



## 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 until 7:30. Children will meet by grade level to study various parts of our faith. All children are welcome to join!

- **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 hopes 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.) – Teachers: Lori Govar and Chris Fines, 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.) - Teachers: Shannon Bolick and Rachel Beasley, 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.) Teachers: Beth Rhoades and Laura Ellis, 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

On Wednesday, November 16, we will end with a service of Communion for participating families in the Sanctuary at 7:15.

### ROTATION STATION "GOOD NEWS" TEACHERS NEEDED

We need leaders for both the art and music rotations for the upcoming unit, "Good News." The story is the Christmas story with emphasis on how we are called to share the good news. Teachers will plan one lesson and teach it to four different groups of children – one group per week between November 27 and December 18. Please let Shannon Bolick know if you are willing to serve in this way. It is a lot of fun and all materials will be provided.

### 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](mailto:Rondaworcester@yahoo.com) with questions.

### FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

The Wreaths are hanging on the interior church doors. 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. 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](mailto:Janhoen@verizon.net). Maps with wreath locations are at the Charlotte Street entrance and the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space.



### FUMC YOUTH

**Room Change:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School will meet in room 207, 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in Confirmation room until further notice.

#### Upcoming Youth Events:

11/20: No Youth Group Sunday due to weekend

retreat at Hanover.

11/27: No Youth Group Enjoy Thanksgiving Weekend with your family.

12/3: Christmas Parade, Stay tuned for more information.

**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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class. Thanks in advance for supporting our youth.



The menu for November 9<sup>th</sup> is Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Spaghetti with Plain Sauce, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Salad, 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. Please make your reservation by close of business on Monday (ingredients are purchased on Tuesday). Email your reservations to Carol Knott at [carolknott@fumcva.org](mailto: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.



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Did you know that our lower floor kitchen and Fellowship Hall is used for serving breakfast to the Micah community every Tuesday, all year? Volunteer groups have been preparing and serving this breakfast for the past several years. One of the groups has ceased to participate, leaving the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday without a breakfast for the homeless/disadvantaged in Fredericksburg. Our own Faith and Fellowship Sunday School Class serves this breakfast every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and enjoys the opportunity for service as well as additional fellowship. Micah needs another group to fill the vacancy on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Based on the experience of the F & F Class, a group of about 8 people is sufficient for preparing and serving the usual number of attendees. The meal is served from 7:30 until 8:30. Preparation starts about 7:00 and clean-up is done by about 9:00.

Except for the F & F Class, all the other groups are from outside Fredericksburg UMC. This is a great opportunity for another group of our own to serve the community while sharing fellowship. If individuals are interested in forming a group, please contact Kitt Mann at [kittmann5@gmail.com](mailto:kittmann5@gmail.com) or (540) 891-1671. For more information, contact Beverly or Dave Brumbaugh ([davidbeverlyb@gmail.com](mailto:davidbeverlyb@gmail.com), 540-479-3627). Training/operating help can be supplied by them or by any other F & F Class members. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by Micah and by the people served.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

### 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](mailto:lswaem749@verizon.net).

### CHRISTMAS DOVES

Look for the Dove Tree beginning Saturday, November 19. When you select a Dove from the tree, you fulfill a Christmas wish for a teen or adult who receives mental health services. Most often these persons do not have the support of a loving family, and our gifts may be the only ones they receive. Sign on one of the clipboards located near the tree for each Dove ornament you choose. Be sure to pick up a copy of the instructions. Please place wrapped Dove gifts in the Parlor by Sunday, December 11; they will be inventoried that day. Thank you for helping continue this cherished holiday tradition.

### COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

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

### SALVATION ARMY RINGERS

Support our community by volunteering to ring a bell for the Salvation Army. Contact Laura at (540) 373-3431, x 212 or [laurastempien@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:laurastempien@uss.salvationarmy.org).

### 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to help/sign up for:

- \_\_\_ Micah Tuesday Breakfast
- \_\_\_ 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?

### Youth Group Volunteers

- \_\_\_ Micah Lunch Program
- \_\_\_ Christmas Dove Project
- \_\_\_ Found Pounding Delivery

### 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)
- \_\_\_ Prayer Shawl Ministry

## 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 29/30, 2016

Saturday 5:30 PM    41  
 Sunday 8:30 AM    140  
 Sunday 9:45 AM    147  
 Sunday 11:00 AM    117  
    445

Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
 Fredericksburg DS: Ted Smith  
 Ministers: Members of the Congregation  
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 Associate Pastor: Ext. 106  
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[billmccoy@fumcva.org](mailto:billmccoy@fumcva.org)  
 Contemporry Worship Director: Ext. 113  
[spikeburton@fumcva.org](mailto:spikeburton@fumcva.org)  
 Preschool Director: Ext. 117  
[beckypatrick@fumcva.org](mailto:beckypatrick@fumcva.org)  
 Facilities Manager: Ext.115  
[kurtstroom@fumcva.org](mailto:kurtstroom@fumcva.org)  
 Office Manager: Ext. 105  
[carolknot@fumcva.org](mailto:carolknot@fumcva.org)  
 Financial Administrator: Ext. 102  
[lyndaswanlund@fumcva.org](mailto:lyndaswanlund@fumcva.org)  
 Church/Membership Secretary: Ext. 103  
[michellecooper@fumcva.org](mailto:michellecooper@fumcva.org)

## MISSION CONTROL NEEDS

**Food Pantry:** November'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](mailto:lsimmermon@verizon.net). Let her know what you are collecting and your contact information. Mission Control is near the elevator in the gathering space.

## FUMC NEWS

For those who do not subscribe to the weekly FUMC email News Blast, there are paper copies available in the extended narthex, the gathering space, and at the Charlotte Street entrance. There are also paper copies of Pastor Larry's weekly devotion, "Sowing Seeds of Faith."

