



The Quester



**Fairfield Grace United
Methodist Church**

Feb 2019

A Message from Pastor Cho:

To my dearest FGUMC family members and friends,

A Happy New Year to all. According to the lunar calendar, Feb 5 is New Year's Day this year. I am glad that in celebration of the new beginning of the year, our Faith Circle extended an invitation to worship and fellowship with us at 1 pm on Sunday, Feb 3. Since it falls on the first Sunday of the month, we will have Communion during this service. Come and join the Lord's Table and the love-filled Lunar New Year feast afterwards.

Talking about a new beginning, the United Methodist Church will welcome a new journey this month. As you might know already, a special four-day General Conference will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 23rd. "The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church."

- <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session>)

"Who makes decisions for The United Methodist Church if there is no one person in charge?" Good question. The only body that can set official policy and speak for the denomination is the General Conference. The General Conference is an international body of nearly 1,000 delegates that generally meets every four years. The delegates are elected by annual conferences (at annual conference sessions) to attend General Conference. They represent all annual conferences around the world. Half of the delegates are laity (non-clergy members), half are clergy."

- <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/general-conference>

Eight hundred and sixty-four delegates at the special session of General Conference will make a decision on how we, the UM Church, continue to minister with LGBTQIA sisters and brothers in the world. Yes, it is a hot potato but an important issue among us. I ask you to pray with me every day at 2:23 pm for 4 minutes, as Bishop Bickerton has called, for this conference and its delegates, that the United Methodist Church may reach a point where we all honor our differences and stay in unity for the ministry and mission of the church.

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After the February General Conference, there will be a special Annual Conference in New York on Saturday, March 16. I expect that at the March conference, Bishop Bickerton will inform officially all the churches and clergies in our annual conference of the decision made at the General Conference and guide them as to what to do accordingly. Charlene Braun-Schindler, our lay delegate to the NY annual conference, and I plan to attend.

Please find once again on the following pages, the episcopal letter by Thomas J. Bickerton, Resident Bishop of New York Annual Conference. It is his response to the Way Forward that I shared with you last June. You may like to visit the UMC website at www.umc.org to learn more about the special General Conference.

I will attend the Anti-Racism Training at the Stony Point Retreat Center, Stony Point in New York, from Monday, February 11, to Wednesday, February 13. At the 2018 New York Annual Conference, a petition was passed. It requires bishops, superintendents, pastors, lay leaders and Staff Parish Relations Committee chairs to take a minimum of 10 hours of training that addresses the on-going challenge of racism each quadrennium. Right after the training, I plan to have a spiritual renewal retreat at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna, New York, for 7 days and return back to Fairfield on Friday, Feb. 22. Keep me in your prayers, please. I will remember each one of you alphabetically in my prayers during the retreat.

See you Sunday!

Kun Sam, your wonderful and great small church pastor

Ps. Rev. Jong Sung Kim and Rev. Kym McNair are scheduled to preach on Feb. 17 and Feb. 24 respectively. Rev. Kim is a UM pastor and Executive Director of Hope5L2F Foundation and a FGUMC member. who worships with the Faith Circle. Rev. McNair is a Baptist Afro-American teacher, social activist and preacher. She is invited to Fairfield Grace in observing Black History Month this month.



Letter from Bishop Bickerton “The Way Forward”

The Northeastern Jurisdiction College of Bishops, May 4, 2018

Dear Friends and Colleagues in Christ,

In 2016, the General Conference asked the Bishops of our church to lead a process that would find a way forward for the church concerning the matter of human sexuality and, in particular, the full inclusion of LGBTQI persons in the church. That process led to the formation of “*The Commission on the Way Forward*” which has been at work in an intensive and intentional series of meetings of discernment. The Commission had a three-fold purpose:

- Maximize the presence of a United Methodist witness across the globe.
- Allow for as much contextual differentiation as possible.
- Balance an approach to different theological understandings of human sexuality with a desire for as much unity as possible.

The work of this Commission has now come to our Council of Bishops. Meeting in Chicago, we have just finished a week-long meeting to review and act upon the three separate plans that were developed by the Commission.

This was a week of amazing highs and humbling lows as we worked with intentionality and purpose. Our discernment was filled with struggle and revelation as we made serious attempts to bridge our differences and understand the vast and diverse cultures that are represented in our global church. Yet, in the end, we expressed overwhelming support for a plan to be submitted to the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference.

