



# *The Quester*



**Fairfield Grace United  
Methodist Church**

**May, 2018**

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## **A Message from Pastor Cho:**

To My Dearest Sisters and Brothers of Fairfield Grace,

Spring has come. New buds and spring flowers have revealed their fresh and beautiful faces to the world. They remind us that we are now in a new season of life. We welcome them with gladness and joy. We praise God for life come alive, afresh and anew.

Checking our church May calendar, I have found several good activities scheduled this month, including Paper Shredding Day, Crop Walk, Outdoor Movie Night, Spaghetti Dinner and International Taste. All of them are for the betterment of the church family and community and beyond. Take part in them, and you will be filled with thanksgiving and joy. Taking this opportunity, I express a special thank-you to all the hands behind the scene who make them happen.

Talking about our church activities, I want to remind you that we do have Sunday worship service at 10 am (English) and 1 pm (Korean) every Sunday. Weekly worshiping is the central activity of the church community. We, children of God, gather together to remember our Creator and our Good Shepherd and be reminded that God loves us and we belong to God.

We all know the Fourth Commandment--to remember the Sabbath. "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labour, and do all your work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates:" Exodus 20:8-10 Why is setting apart one day a week so important? An answer is: Because God set it apart as a time of rest and spiritual rejuvenation. The Hebrew word for Sabbath, shabbath, means "to cease, to pause or take an intermission." On the Sabbath we are to take the day off from our regular activities and devote our time and attention to our Creator. Why? Because "in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it." Exodus 20:11. God knows that we need to take time to draw closer to our Creator. The Sabbath is vital to our relationship with God.

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For us, Christians, the Sabbath is also a day to gather to praise and give thanks for the new life God has ushered in for us through Jesus Christ. It is a “party time” of celebration and thanksgiving. Yes, every Sunday throughout the year is an “Easter” Sunday where we encounter the risen Christ, who is ready always to renew our heart and re-create us anew. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

“This is the day that the Lord has created. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24. Every Sunday, rain or snow or shine, the choir and I sing this song with gladness and enter the sanctuary at 10 am. “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Weekly worshiping is God's gift to us. God knows that we need rest and renewal, and so He invites us to keep the Sabbath holy. As your pastor, I encourage you and your children not to miss this weekly precious opportunity of rest and renewal. We all want to become the best we can. Don't we? Coming and worshiping on Sundays is the best gift you can give to yourself. I believe the best gift any parents can give to their children is coming to worship with them on Sunday.

See you and your family on Sunday.

Kun Sam, Pastor

## **CENTERING PRAYER/MEDITATION**

### **Weekly Centering Prayer at the Sanctuary Daily Centering Prayer at Home**

Pastor Cho invites you to join him in the practice of Centering Prayer  
in the sanctuary every Wednesday.

It will help us deepen our relationship with God.

The Sanctuary will be open from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

Please join us!



<https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

# **Consider a Bequest to Fairfield Grace in Your Will**

Your gifts to Fairfield Grace ensure the means to continue the mission and ministry of the church into the future. Members and friends are encouraged to make a bequest in a Will to benefit the church or specific ministries of the church.

Ways to designate the amount of your bequest:

## **Specific Dollar Amount,**

I give, devise and bequest to Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church located at 1089 Fairfield Woods Road Fairfield, CT the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) {or specifically described personal or real property} for its general uses and purposes. [The bequest can also designate specific ministries or purposes for its use.]

## **Specific Percentage,**

I give; devise and bequest to Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church located at 1089 Fairfield Woods Road Fairfield, CT an amount equal to \_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_ %) of the value of my gross or net estate, both real and personal for its general uses and purposes. [The bequest can also designate specific ministries or purposes for its use.]

## **Residual Bequest,**

I give; devise and bequest to Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church located at 1089 Fairfield Woods Road Fairfield, CT the entire residue of my estate, both real and personal for its general uses and purposes. [The bequest can also designate specific ministries or purposes for its use.]

The bequest can be added as a codicil/attachment to your current Will. If you don't have a Will the State of Connecticut will determine who receives your estate after your death. Anyone that owns a house should have a Will if they know who they want to receive their remaining estate. It will also keep the cost of settling the estate down.

(These are suggestions and should be approved by your attorney.)

