

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you for all your support as the youth continue to collect items for the Summer Lunch Program. The youth invite our Church Family to help during our next packing on Wednesday, July 12, after the Wednesday night dinner and evening program. Come be a part of an amazing mission project. We will collect items through August.

FredCamp: The Youth Group of FUMC is excited and proud to send out a team of 7 high schoolers and 2 adults to our Local Sumer Mission. Please join us in praying for our team and the Staff/Volunteers of Fred Camp, that they are able to share God's love and feel God move in their lives throughout the week.

We need a few Good Youth/Parents on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will prepare and serve meals to the Fred Campers at Old Mill Park. If you are available to help, please contact Amy ASAP. We will need servers/set-up and cleanup crews, as well as cooks (grill).

Those working at FredCamp:

Chaperones: Ellen Snead and Lisa Earnesty

Campers: Robert Almy, Henry Counsell, Katie Dawson, Sara Dempsey, Megan Earnesty, Becca Phillips, Kelsey Wilson.

## 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 [dhimmell1@cox.net](mailto:dhimmell1@cox.net)

## SAVE THE DATE for S.O.K.S. CAMP: “Sharing God’s Gifts”

*Sema, Ota, Kua, Soma: speak, dream, grow, read* ~ July 10-13 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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](mailto:fanymorton1@gmail.com).

Needs for SOKS Camp: EMPTY Paper Towel Rolls, WASHI Tape—ALL Colors and Patterns, Snacks and Fruit Drinks (60 kids per day/4 days). Donations accepted through July 10. Please leave donation in the bin in the Mission Control marked for SOKS Camp. 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)

Moms! Have you 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? FUMC hosts a daytime MOPS group, but some of you work full time or otherwise can't attend currently. 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](mailto:fmopssteering@gmail.com).

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Everyone, please take a few moments to stop by the UMW bulletin board near the Charlotte Street entrance for summer reading suggestions and for ways to be in mission.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Membership at FUMC in not necessary to be in our church directory. We don't want anyone left out of our church family directory. Other family members are welcome to be photographed without being in the directory. You may sign up for a photography session in the church library or visit [www.fumcva.org/connect](http://www.fumcva.org/connect) to sign up online. Photography dates are July 25 - 29 and August 15 - 19.

## 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 & THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH–ROME

What a wonderful week we had at Vacation Bible School last week. FUMC was transformed into ancient Rome as 180 children met with Paul each day and then met secretly in a cave with the “underground Christians.” They learned that God's love is a gift; God's love changes us; God's love is always with us; God's love saves us; and God's love is worth sharing. God's presence was definitely felt! While sharing that love, the VBS families collected food for the Heartwood Center summer meal program.

Many thanks to the 70 adults and 29 youth who volunteered to make this week possible. We are very blessed with a helpful and loving congregation! Special appreciation and applause to our tireless VBS director, Jillian Murray! Your hard work, prayers, and passion made this a week that made a difference in many lives. Thank you. We hope you all enjoy today's slide show memories of our week together as well as the children sharing some of the week's music at 9:45. Lost and found items can be found in the Gathering Space.

## NO CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JULY OR AUGUST

Our children's Sunday School program is taking a break during the summer to encourage families to worship together. Children are ALWAYS welcome in worship! There is 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 kick off on Sunday, September 10.

## HELPING HANDS MISSION TRIP

Thank you to Lisa Boatwright for being a great chaperone! Good work girls!

## ROTATION STATION TRIVIA CONTEST

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT – As promised, the results of this year's Trivia Contest are being printed in the church announcements. The 2017 winners of Rotation Station Bible Trivia are...our FIFTH GRADERS!



## 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](mailto: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 was held this week, and 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 and 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

## 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. We 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. Contact Carole duBois (540-373-9021, ext. 111, or [caroledubois@fumcva.org](mailto:caroledubois@fumcva.org)) with the names of individuals you know who would like to have a FUMC visit.

**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](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021, x 107.

## SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

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

## 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: drivers with trucks, breakfast ladies, go-fers, vegetable choppers, lunch angels, prayer warriors, and financial support. Contact Kitt Mann ([kittimann5@gmail.com](mailto:kittimann5@gmail.com) or (540-891-1671), Chris Silkensen ([csilk@cox.net](mailto:csilk@cox.net) or 540 273-5845) or Jimmy Mills ([jimmymills@va.metrocast.net](mailto:jimmymills@va.metrocast.net)) to volunteer. Join us to be the hands and feet of Christ.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Schedule your photography appointment in the Library after worship services each Sunday or visit [www.fumcva.org/connect](http://www.fumcva.org/connect) to sign up online. Photo sessions are scheduled for July and August. Photo sessions will take place July 25-29 and August 15-19.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

The UMM meeting will be held on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be ready for all at 8:00 a.m., followed by a brief meeting, discussing the mission opportunities and upcoming events. Our breakfast meeting will conclude with a brief devotional. All men are invited to come and enjoy some good food and conversation with your Brothers in Christ. For information about the UMM or the breakfast, contact Bob LaChance at [rwlachance@verizon.net](mailto:rwlachance@verizon.net).