Meeting in a closed session, the Council of Bishops overwhelmingly supported the “*One Church Plan*” (below). We also agreed that all three plans considered by the Commission and the Bishops would be shared as a part of the report to the General Conference along with a historical narrative in order to provide a transparent look at the journey of the Council’s discernment process regarding all three plans. While the values of our global church are reflected in all three plans, and while there is support for each of the three plans within the Council, the strong majority of the Council of Bishops recommends the “*One Church Plan*” as the best way forward for our denomination.

Here’s a brief look at all three plans:

1. **The One Church Plan** (*Recommended*)

Components of this plan include:

- Allows for contextual expression.
- Congregations will be able to decide on their marriage policies
- Pastors will be able to determine who they will marry.
- Annual Conference Boards of Ordained Ministry and Clergy Sessions will be able to determine the standards upon which someone is ordained.
- This model uplifts mission without uniformity of practice.
- It removes restrictive language from our current Book of Discipline.
- It has an impulse of continuity and consistency.

This is the plan that is recommended by the Council of Bishops to the Special Session. It preserves our unity in the midst of our differences, allows for contextualization to be honored, and enables us to focus on our mission.

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2. The Traditionalist Plan *(will be submitted as a part of the report)*

Components of this plan include:

- Strengthening the existing language of the current Book of Discipline.
- Increased accountability of anyone that does not comply with the current Book of Discipline.

This plan is not being recommended by the Council.

3. The Connectional Conference Plan *(will be submitted as a part of the report)*

Components of this plan include:

- Creation of three “values-based” connectional conferences (traditional, centrist, and progressive in nature).
- Adaptations to the Book of Discipline would be allowed in each connectional conference.
- Annual Conferences and local churches could choose which values-based conference to align with.
- Churches would align their practices to the theology and understanding established by the branch they choose.

This plan is not being recommended by the Council.

We in the Council of Bishops believe that the recommendation of the “*One Church Plan*” represents our best thinking and judgement around these critical and sensitive matters. This recommended plan will now be sent to the February 2019 Special General Conference delegates for their consideration. I wanted to offer this initial report to you as well for your review and thoughtful reflection. We also offer this work to you with the request that you intentionally and purposefully pray for our church as we enter into this season of deliberation and discernment.

The full report, including the recommended “*One Church Plan*,” the other two plans, the historical narrative, and other important information will be shared no later than July 8th, 2018. This is necessary in order to allow the report to be perfected, translated, and interpreted in the various native languages that make up our global United Methodist Church. If you would like to read the official press release concerning our work here is the link:

<http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/united-methodist-bishops-recommend-a-way-forward>

Throughout the month of May, I will be traveling to each of our six districts in the New York Annual Conference. The purpose of my visits will be to share with the exciting pieces of our Mission, Vision, and Core Values along with our work to align our ministry around those priorities. I will also be sharing more insight around this proposal of a way forward for the church that we love. I hope that you will make plans to join me when I am in your area.

Given the great diversity of thought and understanding that resides in our over twelve million United Methodists worldwide, I am fully aware that not everyone will be in agreement with the proposed plan for a way forward. Yet, regardless of your opinion on these matters, I pray that you will remain open and receptive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we continue our discernment and our work as a people of faith.

Over the years I have witnessed, affirmed, celebrated and been blessed by the diversity of theology and practice within our United Methodist Church. This has never been more true than during my time here in New York and Connecticut as your bishop. I feel so blessed to be able to serve in your midst. I believe that we reside in

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an Annual Conference that has the potential of modeling for the rest of the denomination that vital ministry is not dependent upon agreement as much as it is on the embracing of a common mission. I want you to know that I embrace my role as your bishop and as a bishop of the whole church. Regardless of individual opinions on matters like these, we must continue to work together for the unity of the church and the fulfillment of our mission to make disciples and change the world by God's grace. I long for each of us to embrace our common mission with a heart of peace and will continue to make faithful attempts to model that heart of peace in your midst.

May God continue to inspire us and bless us as we continue our work to transform the world into the likeness of Christ.

The Journey Continues, . . .

Grace & Peace,



Thomas J. Bickerton
Resident Bishop

Lectionary Readings

- Feb 3:** **Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30**
- Feb 10:** **Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps 138:9-13; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11**
- Feb 17:** **Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26**
- Feb 24:** **Genesis 45:3-11,15; Ps 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50;**
Luke 6:27-38

Submissions to Bulletin Announcements and Friday e-News

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

Deadline for the March Issue of the Quester is Wed., February 20

Ushers

Team #1

- Ed Stock
- Charlie Morris
- Art Thomas
- Bob Watson

Fellowship Hour

Please contact Georgina at gholdsworth@optimum.net or 203-335-7129 If you (or you and a friend) can organize coffee hour

Worship Leaders

- Feb 3: Georgina Holdsworth
- Feb 10: Scouts Troop 88
- Feb 17: Jillian Bowcock
- Feb 24: Ben Collen

