Fairlington United Methodist Church welcomes all to a nurturing faith community that serves God by serving others.

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 gifts 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.

We want to learn your name. Please use a sticky nametag that you will find in the red books and in the pews. You can request a clip-on nametag by filling out a pink form located along the wall in the Narthex. You may also email the office, office@fairlingtonumc.org and we’ll make one for you.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Beth and Floyd Baker.

The White Roses on the Altar celebrate the lives of Roberta Beall, who passed away August 10. She is the wife of Stan Beall and the mother of Brian Beall.

Stephanie Achille, who passed away August 14. She is the wife of Mervyn Achille who passed away in 2005.

Remember with Prayers Each week in worship and at our church staff meetings we lift up the prayer requests that are submitted. You may also contact the church office with your prayer requests.

Stacy’s grandmother and Iggy, Judith, Kathy, Claudia, Bethany, Kristie, Jennie, Charles, The family of Allen Jones who lost a 2-year battle with ALS, for my family, Phil and family, Lewis, Bobby, Jenny, Sam, Howard, Richard, Katile, Bob, Chadd and Laura, Doris, Iva, Barbara and her family and friends, Connie, Debra, Patricia, Nicolae, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Diane, Trish, Barb and David, for my health, Pat, Bob, Emily, Jane, Mary, Ed, Lisa, Anne, Roberta, Dorothy, Smriti fighting cancer, Sharon, Ed, Willa and Bill, Lynn’s work, Our country, Veronica, Bill and the Briggs family, Ellen, Kevin and Karl, Jim and Paula, Pat, Steve fighting cancer, Russ and Gail, Emilia, Amira, The Plank and Casey families, Isabelle and Davis, Janet, Evert and Elisabeth, Julie and Gary, Caroline, the Murray family, Diane, John, Kellie, Karen, Faye, Patrick, Julie, Sharon, Steve, Therese, Jean, Rachel, Karen, Stephanie, Caroline, Sam, students returning to school, all the victims of gun violence—now and before, massacre victims and survivors.

Thank You to Our Sunday Ice Cream Servers Bill & Mary Kehoe

This Week’s Calendar
August 18 to August 25, 2019

- Sunday, August 18 10:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Ice Cream in the Breezeway
- 12:30 PM Young Adult Family Picnic at Lee District Splash Park
- 2:00 PM Ethiopian Church - Chapel
- Monday, August 19 9:00 AM Narthex Refurb.
- Tuesday, August 20 8:30 AM ALIVE! Gardeners
- 9:00 AM Narthex Refurb.
- 5:30 PM AA - Room 111
- Wednesday, August 21 7:30 PM OA - Room 110
- Thursday, August 22 2:00 PM Lazarus Ministries
- 7:00 PM OA - Room 110
- Friday, August 23 12:30 PM Muslim Prayers - FH
- 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous Rm 114
- 7:30 PM Ethiopian Church - Chapel
- Saturday, August 24 9:00 AM Virginians for a New Thing
- 5:30 PM Young Adults Serve Dinner at Carpenter’s Shelter
- Sunday, August 25 10:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Ice Cream in the Breezeway
- 2:00 PM Ethiopian Church - Chapel

Worship Attendance August 11: 250
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Welcome to Our 10am Summer Worship.
Throughout August plus September 1, we celebrate one combined worship service every Sunday at 10:00am, followed by ice cream in the breezeway. We encourage casual attire and have some exciting plans for intergenerational worship.

Our Summer Book List for the Sermon Series
The Prophetic Imagination by Walter Brueggemann
Hope in the Dark: Untold Histories Wild Possibilities by R. Solnit

Social Justice at Fairlington
A part of the identity of our church community is our ministry in social justice issues. Fairlington has a grass roots social justice community called Church in Society that shares information on issues, organizes groups for protest and action, and sponsors events around issues. All are invited to be involved by joining our social justice listserve. Email Rev. Christian White, christian@fairlingtonumc.org if you would like to join the listserve and get involved in our group.

Call to Mission – Now on Video
Go to our website www.fairlingtonumc.org. At the top of the page click on the service tab and select Mission Trips to see what you see. FUMC plans on returning to flood-ravaged Tarboro NC over the Veteran’s Day weekend, November 8-11 to continue their work. If you are interested in participating or want more information, contact Mike Moss Amos18554@aol.com or Mark Griffing mdg113@verizon.net.

ALIVE! House is Looking...for volunteers who can help with maintenance work on an ongoing basis. Work/repairs generally include plumbing, electrical, and pest control - as is typical of any residential repair. A schedule for the week is posted and volunteers are needed for one day every week. We can lend you a key. There’s a group meeting every Tuesday morning between 8:30 and 10:30am and you are invited to join them.
Contact Anne Wilson wilsanne@gmail.com.

I Come to the Garden (Hymn 314)
Stop by the ALIVE! garden anytime to pick ripe produce, pull a few weeds, water the plants and be reminded that God’s presence is everywhere. This office can lend you a key. There’s a group meeting every Tuesday morning between 8:30 and 10:30am and you are invited to join them.
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Meals on Wheels...allows adults aged 60 and older who are unable to leave their homes or have difficulty preparing a meal, to have two healthy meals a day delivered to their homes. Meals are delivered by Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA) volunteers 365 days a year. To find out if you or a loved one is eligible for the program, call the SOS of Alexandria Division on Aging at (703) 746-5999. SSA offers a direct-pay Meals on Wheels program at only $10 a day for those who need meals delivered for a short period of time. Call (703) 836-4414, ext. 112.

