

FUMC 101

FUMC 101 (formerly Newcomers) will be held February 8,15, 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 209. Join us for a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. FUMC 101 is designed for those who are new to FUMC or those who consider membership. Learn the values and beliefs of FUMC and find where you fit in and how to get connected to the life of FUMC. Attendance at the class does not commit you to membership.. Contact Kitti Mann at kittimann5@gmail.com or visit www.fumcva.org/connect/ to register.

FEBRUARY IS HEART HAVENS MONTH

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” —1 Corinthians 12:27
Everyone is part of the body of Christ. Heart Havens empowers adults with a developmental disability to be full members of the body of Christ, and active participants in their communities. Your gifts make their empowerment possible! Please make a donation to Heart Havens. Next week, special envelopes will be provided to make your donation. Visit www.hearthavens.org.

BOOK CLUB

A new Book Club is starting on Sunday February 12th at 12 p.m. with "Cold Case Christianity" by J. Warner Wallace. We will meet the second Sunday of every month for discussion, fun and a pot-luck style lunch. The first meeting is at the Dawson's home. No childcare is necessary, bring the kids and we'll put them to work! Email Amber at agolmon@gmail.com or call/text 910-554-2480.

INTERGENERATIONAL CRAFT GROUP (Youth and Older)

Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Library
The goal of the group is to have an intergenerational group come together and share our talents and learn new skills. If you aren't involved in a group already, come join us!!

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Our next BAZAAR is NOVEMBER 4, 2017. Workshops are held twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Monday, in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. We welcome all enthusiastic “crafters” interested in some interesting activities and some social time, and we welcome craft suggestions (items you would like to see at the bazaar). The FESTIVAL OF WREATHS is also held then--more will be announced later this summer. Call Sharon Bradshaw, 373-8245, if you have any questions or requests. The bulletin board just to the left of the Food Pantry lists dates and workshop activities.

DO YOU WANT TO SERVE AT CHURCH BUT LIFE IS JUST SO BUSY!

You can serve as a greeter, once a month for your own service. If you are able to arrive about 20 minutes before your service, say hello and smile, and willing to show newcomers how to navigate the building, we need you. We will train you. Please contact Kitti Mann at kittimann5@gmail.com or 540-891-1671 to volunteer.

WONDER IF I CAN SERVE AS AN USHER?

Yes, you can! We need ushers for the 11:00 service. Ushers serve a very important part of the worship service. Ushers usually serve for a month once a year. Ushers are men, women, and youth, and we will train you. Please contact Kitti Mann at kittimann5@gmail.com or 540-891-1671 to volunteer.

GIRL SCOUT BRONZE PROJECT

Caroline Wagaman is a Junior with Girl Scout Troop 263. She is working on her Bronze Award by helping the Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. in honor of her dearest friend Adelynn. Adelynn has a special heart which results in frequent and sometimes unexpected hospital stays. Children’s National Medical Center has supported her family since before she was born. Caroline is collecting the following new items for the NICU infants: **Clothing:** Hats, mittens, nightgowns, and clothing that has snaps and zippers ; **Toys:** Toys that are colorful and that make noise or music. The hospital often needs to replace these items as the babies keep them when they finally go home. **Caroline is collecting the items until February 14, 2017 (Valentine’s Day). There is a bin in Mission Control for your donations.** Contact Caroline 540-898-1520 or michelle.wagaman@verizon.net (her mom). Thanks!



February 15th menu is Cashew Chicken, Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Rolls, Orange Slices, and Almond Cookies. 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, or online at www.fumcva.org/connect. Tickets are sold at the door for take-out meals. Contact Mary Jordan at (540) 303-2281 to help set up, serve, or clean up.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of February 6, 2017

HOSPITALIZED: Meghan Kala; Natalie Kala; Art Lenart
REHABILITATION: Mike Walker
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Family and Friends of Alice Blain; Family and Friends of John Bass; Kaseler Family (Sue, Carl, Eric, Tim)
HEALTH CONCERNS – GENERAL: Drug addicted individuals, Those with mental illnesses, Those with degenerative muscular diseases, Those struggling with dementia

