

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO Sunday School Today, Sunday, June 25. Please worship with your family.

Youth-Age Classes WILL continue during the Summer months (with exception of the last Sunday of June, July, & August). 6th Grade will meet in the Confirmation Class. 7th & 8th Grades will join the High School Class downstairs in the Youth Room.

Summer Mission Meeting: Today, Sunday, June 25! Meet in the High School Sunday School Classroom at 10:50 a.m. for a brief Mission Meeting. Meet your team, complete paperwork, and any last-minute instructions. If you are unable to attend, please see Amy!

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. The event will be held 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 registrations are due now; 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 p.m., 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 Januszko at mary.linn.januszko@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE for S.O.K.S. CAMP: "Sharing God's Gifts"

July 10-13 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Sema, Ota, Kua, Soma: speak, dream, grow, read

What started as a resettlement program for area refugees has grown into a full summer of fun and learning. Each summer, we team with area churches to provide 8 weeks of summer camp for approximately 60 children. Volunteers are needed for: July 10-12 (FUMC Kobler Hall) and July 13 (Heritage Park – Water Day). Crafters and Sports Helpers are needed; youth volunteers age 11+. Everyone is invited to join the fun!

For more information on how you or your Sunday school class can help with this local mission, please contact Fanya Morton (540.840.4886) or fanymorton1@gmail.com.

1 Corinthians 12:4: *there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit is given for the common good. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.*

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.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: PAUL AND THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH – ROME

It's here! VBS 2017 begins tomorrow. From 9:00 – 12:00 this week, we will be filled with excited children as we travel back in time to ancient Rome. We will meet with Paul each day and learn about God's love. If you have not registered yet, please do so at at <http://fumcva.org/grow/children> or with a paper registration form found at church. We are thankful for the many volunteers who are giving of their time and talents to make this happen. Want to see all the fun? Stop by one day this week to volunteer as a floater or just to participate in the excitement. You are welcome to walk through the marketplace today and get a sneak peak.

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JULY OR AUGUST

Our children's Sunday School program is going to be taking a break during the summer to encourage families to worship together. Children are ALWAYS welcome in worship! We will have a special children's time at the 9:45 service as well as the children's bulletins and busy bags available. Our new age-level classes begin on Kick Off Sunday, September 10.

ROTATION STATION TRIVIA CONTEST

It's that time of the year again. TODAY is the annual trivia contest between the different classes in Rotation Station. We will all meet in the games room (215) as we test our memories of the units we have studied this year. Tune in next week to see which grade won bragging rights for the year.

FREDERICKSBRUG UMC – MONTHLY FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Here is a brief look at what our church is financially accomplishing in ministry and mission each month. Overall, our finances are stable and we are meeting our obligations, but Fredericksburg UMC is making a difference in our community and around the world. Each month, we will highlight a few areas. A full financial report is always available. Contact Carol Knott at CarolKnott@fumcva.org
Total Received, Year-to-Date = \$590,754.11 Total Spent, Year-to-Date = \$557,745.71
Amount Spent on District, Conference and Worldwide Ministries YTD = \$71,416.36.

Specific areas where we made a difference recently: The Kobler Hall debt has been significantly reduced from over \$5 million to \$1.4 million, Scholarships were awarded for High School Graduates, Youth were Confirmed, Vacation Bible School begins this week, Youth will participate in Mission service weeks.

The following projects were paid for by donations (not our budget): a new roof was installed on the parsonage, new carpeting was laid in the office area entrance throughout the hall, and a new audio system was installed in the sanctuary. Thank you for generosity that helps our church continue ministry throughout our community.

Rev. Larry E. Davies – Lead Pastor

Doug Holbrook – Finance Chair

HELP WITH THE FURNITURE BANK

Join us for an Interest Meeting: Thursday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m., in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. Helping a homeless household get back into an apartment or house of their own is the easy part. The hard part is turning those dwellings into homes. The churches of Fredericksburg have put a lot of time, resources and support into helping families and individuals in our community reach true stability. You can play an extremely important role in the transition by helping with the newly formed furniture bank. The furniture bank is an effort of the local churches, organized through Micah Ecumenical Ministries, focused on collecting donated furniture and getting it to the people who need it. The operation is run entirely by volunteers, and your help is needed to keep the donations moving and the needs met. Help needed: • Managing/Donation requests (returning phone calls from donors and matching donations with a pick-up team); Organizing, Cleaning, and Sorting items that come into the warehouse into the right place; and pick up and delivery any day of the week. A truck or trailer helps, but is not required.



HAPPY 99th BIRTHDAY TO VIRGINIA SMITH ON JULY 1, 2017. On Saturday, July 1st, Virginia will receive well wishers between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

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 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

NEEDS: Potting soil.

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.

CHAPERONE NEEDED

The youth still need one Female adult for CCC (July 23-29). Please prayerfully consider how you can help with making these mission trips a success for our youth. Contact Amy Dotto at amydotto@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, x 107.