## A NOTE OF THANKS

We are so thankful and appreciate very much the quick action and compassionate kindness of the 8:30 a.m. ushers, pastors, and congregation members given to C. M. at the time of his medical emergency on Sunday, June 11. We are grateful, as well, for the many prayers, cards, and phone calls from our FUMC family since that day. All is well and we have been blessed in so many ways!

C. M. and Barbara Williams

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Information:

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to help/sign up for:

\_\_\_ 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



July 2, 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:

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I praise God for:

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**Attendance – June 25, 2017**

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	155
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.	175
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	145
Total	475

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**MISSION CONTROL NEEDS**

**Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry is well stocked for the time being. If donating funds, please write "Food Pantry" on your check.

We are requesting the congregation focus on the needs of the Heartwood Summer Lunch Program for the months of July and August. See the list of needed items on page 1.

**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.

Tina Renninger is the leader of Mission Control. Contact her at (540) 371-1984 or [tinarenninger@gmail.com](mailto:tinarenninger@gmail.com). If you wish to collect items. Mission Control is near the elevator in the gathering space.

**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).

**HELP NEEDED**

Volunteers will be needed to help with check in as people come to be photographed. Sign up in the library or call Christine Schroth at- (540) 899-3181 or Janet McCaslin (540) 548-3510.

**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 Sunday: 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](mailto:caroledubois@fumcva.org).

**FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of June 26, 2017**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**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; those battling cancer

**HEALTH CONCERNS – INDIVIDUAL NAMES**

Ellen Coppell	Gigi	David Smith	June Anderson
Albert & Wanda Harvey	Gene Smith	Stephie Maurer	Sherry Bevins
Sandy Shupe	Tristan Ellis	Brandon	Charles Dirienzo
Connie Olson	Waitress Penny Moran		Anne Milby
Eddie Shupe	Roxie Joyce		

**LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS**

Demmy Scharton	Tony Nelson	Boy Scout Troop 17
Family/Friends	Special Needs Children	Summer Missions
Church and Nation	Devan Drendall	Missions & Church Volunteers
Civility and Forgiveness – locally, nationally and worldwide		

**MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH**

Church Universal and FUMC, FredCamp, Sunday Schools and other Small Groups at FUMC, Judy Steadman's mission trip, VBS and all who are serving and learning that our Lord be glorified in all we do, FUMC – direction and clarity in serving God's purposes

**PRAISE**

Better Health Ministry for Fred. Church	Gift of Christ & His love/redemption
Holy Spirit, Friends, Family	Abundant blessings – health/Love of family
All His blessings	Church and Joy from surrendering to Lord
Graduates and their Families	Obeida's successful surgery
Resources provided for college	Abundant blessings of love and family
Confirmands	Holy Spirit in our lives
Senna Munnikhuysen	Son's recovery
Opportunity to serve others	MOPS
Amy Dotto	Jillian Murray

**LONG-TERM CONCERNS**

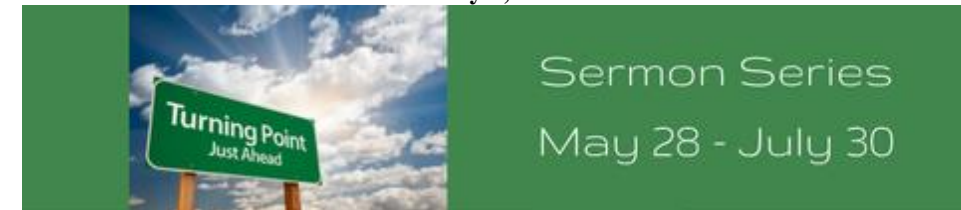
Brandon Murphy	Helene Patterson	Special Needs Children	Ken Davis
Rudolph Siron	Anne Blosser	Amy Young and Family	Andy Carpenter
Connie	Wayne Hedge	Shannon Berry	Cindy Wilson
Caroline	Patti	Jeff Temples	Julie Tubbs
Alberta Hickman	Kelly Blosser	Carl Durfee	Linda Haynes
Vy Bass	Sara Bergazzi	Alma Bradley	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			



July 2, 2017



**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. Turning Points is ultimately about you and what God can do with you and your life if you are open to change.

**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. This July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Heritage Day Parade, our Seek Team 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, come join us! For information, contact Pastor Robb at 373-9021 X106 or [RobbAlmy@FUMCVA.org](mailto:RobbAlmy@FUMCVA.org).

**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. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be fellowship and learning experiences. Nursery is available for children ages 5 and under. Love offerings accepted. For our first session, the Youth will lead us with a great opportunity to help others by packaging lunches for some of the poorest people in the area. Then, we will have a rousing and challenging game of "Family Feud" Fredericksburg UMC style. It's great fun for the whole family, and you will learn a lot.

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

FUMC is assisting the Heartwood Center by collecting items and assembling lunch bags for the Lunch Program during June, July, and August. We completed 180 bags for June. With your continued support, we hope to collect items again to assemble in July. Each week, we will highlight two items 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: Gallon-size Ziploc Bags and individual small cereal boxes. Each lunch bag receives 1 juice box and 1 Capri Sun pouch. Please place all donations in the marked bin in Mission Control (located in the hallway between the gathering space and music offices). Contact Amy Dotto at [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org) for more info.

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