## Lectionary Readings

- May 6:** Acts 10:44-48; Ps 98 (UMH 818); 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17  
**May 10 (Ascension):** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53  
**May 13:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19  
**May 20:** Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15  
**May 27:** Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

# Adult Bible Study ~ 2017-2018

## Our Final Bible Study Session of 2017-2018

### “Five Means of Grace: Experience God’s Love the Wesleyan Way”

by Elaine A. Heath— 5 sessions

Sundays: May 20, 27, June 3, 10 and 17

Weekly Discussion Groups in Hood Parlor:

Wednesdays at 10:00 am Thursdays at 6:45 pm (Faith Circle arrive at 6:15)  
 & Sundays at 9:00 am

	DATE	CHPTR	TOPIC	
Top Meth	5/6/18	5	Initial Sanctification and Holy Love	
	5/13/18	6	Christianity is a Social Faith...	Mother's Day
Five Means of Grace	5/20/18	1	Prayer	Pentecost
	5/27/18	2	Searching Scripture	Memorial Day Sunday
	6/3/18	3	Receiving the Lord's Supper	
	6/10/18	4	fasting	
	6/17/18	5	Conferencing	Father's Day

There is no requirement to purchase the reading materials.

## Pray for Fairfield Grace Families

*Week of:*

- May 6: Price family, Raymond family and Suzanne Rebecco  
 May 13: Rempe family, Dennis Rich and Robb family  
 May 20: Rozelle family, Rush family and Bill Safee  
 May 27: Elizabeth Savage, Ed Schindler family and Nathan Schindler family

## **Ushers**

### **Team #1**

*Ed Stock*

*Bob Watson*

*Charlie Morris*

*Art Thomas*

## **Fellowship Hour**

May 6: *Faith Circle*

May 13: *Susanna Circle*

May 20: *Susanna Circle*

May 27: *Susanna Circle*

*Please contact Georgina at [gholdsworth@optimum.net](mailto:gholdsworth@optimum.net) or 203-335-7129 if you (or you and a friend) can organize coffee hour*

## **Communion Stewards**

*Harrison and David Spangler*

## **Worship Leaders**

May 6: *Nathan Schindler*

May 13: *Chris Leppa*

May 20: *Franklyn Mc Lean*

May 27: *Craig Michelson*

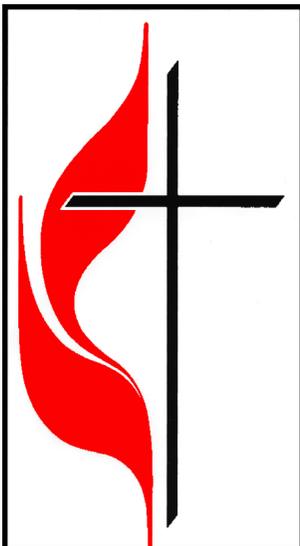
## **Sunday School Teachers**

May 6: *Judy Vindheim and Patty Jurgeliewicz*

May 13: *Franklyn McLean and Cindy Block*

May 20: *Nubia Jaramillo-Pennell and Bill Miller*

May 27: *Katie White and Eric Monkman*



## CT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, MAY 6

2:00—4:30 PM

Come listen to the Key Note Address,  
“The Way Forward”, by Bishop Thomas Bickerton  
at the Annual CT District Conference on  
May 6 at the West Hartford UMC.

Contact Pastor Cho ([kunsamcho92@gmail.com](mailto:kunsamcho92@gmail.com) or 914-319-4241)  
or Charlene Schindler ([cbsfive5@gmail.com](mailto:cbsfive5@gmail.com) or 203-371-5068)  
if you are interested in attending.

## May Birthdays

01 Joanne Lavista  
03 Grace Kim  
04 George Pennell  
05 Scott Bedson  
07 David Jurgielewicz  
07 Scarlett Whiteman  
09 Marge Jenkins  
10 Martha Wood  
13 Rose Hernandez

14 Elijah Whiteman  
14 Kyung S. Suh  
15 Moohak Suh  
15 Young Yun Choi  
18 Florence Catone  
18 Angela Suh  
19 Caitlyn Daigle  
22 Charlie Morris

25 Jeff Tang  
25 Nikolai Darken  
27 Josh Kristy  
28 Sam Blumenstock  
28 Eleanor Kent  
30 Maggie Conroy  
30 Chris Stein  
31 Chris Leppla  
31 Bob Price

## May Anniversaries

May 06 Young Yim & Sung Keun Chun 39 yrs  
May 08 Martha & Jim Wood 37 yrs  
May 12 Barbara & George Pennell 56 yrs

### Wednesdays: Pray/Fast Together for the Vital Growth of the Church

Every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am, some of us will gather and pray in the Sanctuary.