A New School Year and the Year on a RoA
Fairlington Youth invites all parents and youth in grades 6 through 11 to our beginning of the year dinner and program on Sunday, September 8 from 6:00-8:00pm.

Every Thursday There’s Another Pastor at the Pastry Shop
Pastor Janine and Pastor Devon are in rotation at Alexandria Pastry Shop (3860 King Street in Bradlee Center) every Thursday, from 9-11am. This week drop by and say hi to Pastor Devon. Grab a tea, coffee, or pastry and chat. There is no agenda, just a time to check in, connect, or meet about anything that has been on your mind. Questions? Contact Pastor Devon at devon@fairlingtonumc.org.

United Methodist Men Chicken BBQ
Yes, it’s approaching that time of year again. FUMM is holding its annual chicken BBQ feast on Saturday, September 7 in the church parking lot. As in past years, this will be a great time for friends, family and neighbors to get together for food, drinks and good times, as well as a chance to help contribute to the FUMM’s community outreach efforts. Proceeds support local charitable including the Scouts who meet here every week.

Shout Back to School for a Cause
Fairlington United Methodist Women are taking advantage of the back to school sales to collect items for International Academy at TC Williams and the 2020 UMCOR mission. We will be collecting items thru September 8. There will be a collection outside of the Pastry for you to drop off your treasures. For more information on UMCOR, Marcy Lewis, jkEmmons3@gmail.com. For info on TC Williams, see Kathy Richards, karichards1@gmail.com.

20Ps and 30Ps Make a Splash at Young Adult Activities!
This Afternoon @ 12:30pm: Picnic at Lee District SPLASH Park (6601 Telegraph Road) Bring something to share for a picnic lunch and meet in the gazebo area before we head to the Splash Park. We will eat, chat, and hang out in the Splash Park. If you have kids, bring them along! Please remember that children (15 years and younger) enjoying the splash park, MUST wear aquatic shoes or sandals with a manufactured back strap at all times.
Saturday, August 24th: Young Adult Volunteer Opportunity! Prepare Serve Dinner at the Carpenter’s Shelter at Landmark Mall (5701-D Duke St.) We will be making grilled chicken and sides for residents at the Carpenter’s Shelter. If you would like to prepare a side, let Devon know. We will meet at the shelter at 5:30pm to serve food.
For more information, to be added to the Young Adult email list, or if you have any questions contact Pastor Devon at devon@fairlingtonumc.org or (703)671-8557 ext.104.

FUMC Hosts Virginia Methodists for a New Thing
Saturday, August 24
from 9-Noon in the Fellowship Hall
Virginia Methodists for a New Thing is a gathering of reconciling communities and churches to organize next steps and to influence a new direction for our denomination. Our reconciling committee seeks donations of refreshments for this group, such as breakfast foods, juice, tea, or soft drinks. The group can eat later in the morning as well. They also need volunteers who can be at the event - setting up at 8am and then helping to clean up. If you can help (even if you can’t attend), contact Mark Eldor markueselder@gmail.com.

Gratitude Center
Stop by and say hello.

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Fairlington UMC is a Reconciling Congregation with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We proclaim and welcome every person as a beloved child of God regardless of age, race, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, family structure, faith history, or life experience.

NOTE: No advertisements, religious, patriotic or military symbols are allowed. Tracks are available to current Fairlington UMC members only.
The Order of Worship

August 18, 2019
10th Sunday after Pentecost
10am

= Congregation is invited to stand if able
Congregation reads the bold print.
HYMN or HYMnal = United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

We Gather in Praise

Prelude IV. Redemption and Rebirth Trad
(Spiritual Medley No. 1) Arr. Robert Mott
David Porter, tuba

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship
Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was
prepared, and all was made ready.
But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to
support the wild grapes.
What happened in that place of promise?
People forgot the One who planted the vineyard.
They chose their own ways and failed.
Let us again turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune,
and cause us to grow in faithfulness.
Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God’s ways
and God’s word.

~Ministry Matters

Hymn 88 Maker, in Whom We Live

Opening Prayer
God of the ages, we sing your praises
in the vineyards of our lives.
Tend the garden of our love.
Where we have become ragged and wild,
prune us in the way we should grow.
Nurture the soil of our hope.
Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus,
the perfecter of our faith.
Heal the roots of our faith.
Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat,
and protection in the wilderness.
Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

~Ministry Matters

To Hear God’s Word

Psalm Reading Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 [OT p. 540, 541]
The Word of God for God’s People. Thanks be to God!

Hymn TFWS 2060 God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 5:1-7 [OT p. 634]
The Word of God for God’s People. Thanks be to God!

Let the Children Come
Please join in singing “Jesus Love Me”, Hymn 191, as the children are
invited forward. NOTE: Children’s Church for ages 3-7 is now in Room 213.

Message Planted in Hope
Pastor Devon Earle

To Respond with Joy

Sung Confession TFWS 2134 Forgive Us, Lord
Leader: Pastor Janine, Alt: Congregation

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.

Offertory III. Prayer and Consecration Trad.
(Spiritual Medley No. 1) Arr. Robert Mott
David Porter, tuba

Dedication of Gifts 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

And Scatter to Serve

Hymn 132 All My Hope is Firmly Grounded

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude Prophecies
Barbara York
David Porter, tuba; Louise Wilson, organ