



FUMC Children's Ministries

"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it." - Proverbs 22:6

CHILDREN'S SABBATH REHEARSAL

This Wednesday at 6:30, we will rehearse the Children's Sabbath for the traditional services (8:30 and 11:00). If your child is participating in one of these services, please join us in the Sanctuary at 6:30. We will run through both services so that children feel confident and are able to enjoy their participation in leading worship. Ushers, acolytes, and musicians do not need to come.

On Saturday, October 15, we will rehearse the contemporary (9:45) service in Kobler Hall from 2:00 until 3:00. Ushers and musicians do not need to come.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH CHOIR

Want to make a joyful noise to the Lord? We have formed a choir of children to sing, "The Kindergarten Wall" at our traditional services on October 16. We will sing at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services, but you can choose to do just one. We will rehearse in Room 117 on Wednesday nights, , October 5, and October 12 from 5:45 until 6:30.

ROTATION STATION VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Have you helped with Rotation Station for our 2nd through 5th graders? It is a great way to serve God and out children. It is only a four or five week commitment. All of the materials are provided and it is fun! Please see where you can serve in these upcoming areas.

- "Samuel" October 23 – November 20 – We need a games teacher and a fifth grade shepherd
- "Good News" November 27 – December 18 – We need an art teacher and music teacher

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We want to be sure we have up to date information about all of our kids so that we can best serve them and keep them safe. Members of the Children's Ministry Committee and Sunday School teachers have master lists of registration information. Please check this information, make changes, and initial. If they do not have current information for your child, please fill out a registration form.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH 2016

Once again we will celebrate the National Children's Sabbath by having children lead us in worship. This year children will lead all three services on October 16. Please be in prayer for the children who are preparing for this special day, especially those fifth graders who will share their stories with us. Our theme will be "All I Needed To Know." If you have not signed up to participate, but would like to help, please contact Shannon Bolick ASAP. We still need readers at our 8:30 and 11:00 services. On this day, our third graders will also receive their Bibles.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE TEAM

Beginning this fall, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to join the Children's Praise Team! Led by Allison Xanthopoulos and Spike Burton, the children will learn contemporary worship music in a positive environment. The team will sing once a month during worship. Practice follows the Contemporary Service from 11:00 to 11:30 in the Children's Music Room. Contact Allison at (540) 693-0239 or allisonxan@gmail.com. The Children's Praise Team will sing on the Children's Sabbath on October 16.

MOPS AND MOMSNext

First meeting is October 7th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. As mothers pass on through the school years, new challenges and issues arise, but the need for community and hope remain. Starting this fall, Fredericksburg MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is proud to offer a new ministry – MOMSNext! MOMSNext is an open and accepting place for all mothers of school-aged children to experience authentic community, personal and spiritual growth, and practical help. Childcare is available on a limited basis. Come join us! Contact Jillian Murray at (603) 498-6686 or jillianmurray@fumcva.org.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

MOPS is still looking for loving attendants for our MOPPET rooms. Please prayerfully consider volunteering with our adorable littles. This does not have to be on a consistent basis. Contact Jillian Murray at (603) 498-6686 or jillianmurray@fumcva.org to help!



FUMC YOUTH

Youth Group: Meets tonight (Sunday), from 5-7pm. Come join in fun, food, and fellowship! Topic for this weekend is Summer Missions. It's time to start planning our 2017 summer, come find out more details about how you can get involved.

*Did you participate in Missions last summer? If so, support your mission by wearing your t-shirt. Let's share with others what your experience was and why they NEED to be a part of it this coming year!

Parents: We are in need of Adult Volunteers Sunday evenings. Please contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org to see how you can best help support our youth. We have many plans for this year and would love to have you be a part of the excitement.

College students & parents: Our youth group wants to show support as you continue your education. We would love to send you notes of support or possibly care packages. Share your address (or your student's address). Contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org.



