



## 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

### ROTATION STATION VOLUNTEER NEEDS

The children in Rotation Station are finishing a unit today on "Time and Money." They have seen how as children of God, we are called to practice good stewardship by giving of our God-given gifts or our time, our talents, our gifts, and our service. Thank you to the following adults for leading this unit. Linda Walker (art), Lisa Boatwright (media), Alison Donley (storytelling), Judith Blosser (science), William Boatwright (games), Rachel Beasley (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Staci Ryan (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), BJ Gibson (4<sup>th</sup> grade), and Any Rash (5<sup>th</sup> grade). On October 23, we will begin our unit on Samuel. Have you helped with Rotation for our 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders? It is a great way to serve God and our 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

### CHILDREN'S SABBATH 2016

Next week 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 this year will be "All I Needed to Know." On this day, our third graders will also receive their Bibles.

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.

### GRADE LEVEL STUDIES

On Wednesday evenings, October 26, November 2, 9, and 16, we will host our "Grade Level Studies" program from 6:30 to 7:30. Children will meet by the grade level to study various parts of our faith. Adult helpers are still needed for all levels except third grade. Please register by emailing Shannon Bolick at [storyshan@hotmail.com](mailto:storyshan@hotmail.com).

Kindergarten – BAPTISM (What is this water thing all about? Kindergarteners will learn about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, hear the story of Jesus' baptism, play in water, and make their own books about their baptisms or hope for their baptism.) Lead Teacher: Lisa Earnesty, Room 215.

First Grade – THE LORD'S PRAYER (learn this prayer, how to say it in sign language, how to sing it, what each phrase means, say it in your own words, and play games and make crafts about prayer.) Leader Teacher: Lori Govar, Room 219.

Second Grade – COMMUNION (Learn the basis for this sacrament, hear the Last Supper from three gospels, learn why we do what we do, make bread, chalices, and communion stoles. Our focus is on the fact that communion was a gift to us from Jesus to help us remember how much He loves us, the lessons He taught us, and the sacrifice He made for us.) Leader Teacher: Shannon Bolick, Room 220.

Third Grade – USING YOUR NEW BIBLE (Learn how to navigate your way around your new third grade Bible, make bookmarks, and learn key Bible verses.) Lead Teacher; Melanie Haus, Room 214

Fourth Grade – STEWARDSHIP (We aren't just talking about money! Learn how we are called to be caretakers of all we have been given and how we should use our time, talents, gifts, and services.) **Lead Teacher needed** – Room 216.

Fifth Grade – APOSTLES' CREED (What do you believe? Learn this statement of faith, what each stanza means, and put into words and pictures what exactly you believe.) Lead Teacher: Lindsay Sobota, Room 213.



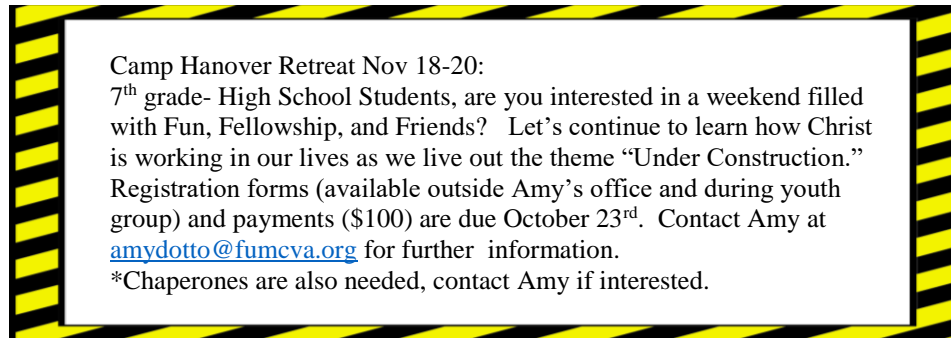
## FUMC YOUTH

**Sunday Night:** Please bring a hat that describes You to Youth tonight!

Middle School Missions: (6<sup>th</sup> grade-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**JEREMIAH PROJECT: (Winchester, VA: Macedonia):** July 9-15

