

FUMC YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Group: Only 3 more Sundays Left in our Youth Group Schedule for the 2016-17 School year. We are still in need of parents to volunteer during youth group and to prepare meals. Please visit www.fumcva.org/grow/youth to sign up or contact Amy Dotto at amydotto@fumcva.org.

Sunday, May 21: Faith

Sunday, May 28: NO YOUTH Group, Memorial Day weekend

Sunday, June 4: Confirmation Sunday! Youth Group Meets at Regular time (5-7)

Sunday, June 11: Graduation Sunday Youth Group Meets at Regular time (5-7)

Sunday, June 18: Father's Day NO YOUTH GROUP

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS (SDD)

School Dressing Days, a community event for children needing some help getting ready for the new school year, is sponsored by the Interfaith Community Council, of which FUMC is a member. You can help by (1) donating items, (2) making financial contributions, or (3) volunteering to help.

(1) Requested items: new or gently used backpacks (colorful ones for the smaller children and large ones for high-schoolers); school-appropriate shoes (new or gently used); new girls' jeans, sizes 5 and 7; little girls' undies, sizes 4 and 8. Place donations in the SDD bin in Mission Control. Other items are shown on the flyer in Mission Control.

(2) Make financial contributions to help our "super shoppers" pay for the bargains they find. Make out the check to FUMC with School Dressing Days in the memo line.

(3) A Sign-Up Genius site will be ready soon to register to work at the event - a four-hour commitment is a blessing to the clients and to you, too. The event will be held Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Bragg Road.

Contact Jean Himmel at 540-368-9541 or dhimmell@cox.net.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC STAFF NEWS AND CHANGES

Saying Goodbye... Lynda Swanlund is retiring June 15.

Lynda has been our financial administrator for almost three years. She has faithfully kept our books and records straight, but she has also provided guidance for our finance committee and helped us manage an often complicated and aggressive mission and community outreach-oriented church. We are so grateful for her leadership, enthusiasm and high energy. Lynda wants to spend more time with her husband, Don, and her family. But don't think she's leaving. She will also have more time to devote to her volunteer work with the church and especially with coordinating our growing Emmaus community.

Saying Hello... David Kirven starts May 15.

David Kirven will be our new Music Director and will oversee all our music ministry. David is also a member of the famous US Army Band in Washington DC. David was born and raised in Paris, Texas. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Baylor University and attended the University of Kentucky where he earned a Master's Degree in Music Performance in addition to a Master's Degree in Instrumental Conducting.

David's duties with the Army Band include serving as a member of the Concert Band, as well as conducting and producing the Army Brass and Percussion Ensemble. In addition to his military duties, David serves as the Artistic Director of the Old Bridge Chamber Orchestra in Prince William County. David is married to his beautiful wife, Nicole, who serves as Assistant Director of Stafford County Social Services. They have three children and reside in Stafford.

BUGGIN FOR A CURE - KIDS' CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, July 15, 2017 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Kobler Hall

Benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Children make crafts at home, with all proceeds going to St. Jude. For more information, contact Tina Renninger at tinarenninger@gmail.com. Crafter applications are due in June; go to fumcva.org/connect/events to download and print out.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Attention: Our 2017 FUMC Church Directory plans are underway. Photos will be taken July 25-29 and August 15-19. Keep a look out for future announcements and details.

CHILDREN'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

Be sure to pick up a copy of the Children's Ministry Spring Newsletter. These are available in the Gathering Space, Preschool Commons, or outside of the 2nd floor Chapel.

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

VBS 2017 is right around the corner and registration is OPEN! 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 - 12:00. Register on the church website at <http://fumcva.org/grow/children> or with a paper registration form found at church. We need a ton of helpful hands to make VBS the wonderful success that it is. How is God calling you to help? We need musicians, games leaders, tribe leaders for each age group, and shop keepers in the areas of: Grammaticus shop, toga shop, carpentry shop, architecture shop, metal working shop, leather working shop, scribe shop, and wreath making shop. Email our VBS director, Jillian Murray at: jillianmurray@fumcva.org for more information or to sign up to volunteer. You can also sign up as a volunteer at <http://tinyurl.com/fumckids2016> or on the website (fumcva.org/grow/children).

