

# The FORECASTER

AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## Christmas at Fairmount

### NOV 27: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT "HOPE"

Dec 2: *The Play That Goes Wrong*, 7pm

Dec 3: *The Play That Goes Wrong*, 3pm and 7pm

## THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

### DEC 4: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT "PEACE"

*The Play That Goes Wrong*, 3pm (Childcare available for 3 and under)

#### Hangings of the Greens, 6pm

We will sing carols, listen to children and adult choirs, and decorate and light the Christmas tree. Afterwards, join us for hot chocolate and cookies. The firepit will also be available for s'mores and games.

Dec 9: *The Play That Goes Wrong*, 7pm

Dec 10: *The Play That Goes Wrong*, 3pm and 7pm

### DEC 11: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT "JOY"

#### Journey to Jesus

**10:15 hour:** Preschoolers will participate in Journey to Jesus in their Bible School classes.

**10:15am-12:15pm:** Elementary students will venture through Whoville to discover that the Grinch was right when he said, "Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more." Christmas means a WHOLE lot more, it's all about Jesus!

Plan to stay for the 2 hour event so you can visit every stop on the journey as we celebrate Jesus' birthday!



*The Play That Goes Wrong*, 3pm (Childcare available for 3 and under)

**FCYM Illuminate Christmas Light Tour, 5:30-8:30pm.** Middle & High School students will travel to Meadow Event Park for a festive light tour. Cost \$5 plus extra for snacks or drinks. Sign up at [fccsignups.info/lights](http://fccsignups.info/lights)



The **Worship Choir** will present their Christmas musical, *Love Was Born A King*, at **6pm in the Sanctuary**. The musical contains a mix of traditional carols and inspiring contemporary Christmas songs wrapped in a beautifully expressed narrative highlighting the traditional Christmas story, focusing on the power and beauty of God's Love come down to earth, manifested in the birth of the Christ Child. Soloists will be Gina Marie & Jake Jacobs, Janie Thomas, Dave Toppin, Bonnie Norwood, and Rhonda Holley.



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## DEC 18: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT "LOVE"

**Family Gingerbread House Decorating Party**, 4-6pm. Pizza dinner, dessert, and a Gingerbread Decorating kit will be provided. Cost \$2 per person + \$5 per kit. (Kit includes a Gingerbread house, icing, gum drops, mini bead candies, and a peppermint.) You may bring additional candy and icing if desired. You can also choose to have your house judged in categories including: Most Colorful, Most Creative, Most Festive, Silliest Looking, Neatest Looking, or Most Candy Used. Sign up by **Monday, December 12th** at [fccsignups.info/Gingerbread](http://fccsignups.info/Gingerbread)

**A Quiet Winter's Night**, 6pm in the **Worship Center**. Join us for an evening of reflective Christmas music.

## DEC 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

Traditional service at **3pm in the Sanctuary**. Nursery available for children 3 and under.

Modern service at **5pm in the Worship Center**. Nursery available for children 3 and under.

## DEC 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

**9:30am** service in the **Sanctuary**

**11am** service in the **Worship Center**

Nursery for children 3 and under is provided; older children and teens worship with their families. Adults, ask your Bible School teacher if and when you are meeting on Christmas Day.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING CAMPAIGN

DECEMBER 4 - JANUARY 8

GOAL: \$350,000

For a number of years now, Fairmount has utilized the Christmas season to address the need for debt retirement. At our October meeting, the elders prayerfully approved a goal of \$350,000.

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 [fairmountcc.org/giving/](http://fairmountcc.org/giving/) or through Pushpay. If you choose to give through the transfer of stock or other investments, please contact R.W. McDowell or Veronica Brewster in Fairmount's office at 804-559-8070.

As charged in Scripture, we tithe a portion of the gifted amount to one of our Impact Partners to support them in their ministry. This year, our Impact Team has asked that we tithe a portion to Polish Christian Ministries. Our tithe from this year's Christmas campaign will be used by Polish Christian Ministries to assist the churches in Poland to continue caring for Ukrainian refugees during what could be a harsh winter.

## CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

Cards may be dropped off in the front foyer or the Worship Center lobby from **Sunday, November 27th through Sunday, December 18th**. Cards may be picked up from the front foyer only every **Sunday from December 4th through December 25th**. Visit [fairmountcc.org](http://fairmountcc.org) for details.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

**2022 Poinsettias available for \$13.50 each:** All orders are due by **Thursday, December 8th**. The flowers will be used during the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services. Place orders online at [fccsignups.info/Flowers](http://fccsignups.info/Flowers)



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

We exceeded our goal! We collected 2,030 shoeboxes!