HEALTH CONCERNS – INDIVIDUAL NAMES

Ed Manger	Matthew Young	Becky Burke	Alberta Hickman
Kelly Blosser	Peter Barstys	Grace Bax	Dan
Anne Blosser	Fred Swenck	Dawn Jett Riley	Michelle
Bruce Danuser	Mary Jordan	Maida Cameron	Jennifer Faria
Ruth McGhee	Nancy Jordan	Carol Lynn Harrison	Hugo Faria
Mrs. Hudi	Ron Wasem	Mike Kaminski	Bryan Crump
Cameron	Janet McCaslin	Evelyn Verna	Sally Toner
Mike Jacobs	George	Tonya Nelson	Mary Reece
Elaine Severein	June Ayers	Gregg Lamb	Julie Tubbs

LIFE EVENTS AND GENERAL PRAYERS

Animals in need of homes	Benjamin	Brendan	Ben
Refugees around the world	Sara Lewandowski	Rebecca	Mark C.
Mexico Mission trip Feb. 17-26	MattLewandowski	Courtney	Mark Mille
Religious leaders to speak for refugees	Lynn Manley & Family		Brian S.
God’s guidance and will be done	Sonny	Tom McFarland	Forsyth Family
Damien Grymko	Amy and Tim	Pullen Family	Professors at UMW
kids in Costa Rica	Churches	Rian Craig	Wendy Bargerstock
Webber Family	Selena and Family	Tim	Jack
Jean Davis Family	Relationships	Peace	Bill
Helen Boswell & Family	Doug	Friendships	Parenting
Safe travel for Tony and Carol to AZ	Arthur	Cornelia Hudi	Russett Family
For growth in love and faith			

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

Church Universal and FUMC	Alpha – team and participants	Divorce Recovery
Financial Peace	Sunday Schools and Small Groups	Disciple Fast Track

PRaise

Order of Deaconesses	Abundant blessing	God’s faithfulness
Blessings of love & family	Antwan’s 16 th birthday	Katie’s recovery
Door that led to Abbie	Healing prayers during Ed’s illness	Grandma R.’s 90 th birthday
MOPS Ministry	Healing&d health for Barbara and Molly	Loving church family
Those who pray for humanity	rather than prey on humanity	Tristan’s1 st week at school
Healthy Children	For healing of osteoporosis	Iona Loch Siegel
Andy Carpenter	Church Family	

NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Nation and Leaders	Airman Adam DeWitte	Pvt Winter Ewer
Walt Kuck	Sgt John Phin	Tyler Reece
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

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

There still a few dates available for altar flower donations: April 30, July 30, and November 5. Sign your name on the wall calendar date you choose, fill out the half-sheet paper with your information, and put it in the pocket provided on the Sacristy bulletin board (located by Room 116 in the music hallway, past Mission Control near the Gathering Space.)

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, February 12th
The coffee and snacks between services today are being provided and served by the the Wayfarers Sunday School Class. Should you or your organization like to participate in providing for the coffee hour, contact Bob LaChance at rwlachance@verizon.net, or (540)891-4342.

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

The Contemporary Service (Sunday 9:45 a.m.) needs communion servers. Contact Lay Leader Joanne Wilson, at (540) 220-1299 or wilsoninfred@verizon.net or indicate on the tear-offs.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2017 offering envelopes in the gathering space. If you do not locate your envelopes, please contact Michelle Cooper at (540) 373-9021, x103 or michellecooper@fumcva.org.

ONLINE GIVING

We are currently in the process of updating our accounting and membership software. At this time, online giving is unavailable.

CHURCH CLOSINGS

Church closings are posted on Facebook, www.fumcva.org, Fredericksburg.com and local Radio Stations B101.5 (WFLS) and 1230 a.m. (WFVA).

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help/sign up for:

- ___ Wednesday Night Dinner
- ___ How many?
- ___ Hospitality Ministry Opportunity
- ___ Greeters Which Service _____
- ___ 9:45 Communion Servers
- ___ Ushers
- ___ 9:45 _____ 11:00
- ___ Alpha
- ___ Childcare needed
- ___ Disciple Fast Track
- ___ Childcare needed
- ___ New Authentic Manhood 33 Series
- ___ Homework Helpers
- ___ Tuesday _____ Wednesday

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
- ___ Stephen Ministry

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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 – February 4/5, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	30
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	127
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.	204
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	<u>160</u>
Total	521

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MISSION CONTROL NEEDS

Food Pantry: Bread is the focus for February—it is always in demand and we go through it quickly. We have been able to build up the stock of other food items and for the first time in many months, the pantry is in good shape.

