



Poinsettia Orders Begin December 2nd

Poinsettias to be given in memory or in honor of a loved one will be available for \$14.50 each. All orders must be in by Sunday, Dec. 16th. The poinsettias will be used during the Dec. 23rd worship services and should be taken home at the end of your service that day. You can order online - fccsignups.info/flowers - or use the tear-off which will be in the bulletin beginning December 2nd. Please be sure to print your information clearly to avoid any confusion in your bulletin listing. Tear-offs may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office. Payment is due with your order.

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Christmas Card Post Office



Save money on postage this year by bringing Christmas cards ONLY FOR FOLKS WHO REGULARLY ATTEND FAIRMOUNT. Alphabetize and rubber band cards together and drop them off at the "Post Office" in the Worship Center lobby from November 26th - December 16th. Our fabulous teens will sort them and have them ready for your family to pick up on Sundays, 12/9, 12/16, and 12/23.

- ◆ Please do not bring cards for folks who do not or cannot attend church to pick up their cards.
- ◆ Write Last and First Names on each card as we have many families with the same last name.

Thank you!

Sunday, December 2nd

First Sunday of Advent - Advent comes from a Latin word meaning, "a coming". The Advent wreath and candles are used to observe a period of prayer and fasting beginning four Sundays before Christmas. The symbolism of the candles varies, but the purpose is always the same - to prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of our Savior.

Mt. Mission School Gifts Due; Class Pictures for Infants - 5th Grades ~ Children will have their annual class photo taken. If you don't normally come for your Bible School hour, try to come on this day so that you can be part of the photo and this fun tradition. All gifts for the children at Mountain Mission School are due this day. Bring your wrapped gifts to one of the tables in the front foyer or the Worship Center lobby for help on properly labeling your packages.

Hanging Of The Greens - 6pm, Sanctuary ~ With the help of our adult and children's choirs, we'll fill God's house with songs of the season and children will hang Chrismons on the tree. This evening filled with song and cheer is sure to put you in the Christmas mood. **Children choirs will meet in their regular rooms at 5:30pm to warm up before performing.**

Sunday, December 9th

Second Sunday of Advent

Morning Friendship Circle Annual Seniors' Luncheon - 12:30pm, Family Life Center ~ Invitations have already been sent. For more information and to RSVP, contact Liz Neagle (301-5182) or Bonnie Norwood (730-1473).

Children's Family Gingerbread Decorating - 12:30pm ~ Pizza lunch, 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-Delicious-Looking, or Most Candy Used. Sign up on the kids bulletin board with how many are attending and how many kits you will need.

Sunday December 16th

Third Sunday of Advent

Journey to Jesus - From 9:30am-Noon, elementary students will celebrate Jesus' birthday as they journey through His life. K-5th Grade will journey from 9am-Noon so make plans to stay for the entire morning to visit every stop on the journey! Preschoolers will Journey to Jesus during the 9:30 hour. Don't miss this fun way to celebrate Christmas!

at Fairmount



Sunday December 16th (continued)

Worship Choir Christmas Musical - 6pm, Sanctuary ~ How Should a King Come? The angel's message was clear, a Savior had been born! And this, they said, is how we will know Him. We will find Him wrapped in cloths, lying in a manger. The Messiah born - in a manger! The coming King in a cattle stall! Yes, the truth of it resonated; tonight the commonplace would rest with the miraculous. A dimly lit stable housed an infant King, a helpless Baby with the lineage of a Lion. This King was like no other king to ever rule the earth. But the great mystery before us? What kind of King and how would this King come? Soloists – Carolyn Atkinson, Kenny Holley, Rhonda Holley, Robin Ransom, Janice Smither, Janie Thomas; Narrators - Frank & Beth Saunders.

Sunday, December 23rd

Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Quiet Winter's Night - 6pm, Worship Center ~ A relaxing and enjoyable evening of live Christmas music. (Approx. 2 hrs. long.)

Monday, December 24th

Lighting of the Final Advent Candle Church Office Closed

Christmas Eve Service - 4pm, Worship Center ~ The Friends Bible School class invites you to remember the birth of Christ and what it means to the world. This is a great time to celebrate with the Fairmount Family before heading off to other places.

Tuesday, December 25th ~ Christmas

Church Office Closed

For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

Luke 2:11-12

December 26th-29th

Snowball Camp for 3rd-6th Gr. ~ Training agents for the one True God! As always there will be some form of snowy fun, New Year's Adam Party, and more. Registration is open now at camprudolph.org. You can grab a brochure and sign up on the Kid's bulletin board if you plan to ride the church bus. Cost \$75 until Dec. 1, \$85 after.

Tuesday, January 1st ~ New Year's Church Office Closed

Sunday, Jan. 7th ~ Winter Kick-Off

Family Skate Night at Ashland Skateland - January 7th, 5:30-7:30pm ~ Bring the whole family & invite your friends!



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Saturday, Jan 26
Fairmount Christian Church
Mechanicsville, VA

ENCOURAGEMENT
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Your 'PER'
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Through November 30th, buy one general admission ticket for \$20, receive a 2nd ticket for free to bless a friend! Use Code BLESS1 online. Add-on Bible Journaling for \$10. Chick-Fil-A lunches are available for \$10. fccsignups.info/women

Featuring: Theresa Mills - On Air Host/Speaker
Gail Cooper - Speaker/Encourager
Lisa Albinus - Stage Art/Bible Journaling
Natasha Owens - Worship Artist/Songwriter/Speaker
Plus the women of PER and Encouragement Cafe

Wherever you are in life, this event is designed to encourage you, any age, any stage. Expect a day of spiritual refreshment, lots of laughter, encouragement, prayer and worship.

Early registration is encouraged in order to prepare for your attendance. Each name is assigned a Name of God and prayed over by a team of prayer partners prior to the event.



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OUR CHURCH

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to **Li-Anne Jennings**, who transferred on Nov. 11th.

Holly James moved back to the area and renewed her Fairmount membership.



Peer Support Group
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm,
Activity Center
Confidential Email
freshhope@fairmountchristian.org

Fresh Hope Online Option
Get details & register at
freshhopemeeting.com.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	11/11	11/18
8:15 Traditional Worship:	152	126
Children's Worship:	4	5
9:30 Contemporary Worship:	523	495
Children's Worship:	36	24
Online Views	131	100
11:00 Traditional Worship:	145	151
Children's Worship:	89	98
11:15 Modern Worship:	272	301
Online Views	68	62
Total:	1,420	1,362
Bible School:	623	614
Budget Requirements:	\$46,474	\$46,474
Budget Receipts:	\$33,220	\$38,897

Church Office Closed
Thu & Fri, November 22-23
Mon & Tue, December 24-25
Tue, January 1, 2019

SERMON SERIES



**FAIRMOUNT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Rick Raines - Senior Minister
Chris Santasiere - Associate Minister
Tracy Thomas - Worship/Music Minister
Ryan Card - Associate Worship Minister
Davis Ellenberger - Youth Minister
Ashley Sears - Children's Director
Amber Grubbs - Early Childhood Director
Brandon Woodard - Church Executive