We invite you to join us by either coming to the Sanctuary or praying from wherever you may be on Wednesday at 9:30 am.

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WESLEY CIRCLE

Thursdays, May 3 and June 7 at 10:00 am

Bill Hall, Scoutmaster for Troop 88, will be our speaker on May 3.

Please contact Wayne Brown with any questions at: 203-549-8742

## Paper Shredding Day



**Saturday, May 5, 2017 ~ 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon**

Do you ever want to clean out your files of old bank statements, checks, brokerage statements, income tax forms, etc.? There are a lot of papers that you should put through a shredder so no one will use the information for identity theft. You may even have a small office shredder at home. But there are times when you have so much to shred that it would take you hours with a small shredder. So the job just does not get done.

**We have the answer.** Just toss all that shredding material into a carton and bring it to church on Saturday morning May 5. For a mere \$10, we will take a 10-ream size carton of paper (price can vary--more for larger cartons and less for small ones) and have it shred for you. This shredding opportunity will take place in our church parking lot, and we will advertise it and make it available to the whole town. So it is something you can ask your friends to do also.



**Crop Walk**  
**Sunday, May 6**  
arrive at 1:30 pm

Join us and a team from Fairfield Grace for a beautiful walk along the shores of Long Island Sound to end hunger in the US and around the world.

Please consider making a donation for our team if you are unable to walk.  
You can send a check to the church office made out to CWS.

Contact: Sheila Muscott at 203-368-9199 or sheilamuscott@att.net. Bill Miller will be leading the walk.

## **Young Adult and Families Event** **Outdoor Movie with Hotdogs and Snacks!**

**Friday, May 11**

**6:00 pm on the Lawn of the Church**

Contact Katie White at 607-379-8252 or  
at kathleenwm@gmail.com



# Spaghetti Dinner News

## Sat, May 12

4:45 PM—6:45 PM



Volunteers! We need help in the morning and evening.

Contact person: Charlene Brauns-Schindler, 203-371-5068 or [cbsfive5@gmail.com](mailto:cbsfive5@gmail.com)

## Serena Circle Book Group: Monday, May 14

The next Serena Book Group meeting will be Monday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in Hood Parlor. All women are invited to the discussion. We will be discussing the next chapter in our current book (Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur) that gives insights into the disciples who followed Jesus and spread the Gospel.

We only examine one chapter a month so there is no pressure to prepare.

If you have questions, please contact Karen Price 203-333-1272 or at [karen1147@aol.com](mailto:karen1147@aol.com)

## Susanna Circle

Our next meeting will be:

**Wed., May 16 at 12:00 noon**



Calling all Susanna ladies and whoever wishes to join us. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 16, at noon in Fellowship Hall.

Program to be announced. Mark your calendars now!

Please contact Marge Hood or Georgina Holdsworth (203-335-7129 or [gholdsworth@optimum.net](mailto:gholdsworth@optimum.net)) to let us know if you will be attending.

## Eating Lunch Together: Let's Go "Dutch" at Duchess!

**Thurs., May 17 ~ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Are you eating lunch alone? Why not share a meal with Fairfield Grace Church friends every Third Thursday of the month between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm, at the Duchess Restaurant on Black Rock Turnpike. Come and see who will be waiting for YOU.



**Join us for the**  
***International Taste of Fairfield Grace***  
**Sunday, May 20, 2018**  
**5:00 to 6:30 - Food sampling**

Enjoy an evening of sampling, sipping and mingling at a variety of international tasting tables! Bring your family and friends. Donations are appreciated and all proceeds will benefit the church.

If you are interested in hosting a table or have any questions, please come to Fellowship Hall after service during the month of April. Or, you can contact:

**Ben Collen** - Phone: (203) 550-7312  
Email: [Benjamin.Collen@gmail.com](mailto:Benjamin.Collen@gmail.com)

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### Submissions to Bulletin Announcements and Friday e-News

All submissions are due to the church office at [fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net) by Tuesday at noon for that week's editions. Thank you!

**Deadline for the March Issue of the Quester is Mon, May 21**

# A Reflection on the Bible

*Submitted by Karen Price*

The Bible reveals the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers.

