



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

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.) Teachers: Lisa Earnesty and Allison Xanthopoulos, 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.) Teacher: Lori Govar, need a second adult or youth, 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, need a second adult or youth, 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.) Teachers; Melanie Haus and Michelle Wagaman, 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.) Beth Rhodes, need a second adult or youth, 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.) Teachers: Lindsay Sobota and Stacy Bywaters, Room 213.

FUMC YOUTH



Sunday, October 23rd: Have you registered for Camp Hanover Fall Youth Retreat yet? If not, please do so by **tonight** (at youth group). Registration forms are outside Amy's office (206). You don't want to miss out on games/low ropes course/fellowship/campfires/worship and

much more! Make checks out to FUMC with a note in memo stating it is for Camp Hanover.

October 29th: Clean out Challenge! Volunteers are needed to help unload cars from 10-1. Would love to see your smiling faces that day!

Youth Sabbath: January will be here before you know it, please prayerfully consider how you would like to share your gifts and talents as we lead the services during Youth Sabbath.

Volunteers Needed: Our youth program is continuously growing. Due to our growing numbers we need more volunteers to make sure the program is successful. Do you have a heart to lead youth toward Christ? Do you like fun and games? If so, contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org to see how you can help!

We need adults to participate in activities Sunday evenings (as well as be chaperones) and Sunday mornings at 9:45 to be the second adult in the 6th grade Sunday School class. Thanks in advance for supporting our youth.



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.

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.

MERRY MAKERS

The Merry Makers are taking a guided tour of The Udvar-Hazy branch of the National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly on November 17. We will leave the parking lot at 8:15 and return about 3:30. You may bring a lunch to eat on the bus(Van) or purchase lunch at the fast food restaurant at the museum. Reserve your spot by sending \$5.00 to Ronda Worcester, 701 Cobblestone Blvd. #102. Fredericksburg, Va. 22401. Phone: 479-6090 or e-mail Rondaworcester@yahoo.com with questions.

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.

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.

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.

SALVATION ARMY RINGERS

Help turn a blue Christmas into bright smiles, and turn empty plates into full bellies. Ring a bell--sign up! Contact Laura at (540) 373-3431, x 212 or laurastempien@uss.salvationarmy.org

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help/sign up for:

- Clean-out Challenge
- Hospitality Ministry Opportunity
- Monday Morning Bible Study
- Wednesday "Open Your Bible" Study
- 11 a.m. Small Group Study
- Child care (how many) _____
- Wednesday Fellowship Dinner _____
- _____ How Many?
- Children's Praise Team
- Food Pounding
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Micah Lunch Program
- Christmas Dove Project
- Holiday Decorating

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 15, 16, 2016

Saturday 5:30 PM	40
Sunday 8:30 AM	139
Sunday 9:45 AM	244
Sunday 11:00 AM	171
	594

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Where in the World is Pastor Robb?

Not in his church office on Wednesday, October 26. Pastor Robb will hold community office hours at Sheetz, Massaponnax Church Road, 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.

COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, November 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Capital Caring Office, 111 Olde Greenwich Drive, Suite 101. Refresh-ments and live music. Children welcome. To register, contact: Kristi Difilippo at (540) 735-0972 or kdifilippo@capitalcaring.org.

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.



FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

The Wreaths are hanging on the interior church doors. Just put your name and your bid (minimum of \$25) on the index card attached to the wreath you choose. The highest bidder purchases the wreath of his/her choice. 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.

CHRISTMAS DOVES and ANGELS

Each year, in mid-November, FUMC puts up a tree adorned with Doves and Angels. Each Dove has the Christmas wish of an adult or teen who receives mental health services. Each Angel has the Christmas wish of a child whose mother or father is in prison.

2016 Christmas Doves helpers: If you want to be a Dove helper this year, please call Linda Conlin at (540) 845-0727 (cell), or indicate your interest on the tear-off, 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.

Information for the Angels project will be announced soon.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help wanted to decorate our beautiful church and grounds for the holidays! The decorations will be hung the week of November 28-December 3. We want the grounds to be looking their holiday best for the Fredericksburg Christmas Parade on December 4 and the church for the Annual Candlelight Carol Service on December 11. Please contact the Worship Chairpersons, Lisa Simmermon at lsimmermon@gmail.com or Carole Dubois at cmtdubois@fumcva.org if you would like to assist.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of October 17, 2016

HOSPITALIZED: Rob McDaniel (Poet's Walk)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to

Kimberly McGehee on the death of her mother
 Elizabeth Hefflin on the death of her husband, Stuart, on October 10
 Katie and Sam Haywood on the death 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

Anne Blosser	Nancy Swift	Minor Armstrong
Bob LaChance	Jean Waymack	Betty Bardeaux
Bill Hammen	Jim	Kristi
Lois Carmichael	Will Earnesty	Megan Earnesty
Joyce Wilcox	Dr. Carley	Ryan
Mike Cotter	Alice Blain	Russell Bowie
Newt Toombs	Ashley Fulcher	Kayleigh
Grace	Nick M	Judy Steadman
Victims of heroin abuse	James Trotter	Paul Keller

LIFE EVENTS

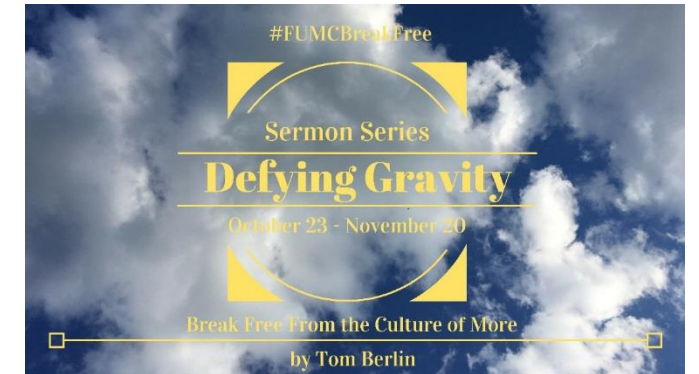
Hurricane Matthew victims	Our Country and the election	Tonya Nelson
Animals needing homes	Ed and Beckie Resio family	Mark C
Terri and Sandy Wiseman	Michael Haasenritter and family	World Peace
Christopher Paris family	Family of Lena Paris	Dunn family
Christian family		

PRAISE

Healing for Gene Barlow
 Children of FUMC
 Mark Miller and Denise Franzak
 Jabari – 5th birthday



October 22-23, 2016



On October 23 we will celebrate a church-wide worship series called "Defying Gravity." Over a four-week period we will examine the generous life—what it is and why it can be hard to experience. We'll be studying the topic of generosity, including data from surveys, insights from experts, and conversations with generous people about their goals and habits. We want to understand why generosity brings people joy and what forces work against it. Many of us want to experience the significance of blessing others but feel trapped by past decisions and misled by a society that bombards us with messages of having more and having better.

11 AM SMALL GROUP STUDY

Beginning October 23rd a new small group study called "Radical" will be offered at 11 a.m. in Room 201 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.

CLEAN OUT CHALLENGE

Use the tear-off if you want to help unload and sort.



Our Preschool is also collecting gently used preschool-appropriate toys.