HELPING HANDS MISSION TRIP FOR FIFTH GRADERS

The Virginia Conference is offering an exciting two-day mission opportunity for children finishing fifth grade on June 26 and 27 at Peace United Methodist Church, Fredericksburg. This is during our VBS program, so fifth graders will leave FUMC after VBS on Monday and will miss VBS on Tuesday. The cost is \$36.00 per person and includes a t-shirt, meals, snacks, and an overnight stay. We will sleep on the floor and do not have shower facilities. Registration forms are available outside of the chapel or in the Gathering Space. If you have questions, are interested in going, or are interested in chaperoning, please contact Shannon Bolick. Register today to learn what it is to be a United Methodist Kid in Mission!

PRESCHOOL LOGO CONTEST

The Preschool is holding a logo contest open to members, Preschool families and anyone interested in submitting an entry. Submit your design (color and black and white, please) to the Preschool by May 26. Be sure to include the preschool phone number (540-899-3172), email address (preschool@fumcva.org), and website of the Preschool in your design. For more information, contact Becky Patrick (preschool@fumcva.org) or (540) 899-3172.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

This new feature is designed to give a brief look at our church's accomplishments in ministry and mission each month. Overall our finances are stable, and we are meeting all our obligations. Would you like to know how Fredericksburg UMC is making a difference in our community and around the world? Each month, we will try to highlight a few areas. A full financial report is always available; contact Carol Knott at CarolKnott@fumcva.org.

Total Received	Year-to-Date (YTD)	\$420,318.84
Total Spent	YTD	\$415,373.69
District, Conference and Worldwide Ministries	YTD	\$55,423.00
Some specific areas where we made a difference so far this year:		
Micah Ministries		\$6,945.20
Micah Furniture Bank		\$5,025.00
Jeremiah Project		\$3,140.00
FredCamp		\$1,030.00
Scholarship for West View by the James		\$2,075.00

Plus, we purchased two new air conditioner systems for the Parsonage, two new defibrillators for our two worship areas, and a new sound system for our Sanctuary. So far, Fredericksburg UMC is a very good investment as we work hard to make a difference for God's Kingdom.

Rev. Larry E. Davies – Lead Pastor and Doug Holbrook – Finance Chair

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

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

WELCOME DESKS

Jillian Levis is coordinating volunteers to sit at the welcome desks in Kobler Hall and the extended narthex before and after the Sunday services (you won't miss the service itself). Contact Jillian at levis4@verizon.net or (540) 538-3650.

ADULT(S) CHAPERONES NEEDED

Are you an adult of the church who is seeking for ways to serve? The FUMC youth are looking for adults (2 male/1 female) to chaperone during their summer missions. No experience necessary, just a heart to serve. Contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED

Communion is an outward sign of grace and is a beautiful gift available to all. Methodists "extend the altar/table," and take communion to those who are unable to attend worship. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Carole duBois at caroledubois@fumcva.org or 540-373-9021, ext. 111.

OPEN DOOR SERVICE

The Open Door (Saturday at 5:30 p.m.) service will take a break for the summer. The last regularly scheduled service will be June 10. Services available for summer worship are the 8:30 a.m. Traditional service in the Sanctuary; the 9:45 a.m. Contemporary service in Kobler Hall; and the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service in the Sanctuary. Enjoy the summer!

SAMARITAN PROGRAM of Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc. (VUMH)

The program supports elderly members of the United Methodist community. Contributions go directly to the financial support of residents in need. Gifts help to ensure the personal security and peace of mind of our most vulnerable residents. Offering envelopes are located at the extended narthex, at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space, and at the Charlotte Street entrance. For more information or to give online, visit <http://www.vumh.org>.

