

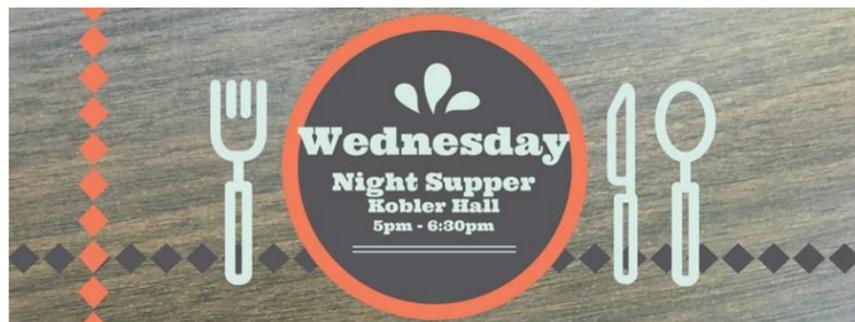


## FUMC Children's Ministries

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

### ADVENT ADVENTURE – DECEMBER 7

Christmas is coming! Come have a BALL with us on Wednesday, December 7 from 6:00 until 8:00 for our annual Advent Adventure. Families will rotate through different make and take stations to help prepare their hearts and homes for the coming of Christ. We will focus on making various ornaments and balls for your Christmas tree. If you have an advent wreath frame, please bring it with you. We are also in need of empty egg cartons and clear glass or plastic ball ornaments to use on this night. If you have some, please bring them to Mission Control.



The menu for November 30<sup>th</sup> is a Baked Potato Bar, Baked Pineapple, Mixed Salads, and Birthday 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.

### 2017 WAYFARER MOSAIC DEVOTIONAL

The 2017 Wayfarer Mosaic, a weekly devotional written by the Wayfarers Sunday School class and friends, is now available! Each week will feature an original devotion and seven Bible verses that relate to that week's topic. The cost is \$15 each, and the proceeds will benefit projects of the church. This year, funds from the Mosaic helped to provide camp scholarships for Westview on the James. See a member of the Wayfarers class in the downstairs fellowship hall before or after the 9:45 Sunday School hour to purchase your copy. They make great Christmas gifts! Thank you for supporting this ministry! For more information, please contact John Mann ([slowjet@outlook.com](mailto:slowjet@outlook.com)) or Janine Kuty ([janinekuty@yahoo.com](mailto:janinekuty@yahoo.com)).

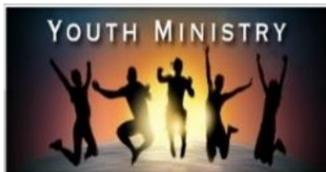


### Merry Christmas from our Guatemalan friends!

Once again, Lupe Blevins will be hosting a fair-trade pop-up shop for **Christmas Shopping** this year on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. All benefits go to indigenous Women's

Circles in Guatemala whom we serve. Come find some lovely gifts for your family and friends while supporting our international mission to Guatemala. A flyer is also available for download on the website or you can pick up in the gathering space to share with your friends and family.

Don't forget about the **matching donation** during advent! For every \$1 you donate, the donor will donate \$2 more! Write your check to FUMC with HSP Mission on the memo. These monies will support health programming in Guatemala and Arizona and help fund our members serving in Arizona (White Mountain Apache) and Guatemala women through our friends at Highland Support Project.



## FUMC YOUTH

**Youth Sabbath:** High School Seniors, if you are interested in sharing your story during Youth Sabbath please contact Amy ASAP. Youth Sabbath will be January 22, 2017. Mark your calendars now and start working on your message to share.

**November 27:** Enjoy Thanksgiving weekend with your

families, **No Youth Group.**

**Dec. 3: Christmas Parade Youth Hot Dog Fundraiser.** Students who plan to participate in Summer Missions should participate (donations/volunteering/or both). To donate or volunteer, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4caea62aa64-christmas>.

**December 10: A Hanover Christmas.** Youth, family, and friends are invited to experience the story of Christ Birth during "A Hanover Christmas." Camp Hanover in Mechanicsville, VA is recreating the Christmas Story. Come join us as we experience "A candlelight Nativity Experience." More info to come

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Assistant needed:** If you have a heart for youth, a desire to learn more about the Bible, and are available at 9:45 Sunday mornings...Please contact Amy at [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org) for more info.



### WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming Carole duBois to the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church staff as our Minister of Congregational Care. Carole, the youngest of three girls, was born in Washington, D.C. to a British father and an East Tennessee native mother. Carole previously worked for many years in trade associations in D.C. She is married to Steve, a local patent attorney and has twin step-sons, Danny and Mike. Carole loves to read, study the bible, and travel. She is a big believer in storytelling, especially telling the stories of how Jesus is at work transforming lives and making disciples. Carole is a graduate of James Madison University with a B.A. in English Literature, a Certified Paralegal and a 2015 graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary. Carole would like to say, "Thanks for providing me with this opportunity to be in ministry with you. God has already blessed our church in so many ways and I know that God has more great things planned for our congregation. I'm honored to be part of those plans and working with my wonderful siblings-in-Christ."

### FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of November 21, 2016

**HOSPITALIZED:** Rob McDaniel (Poet's Walk); Mary Kaiser (mental health issues hospitalization)

### HEALTH CONCERNS

Ed Resio	Wayne Jackson	Mary Katherine Resio	Dave Armstrong
Jeff Corbin	Amy and Tim	Iona Siegel	Nick M.
Teresa C.	health of Family/Friends	Rebecca	John Bass
Ed Manger	Peter Barstys	Ronnie Field	Kristy and Gin
Jenny Squires	Drug addicts	Tasha and Rauer	Grace Bax
Amanda	Sister Mary Olivia	Janet Calvert	John S.
Susanne Pancake			

### LIFE EVENTS

Benjamin	3 small children of NC	Husbands/wives, mothers/fathers, marriages
Brendan	Ben	Homeless animals
April Ross	Post-election healing	welcome "the strangers" with whom we disagree
Jack	Broken friendships	All Emmaus pilgrims as they begin their 4 <sup>th</sup> day
Church	Rebecca	Safe travels for Elizabeth Williams

### PRAISE

Healing of Dylan Johnson's broken hand	Stair Chair for Adelynn Smith
Grade Level Studies	Emmaus Community
Girl Scout Troop 263	Families at home and Szlyk and Eagleton families
Reconciling Ministries Network	

### POINSETTIAS

To order poinsettias for church decorations in honor and/or in memory of a loved one, use the envelopes in the pews, extended narthex, Charlotte Street reception desk, and gathering space. Fill in the information, place a check or cash in the envelope, and drop it in the offering plate. If you plan to pick up your flowers after the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day service, check the box on the envelope. Orders must be received by December 5. Suggested donation is \$15.00 per plant.

## CHRISTMAS ANGEL/DOVE TREE

The Angel/Dove Tree is in the gathering space. When you select an Angel you fulfill a Christmas wish for a child whose parent is imprisoned. 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 Angel or Dove ornament you choose. Pick up a copy of the instructions. Place wrapped Angel and Dove gifts in the Parlor by Sunday, December 11 for inventory that day. Thank you for helping continue this cherished holiday tradition.

### 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 [mimisenior@cox.net](mailto:mimisenior@cox.net). Thank you for considering this loan.

### FUMC BELL CHOIR

FUMC Bell Choir starts again in January! Information meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., Room 118. Contact Kenny at [Kennysmith@fumcva.org](mailto:Kennysmith@fumcva.org).

### YOGA CLASSES

Come one, come all to learn Yoga. Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ages, all levels welcome. For information, go to [lawasem749@verizon.net](mailto:lawasem749@verizon.net).

### BOOK BUDDIES PROJECT

The United Methodist Women are collecting **new** children's books for The Salvation Army's annual TOYLAND project for underprivileged children in the greater Fredericksburg area. We hope to put books into the hands of nearly 3,000 children in need this Christmas. The collection box marked with The Salvation Army logo is in Mission Control. Books accepted through December 3 in time for distribution at TOYLAND!

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who made, bid on and purchased the beautiful wreaths. We are pleased to announce that we raised \$1,355 on this project. The funds will go toward the Parlor renovation.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ STOP Hunger Now: Please indicate how many are helping.

\_\_\_ Set Up \_\_\_ Take Down

\_\_\_ 11:00-12:00 or \_\_\_ 12:15-1:15

\_\_\_ Cold Weather Shelter

\_\_\_ Hospitality Ministry Opportunity

\_\_\_ Youth Group Volunteers

\_\_\_ Christmas Parade Donations

\_\_\_ Micah Lunch Program

\_\_\_ Christmas Dove Project

\_\_\_ Alpha

\_\_\_ Financial Peace University

\_\_\_ Disciple Fast Track

\_\_\_ Divorce Recovery

### 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

\_\_\_ Bible Study

## 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 – Nov 19/20, 2016

Saturday 5:30 PM	56
Sunday 8:30 AM	202
Sunday 9:45 AM	216
Sunday 11:00 AM	141
	615

Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
Fredericksburg DS: Ted Smith  
Ministers: Members of the Congregation  
Lead Pastor: **Ext. 104**  
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Associate Pastor: **Ext. 106**  
[robbalmy@fumcva.org](mailto:robbalmy@fumcva.org)  
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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. Canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, grape or strawberry jelly and bread are also needed. Please no cereal.  
**Cold Night Shelter:** Handi-wipes/Clorox wipes.

**Preschool:** Labels for Education.

**Lions Club:** Eyeglasses, Cases, 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. Contact Lisa Simmermon at (540) 785-8664 or [lsimmermon@verizon.net](mailto:lsimmermon@verizon.net). Tell her what you are collecting and contact information. Mission Control is near the elevator in the gathering space.

### SUNDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Sunday Lunch With Friends will not meet at Brock's on November 27<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Sunday lunch meetings resume on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Due to Christmas/New Year, we will not meet on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, or January 1.

