

FUMC YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHANGE OF TIME: PLEASE NOTE, YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET FROM 5-7 TONIGHT INSEAD OF 12-2!

We will meet from 5-7 tonight to assemble the lunch bags for the Summer Lunch Program. Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this service project and check out the sign-up genius at fumcva.org/grow/youth.

Sunday, June 11:

Graduation Recognition Sunday. There will be a reception after the 8:30 and 9:45 services.

Bowling! Meet at Liberty Lanes at 6:00 for bowling, pizza, and fellowship. Please let Amy know if you are planning to attend so we can reserve your spot! (friends are welcome)

Sunday, June 17: Father's Day, NO YOUTH Group

Sunday, June 25: Micah Lunch assembly & Pizza Party (12-2)

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on June 5 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Room 210. We will conclude our study of *Trusting God: A Life Without Worry*. We will discuss Chapter 12, "Elijah's Divine Visitation." Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Charlotte Edge at 540-371-1967 or candhedge@msn.com. We will take a summer break and begin a new study on September 18.

UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

The Fredericksburg UMM will hold their monthly men's breakfast meeting on Saturday, June 10. Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a brief meeting and a devotional. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with your brothers in Christ. The UMM offers volunteer opportunities for your church and community. Come and find out how you can help serve. For more information, contact Bob LaChance at (540) 891-4342.

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.

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.

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.

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 tribe leaders for second through fifth graders, 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). Please 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>. You can register on the church website at <http://fumcva.org/grow/children> or with a paper registration form found at church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS

Toilet paper or paper towel rolls	Potting soil
Tissue paper (various colors)	Assorted scrapbook paper
Hair ties	Silk flowers, greenery
Gold spray paint	Make-up sponges
Covered floral wire	Assorted ribbons
Leather rope or cord	White, cream, gray sheets (flat any size)
Q tips	

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. Team members will be available at the conclusion of all services on the 1st Sunday of each month.

SUMMER FOOD COLLECTION

FUMC Youth invite you to be a part of the Summer Lunch Program. The Youth are 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. Donations will continue to be accepted throughout the summer; there will be two more Lunch Bag Assembly times. If you are interested in joining in the fun, please contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org for more info. (Sunday school classes, other groups within our church are also welcomed)! Thank you in advance for assisting the Youth with this service project. All donations may be placed in the marked bin in Mission Control (located in the hallway between the gathering space and music offices).
Gallon Size Ziploc Bags, Microwavable Mac & Cheese, Microwavable Pasta with sauce, Tuna Kits, Cup of noodles
Breakfast: oatmeal sleeves, individual cereal boxes, breakfast bars
Snacks: granola bars, fruit cups, dried fruit/raisins (small boxes), applesauce, etc.

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 11 following each worship service.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

The coffee and snacks between services today are provided and served by the Faith and Fellowship 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.

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.

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
- ___ Housing for Visiting Youth Choir

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

June 3/4, 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 27/28, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Count. Saturday, 5:30 p.m. 24; Sunday, 8:30 a.m. 137; Sunday, 9:45 a.m. 193; Sunday 11:00 a.m. 142; Total 496

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 June, we are asking for mustard and mayonnaise. 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.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION!

Please come celebrate our graduates and wish them well next Sunday, June 11, in the Courtyard after the 8:30 and 9:45 services.

FUMC 101

You are invited to a three-week informal class to discover answers about our denomination and our church. FUMC 101 is for those new to FUMC or considering membership. Attendance at the class does not commit you to membership. Register online at www.fumcva.org/connect or use the tear-off sheet to sign up. Questions? Call FUMC at (540) 373-9021, ext. 105. Classes meet June 14, 21, and 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 236. Contact Denise Gates at dgparishnurse@hotmail.com for more information.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of June 5, 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 4 columns of names: Allison Xanthopoulos, Fred, Those anxious/depressed, John Tate, Ana M. Bonilla, Stephanie, Grace Bax, Claire, Nick, Roxie Joyce, Robert Wiley, Rebecca Knerr, Obeida Vargas, Brandon Ray, Dan Himmel, Doug Barnett, Charles Dirienzo, Amy and Tim LeAnn, Linda Haynes, Dr. Mears family, Christian Galoci, Willa Murphy

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS

Table with 4 columns of prayer requests: Norma and Steve Douglas, This Country and its future, Emmaus Pilgrims for Fall, Rebecca and Mike, Doug Holbrook, Animals, College students taking exams; graduating; travelling home, Woman who died in accident in Omaha, NE, Tonya Nelson, Brian Alexander, Work Issues, Family Issues, Good Family, Benjamin Burgess, Debbie Byers, Alpha Program & Team, Family healing, Business Decisions, Rebecca's "chemo buddy", Sarah & Brandon Collins & children, Scottie Ben, Brendon, Mark C., Homeless

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

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

PRAISE

Table with 3 columns of praise requests: This Country and Church, Pastor Larry's successful surgery, Senna Munnikhuysen, Opportunity to serve others, Final vows to monastery for Mike Wilson's uncle (Brother Richard Diaz), Natalie Kala, Holy Spirit in our lives, Son's recovery, Ruth McGhee, Two dynamic Pastors, New Job for Denise, Hospice Workers, Attend services at FUMC

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

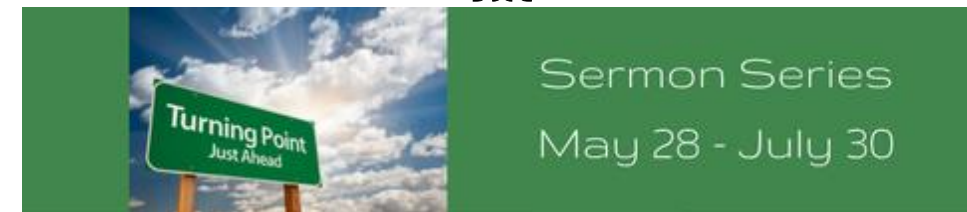
Table with 3 columns of long-term concerns: Brandon Murphy, Ken Davis eye, Amy Young and Family, Wayne Hedge, Caroline, Julie Tubbs, Carl Durfee, Sara Bergazzi, Jim Mann, Virginia Smith, Elise Velez and family, Kristy & Ron, Susanne Pancake, Helene Patterson, Rudolph Siron, Andy Carpenter, Shannon Berry,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

NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Table with 4 columns of military/public service requests: Nation and Leaders, Tyler Reece, Kyle M. Shiner, Airman Adam DeWitte, Sgt John Phin, SSgt Ted Steber, Pvt Winter Ewer, Sgt J Seaux, Walt Kuck, William Rowe, 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



June 3/4, 2017 PENTECOST CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



NEW SERMON SERIES

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.

WELCOME, DAVID KIRVEN

Please welcome our new Music Director, David Kirven, by attending the reception on June 4, following the 11:00 a.m. service.

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!