



## FAIRVIEW'S NEWSLETTER

*A publication of Fairview Presbyterian Church*

*January 2023*

*A congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church (USA)*

**Sunday Worship Service:** 11 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary

**Pastor:** Rev. Melissa McNair-King

**Music Director:** Lisa Grimsley

**Pianist:** C. Ann Gittings

**Church Admin:** Margo Smith

**Treasurer:** Mary Bettinger

**Clerk of Session:** Clara Gilbert

***Elders*** \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Crooker    Beth Feustel    Allison Bascas  
Trish Fitton    Alice Hinton    Janet Russell

***Deacons*** \_\_\_\_\_

Roger Rushton    Sally Campbell    Donna Broome  
Paul Hinton    Joel Nash    Mary Moon

***Sunday School Superintendent:***

Lynn Curry

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# Note from Our Pastor

Friends,

As we begin a new year together, I want to keep the goals of this “designated” period before us all. We are in the midst of a three-year covenant and commitment—a time of discernment and visioning, seeking what God has in mind for Fairview Church.

At the start of this journey, we dedicated ourselves to four goals:

1. To discover a clear identity and unifying mission
2. To forge new connections with the surrounding community
3. To grow in membership, including new people with intentional openness to diversity
4. To strive for financial stability

During 2022, we held a number of listening and dreaming sessions - focusing on the first of those four goals. We wondered together: what makes this church “come alive?” When are we living most fully as the community God intends for us? This year, I hope we will begin to experiment with the “how.” How should we prioritize our energy and resources? How can we make meaningful community connections? It might entail a very scary prospect: **change**. But let’s enter the season with a spirit of openness and experimentation. Nothing we try, change, or pause has to be permanent. And above all - let’s continue this journey rooted in prayer, for God to lead the way.

Love,  
Melissa

## Service Notes

Date	Scripture	Sermon
Jan 1	Online Service	
Jan 8	Matthew 2:1-12	Follow
Jan 15	Matthew 3:13-17	Beloved
Jan 22	Matthew 4:12-23	Fishing for what?!
Jan 29	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Foolish and Wise



**Please pray for:**

**Members:**

Alan Hall (in the hospital), Grant Weaver (Issy Weaver's son), Linda Caincross' daughter, Renee & son, Rob, Paul Hinton, Becky Perry, Felica Shutt, Leslie & Pattie Evans, Penni Detweiler, Family of Dennis Moon, Jessie Milby requests prayers for Margo Sage Vallie (baby), Clara Gilbert's aunt, Penni Detweiler's son, Jody, Louise Phillips, Roger Rushton and family (passing of Judy Rushton's brother and Janet Rushton's cousin and uncle)

**Friends:**

Pastor Jeff Halenza and Christ Our Hope Lutheran Church (friends of Debi Hancock), Katie Abbot & son, Alec (friend of Wendy Foy), Devin Dannemiller's mother (Judy), Bobbie Collier, David Bradbury (friend of Sally Campbell), Donna Malone

**January Birthdays**

**January 13 - Leslie Evans**

**January 18 - Sara Curry**

**January 18 - Bruce Janzen**

**January 22 - Sara Cooper**

**January 24 - Louise Phillips**

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

January's book is **The Only Woman in the Room** by Marie Benedict. We will meet on **Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. at Real Olive** (which is back behind Chipotle on [Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, 860 Duluth Highway, Suite 171](#))



# Church Helper Schedule for January

Date	Comments	Audio Visual	Children's SS	Nursery Volunteer	Offering Collectors	Counters/ Closers	Communion Elders	Lay Reader	Ushers
Jan 1	Online Service								
Jan 8	Officer Installation Second Sunday Supper	Bill Campbell	Sally Campbell Janet Russell	Sue Beagle	Clay Feustel Jeff Gross	Beth Feustel Chris Crooker		Allison Bascas	Clay Feustel
Jan 15	Session Mtg.	Carlos Bascas	Lisa Grimsley Mary Bettinger	Jamie & Pattie Gillispie	Bill Campbell Amy Shaw	Sally Campbell Trish Fitton		Mary Bettinger	Bill Campbell
Jan 22		Steve Curry	Trish Fitton Beth Feustel	Lynn Curry	Don Bettinger	Mary Bettinger Debi Hancock		Jacki Bosco	Don Bettinger
Jan 29		Don Bettinger	Sally Campbell Janet Russell	Ann Bradley	Allison Bascas	Carlos Bascas Chris Crooker		Sally Campbell	Carlos Bascas

We need more blessing bags to fill our blessing box so we can help those in need in our community. Please bring any of the following to the Second Sunday Supper to help with this effort!

- men's or women's socks
- deodorant
- soap
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- bottled water
- small first aid kit
- granola bars or packaged crackers

Thank you!

The Missions Committee

# JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:45 SS 10 Coffee Time 11 Virtual Service (YouTube & Facebook)	<b>2</b> 5:30 Scouts	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7 Choir	<b>5</b> 5:30 Scouts	<b>6</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:45 SS 10:00 Coffee Time 11:00 Worship Ordination & Installation of Officers Second Sunday Supper after the service	<b>9</b> 9:30 Bible Study F. H. 5:30 Scouts	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7 Choir	<b>12</b> 5:30 Scouts	<b>13</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:45 SS 10:00 Coffee Time 11:00 Worship 12:15 Stated Session Mtg.	<b>16</b> 5:30 Scouts	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7 Choir	<b>19</b> 7 Book Club 5:30 Scouts	<b>20</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 10:00 Coffee Time 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship 2:00 Handbell Practice	<b>23</b> 7 Homecoming Planning Mtg. Library 5:30 Scouts	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7 Choir	<b>26</b> 5:30 Scouts	<b>27</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10:00 Coffee Time 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship	<b>30</b> 5:30 Scouts	<b>31</b>				