## HERITAGE COMMITTEE

The Heritage Committee is seeking nativity sets to display in the glass display cases during the Christmas season. If your family has a set that will not be used this year and could be loaned to us, please contact Margaret Mock, Co-chair, Heritage Committee, (540) 371-3740, or [mimisenor@cox.net](mailto:mimisenor@cox.net). Thank you for considering this loan.

## PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIR

The Usborne Book Fair is coming to FUMC Preschool on November 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12 noon each day! Usborne Books features engaging, high-quality, interactive books for children of all ages. Shop the full catalog via the online ordering link provided, or come to the fair and select books to take home the same day. The fair will feature lift-the-flap, Shine-the-Light, Sticker and Activity, beginning reader, and Holiday books in the preschool common area between the classrooms. Every purchase of books will help FUMC Preschool earn free books and educational material for our classrooms that will enhance learning experiences for children. Orders can be placed online, in person, or sent in to school with your preschool student. Everyone is invited to visit the book fair! For more information, email [preschool@fumcva.org](mailto:preschool@fumcva.org).

## MARY ELLEN STEPHENSON CIRCLE—UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle of United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. All interested women are welcome to join us. We start with refreshments and fellowship, followed by a program. Our program will be "To Everything There is a Season," presented by Carol Kutty. For more information, please contact Janine Kutty at 540-898-0256 or [janinekuty@yahoo.com](mailto:janinekuty@yahoo.com).

## FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of October 31, 2016

**HOSPITALIZED:** Rebecca Wright (VCU Richmond); Rob McDaniel (Poet's Walk)

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO

Allison and Greg Xanthopoulos and family on the death of Ray Reip, her grandfather  
 William Sale and family on the death of Pauline Sale  
 The Kutty family on the death of cousin, Marilyn McGlathery (84) on October 22  
 Bill Evans and family on the death of his mother, Janie Reece, in Burlington, NC  
 Kimberly McGehee on the death of her mother

## HEALTH CONCERNS

John Bass	Ed Resio	Ed Manger
Anne Blosser	Peter Barstys	Amy and Tim
Bonnie Field	Rebecca	Kristy and Gin
Jenny Squires	Nick M	Drug addicts
Tasha and Rauer	Janet Calvert	Bob Lewandowski
Mary Self	Gene DeCrisci & family	Jamie
Wayne Jackson	Mary Katherine Resio	

## LIFE EVENTS

Brendan	Ben	Homeless animals
World during election	Emmaus community, pilgrims	April Ross
Eric Johnson		
Those suffering with depression and other mental health issues		
Those suffering with loneliness during the upcoming holidays		
First UMC, Herkimer, NY		

## LONG-TERM CONCERNS

John Bass	Sara Bergazzi	Alice Blain
John and Joan Burnette	Sam Dunning	Anna Ellis
Doug Green	Bobby Hill	Lois Huffman
Mary Jo Hull	Renee Hurnyak	Virginia Smith
Lewis and Audry Leonard	Dorothy Lough	Jim Mann
Leon and Vivien Shiner	Chuck Tubbs	Gary Tubbs, Sr
Tabitha Van Doren	Elise Velez & family	



November 5/6, 2016

## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on November 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Room 210. We will be studying Chapter 2, "Isaac's Unforgettable Love Story," in our Women of Faith series, *Trusting God*. Everyone is welcome to join us; each session is self-contained, so new participants may come in at any time. For more information, contact Charlotte Edge at 540-371-1967 or [candhedge@msn.com](mailto:candhedge@msn.com). Because of Thanksgiving, we will NOT meet on November 21. Our next session will Monday, December 5. The lesson that day will be Chapter 3, "Hagar is Pursued by God."

## 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. 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 on November 20. We will deliver the bags of food after church. We need volunteers and pick-up trucks to deliver the food on November 20. We plan to help with the distribution in Hazel Hill and Heritage Park communities on Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22. We plan to assist in serving a Thanksgiving meal in both communities before Thanksgiving. 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.

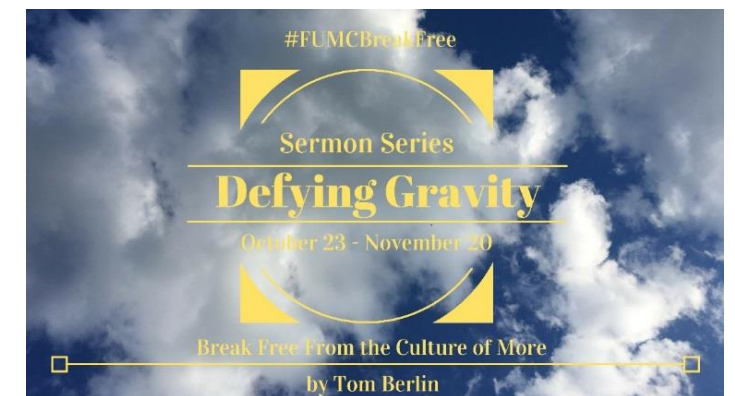
October 9 – Dressing Sunday – One box of bread crumb or stove top stuffing  
 October 16 – Green Bean Sunday – Two 14.5 oz. cans of green beans  
 October 23 – Mashed Potato Sunday – One box of instant mashed potatoes  
 October 30 – Cranberry Sunday – one can of 16 oz. cranberry sauce/jelly

**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.



Come join our small group each Wednesday night following our famous Wednesday night suppers (5:00 to 6:30 p.m.). Led by our lead pastor, Larry Davies, you can discuss, ask questions and explore further what is being talked about on Sunday morning. Come join us each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in Room 236.