Its doctrines are holy, its precepts binding, its histories are true, its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you on.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter.

Here, Heaven is open and the gates of hell are disclosed.

Christ is the grand subject, our good is its design, the glory of God its end.

It should fill your memory, rule your heart, and guide the feet.

Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully.

It is given in life will be opened in judgment, and will be remembered forever.

It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn those who trifle with its sacred contents.

Owned, it is riches; studied, it is wisdom; trusted, it is salvation; loved, it is character; and obeyed, it is power.

*Author unknown*



*As often as you did it for one  
of my least brothers, you did  
it for me.*

## Serving at Golden Hill UMC

**FGUMC Will be Serving at Golden Hill**

**Wed., Jun 27 at 4:45 pm**

Fairfield Grace will assist in serving dinner at Golden Hill UMC in Bridgeport on Wed., Apr 25 and Wed., Jun 27.

Please join the team!

Contact Cindy Block at 203-374-2285 or [cynblock@att.net](mailto:cynblock@att.net).



# CHURCH HARRIS SCHOLARSHIPS

Fairfield Grace Church has been offering scholarships to young persons who are starting college as well as people continuing in a college program at the undergraduate level. These awards were started in 1985 by Harold Harris in memory of his wife, Betty. Since then 77 students have received scholarships—some for more than one year.

Funds for scholarships were initially provided by individuals in the church, primarily by Harold Harris. The UMM and UMW also provided some money for many years. The fund expanded over the years by receiving large donations from the estate of Harold Harris as well as from the estates of the Spicer family. In recent years some money has come from donations from the congregation in a second offering on “Scholarship Sunday.” This past year additional money was raised from a tag sale organized by Scholarship Team member Patty Jurgielewicz. To date the scholarships awarded have totaled \$94,200.

Who can get one of these scholarships and how can they apply? First you need to be planning to attend college or some post high school undergraduate educational program during the next (2018-19) academic year. Next get and fill out an application form available from our church office. You do not need to come to the office for one. Just phone (203-374-6528) and ask for a copy. It can be sent by e-mail or snail mail. To complete your application, you will need written recommendations from adults who have supervised or at least observed your work on church and community service projects. If you have received a scholarship from the church in the past, ask for a re-application form.

So if you are eligible and want to apply, GET BUSY FAST. Applications with all supporting adult recommendations are due in the church office by May 15. The Scholarship Team will be meeting shortly after that to review applications and determine the money to be awarded. Scholarship checks will be handed out on Sunday, June 17, in church.

Al Oneto, Scholarship Team Chairman



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## **HAROLD AND BETTY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### **Initial Application for Scholarship Award (2017-2018)**

(Please send this completed form with attached letters of recommendation to the church office)  
**NO LATER THAN MAY 15**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Home and Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Text \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA/ \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Church activities in which you have participated at Fairfield-Grace (give number of years/dates):

Church/Sunday School/Youth Group Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

List any church activities and nature of your participation including any leadership roles:

**(PLEASE ATTACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT WHO HAS SUPERVISED OR AT LEAST OBSERVED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES)**

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Community work or volunteer experiences:

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What are your objectives for college and the future, and how will your faith life be part of it? \_\_\_\_\_

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**(PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY. USE SEPARATE PAGES IF NEEDED)**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **HAROLD AND BETTY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### **Re-application for Scholarship Award (2017-2018)**

(Please send this completed form with attached letters of recommendation to the church office)

**NO LATER THAN MAY 15**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Home and Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Text \_\_\_\_\_  
College/Univ. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Text \_\_\_\_\_  
Your class level next fall: Soph/Jr./Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Fairfield Grace attendance/activities when home from college: \_\_\_\_\_

List church activities and nature of your participation including any leadership role (Yrs./Dates):

**(PLEASE ATTACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT WHO HAS SUPERVISED OR AT LEAST OBSERVED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES)**

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How are you keeping an active faith life while in college? \_\_\_\_\_

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Work and/or volunteer experiences at college or during breaks and summers:

**(PLEASE ATTACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT WHO HAS SUPERVISED OR AT LEAST OBSERVED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES)**

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What are your objectives for the future, and how will your faith life be part of it? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Planning Your Own Funeral/Memorial Service

By planning your service in advance you can design and specify the exact type of service you'd like, so that your friends and family celebrate you as you wish. By letting your family and your church know how you'd like your funeral or memorial service to be, they'll have less difficult and complicated decisions to make during a difficult and emotional time.

