

## FUMC YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday, May 28. In observance of the Memorial Day Weekend, there is NO Youth Group.

Sunday, June 4: Confirmation Sunday! Youth Group Meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. Service Project - Heartwood Center Summer Lunch Bags

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

Sunday, June 25: Micah Lunch Preparations, 12:00 Pizza Party, then stay around to help assemble lunches. Stay tuned for Sign Up Genius!

## 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. Contact Jean Himmel at 540-368-9541 or [dhimmell1@cox.net](mailto:dhimmell1@cox.net).

(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) Contribute financially 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.

## 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](mailto:tinarenninger@gmail.com). Crafter applications are due in June; go to [fumcva.org/connect/events](http://fumcva.org/connect/events) to download and print out.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Yes! We are reserving dates to schedule your photography session. Here they are: July 25-29 and August 15-19. Sign-up begins June 4 following each worship service. For more information, contact Hank and Janet McCaslin at [henrymccaslin@yahoo.com](mailto:henrymccaslin@yahoo.com) or (540) 548-3510 or contact Tony and Christine Schroth at [tonyschroth@ymail.com](mailto:tonyschroth@ymail.com) or (540) 899-3181.

## CANDLEBURNING OFFERING

Candleburning Offerings honor individuals or groups to support United Methodist Women mission projects, benefitting women, children and youth. Envelopes are located 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.

## HOUSING NEEDED!

The weekend of June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:hoosvshokies95@aol.com) or (540) 371-0170.

## FUMC 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



## 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 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You can register on the church website at <http://fumcva.org/grow/children> or with a paper registration form found at church. Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to help. We still need many adults. How is God calling you to help? We need shopkeepers for the architecture shop (help guide children in building the Roman aqueduct), Grammaticus shop (be a Roman school teacher), woodworking shop (what can you build), in games, as Paul's jailer (acting), and as tribe leaders for second through fifth graders. Please email our VBS director, Jillian Murray at: [jillianmurray@fumcva.org](mailto: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>.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY—What Is It & 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. Please contact Dave Bertauski at [bertsenior@yahoo.com](mailto:bertsenior@yahoo.com) or (540) 841-9634.

## SUMMER FOOD COLLECTION

Did you know? Some kids are unable to eat healthy meals during summer months? Some kids are lucky to get 1 meal a day during summer months?

The Youth Group is collecting food donations to assemble Food Bags for local school children who participate in free/reduced meal programs at school. Donations will go to the Heartwood Center of Fredericksburg to be distributed to the kids. We will collect items until Sunday, June 4, when we assemble the kits. Thank you in advance for assisting the Youth with this service project.

List of needed items: Gallon Size Ziploc Bags, Microwavable Mac & Cheese, Microwavable Pasta with sauce, Tuna Kits, Cup of Noodles;

Needed Breakfast items: oatmeal sleeves, individual cereal boxes, breakfast bars;

Needed Snacks: granola bars, fruit cups, dried fruit/raisins (small boxes), applesauce, etc.

Contact Amy Dotto at [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021, x 107, for more information.

## 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](http://fumcva.org/grow/youth). Deadline for submitting an application is May 28. If you have questions, please contact Jerry Miller at 540 372-6714.

## 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](mailto:caroledubois@fumcva.org) or 540-373-9021, ext. 111.

## WELCOME

Please join us for a short reception on June 4, following the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services, as we welcome our new Music Director, David Kirven.

## SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

The coffee and snacks between services today are provided and served by the Contemporaries 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org).

## LIFE CHANGES

If you have moved, married, divorced, had a child, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please advise the Church Secretary, Michelle Cooper, at [michellecooper@fumcva.org](mailto:michellecooper@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021, x. 103.

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

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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.

PRAISE/PRAISE

May we publish your request in the announcement sheets?

\_\_\_ Do Not Publish

\_\_\_ Publish

I ask prayers for:

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I praise God for:

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Attendance - May 20/21, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Attendance count. Saturday, 5:30 p.m. 39; Sunday, 8:30 a.m. 126; Sunday, 9:45 a.m. 175; Sunday 11:00 a.m. 125; Total 469

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

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.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of May 30, 2017,

HOSPITALIZED: Natalie Moani Kala (MWH NICU - 3+ months); Family and Friends of Courtney Galloway; Family and Friends of Linda Kaila

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Family and friends of Robert Ellsworth Newton

HEALTH CONCERNS - GENERAL

Drug and alcohol addicted individuals, those with mental illnesses, those struggling with dementia; All who battle cancer

HEALTH CONCERNS - INDIVIDUAL NAMES

Table with 3 columns of names: Dr. Mears' family, Christian Galoci, Charles Dirienzo, Gary Schlapinski, Debbie, Carrie Thompson, Ann Harden, Ana Maria Bonilla, Stephanie, Willa Murphy, Joe Beningo, Gloria Brown, Brody Kavina, Martha Conkle, Robert Wiley, Doug Barnett, Rebecca Knerr, John Tate, Blondina, Paul McClain, Sam Snead, Daniel, Dale Kesler, Roxie, CM Williams, Lauren Jones, Ted Flickinger, Dan Himmell

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS

Table with 3 columns of life events: Family Issues, LeAnn (Hospice Care), Fellowship, Rebecca & Mike, Julia Arthur, John & Gloria Straub, Bill Pendrick, Claire, Homeless Animals, Tonya Nelson, American Health Care System with universal access, College Students taking exams; graduating; travelling home, Business Decisions, Good Family, Relationships, Brendan, Ruth Caputo & family, Penny Moran, Amy, Fred, Rebecca's "chemo buddy", Debbie Byers, Doug Holbrook, Scottie, Stewardship of planet, Ben, Work Issues/Retirement Decision, Sr Citizens treatment in workplace, Tim, Sarah & Brandon Collins & children, Mark C., Benjamin Burgess

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

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

PRAISE

Table with 3 columns of praise requests: Holy Spirit in our lives, Son's recovery, Hospice Workers, MOPS, Ability to attend service at FUMC while working in Fredericksburg, New Job for Denise, Monastery vows for Mike Wilson's uncle (Brother Richard Diaz), Opportunity to serve others, Shannon - Gigi Child of God, Senna Munnikhuisen, FUMC Pre-school & Staff, Ruth McGhee

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Table with 3 columns of long-term concerns: Brendan Murphy, Ken Davis, Amy Young and Family, Wayne Hedge, Caroline, Julie Tubbs, Carl Durfee, Sara Bergazzi, Jim Mann, Virginia Smith, Elise Velez & family, John and Joan Burnette, Sister Mary Olivia (Diane Shirley), Helene Patterson, Rudolph Siron, Andy Carpenter, Shannon Berry, Patti, Alberta Hickman, Linda Haynes, Alma Bradley, Wayne Jackson & Patti, Tricia, Kristy & Ron, Susanne Pancake, Special Needs Children, Anne Blosser, Connie, Cindy Wilson, Jeff Temples, Kelly Blosser, Vy Bass, Doug Green, Mary Katherine Resio, Tabitha Van Doren, Bobby Hill, Lois Huffman, Lewis & Audry Leonard

NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Table with 3 columns of military/public service requests: Nation and Leaders, Walt Kuck, Sgt J Seaux, SSgt Ted Steber, Airman Adam DeWitte, Tyler Reece, William Rowe, Pvt Winter Ewer, Sgt John Phin, Kyle M. Shiner, All US men and women serving in the military services wherever assigned - Pray for their safety; healing if injured; and peace of mind, body, and spirit For the safety of all police, fire, and medical emergency personnel



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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.

MEMORIAL DAY

The church offices and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day.

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!