- Type of Work: construction projects such as building wheelchair ramps and stairs, painting, yard work, and general maintenance.
- Lodging: During your mission week, groups will stay at Macedonia UMC with recreational facilities, dining room, a worship area and a shower trailer. All meals are provided.
- **A deposit of \$100.00 per participant is due Wednesday, October 12 this is non-refundable**
  - Check payable to FUMC with your child's name and JP deposit in memo line
- (Price: \$425.00 total per participant)
- Adult Chaperones will be needed as well, if interested. please contact me (chaperones do not pay for participation)



Camp Hanover Retreat Nov 18-20:

7<sup>th</sup> grade- High School Students, are you interested in a weekend filled with Fun, Fellowship, and Friends? Let's continue to learn how Christ is working in our lives as we live out the theme "Under Construction." Registration forms (available outside Amy's office and during youth group) and payments (\$100) are due October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Amy at [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org) for further information.

\*Chaperones are also needed, contact Amy if interested.

### MARY ELLEN STEPHENSON--United Methodist Women

The Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle of the United Methodist Women will have their next meeting on Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Denise Gates will lead the group in making prayer beads. Any interested woman is welcome to attend! For more information about the Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle or about United Methodist Women in general, please contact Janine Kutty (540-898-0256 or [janinekutty@yahoo.com](mailto:janinekutty@yahoo.com)).

### WEB (Women Enriched by Books) Book Club Meeting

The WEB Book Club welcomes all interested women to join us on Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 207 as we discuss Craig Goodwin's book *Year of Plenty*. We meet 5 times annually and discuss books on the United Methodist Women Reading Program. You do not have to be a United Methodist Women member to participate. Each session is self-contained. Join us! For more information, please contact Janine Kutty (540-898-0256 or [janinekutty@yahoo.com](mailto:janinekutty@yahoo.com)).



### 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.

### 20/20 VISION REPORT

The 20/20 Vision was started in January 2016 as a five-year commitment to reduce the mortgage on Kobler Hall by \$100,000 a year. So far this year, we have paid an additional \$75,000 and are looking really good to making our goal of \$100,000 by December 31, 2016. Thank you, everyone!

## 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.

### LIFE CHANGES

If you have married, divorced, had a child, moved, changed your phone number or email address, please notify Michelle Cooper at [michellecooper@fumcva.org](mailto:michellecooper@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021. We appreciate your help in keeping our records accurate.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

FUMC celebrates the birth of church members' babies by placing a rosebud on the altar. Notify Carol Knott at [carolknott@fumcva.org](mailto:carolknott@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021 to let us know the name of the parents and child and the birthday.

### 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.

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 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:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Attendance – Oct 2, 2016**

Saturday 5:30 PM	41
Sunday 8:30 AM	164
Sunday 9:45 AM	212
Sunday 11:00 AM	<u>135</u>
	552

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**Where in the World is Pastor Robb?**

Not in his church office on Thursday, October 13. Pastor Robb will hold community office hours at Blackstone Coffee at Eagle Village from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. He invites you to come by and talk. No appointment necessary! Contact Pastor Robb at [RobbAlmy@fumcva.org](mailto:RobbAlmy@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021 X. 106.



**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS**

Our Wednesday 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> is Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Mixed Salads, Fruit, and Dessert.