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help/sign up for:

- Communion to Homebound
- Welcome Desk Volunteer
_____ Which service?
- Greeters Which Service? _____
- 9:45 Communion Servers
- Ushers
_____ 9:45 _____ 11:00
- Youth Mission Chaperone

I'd like to be contacted about:

- Committing my life to follow Jesus for the first time
- Making a commitment to renew my faith
- 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

May 20/21, 2017

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 - May 13/14, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Attendance count. Saturday 5:30 p.m.: 31; Sunday 8:30 a.m.: 173; Sunday 9:45 a.m.: 210; Sunday 11:00 a.m.: 143; Total: 557

Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis
Fredericksburg DS: Ted Smith
Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Lead Pastor: Ext. 104
Associate Pastor: Ext. 106
Pastor of Congregational Care, Ext. 111
Director of Youth Ministries: Ext. 107
Director of Children's Ministries: Ext. 110
Music Director: Ext. 116
Contemporary Worship Director: Ext. 113
Children/Youth Choir Director, Ext. 114
Preschool Director: Ext. 117
Facilities Manager: Ext. 115
Office Manager: Ext. 105
Financial Administrator: Ext. 102
Church/Membership Secretary: Ext. 103

WELCOME

On June 4, come to a short reception following the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services for our new Music Director, David Kirven..

MISSION CONTROL NEEDS

Food Pantry. During May, we are asking for hot dog rolls and bread. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, indicate "Food Pantry" on your check.

Cold Night Shelter: Handi-wipes, Clorox wipes.

Preschool: Labels for Education.

Lions Club: eyeglasses, cases, hearing aids.

Micah's current needs are: men's boxer underwear, size M, L, XL; women's underwear, size 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; men's disposable razors. We always need backpacks also.

Tina Renninger is the leader of Mission Control Contact her at (540) 371-1984 or tinarenninger@gmail.com. If you wish to collect items. Mission Control is near the elevator in the gathering space.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday Lunch with Friends will meet at Brock's Riverside Grill on May 21st at 12:15 PM instead of the second Sunday of the month which is Mother's Day. Please make a note of the change on your calendars.

HOUSING NEEDED!

The weekend of June 23rd, we will host a youth choir from Tennessee, and your hospitality is needed. We need to house 18 youth and 5 chaperones. They need a place to sleep and shower Friday and Saturday nights. During the day on Saturday, they will be doing a service project. On Sunday, they will perform at our services before leaving. Please email or call Adam Sutton if you can help: hoosvshokies95@aol.com or (540) 371-0170.

CANDLEBURNING OFFERING

Candleburning Offerings honor an individual or a group to support United Methodist Women mission projects, benefitting women, children and youth. Envelopes are available around the church during May. Fill out the spaces naming your honoree(s) and place a check (made out to FUMW) or cash in the envelope and put it in the offering plate, the UMW box in the copy room, or in the slot beside the Financial Secretary's office. The names of those honored will be publicized later this year.

STEPHEN MINISTRY—WHAT IS IT AND WHAT SERVICE DOES IT PROVIDE?

The Stephen Ministry offers support for those who are experiencing life issues that seem to be overwhelming. While Stephen Ministers do not solve problems, they assist folks in working through their situations. Stephen Ministers complete 55 hours of specialized training. Individuals in need are paired with a Stephen Minister of the same gender. The pair meets on a regular basis, usually weekly; all conversations are confidential. If you have questions about the Stephen Ministry, please ask. If you think you might need a Stephen Minister, contact one of the pastors. Members of our team will be available at the conclusion of all services on the 1st Sunday of each month.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of May 18, 2017,

HOSPITALIZED: Natalie Kala; Brandon Murphy (Health South); Dan Himmel (Health South)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Family and friends of Pleasant Lee Lipscomb (nephew of Joe Dean); Philips-Greenberg family

HEALTH CONCERNS - GENERAL

Drug & alcohol addicted individuals Those with mental illnesses
Those struggling with dementia All who battle cancer