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

___ SOKS Camp

___ Communion to Homebound Deliverer

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 18, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Time, Attendance. Sunday 8:30 a.m. 125, Sunday 9:45 a.m. 183, Sunday 11:00 a.m. 130, Total 438

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: Requesting boxed macaroni and cheese. If donating 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: This week's highlighted items are: Juice boxes AND Capri Sun pouches. Each lunch bag receives 1 juice box and 1 Capri Sun pouch. Tina Renninger is the leader of Mission Control. Contact her at (540) 371-1984 or tinarenninger@gmail.com.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Food Pantry expresses its gratitude to Emily Betz, who requested her birthday guests bring food donations instead of gifts to her 9th birthday party.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Schedule your photography appointment in the Library after worship services each Sunday. Online sign-ups are also available for everyone.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2017 Scholarships have been awarded to Brandon Bolick, Emma Haus and Kaelyn Knott. Brandon Bolick has been awarded the 2017 Mary Alice Merchant Scholarship and will attend the University of Virginia in the Fall.

UPDATES NEEDED FOR VISITATION MINISTRY

The Fredericksburg UMC Visitation Ministry's mission 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.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of June 19, 2017

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Wandrick Family on death of son, Mason; Family and friends of Otto Warmbier; Family and friends of Sailors who died on USS Fitzgerald
HEALTH CONCERNS - GENERAL
Drug and alcohol addicted individuals, those with mental illnesses, those struggling with dementia; All who battle cancer
HEALTH CONCERNS - INDIVIDUAL NAMES
Penny Moran, Sherry Bevins, Anne Milby, Sandra Shupe, Eddie Shupe, Roxie Joyce, Lorraine Rennoe, Patricia Logan, Blondina, Natalie Kala, Patti Orcutt, C.M. Williams, Allison Xanthapoulos, Charles Dirienzo, Myllie Ayers, Doug Barnett, Christian Galoci, Rebecca Knerr, John Tate, Lauren Jones

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS

Missions & Church Volunteers, Special Needs Children, Summer Missions, The "have nots" in our midst, Devan Drendall, Marie, Victims of torture/violence, Career Changes, Nick M., Those with anxiety/depression, Ray and Family, Russell, LGBTQ inclusion/acceptance, Ron, Justin, End to racism, Prisoners, Family harmony, Ruth Caputo & family, Brendan, Rebecca and Mike, Brian Alexander & Debbie Byers, Julia Arthur, Homeless Animals, American Health Care System with universal access, Benjamin Burgess, Civility and Forgiveness - locally, nationally and worldwide, Ben

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

Church & Joy from surrendering to Lord, Graduates & Families, Confirmands, College Resources provided, Obeida's surgery, MOPS, Abundant blessings of love/family, Holy Spirit in our lives, Amy Dotto, Opportunity to serve others, Senna Munnikhuysen, Jillian Murray, Son's recovery

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

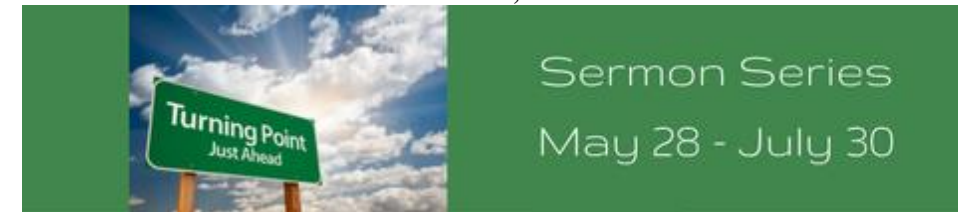
Brandon Murphy, Helene Patterson, Special Needs Children, Ken Davis, Rudolph Siron, Anne Blosser, Amy Young and Family, Andy Carpenter, Connie, Wayne Hedge, Shannon Berry, Cindy Wilson, Caroline, Patti, Jeff Temples, Julie Tubbs, Alberta Hickman, Kelly Blosser, Carl Durfee, Linda Haynes, Vy Bass, Sara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

NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Nation and Leaders, Pvt Winter Ewer, Walt Kuck, Tyler Reece, Sgt John Phin, Sgt J Seaux, 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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SERMON SERIES: Turning Points: Dramatic Life Change

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.

FOURTH OF JULY SERVANT EVANGELISM EVENT

Servant Evangelism is a low-threat, high-grace way to share your faith by carrying out small acts of kindness to demonstrate Jesus' love--no strings attached.

SUMMER WEDNESDAYS (July 12 - August 9)

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.

SUMMER FOOD COLLECTION CHURCH CHALLENGE (HEARTWOOD CENTER SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM)

FUMC Youth are assisting the Heartwood Center by collecting items and assembling lunch bags for the Lunch Program during June, July, and August.

Please place all donations in the marked bin in Mission Control (located in the hallway between the gathering space and music offices).

Each Lunch bag contains: Entrees: Easy Mac, Microwavable pasta in sauce, Tuna Kits, or Cup of Noodles, 2 juices (see above), 2 breakfast items: little cereal boxes, Poptarts, Oatmeal sleeves, or breakfast bars, and snacks (snack crackers, fruit cups, fruit snacks, pudding, etc.).