

## Honoring Fairlington's Veterans

### U.S. Navy and Navy Reserve:

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save* John B. Dykes

*Paul Alfieri, Bill Castner, Larry Dickson, Sue Eaton, Jack Felt,  
Pete Hudson, Mike Glerum, Michele Liberty, Rich Mendelsohn,  
Mike Moss, Charles Robbins, Jeff Schnur, Charles Webber,  
Diane Webber, Milton Whitfield*

### U.S. Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve:

*Marine's Hymn* Jacques Offenbach

*Clarke Ansel, Lois Beadling, Jim Brown, Tricia Byrne, Eric Dolan,  
Clint Janes, Chris Leonard, Mitzi Manning, Pat McIntee,  
Michael Mercado, Brent Miller, Hal Moore, Steve O'Briant,  
Bob Schuster, Bill Smith, Glen Winzenburg*

### U.S. Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve:

*Eternal Father, Lord of Hosts* John B. Dykes

*Marcus Bay, Necia Chambliss, Rick Evans, Steven Masters*

### U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard

*Lord, Guard and Guide the Men Who Fly* Henry Baker

*Neal Berry, Russ Davis, Jeff Degler, Larry Dickson, Kim Gensheimer,  
Roger Harville, Alex Holder, Mitzi Holder, Robert Hurdle,  
Kyle Jacobson, Bill Kehoe, Steve Kelly,*

*Jay Lindell, Karl Mercer, John Moroz, Marianne Nassef, John Philibin,  
Travis Plank, Dave Porter, John Rowland,*

*Roma Sexson, Pam Shearer, Tom Shearer, Carl Shedlock,*

### U.S. Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard

*Mighty Is Our Army* Ralph Lee Bowerman

*Peter Adam, Jeff Barnes, Marcella Barnes-Tull, Stan Beall,*

*Janese Bechtol, Tom Boudreau, David Canaday, John Clardy,*

*Mauro Cooper, Becky Crowley, Christopher Damon, Larry Dickson,*

*Gerry Edwards, Bob Fetterolf, Rob Frye, Jack Gill, Troy Gilley,*

*Austin Grisham Jr., David Hauenstein, Kyle Jones, Colin Keating,*

*Jim Knaell, Robert Knotts, Bob Love, Patrick Malone, Bill McCrory,*

*Peter Moyer, Dan Quiñonez, Anne Rieman, Jerry Ruel, Henry Schaefer,*

*Roma Sexson, Wray Sexson, Pete Sidle, Doug Smith,*

*Eric Stowe, Jeb Taylor, Ken Welby, Scott West*

## In Memory of Our Veterans Who Have Died

### November 2016 to November 2017

July 9, 2017 - Eric Ottinger

## This Week's Calendar

November 12 through November 19, 2017

### SUNDAY, November 12 VETERANS SUNDAY

|          |                                      |           |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 9:30 am  | Sunday School                        | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 am  | Worship                              | FH        |
| 10:30 am | Coffee and Conversation              | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | Worship                              | FH        |
| 12:15 pm | Reception for Rev. Nassef & Veterans | 112       |
| 12:15 pm | 5 x 5 Ringers                        | 110       |
| 12:15 pm | Mission Committee                    | Parlor    |
| 12:30 pm | Welcoming Committee                  | 109       |
| 7:00 pm  | Bible Study - Book of Acts           |           |

### MONDAY, November 13

|         |                       |     |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|
| 6:45 pm | Girl Scouts           | 110 |
| 7:00 pm | Renovare              | 114 |
| 7:30 pm | Stewardship Committee | 111 |

### TUESDAY, November 14

|         |                           |     |
|---------|---------------------------|-----|
| 5:30 pm | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) | 111 |
| 6:30 pm | Cadet Scout Leaders' Mtg. | 110 |

### WEDNESDAY, November 15

|          |                           |            |
|----------|---------------------------|------------|
| 10:30 am | Bible Study               | 109        |
| 6:00 pm  | Alive! Meeting            | 109        |
| 6:30 pm  | Cherub Choir              | 106        |
| 6:30 pm  | Education Committee       | 306        |
| 6:30 pm  | Joyful Ringers            | 112        |
| 7:00 pm  | Women's Small Group       | 114        |
| 7:00 pm  | Spirituality Group        | 111        |
| 7:00 pm  | Cub Scout Pack 350        | FH/309/310 |
| 7:15 pm  | Chapel Choir              | 106        |
| 7:30 pm  | Overeaters Anonymous (OA) | 110        |
| 7:45 pm  | Band of Mothers           | Parlor     |