Sunday School Teachers

- Feb 3: Patty Jurgielewicz and Darlene Dowgiallo
- Feb 10: Cindy Block with Chuck Ardito
- Feb 17: Nubia Jaramillo-Pennell and Bill Miller
- Feb 24: Franklyn MacLean with Michelle Krancz

Communion Stewards

- 10:00 am Karen Benson
- 1:00 pm Helen Lee

Children's Messengers

- Feb 3: Rev. Kun Sam Cho
- Feb 10: Franklyn McLean
- Feb 17: Nubia Jaramillo-Pennell
- Feb 24: Franklyn McLean

Communion Servers

Feb 3 at 10:00 am Jon Gladstone (confirmand) & Dennis Robb

Pray for Fairfield Grace Families

Week of:

- Feb 3: Meyer family, Michelson family and Miller family
- Feb 10: Jeanne Millett, Michelle Molnar and Monkman/White family
- Feb 17: Charlie Morris, Sheila Muscott and Nagy family
- Feb 24: Judy Nelson, Oneto family and Dorothy Patterson



February Birthdays

01 Sook Hyun Kim
01 Sean Mizoguchi
02 GeeHee Park
02 Andrew Jurgielewicz
02 Jen Kristy
04 Kimberly Spangler
06 Jim Wood
08 Won Aeh Choi

09 Jim Conroy
09 Kristina Joukhadar
10 David Harrison
11 Yubin Yi
14 Craig Michelson
14 Alexander Tang
15 Jenna Michelson
18 Cynthia Peck-Humphrey


19 Joseph Dowgiallo
20 Felix Beriguete
24 Steve Lopes
26 Maggie Price
26 Elizabeth Sweeney
27 Dorothy Patterson
28 Robert Bedson
28 Daniel Vindheim

February Anniversaries

Feb 07

Carol and Bob Watson

60 years



**Celebrate the Lunar New Year
Sunday, February 3 at the
1:00 pm bilingual service
with Luncheon to follow**

Come and Celebrate

Please RSVP to Lee Del Vecchio (203-374-2130)

Fairfield Grace UMC Calendar at a Glance

Jan., 2019

- 13 – Baptism of the Lord
 - 16, Wed Council Mtg
- 20 - Second Sunday after the Epiphany
 - 25, Friday – Movie Night
- 27 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany/Healing Sunday
 - Baby Shower for Katie White
 - 30, Wed., - ALPHA Review mtg

Feb., 2019

- 3 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday
 - Lunar New Year Joint Worship at 1 pm
 - 9, Sat., - Spaghetti Dinner run by Troop 88/188
- 10 – Scouting Sunday / Souper Bowl Sunday
 - Troop 88 & 118 with Luncheon
- 17 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
 - Rev. Jong Sung Kim, preaching
 - 23, Sat. Pizza Game Night
- 24 – Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany/Healing
 - Rev. Kym McNair, preaching

Mar., 2019

- 2 - Tag Sale
- 3 – Transfiguration Communion Sunday
 - 6, Wed. – Taize Ash Wednesday Service
 - 9, Sat.- Spaghetti Dinner
- 10 – First Sunday in Lent
 - 13, Wed – Taize Lenten Service till April 17
 - 16, Sat. – Special Annual Conference
- 17 – Second Sunday in Lent
 - 20, Wed. – Church Council Mtg
- 24 – Third Sunday in Lent
 - 25, Mon. – Blood Drive
 - 30, Sat – Bowling Night
- 31 – Fourth Sunday in Lent /Healing
 - Rev. Paul Fleck, preaching at 10 am
 - Pot- Luck Luncheon after the 10 am service

April, 2019

- 7 – Fifth Sunday in Lent
 - 13, Sat., Bunny Breakfast
- 14 – Passion/Palm Sunday
 - 18 – Holy Thursday / Midnight Run
 - 19 – Good Friday
- 21 – Easter Sunday (Joint Service)
- 28 – Second Sunday after Easter / Holy Humor Sunday

May, 2019

- 4, Sat., Shredding Day
- 5 – Third Sunday after Easter Communion
 - 11, Sat – Spaghetti Dinner
- 12 – Fourth Sunday after Easter / Mother’s Day
 - 15, Wed., - Council Mtg
 - 17, Friday – Movie Night
- 19 – Fifth Sunday after Easter
 - International Taste at 4 pm
- 26 – Sixth Sunday after Easter / Healing

June, 2019

- 2 - - Church Anniversary Sunday (Joint Service)
 - 8, Sat – Craft Show
 - 6-9, Thurs – Sun : NY Annual Conference
- 9 – Pentecost Sunday
- 16 - Scholarship Sunday
- 23 – Completion of the Story Campaign
- 30 – Sunday School Sunday





WESLEY CIRCLE

Please join the men of Fairfield Grace on the **First Thursday of the Month at 10:00 am**

There are often speakers and lively discussions, a shared meal or delicious baked goods, trip out to visit homebound members, etc....

