

YOUTH

Summer Sunday School Schedule: Youth-Age Classes WILL continue during the Summer months (except for the last Sunday of JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST). 6th Grade Class will meet in Confirmation Class. 7th & 8th Grade will join the High School Class downstairs in the Youth Room.

Sunday School Teacher/Assistant needed: The 6th Grade class will continue to meet during the summer months. In order to do so, we need an assistant and/or substitute during summer months. If you are available and feel called to serve through teaching, please contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org for more information.

Next Youth Group Meeting: Sunday, June 25, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. to assemble Micah Lunches and fellowship during a pizza party. Information will be sent in weekly email. If you are not currently receiving youth emails but would like to be added, please contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org to be added to the list.

Summer Food Collection: 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.

We will continue to take donations throughout the summer and will have 2 more packing dates (TBD). If you (or a small group in the church) would like to help with this Amazing Program, please consider praying, donating, or volunteering your time.

Chaperones Needed: The youth are still in search of a few good adults! Fred Camp 1 Male or Female (July 2-9) and CCC 1 Female (July 23-29) Please prayerfully consider how you can help with making these mission trips a success for our youth.

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS (SDD) – AUGUST 11 and 12

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.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

FUMC's Pastoral Staff will be holding 3 summer training sessions for those who are interested in delivering Communion to the homebound and hospitalized. The training will be from 12:45-1:45, in the FUMC Sacristy (Room 116), on Sundays, July 2; July 9 and August 6. If you are interested in attending the training; would like more information, or if you know of anyone you would like to put on the list to receive Communion in the home, please contact Carole duBois (540-373-9021, ext. 111) or caroledubois@fumcva.org.

VBS FOOD AND KITCHEN ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITY

We have a great opportunity for folks to drop off food or help work in the kitchen for snacks for the Vacation Bible School market place. A sign up genius has been created. It can be accessed at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848a5aa2ca0f94-vbsfood>. For more information, please contact Mary Junuszko at mary.linn.januszko@gmail.com.

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 registration is open. 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. How is God calling you to help? We need two tribe assistants and two assistants in the architecture shop. 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.

Please email our VBS director, Jillian Murray at: jillianmurray@fumcva.org for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

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

SUMMER FOOD COLLECTION CHURCH CHALLENGE

Each week, we will highlight two items that are needed for the lunch bags--let's see how many of each item we can gather! The youth group will gather items and assemble bags to distribute. This week's highlighted items are: Cup of Noodles and/or Easy Mac (can be purchased as individual items or in a package of multiples). Place all donations in the marked bin in Mission Control (located in the hallway between the gathering space and music offices). The Youth will assemble bags of food for children in the free/reduced meal programs at school. Contact Amy Dotto at amydotto@fumcva.org for more info.

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**

CONVERGENCE: A HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH THEOLOGY INSTITUT ON FAITH AND SCIENCE

Attention rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Convergence runs June 22-July 2 on the campus of Randolph-Macon, in Ashland, Virginia. Union Presbyterian Seminary, Shalom Farms, and Duncan United Methodist Church are program partners. The Conference is an opportunity for high school students interested in religion and science to explore aspects of both and the relationship between them. R-MC faculty from Religious Studies, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Environmental Studies will participate. Cost is \$200 for the 11-day/10 night program. Full and partial scholarships are available. For information or an application, check the Convergence website <http://convergence.rmc.edu/>

MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

Hey you, Mom! Yeah you, who have been searching and praying for just the right thing to feed your soul and provide you with hope, love and community in these tough years of motherhood? Maybe you've seen that FUMC hosts a daytime MOPS group but you work full time or otherwise can't attend currently, well now is your chance! Introducing Fredericksburg MOPS/Moms Next at night! Starting in October, we will begin a group on Wednesday nights, twice a month. MOPS exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers Childcare is on a very limited basis, please inquire when registering. To register or get more information, please contact Allison Xanthopoulos at 703 929 4274 or fmopssteering@gmail.com.

