

On this World Communion Sunday, we join with Christians around the world in sharing the Lord's Supper. We warmly welcome all who have gathered for worship and encourage everyone to greet one another with the love of Christ. We offer a contemporary service at 9:00 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

Beverly Burts & daughter, Kathy
Dwight & Becky Clark
Glenn Clark's brother, Jesse
Danny & Karen Couch's son Matthew
Jake Foster

Jen France's family
Jessica Ingerman's boss
Julie Lowery's mom, Caroline
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 VanSteenburgh to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Donald VanSteenburgh.

Infant/Toddler: Angela Schwartz & Allison Letourneau

Next Week: McKenna Blue and Marge Wantz

Our liturgists this Sunday are **Richard Dunn & Jerry Williamson**. Thank you both!

Two roses are on the piano today to celebrate the birth of Avery Ann Foster, born September 27 to Ashley & Jake Foster and one for the birth of Reed Starzer born on September 29 to Chad and Lindley Starzer. Congratulations to both!

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.

"Chair"ishing Memories Silent Auction will be held today immediately after the combined service. Yummy refreshments will be provided by the Joyful Readers, so don't miss this fun event. All proceeds will contribute to the Memorial Garden Fund.

All Church Night is tonight from 4:30-5:30. PreK-5th Grade: Joy Choir & Crafts; 6-12th grade: Youth Group; Adult Mission Speaker, Dr. Scott Armistead. Dinner from 5:30-6:30pm Come join the fun!

3rd Quarter Contribution Statements are in the Narthex. Both 9am & 11am are out in the narthex. Please pick your statement up to help the church save postage. As always, please feel free to call the church office if you have questions about your statement.

The Deacons will meet this coming Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Open Door Class.

The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will meet again this coming Wednesday, October 7, 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor. If you don't know how to knit, the ladies will teach you. Contact Anna Barrowclough if you have any questions.

Please take a few minutes to walk out to the Memorial Garden area, near the outdoor Pavilion. Marge Wantz has worked hard to give you an idea of what and where the Memorial Garden will be. Feel free to take a cup of coffee and sit a few minutes to experience the peacefulness of that space. We are continuing to collect funds to make this a permanent peaceful space on our grounds to memorialize our cherished members. Please feel free to speak with one of the Committee members if you have interest or questions. Contact Beth Young or Marge Wantz if you have an interest or questions.

Congregational Meeting on October 18, 10:00am

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 18, at 10:00am following the 9:00am worship service in the Family Center to receive a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee. The committee will present the following slate of nominees:

For Elder, Class of 2029 - Vivian Jones, J. R. Marker, Marge Wantz, Matt Wenninger and Julia Williamson.

For Deacon, Class of 2029 - Anna Barrowclough, Jerry Duggan, Sally Kovacs, Glenda Macher and Pam Roberts.

For Congregational Nominating Committee, At-large Member, Class of 2029: Amy Atknsn.

Nominations from the floor will be accepted with the consent of the nominee.

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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct. 4	Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)	10:30am
	Silent "Chair" Auction & snacks (Heritage Hall)	
	New Beginnings Church Service (Family Center)	11:00am-2:00pm
Oct. 5	Classical Conversations Tutor Meeting (HH)	9:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00pm
Oct. 6	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
	Congregational Nominating Committee (#26)	7:15pm
Oct. 7	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am
	Adult Learning Center (Heritage Hall)	12:00-1:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Theology on Tap (Anna's Restaurant)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Oct. 8	Sunlit Psalms Bible Study (#26)	10:30am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00-1:00pm
	Mahjong Get-Together (Family Center)	1:00pm - 3:00pm
	AA Meeting (Heritage Hall)	6:00-7:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	6:00pm
	C.A.P. (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm

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

The deadline for the November newsletter is October 20th.