## MOUNTAIN MISSION SCHOOL:

Adult Bible School classes should drop off gifts for Mountain Mission School children on December 4th or 11th.

# IMPACT Jerusalem—Local

## **FAIRMOUNT'S JERUSALEM:**

Our neighbors in Mechanicsville, Richmond, Henrico, and Hanover

**Team Leader: Connie Davis**

## **IMPACT JERUSALEM INCLUDES:**

- Feed His Sheep
- The Fix Ministry
- Young Lives
- Backpack Feeding Program
- Habitat for Humanity
- Pregnancy Resource Center

- Narrow Gate Jail Ministry
- Impact Days
- H.E.L.P. (Health Equipment Lending Program)
- Moments of Hope (MOH)
- Caring Hearts and Hands
- Lets Go Services
- MCEF (Manna Sundays)
- Ramping Up for Jesus

**Pray specifically for Habitat for Humanity as they prepare for their next "Faith Build" in 2023.**

# IMPACT Judea—Virginia

## **FAIRMOUNT'S JUDEA:**

Reaches out from our backyard and encompasses all Virginia

**Team Leader: Joe McHale**

## **IMPACT JUDEA INCLUDES:**

- Waypoint Church Partners
- Virginia Vision
- Mountain Mission School

- Camp Rudolph
- CMOV-College Ministries of VA
- Oak Hill Christian Camp

**Pray specifically for Diego and Claudia Silva that they will gain final approval on their visa to return to the US.**

# IMPACT Samaria—USA

## **FAIRMOUNT'S SAMARIA:**

Includes the entire USA

**Team Leader: Betsy Raines**

## **IMPACT SAMARIA INCLUDES:**

- Good News Productions Int'l (GNPI)
- H.E.A.R.T. Ministries Inc.
- International Justice Mission
- Spire Network
- IDES (Int'l Disaster Emergency Services)

- ICOM (Int'l Conference on Missions)
- Central Christian Coll. of the Bible
- Emmanuel Christian Seminary
- Lincoln Christian University
- Milligan University
- Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

**Pray specifically for the children who will receive shoeboxes from Operation Christmas Child.**

# IMPACT Ends of the Earth—World

## **FAIRMOUNT'S "ENDS OF THE EARTH":**

Includes our foreign mission partners from around the world

**Team Leader: Chuck Rogers**

## **IMPACT WORLD INCLUDES:**

- Haiti - Avenel Clersaint & Luc Aristhene (H.E.A.R.T. Ministries)
- Haiti - Leon Dorleans & Frandy Dareus (HOM)
- India - Drs. Davis & Sunisha Henry (H.E.A.R.T. Ministries)
- Indonesia - Brent & Bonnie Armistead (H.E.A.R.T. Ministries)

- Kenya - Disciple Makers
- Niños de México
- New Zealand - Michael & Rosalind Trusty (Team Expansion)
- Polish Christian Ministries
- Venezuela - John & Zandra Dye (Team Expansion)

**Pray specifically for Polish Christian Ministries and the churches in Poland as they care for Ukrainian refugees.**



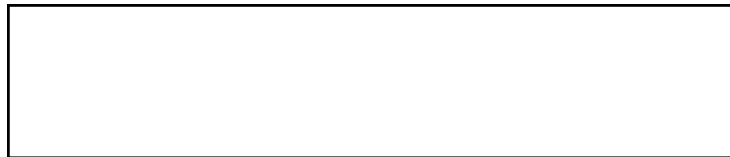
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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FAIRMOUNT

Christmas Day this year is also a Sunday. We are offering a total of four services Christmas weekend:

- ⇒ Two services **Christmas Eve (Saturday)**: 3pm in the Sanctuary and 5pm in the Worship Center. A nursery for children 3 and under is available for both services.
- ⇒ Two services **Christmas morning (Sunday)**: 9:30am in the Sanctuary and 11 am in the Worship Center. A nursery for children 3 and under is provided; older children and teens worship with their families.

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:15am*	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary Adult & Children's Bible School Classes
9:00am*	Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center Adult Bible School Classes Children's Worship	11:15am*	Modern Worship in the Worship Center Children's Worship
10:00am	6-12th Grade FCYM community		

\*Worship service live-streamed at [fairmountcc.org](http://fairmountcc.org)