FOSTER PARENTS INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, June 21 at 5:00 p.m. ~ Fredericksburg UMC ~ Room 201

United Methodist Family Services(UMFS) averages 50 calls a month looking for foster homes for children. When the system breaks down and at-risk children do not get what they need, they face greater chances of becoming homeless as adults. Join Micah and UMFS for one of three info sessions, and learn more about how you can help. The other sessions are being held at St. George's Episcopal Church, 905 Princess Anne St., on Wednesday, July 13, at 5:00 p.m., and at Christ Lutheran Church, 1300 Augustine Avenue, on Wednesday, August 9, at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Megan Kettyle, at mkettyle@UMFS.org or (571) 206-0700.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign up for dates and times for photography sittings have begun. Online sign-ups are available for everyone. Visit fumcva.org/connect to sign up online. Next Sunday (June 25), you may schedule your appointment in the Library after worship services.

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

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.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

The coffee and snacks between services today are provided and served by the Wesley Forum 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. Apologies to the Wayfarers Sunday School class for not listing them last Sunday when they served.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS

Toilet paper rolls, Potting soil, Q tips, various colors of tissue paper, assorted scrapbook paper, hair ties, silk flowers, greenery, gold spray paint, make-up sponges, covered floral wire, leather rope or cord, assorted ribbons, white, cream, gray sheets (flat any size)

FREDCAMP (July 2-8)

FredCamp is a week-long Christian youth workcamp that repairs and renovates area homes. We need volunteers to make the week successful. We need drivers with trucks, breakfast ladies, go-fers, vegetable choppers, lunch angels, prayer warriors, and financial support. Please contact Kitti Mann (kittimann5@gmail.com or (540-891-1671), Chris Silkensen (csilk@cox.net or 540 273-5845) or Jimmy Mills (jimmymills@va.metrocast.net) to volunteer. Join us to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help/sign up for:

___ 4th of July Servant Evangelism

___ 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.

PRAYER/PRAISE

May we publish your request in the announcement sheets?
Do Not Publish
Publish

I ask prayers for:

Blank lines for prayer requests

I praise God for:

Blank lines for praise

Attendance - June 10/11, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Attendance count. Total: 495

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: June's focus is mustard and mayonnaise. If donate funds, write "Food Pantry" on your check.

Preschool: Labels for Education.

Lions Club: glasses, 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; backpacks also.

Summer Lunch Entrees: Microwavable Mac-n-Cheese, Cup of Noodles, Microwavable Chef Boyardee, Tuna kits, and spam (to go); Juice boxes or pouches; oatmeal sleeves, individual cereal boxes, breakfast bars, pop tarts; granola bars, fruit cups, dried fruit/raisins (small boxes), applesauce, etc.; Gallon Size Ziploc Bags. Tina Renninger is the leader of Mission Control. Contact her at (540) 371-1984 or tinarenninger@gmail.com.

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.

UPDATES NEEDED FOR VISITATION MINISTRY

The mission of the Fredericksburg UMC Visitation Ministry is to keep church members who are unable to attend corporate worship connected; ensure that formerly active members remain close to the heart of the church and to reveal the compassionate caring heart of our church to church members and the community. This vital church ministry would like your assistance updating the list of all those who would appreciate regular visits. Visits are made to members of the congregation as well as others in the community with a connection to our congregation. Please contact Carole duBois (540-373-9021, ext. 111, or caroledubois@fumcva.org) with the names of individuals you know who would like to have a representative from Fredericksburg UMC visit them.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of June 14, 2017

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Wandrick Family on death of Son; 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; Doug and Katina Porter on the death of Katina's Grandmother; Family and Friends of Debbie Bigelow