### THURSDAY, November 16

|          |                               |             |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 10:00 am | ATP Trip to Mt. Vernon Leaves | Parking Lot |
| 6:30 pm  | Jubilate Handbell Choir       | 112         |
| 7:00 pm  | Overeaters Anonymous (OA)     | 110         |
| 7:45 pm  | Chancel & Seraphim Choirs     | 108         |

### FRIDAY, November 17

|         |                   |    |
|---------|-------------------|----|
| 7:30 pm | Cadet Girl Scouts | FH |
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### SATURDAY, November 18

|         |                             |          |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 8:00 am | ALIVE! Furniture Delivery   | Basement |
| 9:00 am | NOVA Reconciling Methodists | FH       |

### SUNDAY, November 19

|          |                              |           |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 9:30 am  | Sunday School                | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 am  | Worship                      | 110       |
| 9:45 am  | Spirituality Workshop        | Parlor    |
| 10:30 am | Town Hall NLI Meeting        | FH        |
| 10:30 am | Coffee and Conversation      | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | Worship                      | 110       |
| 12:00 pm | Campus Care Package Assembly | FH        |
| 12:15 pm | Town Hall Meeting            | FH/306    |
| 6:00 pm  | Youth Program & Dinner       | 109       |
| 7:00 pm  | Bible Study - Book of Acts   |           |

**Sunday, November 5**

**Worship Attendance: 358**

### Fairlington United Methodist Church

3900 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22302

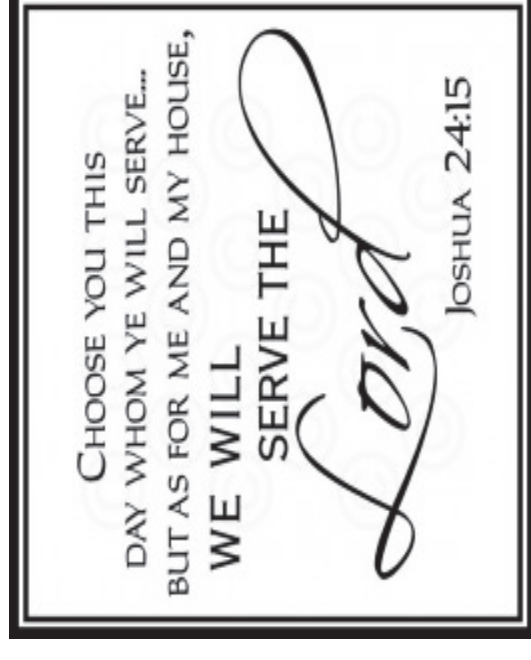
Church Office Hours are Monday thru Friday 10am to 4pm. (703) 671-8557  
Public Wi-Fi Network: "FUMC-Access" (password: open3900)

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[www.fairlingtonumc.org](http://www.fairlingtonumc.org)

## Fairlington United Methodist Church

*Welcoming. Nurturing. Serving.*



## Veterans Sunday

November 12, 2017

Guest Preacher: Chaplain Marianne Nassef

Chaplain, Major Marianne Nassef serves as the Deputy Chief, Total Force Chaplain Accessions, HQ Air Force Recruiting Service, JBSA Randolph, Texas. She manages worldwide chaplain recruiting efforts and ensures that implementation complies with mission requirements for faith group balance and diversity.

Marianne is a native of Alexandria, VA and grew up at Fairlington United Methodist Church. Her parents, Mary and Bill Kehoe are still active members in our congregation. She served churches in the Virginia Conference before going on active duty in 2002.

Marianne received her BA degree in 1996 at Old Dominion University and an MDiv in 1999 at Wesley Theological Seminary. She has been deployed to Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq and has earned several service awards and campaign ribbons in her 15 year career.

We welcome Marianne back home today! Please join us for a reception in the fellowship hall at 12 noon to honor Marianne and all our veterans.



**We're Glad You're Here!** We invite all worshippers to sign the red **Friendship Pad** that is at the end of each pew and pass it down your row. Prayer requests may be listed on the **yellow** pew cards. Pass them to the inside aisle for collection during the first hymn.