Wesley Circle will meet on Thursday, February 7 at 10:00 am

at Charlie Morris' home (57 Pell Meadow Drive)

for Pizza and Pool

Spaghetti Dinner

Sat, Feb 9 at 6:00 pm



Please Join Us for Troop 88 & 188's Spaghetti Supper, February 9th – 6pm to 8pm!

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat feast of spaghetti or penne with marinara and our homemade, Italian-style meatballs, along with bread, salad, drinks and dessert, all crafted and served to you family-style by your favorite Scouts!

Adults - \$15; Seniors & Children (aged 5 to 12) - \$10; Children under 5 - free

Reservations and Pre-Payment Requested - <https://goo.gl/forms/3eigxfKJ1hhgNudp2>

Please contact Nathan Schindler (860)578-4364 or n.s.schindler@gmail.com with any questions.

Remaining dates for 2019:

March 9, May 11, Sept 14, Oct 12 and Nov 9 at 4:45 pm

SCOUT SUNDAY (“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY)

February 10 at 10:00 am Worship Service

We will celebrate our Scouts on Sunday, February 10
at the 10:00 am Service.

Please bring a can of soup, non-perishable food or monetary contribution
to the service to be donated to those in need.



All are welcome and encouraged to join the Congregational Meal
hosted by Troop 88/188 after the service.

RESCHEDULED LUNCHEON

Susanna Circle Luncheon

Sun, Feb 17 at 12:00 noon

The Susanna Ladies, and anyone else who would like to join us, will get
together on Sunday, February 17, at noon, for a luncheon at

Lilac House, 2480 Black Rock Turnpike

This meeting is open to all Church ladies and I hope to see many of you there.

Questions -
please contact Georgina, 203-335-7129
or gholdsworth@optimum.net.

Lilac House
203-374-6868

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

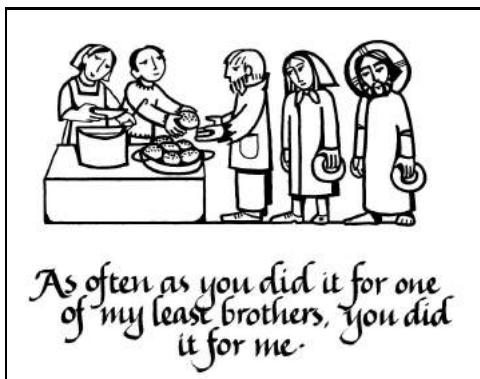
Thurs., Feb 21 ~ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

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.



FREE PARKING 	KENTUCKY AVENUE PRICE \$120	CHANCE 	INDIANA AVENUE PRICE \$120	ILLINOIS AVENUE PRICE \$120	B&O RAILROAD PRICE \$200 	ATLANTIC AVENUE PRICE \$260	VENTNOR AVENUE PRICE \$260	WATER WORKS PRICE \$150 	MARYN GARDENS PRICE \$280	GO TO JAIL 					
NEW YORK AVENUE PRICE \$120	TENNESSEE AVENUE PRICE \$120	<p>Young Adults and Families at Fairfield Grace</p> <h1>Pizza and Game Night</h1> <p>Saturday, February 23 5:30—7:00 pm</p> <p>Bring your family's favorite games! ALL ages are invited!</p> <p>RSVP to Jill Bowcock at 631-678-7019 or jillian.bowcock@gmail.com</p>						PACIFIC AVENUE PRICE \$300	NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE PRICE \$300						
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON TOP CARD 	COMMUNITY CHEST							COMMUNITY CHEST 	FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON TOP CARD						
ST. JAMES PLACE PRICE \$120	PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PRICE \$200 							PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE PRICE \$320	SHORT LINE PRICE \$200 						
VIRGINIA AVENUE PRICE \$160	CHANCE 							PARK PLACE PRICE \$350							
STATES AVENUE PRICE \$140	LUXURY TAX PAY \$25.00 														
ELECTRIC COMPANY PRICE \$150 	BOARDWALK PRICE \$400														
ST. CHARLES PLACE PRICE \$140	COLLECT \$2000 SALARY AS YOU PASS 														
JUST VISITING 	CONNECTICUT AVENUE PRICE \$120							VERMONT AVENUE PRICE \$100	CHANCE 	ORIENTAL AVENUE PRICE \$100	READING RAILROAD PRICE \$200 	INCOME TAX PAY 10% OR \$200	BALTIC AVENUE PRICE \$80	COMMUNITY CHEST FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON TOP CARD 	MEDITERRANEAN AVENUE PRICE \$60



Serving at Golden Hill UMC

**FGUMC will be Serving at Golden Hill
Wed., Feb 27 at 4:45 pm**

Fairfield Grace will assist in serving dinner at
Golden Hill UMC in Bridgeport

Please join the team!

