



THE

FORECASTER

FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 | Volume 73 | Number 20

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

3pm & 5pm

Worship Center

Speaker: Rick Raines

Reservations Required

Limit of 250 per service

fccsignups.info/ChristmasEve



Baby Recognition Sunday - January 17, 2021

Pictures Needed of Babies Born in 2020!

By January 11th, please submit your baby's photo and information at fccsignups.info/BabyDay or email to cbranch@fairmountcc.org along with baby's full name,



birthdate, service you will attend, and names of any grandparents or great-grandparents to be recognized. Photos can also be brought to the church office to be scanned (and returned).

Please provide a photo and information even if you know you will not attend on Jan. 17 so your child can be included in the keepsake publication and we can mail you a copy.

Thank You!

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy to Kim Johnson and family at the passing of her father, **Dr. Arthur Howard, PhD.**, on December 5th.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Baker, who passed away on December 8th.

Sympathy to Bonnie Andrews and family at the passing of her mother, **Phyllis Satterwhite**, on December 11th.

Sympathy to Ron Nickens and family at the passing of his brother, **Larry Nickens**, on December 12th in Alaska.

Sympathy to Sarah Thomas Williams and family at the passing of her husband, **Anthony Williams**, on December 14th.

The family of **Bob Massey** thanks the Fairmount family for the many cards, calls, visits, and expressions of sympathy received at his passing.

The Helping Hands Ministry asks you to remember these January birthdays: **Frances Glasco (1/4)**,

Kay Atkinson (1/10), **Janette Bridgers (1/12)**, **Bill Blake (1/13)**, **Betty Webb (1/15)**, **Janet Gill (1/18)**,

Royce Beasley (1/23), **John Giragosian (1/26)**, **Dot Crowe (1/29)**, and **Fran Walton (1/31)**.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update Your Contact Information: As we prepare for the end of the year, please take a moment to update the church office if your address, phone, or email address has changed. Send changes to cbranch@fairmountcc.org or call the office at 804-559-8070. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Worship Services will be held at 3pm and 5pm in the Worship Center. This year's speaker is Rick Raines. Registration is required - sign up at fccsignups.info/ChristmasEve. Services will be limited to 250 participants and masks are required at all times.

Holiday Office Closures: The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th, and on January 1, 2021. No Forecaster will be published on December 30th.

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**Fresh Hope for
Mental Health**
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm
Now Meeting Virtually

Fresh Hope is a peer-led, confidential support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones

Message our confidential email to receive specific online information/directions.

freshhope@fairmountcc.org

Daily Bible Readings

January 2021

- 1- Friday.....Luke 4:1-13
- 2- Saturday.....Luke 4:23-30
- 3- Sunday.....Luke 4:14-22
- 4- Monday.....Exodus 3:1-12
- 5- Tuesday.....Judges 6:11-16
- 6- Wednesday.....Isaiah 6:1-8
- 7- Thursday.....Luke 9:57-62
- 8- Friday.....Romans 2:1-11
- 9- Saturday.....John 21:15-19
- 10- Sunday.....Luke 5:1-11
- 11- Monday.....Isaiah 57:14-21
- 12- Tuesday.....1 Peter 2:18-25
- 13- Wednesday.....Matthew 15:21-28
- 14- Thursday.....James 5:13-16
- 15- Friday.....Mark 5:21-34
- 16- Saturday.....Mark 2:13-17
- 17- Sunday.....Mark 2:1-12
- 18- Monday.....Acts 12:5-11
- 19- Tuesday.....Romans 15:22-33
- 20- Wednesday.....Ephesians 3:14-21
- 21- Thursday.....Matthew 6:7-13
- 22- Friday.....Luke 6:22-33
- 23- Saturday.....Luke 22:39-46
- 24- Sunday.....John 17:13-24
- 25- Monday.....Luke 10:38-42
- 26- Tuesday.....John 11:1-11
- 27- Wednesday.....John 11:38-45
- 28- Thursday.....Luke 24:5-10
- 29- Friday.....Luke 24:44-53
- 30- Saturday.....Luke 2:28-35
- 31- Sunday.....Luke 2:36-38; Acts 2:16-21; 21:8-9 ■

ATTENDANCE & GIVING		<u>12/06</u>	<u>12/13</u>
8:00	Traditional Worship:	82	68
9:00	Contemporary Worship:	170	139
	Online Views:	125	148
10:15	Traditional Worship:	105	72
	Online Views:	96	89
11:15	Modern Worship:	171	138
	Children's Worship:	46	82
	Online Views:	64	53
	Total:	849	789
	Bible School:	260	239
	Budget Requirements:	\$49,127	\$49,127
	Budget Receipts:	\$50,714	\$32,387



Each year Fairmount has set a Christmas Campaign goal as a means to reduce our current mortgage loan balance and also to tithe 10% of the amount generously given to a specific IMPACT partner. God has blessed us each year as we have not only achieved the goal, but in many cases far exceeded it. This year has been unlike any we have seen and as we move toward the season where we come to celebrate and acknowledge one of the most wonderful events in the history of the world – the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we pause to reflect on this past year. The Church leadership team has prayed for God’s direction in setting a goal this year and after much prayer and discernment we have decided not to set a specific goal. We chose to walk forward in faith and see how God decides to bless us as a family here at Fairmount.

Please make your gift by using one of the Christmas or green Onward envelopes available at church. Please memo your check “Onward Christmas”. You may also give through our website www.fairmountcc.org/giving/ and through Pushpay. If you choose to give through the transfer of stock or other investments, please contact Brandon Woodard or Veronica Brewster in Fairmount’s office at 804-559-8070. This campaign will run through January 31, 2021.



Dear Fairmount Family,

If you have not had the opportunity yet to hear the bells that have been installed at the church, please take advantage of a wonderful time to hear the ringing of the bells. The bells have been programmed to ring each evening at 6pm with a medley of Christmas songs. You and your family will be able to come to church and, in the safety of your vehicle, experience a mini Christmas concert. It is hoped that this small expression of love to our flock will bring you some joy and happiness during a time when many events and activities have been suspended. The leadership team wants you to know just how much we care for you and thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult time. Come and hear the bells before riding around to see the lights and decorations throughout our community. May God bless and keep you safe this holiday season and we wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (**Exodus 28:35** The sound of the bells will be heard when he enters the Holy Place before the LORD and when he comes out ...)

Charlie Udriet, Elder-Chairman



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Masks are available at both entrances. Hand Sanitizer is available throughout the building.

Wear a Face Covering

For Your Safety and the Safety of Others



VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SERMON SERIES

HOME ALONE



WORSHIP LINEUP

8:00 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
9:00* – Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center
Adult Bible School Class Offerings
10:00 - FCYM CONNECTION (MS & HS Bible School)

10:15* – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Adult & Children's Bible School Class Offerings
11:15* – Modern Worship in the Worship Center
Children's Worship Program

* Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org.

We are practicing social distancing and following the governor's mask mandate. Please bring and wear your mask or pick one up near either entrance.

Register each week for Worship and Bible School at fccsignups.info/Worship.