*Please take a few minutes and fill out any of your preferences (as many or as few as you choose) and return to Anne in the church office. We will keep them on file.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like my funeral/memorial service to be held at the following location:  
\_\_\_\_\_. If this location is not available, my second choice is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The person who will officiate my funeral/memorial service is my Pastor serving at the time of my departure. I would like to invite Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ to be a part of the service, if he or she is available.
- I would like to have a viewing before my funeral: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to have a reception or gathering after my funeral/memorial service in the Fellowship Hall.: yes: \_\_\_\_\_ no: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like the following people to deliver eulogies:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like the following people to deliver prayers, poems, or other readings:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- The readings I would like them to deliver are:  
Title/Author/Source
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like the following songs, hymns, or pieces of music to be played:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like people to honor my memory by making a donation to one of the charity organizations that has meant a lot to me:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to be sure that the following groups, organizations, and clubs will be notified of and invited to my funeral or memorial service (such as veterans' groups, alumni associations, sports or hobby clubs, etc.):

Name of Group/Primary Contact/Contact Info

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to be sure that the following people, whom my family may not know, will be notified of and invited to my funeral or memorial service:

Name/Contact Info

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like the following people to serve as pallbearers

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



With thoughts and prayers:

Rev. Kun Sam Cho

Pastor Dayfly with Christ

On Holy Humor Sunday, Marge Hood shared this story with the congregation. There were some requests for it, so we are reprinting it here.

*This story is actually a song recorded by the New Christy Minstrels in 1963. There are earlier versions but none is identified with an author. Just part of folklore, I guess:*

## THE PREACHER AND THE BEAR

Well, the preacher went out walking upon a Sunday morn.  
Of course it was against his religion, but he took his gun along.  
He shot himself some mighty fine quail and one little measly hare  
And on his way returning home, he met a great big grizzly bear.

Well, the bear sat down in the middle of the road just as, mean as he could be  
And the preacher he commenced to shaking and he climbed up a 'simmon tree  
Then the bear stood up and he rolled his eyes and he shook his ugly head.  
The preacher looked up to the skies and these are the words he said:

Chorus:

Oh Lord, delivered Daniel from the lions' den  
Delivered Jonah from the belly of the whale and then  
The Hebrew children from the fiery furnace so the good book do declare  
Well Lord, Lord if you can't help me for goodness sake don't you help that bear!

Well, the bear commenced to climbing, and that made the preacher sore  
The preacher climbed still higher till he couldn't climb no more  
Just about then the limb gave way and they both come tumbling down,  
And when the preacher began to pray, you could hear it for miles all around

Chorus

Well they fought all the way down to the river and it was a terrible sight  
The bear was really laying it on, and the preacher, he was doing alright.  
He dragged that bear down to the bottom, it was three times in and out  
Then the bear got loose and he limped away, and the preacher he began to shout:

Oh Lord, delivered Daniel from the lions' den  
Delivered Jonah from the belly of the whale, AMEN  
Now Lord it may not seem like much, from where you sit up there,  
But the hardest job I've ever done is baptizing that bear!!

That's the story of the preacher and the bear.

*This is too good a story to keep to myself. I hope people enjoy it!*

BR  
Marge Hood



## Still Have Holiday Shopping Left?



Christmas gifts are a great opportunity to help Fairfield Grace at  
NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

- ◇ Still don't know what to get for your niece or nephew? How about a gift card to the **GAP**? You can buy a \$25 gift card to the GAP—you do not pay anything extra—and Fairfield Grace will receive 14% (\$3.50). It is that easy.
- ◇ How about something for your friend who loves to read? You can buy a gift card to **Barnes and Noble** for \$10—you do not pay anything extra—and Fairfield Grace will receive 8% .
- ◇ Do you need a new outfit to wear to a Holiday event? Buy a gift card to **Macy's** instead of paying with your credit card at the store and Fairfield Grace will receive 10%.
- ◇ Planning a big family meal for a gathering over Christmas and New Year's? You can buy gift cards to **Stop and Shop , Shop Rite—even Target**—and use them when you are shopping for Holiday dinners or decorations. Fairfield Grace will receive a percentage of the gift cards that you purchase.



