



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

Have you helped with Rotation for our 2nd through 5th 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.

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.

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.

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

The Wreaths have been hung around the church and the bidding can begin. Just put your name and your bid (minimum of \$25) on the index card attached to the wreath you choose. The highest bidder will purchase the wreath of his/her choice. The final bids are due by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20. For more information, please contact Janet Davis at 371-1045 or Janhoen@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.



FUMC YOUTH

No Sunday School Classes today. Let's help celebrate Children's Sabbath.

Sunday Night: NO Youth Group tonight. Thank you for all your help today with the Church Picnic!

Fall Youth Retreat: Registration & Money is due Sunday, October 23rd (forms are outside Amy's office 206).

Parents: We need chaperones as well. Come join in the fun and be a part of a great weekend. No experience necessary, just a desire to support our youth. All lessons will be provided, no planning required.

Senior-High School Students: Now is a great time to start thinking about Youth Sabbath. January will be here before you know it. If you are interested in sharing your story/gifts/talents with the congregation, please contact Amy and start considering what role you would like to play that Sunday.

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).

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!

THE CLEAN OUT CHALLENGE

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 AM to 1:00 PM. Various organizations will be on-site to accept and recycle everything you are not using, from clothing to furniture to old papers that will be professionally shredded on site, even cell phones and old computers with hard drives to be erased or destroyed. Our Preschool will accept gently used preschool-appropriate toys. **Lighten your load!!**

PUMPKIN PIES

Let's make November really special for the guests of the Community Dinner. Libby Wasem needs several hundred home-baked pumpkin pies. She would like to have enough for all guests to take home. Please securely wrap them for freezing until they are given out. You may bring your baked pies to the downstairs kitchen on November 11 and November 12, up until 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Libby Wasem at lswaem749@verizon.net.



Wednesday, October 26

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Kobler Hall

UMM Ragin Cajun chili, hot dogs and chili-mac Take-out containers of chili will be available for sale.

Because this is in lieu of the regular Wednesday dinner, reservations are required. Contact Carol Knott at carolknott@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, ext. 105. Donations requested, with proceeds going to Heart Havens and other FUMC missions.

There are three categories in the Chili Cookoff Contest—Texas Style (no beans), Southern Style (with beans), and non-traditional (vegetarian, turkey, seafood, white bean, etc.). The entry fee \$5.00 per entry (1 crockpot per category). It is open to everyone! Register to compete no later than October 23 by email to rwlachance@verizon.net.

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 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 Boxer Underwear, M, L, and XL; New or gently used backpacks; And white crew type socks for men and women.

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.

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 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:

- ___ Clean-out Challenge
- ___ 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
- ___ Food Pounding
- ___ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ___ Micah Lunch Program
- ___ Christmas Dove Project

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 – Oct 9, 2016

Saturday 5:30 PM	35
Sunday 8:30 AM	133
Sunday 9:45 AM	160
Sunday 11:00 AM	118
	446

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Where in the World is Pastor Robb?

Not in his church office on Wednesday, October 19. Pastor Robb will

hold community office hours at Panera, Route 17, Stafford from 3:00 to 4:30. He invites you to come by and talk. No appointment necessary! Contact Pastor Robb at RobbAlmy@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021 X. 106.

CHRISTMAS DOVES

Attention 2016 Christmas Doves helpers: Please call Linda Conlin at (540) 845-0727 (cell), if you want to be a Dove helper this year, for the following tasks:

- (1) Cutting Doves and punching holes (home task)
- (2) Stamping Doves and have the stamps from 2015 (home task)
- (3) Cutting yarn for Doves (home task)
- (4) Writing gift requests on Doves – 2 hours at FUMC with FUMC friends.

If you leave a message, be sure to leave your phone number also. Thank you for helping with this annual Dove ministry.



The menu for October 19th is Chicken Enchiladas or Tacos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, and Dessert. 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. Reservations must be received by close of business on Monday. Email your reservations to Carol Knott at carolknott@fumcva.org, or call (540) 373-9021, ext. 105. 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.

ANNUAL FOOD POUNDING

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 & 20th) please collect each item at home, then bring a bag full of food to church to have it blessed at the altar during our first hymn. We will deliver bags of food on Sunday, November 20th after church. We plan to help with the distribution in Hazel Hill and Heritage Park communities on Monday and Tuesday, November 21st and 22nd. This will enhance our personal outreach to these families in need. Before Thanksgiving, we plan to assist in serving a Thanksgiving meal in both communities. Last year, this was a special, intimate experience for families that served the Hazel Hill Community. Contact Mike Cotter at mvcotter@comcast.net or Mark Gilday at 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 10, 2016

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to

Elizabeth Heflin on the death of her husband, Stuart, on October 10

Katie and Sam Haywood on the death of Paul Haywood on October 10

Sheree Crider on the death of her grandmother, Ruth White

Karen and George Clotfelter on the death of his father, Emory Clotfelter

HEALTH CONCERNS

Mike Cotter	Alice Blain	Bob Lewandowski	Grace
Russell Bowie	Newt Toombs	Bill Hammen	Nick M
Tonya Nelson	Ashley Fulcher	Kayleigh	Lois C.
Judy Steadman	James Trotter	Paul Keller	Gene D.
Janet Calvert	Dave Armstrong	Ron Wasem	Addicts
Preston	Brian Johnson	Patricia Fenton	John S.
Bob and Teresa Christian	Sharon Chambers	Denise Davis Smith	Sandy C
Matthew Stapleton	Theresa Tolley	Dean French	Rebecca
Rian Craig	John Gates		

Terri and Sandy Wiseman
Hurricane Matthew victims
Tonya Nelson's children
Sarah and Hannah Cooper
Brendan

LIFE EVENTS

Christopher Paris family
Michael Haasenritter and family
Family of Lena Paris
Nation, election day
Ben

Dunn family
Mark C.
Christian family
Kelsey

PRAISE

Jabari – 5th birthday
Life of David Russell



October 15-16, 2016

CHURCH PICNIC

Celebrate Our Church Family

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun.

Sunday October 16th Noon -4pm

Hanover Street will be closed to parking from noon-4pm for our Church "Block Party"



Please bring a covered side dish to share, foldable chairs and blankets

- City Fire Truck
- Barrel Train for small children
- Games for all ages
- Desserts (provided by the UMW)
- Hotdogs (prepared by the UMM)
- Parsonage Visits
- Musical entertainment
- Power-point presentation on the "History of Fredericksburg United Methodist Church" at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on Monday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Room 210. We will begin our study of one of the Women of Faith series, *Trusting God: A Life Without Worry*. Everyone is welcome to join us. Each session is self-contained. For October 17 the assignment is the forward, introduction, and chapter 1, "Noah's Big Boat Adventure." For more information, contact Charlotte Edge (540-371-1967 or candhedge@msn.com). Our next session will be November 7; study chapter 2, "Isaac's Unforgettable Love Story."

11 AM SMALL GROUP STUDY

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 Carole DuBois. 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.