Contact Cindy Block at 203-374-2285 or cynblock62@gmail.com



Save the Date...
Fairfield Grace Rummage Sale
Saturday, March 2
9:00 am—3:00 pm

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AS OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11!

We need donations of clothing, children's items and household goods.
Draperies, rugs, bedding are accepted.

Please do NOT bring the following items: *Furniture, Books, VHS Tapes and Dishes.*

Contact Lee Del Vecchio 203-374-2130

Lenten Taizé Services
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm



Beginning Ash Wednesday, Mar 6 and continuing through Apr 17

Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church will be offering

30 minute Taizé prayer services
every Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

Taizé Services focus on silent contemplation and meditation
interspersed with soft music, words from scripture and moments of prayer.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Come and Rest. Come and Listen. Come and Praise.
Come and Give Thanks. Come to Taizé Service.

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.)

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 79 students have received scholarships—many 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 \$98,400.

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 (2019-20) academic year. Next get and fill out an application form available from our church office or on the church website.. 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 16, in church.

Al Oneto, Scholarship Team Chairman

Cancellations due to Weather

In the case of hazardous weather conditions, it may be necessary for the church to cancel building activities or services. The decision to close the church on Sunday mornings will be made as early as possible, but no later than 7:00 AM.

We will send an email alert to members when a decision is made.

In addition, any closures will be posted on Channel 12 News.



Caroling at Parish Court





Susanna Circle

Writing cards to Homebound



DeNeutte Family AJ's First Birthday Party Celebrated at Fairfield Grace



Baby Shower for Katie White



Shopping?



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!





February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Eagle Scout HEALING TIME 9:30am - Chancel Choir 10am - Worship Service 11am - Baby Shower, YR 1pm - Worship Service	7pm - Scout Committee 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm 9:30am - Chancel Choir 10am - Worship Service 11am - Baby Shower, YR 1pm - Worship Service	10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Hand Bell	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 10am - Woodwinds 3pm - Acting Class rental, 7pm - ALPHA Meeting, HP 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	10am - Woodwinds, 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir		9:30am - Brass Rehearsal, 10am - Tutor, CR
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:30am - Chancel Choir 10am - Worship Service 11am - Nominating 1pm - Bilingual Worship 2pm - LUNAR NEW YEAR	7pm - FA, Conference 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7pm - Trustees, Hood 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Hand Bell	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7pm - Trustees, Hood 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	10am - Wesley's Circle, 5pm - Troop 88 Summer 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Alanon District 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	Set up Spaghetti Dinner	10am - Tutor, CR 6pm - Spaghetti Dinner,
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CONNECTIONAL HYMN SOUPER BOWLS/SCOUTING 10am - Worship Service 11am - Luncheon, Scouts 1pm - Worship Service	Pastor Cho out of office 9am - MNS FH 7pm - Serena's Book Club - 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm 9am - MNS FH 10am - Panera cancelled 7:30pm - Hand Bell		9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 12pm - Susanna Meeting 3pm - Acting Class 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Finance Meeting,	Pastor Cho out of office, Spiritual Renewal Valentine's Day 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir		Tentative snow date for 9pm - "exuberant" Circle
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Pastor Cho out of office, Spiritual Renewal MISSION SUNDAY 9:15am - Bell Choir Review 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service 7pm - Scout PLC Meeting,	Pastor Cho out of office 9am - MNS FH 7pm - Alanon, Yth Rm 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm Presidents' Day (regional) 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	9am - MNS FH 10am - Panera cancelled 7:30pm - Hand Bell	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	9am - MNS FH 11:30am - Go Dutch at 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	9am - MNS FH	SPECIAL GENERAL 10am - Tutor, CR 5:30pm - YAF PizzalDome
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE HEALING TIME 9:30am - Chancel Choir 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service	7pm - Scout Committee 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm 9:15am - MNS, HP 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 12pm - Staff Meeting 7:30pm - Hand Bell		9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class 4:45pm - Serving at Golden 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	Set up Rummage Sale	9am - Rummage Sale 10am - Tutor, CR