THANK YOU, TAPPAHANNOCK TORNADO RELIEF VOLUNTEERS

Excerpts from the VAUMC Center for Justice and Missional Excellence letter dated September 23 2016

On behalf of the Virginia Conference Disaster Recovery Ministry, thank you to the Fredericksburg UMC mission team led by Doug Boggs for its service in Tappahannock last week. I have heard nothing but high praise for them. Please pass along my appreciation to all who served. Please call on me if your church would like to partner with us in fundraising or to schedule another work team. Our challenge is big, but God is bigger! We're blessed to have the support of churches like Fredericksburg UMC.

Wishing you the best,

Forrest White, Disaster Recovery Manger/UMVIN Coordinator

To see the letter in its entirety, please go to www.fumcva.org, under Communications.

MISSION CONTROL NEEDS

Food Pantry: October's focus is Sweet Potatoes/Yams, Instant Potatoes and Stove Top Stuffing. Cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, grape or strawberry jelly and bread are also needed.

Preschool: Labels for Education

Lions Club: Eyeglasses, Cases, and Hearing Aids

Micah: Men's/Women's Socks and Under-wear, and Deodorant.

If your group is not listed and would like to be, contact Lisa Simmermon at (540) 785-8664 or lsimmermon@verizon.net and let her know what you are collecting and your contact information. Mission Control is near the elevator in the gathering space.

BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE YOGA ~ ALL ARE INVITED!

Starting October 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. You will need a yoga mat, a pair of yoga blocks (available at Target or Walmart), an old beach towel, and a necktie. Nursery is available with advanced notification. No previous experience needed. For information or to register, contact Libby Wasem at lwase749@verizon.net or the Preschool Office at preschool@fumcva.org.

CHENAULT CONCERT

October 2, 4 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 5468 St. Paul's Road, King George, VA 22485

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

During church business hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), use the Charlotte Street or the Handicap Accessible Side Door (between Hanover and Charlotte Streets). All other doors are locked.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SUPPLY LIST

The UMW has a bin in Mission Control for donations as we follow Christ and help the stranger in our land. If you have furniture items, call Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement at (540) 899-6507 for pick up. They do not accept used mattresses.

Eating Utensils (forks knives, spoons, etc.)
Dishes (plates, bowls, cups)
Pots and Pans (sauce pans, frying pans, baking dishes)
Mixing/Serving Bowls, Kitchen Utensils (spatulas, wood spoons, knives, and serving utensils)
Can Opener

Towels and Wash Cloths
Sheets and Pillow Cases
Blankets and Pillows
Alarm Clocks
Light Bulbs, Paper, Pens, Pencils

Dish Soap
Bathroom/Kitchen Cleanser
Sponges, Cleaning Cloths, Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent,
Waste Baskets, Mops, Brooms, Trash Bags

Toilette Paper
Bath Soap, Shampoo
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, October 2

Brandon Bolick is working on his Eagle Scout project on Sunday, October 2, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. We will be located in the Preschool playground which can be accessed from the basement of the church. We will build a 12 x 6-foot stage for the Preschoolers as well as the church to use and will also fence off access to an exterior door adjacent to the playground. Volunteers of all ages are invited, and kids from grades 6-12 are then invited to stay for Youth Group! If possible, battery-charged drills are always welcome! Contact Brandon at (540) 834-2264.

Preschool Openings

FUMC Preschool openings for 3 and 4 year olds. Contact Director Becky Patrick, at beckypatrick@fumcva.org.

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information:

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help/sign up for:

- ___ Church Picnic
- ___ Fredericksburg UMC 101 Class
- ___ Hospitality Ministry Opportunity
- ___ The Parent Adventure Study
- ___ Monday Morning Bible Study
- ___ Wednesday "Open Your Bible" Study
- ___ 11 a.m. Small Group Study
- ___ Wednesday Fellowship Dinner _____
How Many?
- ___ Children's Sabbath
- ___ Children's Praise Team
- ___ Family Choir
- ___ MOMSNext
- ___ Yoga
- ___ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ___ Micah Lunch Program

I'd like more information on:

- ___ Baptism & Baptismal Reaffirmation
- ___ How to join this church family
- ___ Children's Activities
- ___ Youth Activities
- ___ Men's Activities
- ___ Women's Activities
- ___ Senior Activities (Merry Makers)

WELCOME

(Please complete and place in offering plate.)