**ANNUAL FOOD POUNDING**

During this season of harvest, we often count our blessings and joyfully strive to be a blessing to other neighbors and friends. Our FOOD POUNDING is a cherished FUMC tradition. Remembering our Lord's charge to "FEED MY SHEEP" we collect food for Thanksgiving Dinners. From now until the Food Pounding weekend (November 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>) please collect each item at home. We bring a bag full of food to Church and bless our offerings at the altar during our first hymn. Our plan is to deliver bags of food on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> following church services. We would also like to help with the distribution in Hazel Hill and Heritage Park communities on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We feel this will enhance our personal outreach to these families in need. We also plan to assist in serving a Thanksgiving meal in both communities before Thanksgiving. This was a special, intimate experience for families that participated in serving the Hazel Hill Community in 2015. Please contact Mike Cotter at [mvcotter@comcast.net](mailto:mvcotter@comcast.net) or Mark Gilday at [m.w.gilday@gmail.com](mailto:m.w.gilday@gmail.com) if you would like to participate in either activity.

- October 9 – Dressing Sunday – One box of bread crumb or stove top stuffing
- October 16 – Green Bean Sunday – Two 14.5 oz. cans of green beans
- October 23 – Mashed Potato Sunday – One box of instant mashed potatoes
- October 30 – Cranberry Sunday – one can of 16 oz. cranberry sauce/jelly
- November 6 – Cornbread Sunday – one box of cornbread mix
- November 13 – Macaroni & Cheese Sunday – one box of mac & chesse
- \*November 20 – FOOD POUNDING SUNDAY – Bags brought to the altar for blessing!
- \* A special message from our church and \$15 food gift card are also provided to families.

**FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of October 3, 2016**

**HOSPITALIZED**

Anne Blosser\*    Rev. Bob Lewandowski    Mike Cotter    Rob McDaniel

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Karen and George Clotfelter on the death of his father, Emory Clotfelter

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

Dave Armstrong*	Ruby Smith	Ron Wasem*
Tonya Nelson	Preston	Tommy
Brian Johnson	Bob and Teresa Christian	Lois C.
Patricia Fenton	Sharon Chambers	Denise Davis Smith
Rian Craig	Gene D.	John Gates
Dean French	Rebecca*	Matthew Stapleton*
Theresa Tolley	John S.	Sandy C.
Alice Blain*	Rebecca Swift	Dylan Johnson*
Anne Milby*	Ed Resio*	Wayne Jackson
Mary Katherine Resio	Emma	Gabe
Ruth White	Chloette Bass	Jayda
Rosalie and Rudolph Siron		

**LIFE EVENTS**

Nation for election day	Kelsey	Brendan
Ben	Beckwith family	Greg's work
Allison*	Jillian*	Amy Dotto*
Hannah Johnson*	Annette Keller's family	Hunter

**PRAISE**

Life of David Russell	Bill Hammen*	Becky Louter's life
His presence to Gene and family	Ed Resio	Ed Manger*

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

Airman Adam DeWitte*	Pvt Winter Ewer*	Walt Kuck
Sgt John Phin*	Sgt J Seaux*	Kyle M. Shiner
SSgt Ted Steber		

Pray for all the U.S. men and women serving in the military services wherever they are assigned  
 Pray for their safety; healing if injured; and peace of mind, body, and spirit  
 Pray for the safety of all police, fire, and medical emergency personnel

\*denotes FUMC member



**October 8-9, 2016**

**Today is Pastor Appreciation Day.** Please acknowledge our pastors and let them know how much you appreciate their dedication and service.

**11 AM SMALL GROUP STUDY COMING SOON**

Beginning October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Carole 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](mailto:RobbAlmy@fumcva.org).

**NEW MEN'S STUDY**

Beginning Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 7PM-8PM Fredericksburg UMC will be offering a new Men's study called 33: Authentic Manhood led by Pastor Robb Almy. This video series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in his 33 years on Earth. The study will provide men with an inspiring and gospel centered vision of Authentic Manhood. It addresses the issues that are at the core of every man's journey through insightful teaching, inspiring testimonies, expert interviews and multiple creative features. To register please email Pastor Robb at [RobbAlmy@fumcva.org](mailto:RobbAlmy@fumcva.org) or use the sign up on the announcement sheet tear off.



**CHURCH PICNIC**

*Celebrate Our Church Family*  
**Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto: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.