**Is This Your First Visit with Us?** We have a gift for first-time worshippers on the Welcome Table in the Narthex (foyer). Ushers can provide **large print hymnals** and **hearing devices**. Ask them for a **Kid's Pack** and **Children's Bulletin** as well as directions to the **Nursery**, or to our **Family Room** in the balcony.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God by Ken and Judie Elder in loving memory of J.

**White Roses are on the altar today** in memory of **Elizabeth Richie** who died October 19; in memory of **Margaret McMeans** who died November 2, the mother of Margaret Williams; **John Philbin, Jr.** who died November 6, the father of John Philbin; and in memory of **Nana Sue Crane**, who died November 7, the aunt of Linda Smith.

**Remember with Prayers:** Each week in worship and at our church staff meetings we lift up the prayer requests that are submitted. Names from today's services will be listed below for two weeks. You may also contact the church office with your prayer requests.

**November 5: Names Submitted to the All Saints List During the Service:** David Nelson, Carolyn Radcliffe, Jim Gimiliano, Frank Ferrita Lynda, Ray and Neva Poling, Jane Lumb, Joseph Hebert, E.W. Roberts, Marye Embrey, Steven Abel, Evelyn Gibson, Millie Ballance, Bill Ballance, Joe and Marie Cristian , Ed Kleppinger, Scot Scudamore, Dottie Perdue, William R. Downing, Mildred K. Downing, Donald Wilson, Lisa Langevin, JoAnn Boyle, Chris Mack, Felix Macauley, Rosemary and Tony Goodloe, Caroline Schau, Karen's mother, Dawyn's mother, Betty and Lloyd Markes, J Elder, Dorothy Rice, Eric Luedtke, George and Brondelle Hall,

**November 5:** Joan Luedtke, Beth, Pat, John, Melissa, Pam, Dylan, Clarice, Derek, Caren, Denna and Billy, Karin and William, Lysa, Marybeth, Kevin, Madison and Donald, Derek, Karina, Judith, Bethany, Claudia, William, Katie, Mike, Gary, Susan, Jodi, Sean, Clayton, Ron, Jane, Janice, Mary, Aubree, Kali, Hank, Barbara, Steve, Mike, Charles, John, Evelyn, Donald and Meliana, Addie, Glenn, Caroline, Joseph, Maria, Amy, Peggy, Doris, Bernie, Addie, Sally, Mary, Laurie, Josh, Zach, Nicholas, Emilia, Bryce, Peg, Doris, Susan, Mark, Hilda Ann, Patricia, Ann, Marybeth, Randy, Katie, Roberta, Bill and the Briggs Family, Jim and Paula, Kevin and Karl, Marisa, Carmen, Kari, the family of the late Terry Daub, Paul, Jeannette and David, Evert and Elisabeth, Rhonda, Julie and Gary, Janet, Willard, Karen, the Robinson Family, Betsy, Bev, Shawn, Jean, Linda, Jerry, Addie and family, Meredith and family, John and family, Melvenia and ike, Theron, Don, Margaret, William, Glen, Sharon, the Wilson Family, Freida, for an end to divisiveness in America, for the People of Puerto Rico.

## Serving This Morning

**Acolyte:** 11:00 Jacob Souza  
**Children's Church:** Karen Levy and Karen Palmer  
**Nursery:** Sabina Pandey, Carol Counselman and Lucy Perez  
**Greeters** 9:30: Fred Geisler  
11:00: Sharon Girard, Tom Girard and Noshaba Imran  
9:30: **Stan Beall**, Jeff Barnes, Linda Hauenstein,  
David Hauenstein and Jim Knael  
11:00: **Randy Nuckolls**, Susan Batchelder, Laurie Willshire,  
Wray Sexson and Carol Varney

## Welcoming . . .

**Bibles for our Children:** **Next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, during worship, we will continue our tradition of gifting our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with Bibles. Each child receives a special monogrammed child friendly Bible for them to use in their personal devotion or Bible reading time. Questions? Contact **Rev. Christian White** at [christian@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:christian@fairlingtonumc.org)

**Another Way to Grow Closer to God Next Sunday, November 19 at 9:45-10:30am in Fellowship Hall.** Sue Gunter will teach a spiritual practice called the Breath Prayer, a way to breathe and pray at the same time. Feel free to drop in.



