



THE

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FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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**Welcome Home!** June 28 will see the regathering of our congregation for worship on campus – and we can't wait to see you! Following are some general guidelines for returning to campus:

### WORSHIP LINEUP

We will be gathering for worship services only on Sunday mornings. Bible School, Children's Ministry, and Teen Ministry activities will be phased in at the appropriate time.

To allow for cleaning between services, our worship service lineup is as follows:

8:00 – Traditional in the Sanctuary

9:00 – Contemporary in the Worship Center

10:15 – Traditional in the Sanctuary

11:15 – Modern in the Worship Center

We will be live streaming the 9:00, 10:15, and 11:15 services.

### Parking

If attending a service in the Sanctuary, you must park in the front parking lot.

If attending a service in the Worship Center, you must park in the rear lot.

Parking attendants will be available to provide assistance.

### Entrances

If attending a service in the Sanctuary, you must come in the front doors of the church.

If attending a service in the Worship Center, you must come in the Worship Center lobby doors.

Greeters will be available to provide assistance.

### Safety

There are multiple hand-sanitizing stations throughout the building. Please use them!

In keeping with the governor's guidelines, we ask that everyone who attends wear a mask. There will be masks available when you enter the building.

Once entering the building, you will be able to pick up your individual communion set. There will also be designated boxes for depositing your offering if you choose to bring it with you. If you are bringing your offering, please have it prepared for a quick and easy drop-off.

We ask that you maintain proper social distancing while entering and exiting, and while in the facility. Couples and family units can sit together.

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# YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Sympathy to Patricia Burkwall & family** at the passing of her grandmother, **Florence Self Mothershead**, on June 10th.

**Jennifer Brickey & family** thank everyone for their love, support, prayers, cards, and meals at the recent passing of her son, **Carson David Brickey**. "We felt so much love from the FCC family."

**Tracy Echols & family** thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards, texts, and food at the recent passing of his brother, **Ross Alfred Echols, Jr.** "We can only get through this with God, prayer, and our church family."

**Steve Winters & family** thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy at the loss of his father, **James A. Winters**. "FCC's support for my dad over the last several years has been so indicative of who we are - the love of Christ put into daily practice."

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To further ensure your safety, we will not be offering congregational singing at this time.

Whether in the Sanctuary or the Worship Center, we will have ushers in place to assist where needed.

## Register

On Monday mornings starting June 22, we ask that you register ahead of time ([fccsignups.info/Worship](http://fccsignups.info/Worship)) to let us know which worship service you plan to attend the next Sunday. You will also be able to access this link on our website throughout the week. This step is to help us prepare properly for the crowd size for each hour of worship.

Parents can also let us know if they would like an activity bag for any children (preschool & elementary) who will be attending with them.

We recognize that this seems like a lot of "rules and regulations" for coming to worship, but being together again as a family of believers – as the Bible so powerfully emphasizes – is well worth a few inconveniences.

## OUR CHURCH

### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	06/07	06/14
<b>9:00 Traditional Worship Online Views:</b>	280	266
<b>11:00 Cont/Mod Worship Online Views:</b>	194	125
Total:	474	391
<b>Budget Requirements:</b>	<b>\$49,127</b>	<b>\$49,127</b>
<b>Budget Receipts:</b>	<b>\$64,833</b>	<b>\$41,584</b>

## Remember

We do ask that you hold off on returning to worship if you:

- are in a high-risk health category.
- have been exposed in the last 14-days to someone with COVID or COVID symptoms.
- Are experiencing the symptoms of any illness.
- Have any concerns about being in public with other people.

This will not last forever, and we hope that we will all be able to be back in worship together in the near future.

## Bible Study Leaders

Bible Study groups wishing to begin meeting in person must reserve space by contacting [cbranch@fairmountcc.org](mailto:cbranch@fairmountcc.org) in order to gain access to the building.

On-site studies and support groups are allowed beginning Sunday, June 21st.

## Kids & Teens

**The Virtual Memory Station is open Sundays from 10:15-10:45am** - Call, facetime, or video chat with Jennifer Hare - 909-0340 (iPhone); Rose Hendricks - 387-7090 (iPhone); or Ashley Sears- 306-8633 (Android).

