

# Fairfax United Methodist Church Connection

Love God, Build Disciples, Connect Believers, Serve Neighbors

November 4, 2018

## Welcome Guests

*If you have prayers you would like the staff to lift up or to be on the prayer list, please complete one of the cards in the pew.*

**Please visit our website at [www.fairfaxumc.org](http://www.fairfaxumc.org), follow us on twitter @FairfaxUMC and on Facebook. Like us today!**

**The flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Laura and Dan Sanders by their parents.

It is with joy and gratitude that we welcome **Charlie and DJ Whittaker** back to FUMC! They are serving our congregation from November through January as we search for a new Organist/Director of Music. It is wonderful to have our dear friends return in this interim capacity.

**Honduras January Mission Informational Meeting** is today at 10:30am in Room 112. Come to a meeting for the January 2019 mission to Honduras. HIBS, Honduran Independence Bilingual School, in Quimistan needs to expand their facilities to include students beyond grade 6. We are planning to put together a construction team for early January, leaving near January 6 for approximately one week. ALL levels of help are needed, from mixing and spreading cement, laying block, carrying items, helping sort inventory, etc. You do not have to be a construction pro to go! If you are interested in being a part of the team, please contact Andrea Kennedy [andreakennedy80@gmail.com](mailto:andreakennedy80@gmail.com) or Rev. Bonney [dbonney@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:dbonney@fairfaxumc.org). For lots of information about the HIBS school, please visit [hibsv.org](http://hibsv.org).

**Multiply the Blessings**, our 2019 Stewardship focus, begins today! As we thank God for our blessings, a large crowd in our community and around the world is waiting for us to share from the abundance in our own lives. Four major priorities are focusing our vision in 2019: Weekday preschool with full day care; Missions van for serving in the community; expanding our relationship in the Providence community; the Multi-Site initiative. Listen for more information and pray in the weeks ahead for ways you can help our church achieve these new ministries to change the lives of others.

**Sock-tober!** Today is the last day FUMC is collecting socks to benefit various missions in our community. Please place new socks in the collection bins located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Especially needed are crew socks, children's socks and aloe socks for cancer patients.

**UMM Pancake Breakfast**—The Fairfax United Methodist Men will serve breakfast on Saturday morning, November 10th from 8:00 to 10:00am. The menu is pancakes (regular or blueberry), scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, sausage gravy, and grits. The price of the meal is your generous donation to be used to support The Lamb Center. Please come and enjoy the food and great fellowship!

**Movies at Fairfax!** Please be a part of the viewing of *Paul, the Apostle of Christ* on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall to explore the early days of the Church, focusing on Paul's struggles in Nero's Rome. This is truly an inspiring story for then and now! Pizza, beverages and dessert will be available and SHOW TIME is 6:30pm. For added viewing comfort, you may want to bring your favorite lawn chair. All of this is followed by thoughtful and reflective conversation led by Pastor Amy Grant. *Because the movie is primarily for adult audiences, child care and children's activities will be provided.* To help us plan for food and child care, please sign up for this event on Signup Genius (<http://bit.ly/FUMCmovie>) OR use the sign-up list available at the main entrance to our sanctuary. Make time for this great event!

**Thanksgiving meal sponsors needed**—FUMC plans to provide meals to those in the community who may not be able to enjoy a meal of thankfulness. Sponsors are needed for 18-20 families to provide either a \$50 gift card or the food for the family to prepare in their own home. Identified families are all local within Fairfax City boundaries. These families will be invited to our Holiday Market at Fairfax Church on December 14th which will serve as individual family sponsorships for Christmas rather than adopting individual families. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help the Mission Pillar Team prepare for the Holiday Market! If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Beth Intermill at [eainp66@verizon.net](mailto:eainp66@verizon.net) by November 15th.