*Thank you for pledging your First Fruits. We are just above 64% of our budget needs for 2018. Pledge online, use a pledge card in the pew rack or call the office with your pledge or questions. Know that your promise will create an impact for our church, neighborhood, city, and world.*

~Jennifer Ayers, Stewardship Chair

## Nurturing . . .

**Fairlington Youth Family Thanksgiving Dinner:** All youth are invited to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have all of the traditional Thanksgiving food along with some fun games and worship! Contact Rev. Christian White at [christian@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:christian@fairlingtonumc.org) if you have any questions.

**Your chance to be an extra in Fairlington's Christmas Pageant** Children and Grownups are welcome. There's no singing or speaking involved, we just need to fit you for a costume. **Pageant Date: Sunday, December 10 at the 11:00am Worship (new venue!)** Interested? Contact **Louise Wilson**, [louise@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:louise@fairlingtonumc.org).

**Are you interested in connecting with other Reconciling United Methodists** in the Northern Virginia area? You are invited to get to know each other and talk about how we can make the church more welcoming to all people. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, November 18 from 9:30am to 11:00am**. Contact **Mark Elder**, [markuselider@gmail.com](mailto:markuselider@gmail.com).

**Revised Itinerary for the Mt. Vernon Inn Trip November 16.** The Bus leaves **promptly at 10am**. First, we will eat at the Inn restaurant (plan on \$14 - \$25). Next, we will visit the gift shop, and then we will tour the Museum (not the actual mansion). Museum admission is \$18. For info/signups please call **Marian Houser** TOMORROW at (571) 575-6754. ALL INVITED.

**Kick off the weekend before Thanksgiving** by spending time in nature and giving thanks for creation and the ways God provides. Join the Spirituality in Nature Group at Huntley Meadows (we will meet at the nature center, 3701 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria, VA) from 2-4pm on November 18th for a nature walk. We will have time for guided individual and group spiritual practices. Questions? Contact Devon Earle, [devonearle@vaumc.org](mailto:devonearle@vaumc.org).

**Our church sends packages twice a year to our college students** (we have over 20!) to remind them that we are thinking of them. You are invited to come **Sunday, November 19, after the 11am service in Room 110** and help prepare these packages to be mailed just in time for finals! You can also adopt a student for \$15 or you can donate to help pay for mailing costs. Or bring in small, individually wrapped goodies and treats and drop them off in the library or the office. Mark the bags "CAMPUS CONNECTIONS". If you have any questions or want to make sure we have a student's name and address please contact **Beth Baker**, (703) 425-9535, [vbaker5@verizon.net](mailto:vbaker5@verizon.net).

## Christian Formation Opportunities

*We offer many different Sunday School Classes for young adults, single adults, parents, married couples — just about any life stage you might be experiencing. Classes are open for you to join at any time. We also have groups for every age child and teenager. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30am every week. To join a group or for more information see Rev. Christian White: [christian@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:christian@fairlingtonumc.org) or (703) 671-8557 x106.*

**Coming Soon: Advent Bible Study** The beautiful Christmas story that we know best includes a little baby, shepherds, Mary and Joseph and magi. Did you know that this story is a compilation of stories from three different gospels? In our Advent Bible Study, we will explore how Matthew, Luke and John each approach the birth of Jesus uniquely, and how Mark says nothing at all. Join us on **Mondays at 7:30 on November 27, December 4 and December 11** at the home of **Marian Houser**, 908 N. Howard St., Alexandria 22304. Sign up for the class at [christian@fairlingtonumc.org](mailto:christian@fairlingtonumc.org).

**Save the Date: Advent Program for Families!**  
**Saturday, December 2nd (10:00am-12:30pm).**

**Reservation Deadline Has been extended for the annual Christmas trip to Fredericksburg Tuesday, December 20.** ATP will travel to the Riverside Dinner Theatre in Fredericksburg, VA, to see *A Riverside Christmas Spectacular*. The cost is \$57 per person. Reservation and payment should be made to **Jean Gillen** (703) 644-7598, *no later than November 24*.