HEALTH CONCERNS - INDIVIDUAL NAMES

Table with 4 columns of names: Anne Milby, Rebecca Knerr, Charles Dirienzo, Willa Murphy; Blondina, Paul McClain, Gary Schlapinski, Joe Beningo; Sam Snead, Daniel, Debbie, Gloria Brown; Dale Kesler, Roxie, Carrie Thompson, Brody Kavina; CM Williams, Lauren Jones, Ann Harden, Martha Conkle; Ted Flickinger

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS

Table with 4 columns of prayer requests: Fellowship, Relationships, Stewardship of planet, Brendan; Rebecca & Mike, Ben, Ruth Caputo & family, Julia Arthur; Penny Moran, Bill Pendrick, Clarrisa & Caleb Wiley, Amy; John & Gloria Straub, Tim, Tonya Nelson, Claire; Mark C., Debbie Byers, Benjamin Burgess, Fred; Rebecca's "chemo buddy", Work Issues and Retirement Decision; Treatment of senior citizens in workplace, Animals in need of forever homes; Sarah & Brandon Collins & children, Amer. health care system-universal access; College Students taking exams; graduating; travelling home

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

Church Universal and FUMC Sunday Schools and other Small Groups at FUMC

RAISE

Senna Munnikhuysen Son's recovery Opportunity to serve others
FUMC Pre-school and Staff MOPS Hospice Workers
Ruth McGhee Shannon
Ability to attend service at FUMC while working in Fredericksburg
Final vows to monastery for Mike Wilson's uncle (Brother Richard Diaz)



May20/21, 2017



9:45 a.m. COMPUTER OPERATOR TRAINING SUNDAY

There is a training session for computer operators on Sunday, May 21st immediately after the 9:45a.m. worship service. Following the Computer Operator training, we will go immediately into training about how to put together the Sunday slide presentation. If you have an aptitude for technology, this could be a place where God might use your gifts. Contact Pastor Robb Almy at RobbAlmy@fumcva.org or 373-9021 X106.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Fredericksburg United Methodist Foundation is receiving applications for its annual college scholarship award. FUMC members who will be graduating from high school this Spring and who have been admitted to a two or four-year institution are eligible for consideration. Required information is outlined in the application form available from Amy Dotto, FUMC Youth Director, or on the church website, fumcva.org/grow/youth. Deadline for submitting an application is May 28. If you have questions, please contact Jerry Miller at 540 372-6714.

NEW SERMON SERIES starts May 28

Turning Points: Dramatic Life Change

Have you ever noticed that our pattern of life is composed of a dizzying array of choices and accidents: some good and beneficial, some bad and even tragic? Yet, in the midst of this often-frantic life there are turning points, moments that stop us in our tracks, that lead to dramatic changes in our way of thinking, our lifestyle and our faith. The Bible is full of these life-changing turning points and the lessons learned will enable us to make better choices and strengthen our faith.

- Peter had a Turning Point when Jesus offered forgiveness.
• The Disciples had dramatic Turning Points during Pentecost.
• Paul was knocked off his horse and faced a huge Turning Point.
• Elijah, Jacob, Ruth, Moses, Daniel & David all experienced life-changing Turning Points.

Whether it is about healing or forgiveness. Whether it is about patience or frustration. Whether it is about what changed Peter or Daniel, you will discover that Turning Points is ultimately about you and what God can do with you and your life if you are open to change.

Experience Turning Points for yourself throughout the summer from May 28 through July 30. Each message can have life-changing impact.

- May 28 - Peter - "Going Fishing" from John Chapter 21
June 4 - Pentecost - "Come Holy Spirit Come" from Acts 2
June 11 - Paul - "Pharisee to Evangelist" from Acts 9
June 18 - Elijah - "Victory to Defeat to Trust" from 1 Kings 18 & 19
June 25 - Jacob - "Grabber to Giver" from Genesis 32 & 33
July 2 - Moses - "Leader to Shepherd to Leader" from Exodus 3
July 9 - Daniel - "Small Choices Matter" from Daniel 1
July 16 - David - "Turning from Revenge" from 1 Samuel 24
July 23 - Ruth - "Stay Put or Venture Out" from Ruth 1
July 30 - "The Turning Point of a Dishonest Servant" from Luke 16