**Volunteer for The Holiday Marketplace** on Friday, December 14. This event focuses on Providence Elementary families and others in the immediate area surrounding our church that need support for Christmas. We offer the parent(s) an evening to come and receive a free, new, unwrapped age-appropriate toy for each of their children and then some gently used books and coats to add to their holiday gift-giving and a surprise! Gift card for \$20 from Aldi or Walmart AND a Coupon Voucher to Aldi for a free turkey or ham is included. An endowment gift from the church provided the turkey and ham. During the event from 5:00-7:30pm, there are supervised activities and a light meal for the children to enjoy while parents shop. Also, there is a free gift wrap room for the parents to festively wrap their child's toy. Lots of hands are needed to make this a success for others as a Churchwide Mission Event. Please contact Leslie Carter at [jeclocjac@aol.com](mailto:jeclocjac@aol.com) to volunteer. All volunteer roles are in one-hour time slots but sign up for as many multiple hours or multiple tasks as you prefer. Many hands make light work. Let us bless others at this blessed time of year!

**FUMC Preschool Scholarship Fund**—Fairfax Church is committed to providing the best possible environment for nurturing young children. While the cost of our full-day, accredited preschool is significantly less than private institutions, it can still be challenging for some families in our community. Please consider making a donation at [www.bit.ly/FUMCpreschoolscholarship](http://www.bit.ly/FUMCpreschoolscholarship) to support early education for children in our community!

**Our website** has a new look. We have added new features and updated content—plus, it's mobile friendly! Please visit at [www.fairfaxumc.org](http://www.fairfaxumc.org). If there is information you would like to add or if you see something that you would like to update, contact Norma Otter ([notter@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:notter@fairfaxumc.org)).

**Fall Bible Study: *Humanizing Paul***—Pastor Amy invites you to explore the humanity of the apostle Paul. Often we view Paul in black and white terms, forgetting that he was a real person with complex desires and motivations. The study is open to all persons and is based on *Paul: A Biography* by N.T. Wright, a renowned Bible scholar, Anglican bishop and bestselling author. The book is available for purchase on Amazon, but it is not required for the class. The study is offered twice each week: Thursday evenings at 7pm (through 11/15) and Wednesday mornings at 10am (through 11/14). Contact Pastor Amy ([agrant@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:agrant@fairfaxumc.org)) for more information or to sign up.

**This Week's Calendar**  
**November 4-10, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15 am	Service of Word & Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Honduras Information, 112
	10:30 am	New Life International UMC, Multi-Purpose Room, 306-308
	11:15 am	Modern Worship Service, Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	New Life International UMC, Fellowship Hall, Main Kitchen
	2:30 pm	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	3:30 pm	Hosanna Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115
	6:15 pm	Woman's Club of Fairfax, Multi-Purpose Room
	6:30 pm	Bellissimo Ringers, Bell Room
	7:00 pm	ESL, Youth Activity Room, 301, 303, 304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313
	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting, 112, 115
	7:15 pm	Boy Scout Troop 187 Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 113
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	12:00 pm	District Luncheon, Multi-Purpose Room
	6:30 pm	Fairfax City 4-H Community Club, 306
	7:00 pm	Alive! Youth Drama Rehearsal, Youth Activity Room
	7:00 pm	Mission Pillar Team, Multi-Purpose Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 am	Playgroup, 107
	10:00 am	Adult Study: Humanizing Paul, 112
	7:00 pm	ESL, Youth Activity Room, 301, 303, 304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 pm	Adult Study: Humanizing Paul, 112
	7:30 pm	Open Doors Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 am	UMM Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, Main Kitchen
	9:00 am	Scouting for Food-Distribute Bags, Parking Lot
	9:30 am	New Life International UMC, Multi-Purpose Room, Catering Kitchen
	10:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216

# Serving Us Today

November 4, 2018

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

## Ushers

Tony Almond  
Mark Moffatt  
Tom Scibilia  
Scott Tribbie

Karen Howard

## Acolyte

Hailey Strasbaugh

## Worship Leader

Jim Conklin Jr.

Chris Burke

## Our Giving

October 28, 2018

Weekly Giving	\$	23,068
Year-to-date	\$	959,700
Budget-to-date	\$	1,056,725
Attendance		262



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