**Virtual Bible School & Kids Worship:** Elementary Bible School and Jr. Church Online links are posted on the Fairmount Facebook pages and can be accessed through YouTube on the Fairmount channel.

**FCYM Wednesday Zoom Meetings:** Tune in each week for a 30 minute time of fellowship. Middle School - 1pm; High School - 2pm. Links and passwords sent weekly.

**FCYM - Stay Connected!** Join a Facebook Group - FCYM High School or FCYM 6th-8th Grade; Text FCYM to 94033 for text updates; Message [youth@fairmountchristian.org](mailto:youth@fairmountchristian.org) to receive email updates; Check out our website - [www.fcym.info](http://www.fcym.info)



**Fresh Hope**  
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm

A peer-to-peer support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones.

Meets in the Music Suite

[freshhope@fairmountcc.org](mailto:freshhope@fairmountcc.org)



Fairmount is hosting **Backyard VBS** at the homes of several Fairmount families. It'll include all of the things you love the most about Vacation Bible School – praise and worship, games, crafts, a lesson, snacks, missions, and of course, pie in the face in someone's back yard! All sessions will take place, rain or shine.

**Dates:** Monday-Wednesday, June 22nd-24th

**Two time choices:** 9:30-11:00am OR 6:30-8:00pm

**Ages 3 – 5th graders (grade completed):** Preschoolers must have a parent/guardian attend and stay with them.

**Mission Partner:** Every year our IMPACT Ministry selects the VBS Mission, rotating through our local, state, national, and international partners. This year's mission will be local - all funds given will be used to purchase school supplies for children in the Mechanicsville area. Our goal is \$3,000. This will help many families in our community and multiple local elementary schools.

**Signups are Required:** You must sign up in order to participate so we may ensure that all public community health standards/guidelines are fully followed. If you find that you will be unable to attend, please let us know immediately so that someone else may have that slot. Feel free to invite your friends and let them know that they must sign up to secure their spot!

**Registration is two-fold:** 1. Visit [fccsignups.info/VBS2020](http://fccsignups.info/VBS2020) to sign up.  
There, you'll choose the time and location you'd like to attend.  
2. After signing up, you will complete an online registration form (a Google Doc).

Please contact Ashley Sears ([asears@fairmountcc.org](mailto:asears@fairmountcc.org) or 306-8633) to volunteer to host or help out at one of the sites. While we are not asking for snack or craft donations this year, donations to offset the cost are welcome.

**VBS may look different this summer but we are always excited about the opportunity to learn about God, have fun, and contribute to a worthy local mission!**

## Middle and High School Backyard VBS Bash

Thursday, June 25th - 6:30-8:30pm

Let's get together for a night of fun and fellowship!

**Where:** Masch Home: 4261 Hermligh Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Transportation will not be provided. Parking is limited for volunteers only. Home owner assumes no responsibility for injuries on site.

**Bring:** A modest bathing suit & towel for the slip & slide; bug spray; and a foldable camp chair if you want to sit around the bonfire.

**Sign Up:** [fccsignups.info/FCYM](http://fccsignups.info/FCYM)

## Adult Backyard VBS - Host A Backyard Adult Bible Study

As you have heard, with all of the concerns surrounding Covid-19, Children's Ministry at Fairmount will be holding several backyard VBS gatherings in various neighborhoods from June 22nd-24th.

In an effort to go deeper, we are asking adults to create a small group of friends and neighbors to meet together for a Christ-centered fellowship time during one evening the week of June 21st. Small group material can be provided if desired.

Even as technology evolves, the church must also evolve in its ability to reach others. We do this not for ourselves, but for others, to glorify God and continue His mission on earth so that all may come to know the love of Jesus.

If you need help in creating a small group gathering or if you have any questions or need more information, please contact me ([swortman@fairmountcc.org](mailto:swortman@fairmountcc.org)).

Blessings,  
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**WELCOME HOME!**  
REGATHERING JUNE 28  
AT FAIRMOUNT

**SERMON SERIES**  
**MINOR League PROPHETS**

- June 21 ..... Joel
- June 28 ..... Amos
- July 5 ..... Obadiah
- July 12 ..... Jonah
- July 19 ..... Micah
- July 26 ..... Nahum
- August 2 ..... Habakkuk
- August 9 ..... Zephaniah
- August 16 ..... Haggai