

FUMC YOUTH MINISTRIES

A BIG THANK YOU: FUMC YOUTH want to say "Thank You" for all the prayers and donations for the Summer Lunch Bag program. Our Youth packed 180 bags to be distributed and have a great start on future bags.

Sunday, June 11: Graduation Recognition/Reception (after 8:30, Courtyard; after 9:45, Gathering Space)

Bowling: Liberty Lanes 6-8; please bring \$10 for bowling/pizza & please RSVP to Amy by noon Sunday to reserve your spot!

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

Sunday, June 26: Micah Lunch Assembly & Pizza Party (Sign up Genius will be sent for donations). Please RSVP so Amy can get enough Pizza!

THANK YOU FROM FUMC PRESCHOOL

FUMC Preschool would like to thank Kitti Mann and the team of greeters who assisted with our 4's graduation on Thursday night, May 25. We had over 300 people in attendance, and the greeters welcomed our guests to the church, offered directions to the sanctuary, assisted with special needs, and helped people find seats. We would also like to thank Jillian Murray for coordinating nursery services during graduation. She and the nursery team cared for 13 children that evening! In addition, we thank Kenny Smith for running the sound board for our program. The greeters, nursery workers, and sound man were all an integral part of our successful event, and we appreciate their service!

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.

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.

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.

If you have registered and have not received a confirmation email, please contact Jillian, Shannon, or the church office.

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	

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).

Entrees: Microwavable Mac n Cheese, Cup of Noodles, Chef Boyardee (microwave), Tuna kits, and spam (to go)

Drinks: Juice boxes or pouches

Breakfast: oatmeal sleeves, individual cereal boxes, breakfast bars, pop tarts

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

Gallon Size Ziploc Bags



SUMMER WEDNESDAYS – FUN AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Churches often take summer breaks but for many people, summer is an opportunity to do something in the church. Suppose we could offer a short-term fellowship and learning activity that is family appropriate? But at the same time, keep it simple so there is not too much strain on our volunteers and staff. So, in the spirit of fellowship and spiritual growth, we are offering something special for the family:

Summer Wednesdays - July 12 through August 9 – Each Wednesday for five Wednesdays Where? In the Fellowship Hall downstairs

5:30 to 6:30 – Dinner – Chef Bob LeChance will provide an interesting Main Course and Drinks. If you could, bring a small love offering and a side dish or dessert to share.

6:30 to 8:00 – part fellowship and part learning experience – Led by Robb Almy and Larry Davies. Nursery provided

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign up for dates and times for photography sittings begin this Saturday (June 10) and Sunday (June 11) in the Library after worship services. Additionally, online sign-ups will be available for everyone, beginning Monday (June 12). Visit fumcva.org/connect to sign up online. On Father's Day, sign-ups will be online only.

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. If you can help, please contact Adam Sutton: hoosvshokies95@aol.com or (540) 371-0170.

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.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Your donation empowers peacemakers and those who courageously stand for justice both in the United States and around the world. Please use enclosed envelope to help.

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information:

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help/sign up for:

- 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

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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 - June 3/4, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Attendance count. Saturday, 5:30 p.m. 17; Sunday, 8:30 a.m. 168; Sunday, 9:45 a.m. 284; Sunday 11:00 a.m. 175; Total 644

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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.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of June 5, 2017

HOSPITALIZED: Albert Harvey; Patti Orcutt
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Susan Rouse and family on the death of her brother, Ted Flickinger; family and friends of Larry Cain; Gene and Shirley Barlow on the death of Gene's brother, Maurice

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: Name, Pastor, Name, Name. Allison Xanthapoulos, Pastor Larry, Kathy Horner, Roxie; Barbara Lewandowski, Warden Gilmore, Jacqueline Mayer, Ann Harden; Obeida Perez, Charles Dirienzo, Myllie Ayers, Ana Maria Bonilla; Robert Wiley, Doug Barnett, Christian Galoci, Rebecca Knerr; John Tate, Willa Murphy, CM Williams, Lauren Jones; Martha Conkle, Lynn Gambell

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS table with 4 columns: Name, Event, Name, Name. Marie, The "have nots" in our midst, Career Changes, Justin; Nick M., Ray and Family, Russell, Ron; End to racism, Victims of torture/violence, Family harmony, Prisoners; Anne Milby, Chris and Candace Wohl, Family Issues, Ben; Brendan, Business Decisions, Graduates, Mark C.; Good Family, Ruth Caputo and family, Julia Arthur, LeAnn; Scottie, Rebecca and Mike, Benjamin Burgess, LGBTQ inclusion/acceptance; Those with anxiety and depression, Brian Alexander & Debbie Byers, Senior Citizens Treatment at work; Work Issues/Retirement Decision, Rebecca's "chemo buddy"; American Health Care System with universal access, Animals in need of forever homes

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH
FUMC - direction/clarity in serving God's purposes Church Universal & FUMC
Sunday Schools and other Small Groups at FUMC

PRAISE
Tim Newton's graduation Planet earth-be good stewards Loved one's progress
Those caring/providing for hungry and sick Resources provided for college
Abundant blessings of love and family Confirmands
Holy Spirit in our lives Senna Munnikhuysen
Son's recovery Hospice Worker
Opportunity to serve others Shannon - for Gigi Child of God
FUMC Pre-school and Staff Ruth McGhee
Ability to attend service at FUMC while working in Fredericksburg MOPS
Final vows to monastery for Mike Wilson's uncle (Brother Richard Diaz)

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

NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE
Nation and Leaders Airman Adam DeWitte Pvt Winter Ewer Walt Kuck
Tyler Reece Sgt John Phin Sgt J Seaux William Rowe
Kyle M. Shiner SSgt Ted Steber
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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GRADUATION CELEBRATION!

Please come celebrate our graduates and wish them well on Sunday, June 11, in the Courtyard after the 8:30 and in the Gathering Space after the 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.



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.