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: Lorraine Rennoe, Patti Orcutt, Barbara Lewandowski, Ana Maria Bonilla, Rebecca Knerr, Ann Harden, Latricia Logan, C.M. Williams, Jacqueline Mayer, Robert Wiley, John Tate, Martha Conkle, Blondina, Allison Xanthapoulos, Charles Dirienzo, Doug Barnett, Roxie, Natalie Kala, Kathy Horner, Myllie Ayers, Christian Galoci, Lauren Jones

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS

Table with 4 columns of prayer requests: Marie, Nick M., End to racism, Anxious & depressed, Rebecca's "chemo buddy", Chris & Candace Wohl, Work Issues/Retirement, Homeless animals, "have nots" in our midst, Ray and Family, Torture/violence victims, LGBTQ inclusion/acceptance, Brian Alexander/Deb Byers, Rebecca & Mike, Working Senior Citizens, American Health Care System with universal access, Career Changes, Russell, Prisoners, Anne Milby, Benjamin Burgess, Julia Arthur, Ruth Caputo and family, Ron, Justi, Family harmony, Brendan, Ben, Mark C., MOPS

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

FUMC - direction and clarity in serving God's purposes; Church Universal and FUMC Sunday Schools and other Small Groups at FUMC

PRAISE

Table with 4 columns of praise requests: Graduates and Families, Planet earth stewardship, College resources provided, Holy Spirit in our lives, Opportunity to serve others, Obeida's surgery, Progress in loved one, Blessings-love/family, Senna Munnikhuisen, FUMC Pre-school and Staff, Tim Newton's graduation, caregivers for hungry and sick, Ruth McGhee, Son's recovery, Attend FUMC while in Fredericksburg

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Table with 4 columns of long-term concerns: Brandon Murphy, Special Needs Children, Amy Young and Family, Wayne Jackson & Patti, Mary Katherine Resio, Carl Durfee, Tabitha Van Doren, Elise Velez & family, Virginia's daughter, Tricia, John and Joan Burnette, Helene Patterson, Anne Blosser, Wayne Hedge, Caroline, Julie Tubbs, Linda Haynes, Alma Bradley, Virginia Smith, Sister Mary Olivia, Susanne Pancake, Rudolph Siron, Andy Carpenter, Shannon Berry, Jeff Temples, Alberta Hickman, Sara Bergazzi, Doug Green, Bobby Hill, Kristy & Ron, Lewis & Audry Leonard, Ken Davis, Connie, Cindy Wilson, Patti, Kelly Blosser, Vy Bass, Jim Mann, Lois Huffman, Ed Resio

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



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SENIORS' GATHERING



You are invited to a Luncheon on June 21st at 11:30 a.m. in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. The event is sponsored by the Virginia United Methodist Foundation. Special guest, Stephen Clark, President of the Foundation, will talk about how our current trust funds are doing and offer opportunities to help our church and help ourselves at the same time.

Contact carolknoitt@fumcva.org for more information or to reserve your seat.

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. Whether it is about healing or forgiveness, patience or frustration, 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 now through July 30.

FOURTH OF JULY SERVANT EVANGELISM EVENT

Servant Evangelism is a low-threat, high-grace way to share your faith. In Servant Evangelism, you carry out small acts of kindness to demonstrate Jesus' love--no strings attached. This July 4th at the Heritage Day Parade, the Seek Team at Fredericksburg UMC is sponsoring an American flag giveaway to parade attendees as a small gift from our church. All are welcome to help with the giveaway. Participants will meet the morning of July 4th in Charlotte St. parking lots at 8:45a.m. for training and prayer before heading out to the parade route to bless others. If you are looking for a simple, fun and rewarding way to share your faith by demonstrating Christ's love, then use the tear off on the edge of the announcement sheet to register your desire to be a part of this event. For more information, please contact Pastor Robb at 373-9021 X106 or RobbAlmy@FUMCVA.org.

SUMMER WEDNESDAYS

Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for a potluck-style dinner. We provide the main dish and you bring a side dish or dessert to share. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be fellowship and learning experiences. Nursery is available for children ages 5 and under. The series begins July 12 and ends August 9. Love offerings accepted.