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.

To use Mission Control, contact Lisa Simmermon at (540) 785-8664 or lsimmermon@verizon.net and tell her what you are collecting and contact information. Mission Control is near the elevator in the gathering space.

FUMC CHILDRE'S MINISTRY

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

KIDS WITH PURPOSE 2017

Our children's mission program, Kids With Purpose, meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. in lower level. Children in grades K through 5 tie Biblical learning to hands-on mission work. Rachel Burner is our program director. You do not have to attend every week and can "come when you can." So far we have made Micah lunches, made cookbooks for Treasure House, hosted a game night for children at Heritage Park, made "Blessing Bags" and "Kindness Kits," hosted a Valentine's party at Heritage Park, cleaned out the church Christmas candles, and made cookies for various groups

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

VBS 2017 is right around the corner! This year we are following Paul's journey through Rome. FUMC will become ancient Rome during the week of June 26 – 30 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. As always, we need a ton of helpful hands to make VBS the wonderful success that it is. Immediate positions looking to be filled are: Music Director, Head Shopkeepers, and Tribe Leaders. Please email our VBS director, Jillian Murray at: jillianmurray@fumcva.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The FUMC Children's Choir is starting back up. If you are interested in helping out or your child wants to participate, please contact Kenny Smith at (540) 903-0406 or Kennysmith@fumcva.org.

FUMC YOUTH

Our theme for February is "Love" (1 John 4:19)

Youth Group meets on Sundays, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a snack supper and activities.

REMINDER: Youth Sabbath is Sunday, February 26

Upwards Basketball Fundraising: Each Saturday, we will offer concessions from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. If you are a part of the Summer Missions, PLEASE plan to help by donating items or volunteering during a shift on Saturday mornings.

7-8th Graders: Pick-up Basketball game Friday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. Come play ball, help with set up for Saturday and take part in a short devotion.

HOMEWORK HELPERS PROGRAM

When/Where: February 7 – May 24 on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m./Hugh Mercer Elementary School. **Contact Information:** Sandy Howson at 540-373-4704 showson@infionline.net or www.fumcva.org/serve/community. Sign up on tear-offs.

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."

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING NIGHT

February 27, 2017 ~ 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Panera Bread Café

1760 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22404

Turn in the Flyer when you place your order. Flyers are located at the Charlotte Street and Gathering Space entrances, and the extended narthex.

Visit www.fumcva.org/serve.



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CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

A Called Charge Conference will be held on Monday February 27th at 7pm in Room 209. The meeting will be to present and vote for the continued Ministerial Candidacy of Carole duBois, Brian Lamb and Josh Berry. Members of the Charge Conference are invited to this meeting to participate in the discussion and vote.

PRAYER SERVICES

Prayer has always been a vital resource in enabling God's work in individuals and churches. Please come to the Chapel on Sundays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., now through March 12.

Date	FUMC Prayer Focus
February 12	Connect Ministry
February 19	Grow Ministry
February 26	Youth Ministry
March 5	Children's Ministry
March 12	Alpha & Emmaus

Ephesians 6:18 " Pray in the Spirit at all times, with all kinds of prayers, asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready and never give up. Always pray for all God's people.

MICAH MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER

Eat at Sedona: Mondays in February

Support Micah and enjoy an 8 oz. Black Angus flat iron steak over garlic mashed potatoes for only \$6.00. \$1 of each order will be donated to Micah. All they ask is that you order a drink as well. The event runs all day, every Monday in February (11 a.m. til 11 p.m.). You just have to order the \$6 steak for it to count. Consider scheduling a lunch date, early dinner or pre-Valentine's Day date to support Micah's effort to end homelessness in the Fredericksburg region.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 1.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

We will offer services in the Sanctuary at noon and 6:30 p.m.

NEW SERMON SERIES

begins March 5

Adam Hamilton's

"John – The Gospel of Light".

