depth Bible studies!

**The Joyful Readers** will meet on Tuesday, **December 9**, 7:00pm for their book review on *Christmas in Bethel*, author Richard Paul Evans and a Christmas dinner. Be sure to join us!

**The Facilities Management Team** will meet on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00pm.

**Stewardship Sunday** was November 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**The 2026 Flower Calendar is up!** Please stop by the bulletin board near the small kitchen and sign up for a Sunday to give flowers in honor/celebration/or in memory of someone special. Beginning in January, we will be purchasing our flowers from a new florist and there will be one large centered flower arrangement and the cost will be \$75. We would like to thank Erica Hutchison for providing us with lovely and highly discounted arrangement for many years.

**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.

**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.

**Join us this Christmas Eve for a hilarious and heartwarming puppet show inspired by Barbara Robinson's beloved classic *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!*** Watch the Herdmans turn the church pageant upside down with their wild antics - only to discover the true meaning of Christmas. This interactive performance will bring the Nativity story to life with laughter, surprises, and your favorite carols. Don't miss the chaos, the joy, and the BEST Christmas pageant ever at **5:30pm on Christmas Eve in the Family Center.**

**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.

**We want to remind you** that the fiscal year for the church is the calendar year, so **all contributions for 2025 will need to be in by BEFORE December 31.** We know that many of you use your giving to the church as a part of your tax planning, so we wanted to make sure you knew when your contributions would be accounted to you. We also know that there are a few who diligently desire to fulfill your pledges for the year, so we wanted you to know this as well.

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

**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](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org).

### THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

<b>Dec. 7</b>	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
	Hanover Towne Garden Club (Heritage Hall)	2:00pm
<b>Dec. 8</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30 - 7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00pm
	Amy Wenninger - Dance Rehearsal (Heritage Hall)	6:30pm
<b>Dec. 9</b>	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel Rest.)	7:00am
	Fellowship Circle (#20)	10:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
	Facilities Management Team (#20)	7:00pm
	Joyful Readers Christmas Supper (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
<b>Dec. 10</b>	Hanover Adult Learning Center (Heritage Hall)	11:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>Dec. 11</b>	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
<b>Dec. 13</b>	AA Christmas Gathering (Heritage Hall)	5:00pm