

On the last Sunday of Advent we happily reach out to all who have come to approach the throne of Grace. Christmas will be truly Christmas when we center our minds on the Christ child who came to offer the world salvation and hope. 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](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Kathy Boyle's father, Bill  
Linda Canyock  
Becky Clark  
Kaylyn McGee  
Jo Mitchell  
Virginia Phipps  
Helen Rigsby

Kathy Thomas & family  
Nancy Walls  
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.**

**Infant/Toddler:** McKenna Blue & Marge Wantz

**Next Week:** Abbey Glass & Angela Schwartz

**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.**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services** - 7:30pm & 11:00pm. Please join us for a very meaningful night of lessons and carols.

**On December 24**, at all of our services, we will collect funds for the **Christmas Joy Offering**. Through this offering we reflect God's perfect gift to us, with generous support of church leaders among us — past, present and future — who have pointed us to God. We honor and celebrate leaders like retired pastors, church workers and their families who have faithfully guided and led us but who now find themselves in critical financial need. We honor and celebrate emerging leaders like students in schools and colleges equipping communities of color, who develop leadership skills as they pursue their education and prepare to bring their gifts in service to the world God loves so much. If you would like for your offering to go to this, please mark your envelope "Joy Gift"

**The church office will be closed December 25-January 1.** Please call one of the pastors directly if you have an emergency.

**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 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 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.

***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. 21</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)	11:00am
<b>Dec. 22</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30 - 7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00pm
<b>Dec. 23</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
<b>Dec. 24</b>	Church Office closes	12:00pm
	Family Christmas Eve Service (Family Center)	5:30pm
	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (sanctuary)	7:30pm
	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (sanctuary)	11:00pm
<b>Dec. 25</b>	Christmas Day!	
	Church Office Closed	
<b>Dec. 26</b>	Church Office Closed	
<b>Dec. 28</b>	Combined Worship Service (sanctuary)	10:30am