Maybe you have heard about this program called SCRIPPS that Martha Wood has been promoting - but aren't sure how you can participate?

**Martha Wood is at church after the Services to explain the program, how easy it is, answer any questions you may have and get you started!**

### Here is how it works:

You fill out a form to request gift card(s), Martha will have these forms available for you after the Service on Sunday. You choose the retailer and the amount of the gift card. You give Martha a check with the form for the exact amount of gift cards you are buying, nothing extra. If you fill it out Sunday, you will have the gift cards in your hand by the next Sunday. That is all you need to do.

This list of retailers from which you can choose is 3 pages long! Martha will have copies of the list....there is a list on the hallway bulletin board....stop by the office and pick up a list, as well.

We are hoping that church members will use this opportunity to make their gifts really count this season. You can support your church financially and not have to spend anything extra. Please, give it a try!





# May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Clergy Day Apart HEALING TIME/Pot Luck SUNDAY 9am - Adult Bible Study 9:15am - Chancel Choir Review 10am - Worship 11am - Confirmation Class 11am - Treble Choir Rehearsal 1pm - Faith Circle 4pm - Praise night/Faith Circle.	30 6:30pm - Alanon, FH, 7pm - MNS, Board Meeting, HP	1 9:30am - Piano Tuning 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Handbell Rehearsal	2 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Bible Study 6pm - Centering 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, FH 7pm - Trustees, Hood Parlor @ 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	3 10am - Wesley's Circle, Hood 6:15pm - Bible Study, Faith 6:45pm - Bible Study, HP 7pm - FA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	4 Cinco de Mayo 9am - Shredding day 9:30am - Brass Rehearsal, YR	5
8 AA Awareness Sunday COMMUNION SUNDAY 9am - Adult Bible Study 9:15am - Chancel Choir Review 10am - Worship 11am - Treble Choir Rehearsal 1pm - Faith Circle 1:30pm - Crop Walk 2pm - District Conference, W	7 8am - MNS School Fair, FH 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	8 8am - MNS School Fair, FH 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Handbell Rehearsal	9 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Bible Study 6pm - Centering 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, FH 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Finance Meeting.	10 10am - Woodwind rehearsal, YR 6:15pm - Bible Study, Faith 6:45pm - Bible Study, HP 7pm - FA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	11 set up Spaghetti dinner 6pm - Movie on the teen-Young	12 8:30am - Confirmation Rally, 1pm - Music Club tentative, 1:30pm - Brainy Alley, CR 4:45pm - Spaghetti Dinner
13 CONNECTIONAL/HYMN SING Mother's Day 9am - Adult Bible Study 10am - Worship 11am - Confirmation Class, SS 1pm - Faith Circle	14 7pm - Serena's Book Club - Hood 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	15 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Handbell Rehearsal	16 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Bible Study 12pm - Susanna Circle Lunch 6pm - Centering 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, FH 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room 7:40pm - Church Council, Hood	17 9am - MNS music, FH 11:30am - Go Dutch at Duchess 6:15pm - Bible Study, Faith 6:45pm - Bible Study, HP 7pm - FA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	18 9am - MNS music, FH	19 9:30am - Brass rehearsal, YR 1pm - Music Club, sanctuary 1:30pm - Brainy Alley, CR 5pm - "exuberant" Circle 8pm - Square Dance Event
20 MISSION SUNDAY 9am - Adult Bible Study 9am - Bell Choir Review 10am - Confirmation Class 10am - Worship 11am - Treble Choir Rehearsal 1pm - Faith Circle 2pm - Music Club Program, 7pm - Scout PLC Meeting, FH	21 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	22 9am - MNS Mad Science, 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 12pm - Staff Meeting 7:30pm - Handbell Rehearsal,	23 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Bible Study 6pm - Centering 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, FH 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	24 6:15pm - Bible Study, Faith 6:45pm - Bible Study, HP 7pm - FA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	25	26
27 HEALING TIME 9am - Adult Bible Study 9:15am - Treble Choir Review 10am - Worship 1pm - Faith Circle	28 Memorial Day 7pm - Scout Committee Mtg, FH 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	29 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Handbell Rehearsal	30 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Bible Study 6pm - Centering 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, FH 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	31 6:15pm - Bible Study, Faith 6:45pm - Bible Study, HP 7pm - FA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Joint? Chancel Choir	1 10am - Summerfest 1:30pm - Brainy Alley, CR	2