### NEW CLASSES STARTING IN 2017

Sign up by going to [fumcva.org](http://fumcva.org), click on "Grow", "Adult" for online registration.

#### New Disciple Fast Track Bible Study Starting in New Year

Since 1987, Disciple Bible Study has reached nearly 3-million people worldwide. Beginning in mid-January on Wednesday evenings, Carole DuBois, Pastor of Congregational Care at Fredericksburg UMC, will lead the class. **Classes meet for a total of 24 weeks** and there are 12 sessions in the Old Testament and 12 in the New Testament. **Each group session lasts 75 minutes.** A brief, illustrated review video enables participants to recall important facts and ideas; lively and engaging video presenters then offer insights into the current week's session. Participants have the opportunity to take a spiritual gifts assessment and determine meaningful ways they can serve and live out their discipleship commitment. They also have opportunities for celebrations marking their completion of the Old and New Testament components of *Disciple Fast Track*. If you are interested in an in-depth Bible study, then Disciple Fast Track is for you. To sign up, use the tear off in this announcement sheet. Contact Carole DuBois at [caroledubois@fumcva.org](mailto:caroledubois@fumcva.org).

#### Financial Peace University Class Starting in New Year

Fredericksburg UMC will host a Financial Peace University class beginning on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 9-lesson, money-management course taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future and much more. **This class will meet on Mondays at 6:30PM** and be led by Tim Gates. Cost for the course material is \$99. To request more information and your intention to take the course, use the tear off on the edge of the announcement sheet and place it in the offering. For more information, contact Tim Gates, [tjzstang08@gmail.com](mailto:tjzstang08@gmail.com). Childcare available.

#### Alpha Course Offered Starting in New Year

In January at 6:30PM (after the Wednesday dinner), Fredericksburg UMC will offer the Alpha Course. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. After dinner, there is a brief presentation given on one of the faith questions; this is followed by small-group discussion. The course is designed for those new to the faith and those who have attended church for years but have never explored the basic questions of Christianity. All are welcome. To register for the course, use the tear off on the edge of your announcement sheet. For more information, please contact Larry Julihn at [ljulihn@gmail.com](mailto:ljulihn@gmail.com).

#### Divorce Recovery Workshop

Begins January 11 at 6:30 PM (each Wednesday night following for 8 weeks)  
No matter what the cause of your separation or divorce, the experience brings a mixture of pain, self-assessment, and growth. It takes a lot of strength, courage, and love to put the past behind you and set yourself in a new direction. It is with a great deal of respect for you and your varied feelings that this workshop has been prepared – and it is to you that it is dedicated. It is the purpose of the Divorce Recovery Workshop to help you in healing past wounds and setting new goals for the future in safe, loving, and open environment. Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and will be led by Pastor Larry Davies.

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - Refugee Resettlement Supply List

The UMW has a bin in Mission Control to receive any items that you would like to donate as we follow Christ and help the stranger in our land. If you have furniture items, please call Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement at 540-899-6507 to make arrangements. They can pick up these items. However, they do not accept used mattresses. Eating utensils – forks, knives, spoons, etc.; Dishes – plates, bowls, cup; Pots and pans – sauce and frying pans, baking dishes; Mixing/serving bowls; Kitchen utensils – spatulas, wooden spoons, knives, 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; Laundry detergent; Sponges, cleaning cloths, paper towels; Toilette paper; Waste baskets, mops, brooms, trash bags; Bath soap, shampoo; Toothbrushes, toothpaste.



November 26/27, 2016



#### DAILY ADVENT DEVOTIONS – 2016

Please pick up an Advent Devotional book as a gift from Fredericksburg UMC and the Society of St. Andrews. These can be found in the Gathering Space, extended Narthex and Charlotte Street entrance. You will also find donation boxes and envelopes if you would like to donate to St. Andrews. The Society of St. Andrews uses the donated funds to provide healthy, nourishing meals for people in greatest need, right here in the United States.



Join us in supporting Stop Hunger Now!

- Donate to help pay for meals (payable to FUMC, Stop Hunger on memo line)
- Volunteer for set up and/or work a shift: 11:00 – 12:00 or 12:15 to 1:15
- Sign Up on the website under Connect/Events or indicate on the tear-offs (please indicate how many will participate)

**Our goal is to make 30,000 to 40,000 meals.**

#### NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINNING IN JANUARY

##### What Would Jesus Preach? The Sermon on the Mount

What are the basics of what we believe? How do we practice those beliefs on a daily basis? Jesus gave many sermons throughout his short ministry. But only one stands complete and ready in the Bible for us to examine and apply: The Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapters 5 through 7. Pastor Larry has preached on parts of the Sermon on the Mount for years but until he put the whole thing together he had no idea how relevant and necessary this sermon is toward understanding our faith and our mission as servants of Jesus Christ. You will not want to miss a single Sunday of this exciting series. You should also invite someone to join you. We all need to hear what Jesus has to say. From January 1 to February 26 - Jesus Sermon