## Serving . . .

**Christmas Party for All God's Children, Sat, Dec. 9 at 5pm. Collecting Gifts:** We are collecting unwrapped toys (for ages 0-15, deadline Dec. 7) for our annual Christmas party to benefit 175+ children living in transitional housing. Consider preparing a complete gift bag for one child (1 larger item, ~3 smaller items, ~\$75 value max; indicate age and gender – let Lana know if you plan to do this). New or lightly used children's books are also being collected. Or you can write a check to "FUMC" designated "Homeless Christmas Party." Contacts: **Mark Elder** (703-212-8528, [markuselider@gmail.com](mailto:markuselider@gmail.com)) or **Lana Hurdle** (703-243-6809, [hurdle@aol.com](mailto:hurdle@aol.com)).

**Yams, Sweet Potatoes, and Cornbread, Oh My!** We are collecting food for Rising Hope's Holiday baskets. This year they have asked us to collect 400 cans of yams or sweet potatoes and 400 boxes of cornbread mix. These baskets will be distributed to people living in poverty along the Route 1 corridor of Fairfax County. Please bring items to be donated and place them in the boxes in the foyer. Thank you to everyone who has already donated 96 cans and 124 boxes.

**Holiday Grocery Cards** FUMC will be providing food for families in our church- community. You can help by giving a cash donation (please mark your check "Thanksgiving Food") so that the church can purchase grocery store gift cards. Please make your donations by **Sunday, November 19**, to allow time to purchase the gift cards and distribute them. For more information please call **Wray Sexson** at (703) 242-2352.

**Nuts and White House Ornaments are Here!** Stop by the Fellowship Hall between worship services to pick up your nut pre-orders and purchase 2017 White House Christmas ornaments for gift-giving (\$21 each for 1-9 ornaments; \$20 each for 10+ ornaments). Proceeds from your purchase enable Fairlington UMW to support local and national non-profits impacting the lives of women, children, and youth. Contact **Sandy Millard**, [FairlingtonUMW@gmail.com](mailto:FairlingtonUMW@gmail.com), to reserve your ornament today!

# The Order of Worship

November 12, 2017  
Veterans Sunday

Y Congregation is invited to stand if able.  
Congregation reads the **bold print**.  
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

## WE GATHER IN PRAISE

**Prelude** *Voluntary in C* William Boyce

### Welcome

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### Y Call to Worship

Alex Holder, USAF/Becky Crowley, USA

*Like our ancestors in the faith, our journey often leads through difficult times.*

**There are many gods we could serve and many choices we could make.**

*But we hear these words, "Choose this day whom you will serve."*

**Today, we come to worship, listen and love.**

### Y Hymn 662

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord* ST. MICHAEL

*(Please pass prayer cards to the center aisle.)*

### Opening Prayer

Pete Hudson, USN/David Canaday, USA

**Righteous God, you rule the nations. Guard brave men and women in military service. Give them compassion for those who confront them as enemies. Keep our children from hate that hardens, or from scorekeeping with human lives. Though for a season they must be people of war, let them live for peace, as eager for agreement as for victory. Encourage them as they encourage one another, and never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*~ United Methodist Book of Worship*

## Recognition of Veterans

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Old Testament Reading

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25 [OT p. 215 & 216]

Necia Chambliss, USCG/Neal Berry, USAF

*The Word of God for God's People. Thanks be to God!*

### Second Reading

Psalms 78:1-7 [OT p. 537]

Roma Sexson, USAF & USA

*The Word of God for God's People. Thanks be to God!*

### Let the Children Come (11)

*Please join in singing "Where Children Belong," TFWS 2233, as the children are invited forward. Children's Church for ages 3-7 is in Rm. 210.*

### Message

Choose this Day

Rev. Marianne Kehoe Nassef

## TO RESPOND WITH JOY

### Service of Holy Baptism (11:00)

Hymnal 33

River Logan Crowley

Son of Becky and Geoff Crowley

**Hymn TFWS 2249 v. 1 God Claims You**

**River, River, God claims you.**

**God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.**

**We this day do all agree.**

**A child of God you'll always be.**

### Call to Prayer Hymn 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,

who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory

forever. Amen.

### Offering 9:30

*Trumpet Minuet*

Jeremiah Clarke

11:00

*God Bless America*

Irving Berlin

Chancel Choir

### Y Dedication of Gifts 94

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## AND SCATTER TO SERVE

### Y Hymn 111

*How Can We Name a Love*

TERRA BEATA

### Y Benediction

### Postlude

*Ode to Joy*

L. van Beethoven