- First Time Guest
 Members
 Second Time Guest
 Attend regularly
 Third Time Guest
 Wish to Join
 Out of Town Guest

Guest Of: _____

Which service are you attending?

- Sun. 8:30 AM Sun. 11:00 AM
 Sun. 9:45 AM Sat. 5:30 PM

Names of those in attendance:

Adult(s) _____

Child(ren) _____

New Information Yes No

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

If you would like to change or add your email address please print clearly below

Email _____

_____ would like to sign-up for our weekly "News Blast" newsletter.

PRAYER/PRAISE

May we publish your request in the announcement sheets?

- Do Not Publish
 Publish

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance – Sept. 25, 2016

Saturday 5:30 PM	52
Sunday 8:30 AM	155
Sunday 9:45 AM	175
Sunday 11:00 AM	152
	534

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Where in the World is Pastor Robb?

Not in his church office on Wednesday, October 5. Pastor Robb will hold community office hours at the Chatham Heights McDonalds from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. He invites you to come by and talk. No appointment necessary! Contact Pastor Robb at RobbAlmy@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021 X. 106.

BLOOD DRIVE

In Memory of Ceili Leahy

Saturday, October 8,

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ~ Kobler Hall.

For an appointment, visit

redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767

2017 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2017 Flower Calendar is on the wall outside of the Sacristy (Room 116). Please fill in the date you would like to donate flowers, and fill out the information form with your bulletin message. Leave the completed form in the slot provided.

USHER TAGS

Please look to see if you have any of the gold-colored "Usher" tags. If so, please return them. We only have half of the number we need remaining. Thank you.

UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

Please join the UMM at the October breakfast meeting on Saturday, October 8, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. For more information, contact Bob LaChance at (540) 891-4342 or at rwlachance@verizon.net.

MERRY MAKERS

Join us for a Fall trip to Graves Mountain Lodge for a delicious Fried Chicken Lunch on Tuesday, October 25. After lunch, we'll travel up the mountain to Jenkin's Orchard for apples, then make a final stop at the new Yoder's Market before heading home. We'll leave the church at 10:15 a.m. and return at 4:30-5:00 p.m. The cost for lunch and transportation is \$25 per person, payable by check to FUMC, memo line: Merry Makers. Reservation deadline is October 18. Mail your check to reserve a spot to Ronda Worcester, 701 Cobblestone Blvd, #102, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Questions, call 479-6090.



parking from noon-4pm for our Church "Block Party". A City Fire Truck will be here, the Barrel Train for small children and games for all ages. Desserts are being provided by the UMW. Hotdogs are being prepared by the UMM. Parsonage Visits can be made for short time, and musical entertainment will be available. We are still seeking other musical groups or talent to play. Please contact Mike Cotter mvcotter@comcast.net or 540-786-3658 if you can help or entertain members for a short time. Side dishes may be brought to the "old kitchen" near the fellowship hall down stairs Sunday morning.

CHURCH PICNIC

Celebrate Our Church Family

Sunday October 16th noon -4pm

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun. **We are asking families to bring: covered side dish to share, foldable chairs and blankets.**

Hanover Street will be closed to parking from noon-4pm for our Church "Block Party". A City Fire Truck will be here, the Barrel Train for small children and games for all ages. Desserts are being provided by the UMW. Hotdogs are being prepared by the UMM. Parsonage Visits can be made for short time, and musical entertainment will be available. We are still seeking other musical groups or talent to play. Please contact Mike Cotter mvcotter@comcast.net or 540-786-3658 if you can help or entertain members for a short time. Side dishes may be brought to the "old kitchen" near the fellowship hall down stairs Sunday morning.



FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of September 26, 2016

HOSPITALIZED: Anne Blosser; Rob McDaniel (Poet's Walk)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to

Linda Bonshire on the death of her mother on September 22

Paula and John Zero and family on the death of her cousin, Annette Keller, last week

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dan Hickman*	Alice Blain*	Rebecca Swift	Ed Resio*
Dylan Johnson*	Anne Milby*	Rebecca*	Emma
Wayne Jackson	Mary Katherine Resio	Gabe	Ruth White
Gene and family	Rosalie and Rudolph Siron	Chloette Bass	Dean French
Jayda	Gene Ostendorf	Dave and Anita	George Bergeron
Judi	Taisa	Molly and Judy	Paige and Steve Hall
Becky Burke	Sue Paff Wright	Kelly Blosser*	Ruby Smith
Bob McNutt*			

LIFE EVENTS

Family of Deaconess Becky Louter	Brendan	Ben
Patricia Fenton	Beckwith family	Greg's work
Allison, Jillian and Amy Dotto	Hannah Johnson*	Family of Annette Keller
Hunter	Katie Haywood	Betsy
Our leaders to unite us	Mark C	Tonya Nelson
Bombing victims in NJ and NY		

PRAISE

Becky Louter's life witness	Positive medical report for Ed Resio	Laura Ellis*
Ed Manger's improving health*	FUMC Mission Volunteers in Tappahannock	

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

John Bass*	Sara Bergazzi	Sam Dunning
Anna Ellis	Doug Green*	Bobby Hill
Lois Huffman	Mary Jo Hull*	Lewis and Audry Leonard
Dorothy Lough*	Jim Mann*	Virginia Smith*
Chuck Tubbs	Gary Tubbs, Sr	Elise Velez and family
*denotes FUMC member		



October 1-2, 2016

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study, open to all, meets the first and third Monday of each month, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 210. We will study *Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference* by Max Lucado (the book is based on Acts 1-12). Each session is self-contained. Contact Charlotte Edge at candhedge@msn.com or (540) 371-1967. At our next session on Monday, October 3, we will discuss "That's Jesus Playing That Fiddle" (Chapter 16).

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Our Wednesdays Fellowship Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child 3-12, and under 3 is free. Maximum cost for a family is \$25.00. Email your reservations to Carol Knott at carolknott@fumcva.org, or call (540) 373-9021 and give your reservation to the receptionist. Tickets are sold at the door for take-out meals. Contact Mary Jordan at (540) 303-2281 if you would like to help set up, serve, or clean up. The menu for October 5th is Pork Tenderloin, Baked Apples, Roasted Potatoes, Corn Pudding, Salad, Fruit, and Dessert.



FREDERICKSBURG UMC 101 CLASS TO BE OFFERED

Fredericksburg UMC 101 is a class designed to introduce people to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. This class will cover the basics of the Christian faith and the unique mission and vision of Fredericksburg UMC and ways to take next steps to get connected at Fredericksburg UMC. While the class is designed for persons new to the church and is helpful to take before one joins the church, attendance at the class is open to all people and does not obligate one to join the church. This three-week class will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 5th in Room 210. Childcare can be available. Please register beforehand for the class and indicate if you need childcare on the tear off on the announcement sheet or by emailing Pastor Robb at RobbAlmy@fumcva.org.

11 AM SMALL GROUP STUDY COMING SOON

Beginning October 23rd a new small group study called "Radical" will be offered at 11 a.m. and will be led by alternating teachers including Pastor Robb, Pastor Larry and Carol DuBois. In this small group study, pastor and best-selling author David Platt challenges the notion that Christians can follow Jesus without giving up our old way of life. Redeemed by radical grace, we are called to a radical abandonment of our agendas, to a radical strategy for making disciples, and to a radical vision for being on mission. Jesus is calling you and our church out of comfortable Christianity to take up your cross and follow him. To embrace Him as your richest treasure. To feed the poor and reach the lost. To live for the glory of God. That's radical. Nursery care will be provided and children's activities are being planned but will be contingent on the number of children attending. Youth are encouraged to attend the study. Please sign up beforehand and please indicate if you need childcare by using the tear off on the announcement sheet or by emailing Pastor Robb at RobbAlmy@fumcva.org.