

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Did you know? We have 11 middle school students and 4 adults heading to Romney, West Virginia today? The group will spend the week serving others with The Jeremiah Project. They will be the hands and feet, working on a variety of projects while serving others. Please join us in praying for them and with them this week that they will feel the Lord moving within them and all those involved. If you wish to send them a care package, the address is below. Please be sure to send by Tuesday to ensure the campers receive any mail/packages.

Hampshire County Parks & Rec

-Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

-Home Church c/o The Jeremiah Project

PO Box 213 Romney, WV 26757

Jeremiah Project Chaperones are: William Boatwright, Carol Knott, Holly Ryan, and Joanne Wilson. JP Campers are: Jack Almy, Phillip Bolick, Katie Dawson, Paige Eagleton, Adam Haus, Trevor Knott, Annabelle McFarland, Abigail Ryan, Jessica Seelinger, Nora Sutton, and Kelsey Wilson.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School: Due to lack of numbers, the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class will NOT meet during the summer months. We will resume in September, please keep watching announcements for times and locations.

## 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](mailto:dhimmell@cox.net)

## 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 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. 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, 2 juices (1 juice box and 1 Capri Sun pouch), 2 breakfast items: little cereal boxes, Poptarts, Oatmeal sleeves, or breakfast bars, and snacks (snack crackers, fruit cups, fruit snacks, pudding, etc.).

## BUGGIN' FOR A CURE



Kids Craft Show

Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

When: Saturday, July 15, 2017 ~ Time: 9 am- 1 pm

Where: Fredericksburg United Methodist Church (FUMC)

308 Hanover St., Fredericksburg VA 22401

For more information contact Tina Renninger: Email: [tinarenninger@gmail.com](mailto:tinarenninger@gmail.com)



## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Membership at FUMC is 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.

## HELP NEEDED DURING PHOTO SESSIONS

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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## MICAH BREAKFAST

On Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., FUMC has an opportunity to serve breakfast to our area's neediest neighbors. The Micah Breakfast is held on Saturdays at Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church. Normally, this is a Youth mission opportunity, but many of our Youth will be returning from workcamps or getting ready to go. While Youth and their families are welcome to help, we invite anyone interested to come be the church with us and show your love to the homeless community. A sign-up genius is located at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eadad2da5f94-micah21> to identify some needs, or contact Diane Cotter at [dianecotter@comcast.net](mailto:dianecotter@comcast.net) for more information or to offer your help.

## SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

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

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

FUMC's Pastoral Staff will be holding 2 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 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).

## SUNDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

You are invited to join us for lunch at Brock's Riverside Grill every second Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will meet on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:15 p.m. to enjoy delicious food, lively conversation, and the good company of our church friends. This is an opportunity to become better acquainted, share stories and have fun over lunch. For more information, please contact Shirley Cullop at [shirleycullop@cox.net](mailto:shirleycullop@cox.net).

## 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.

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

\_\_\_ Micah Breakfast Volunteer

### 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:

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I praise God for:

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**Attendance – July 2, 2017**

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	154
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.	246
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	114
Total	514

Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
 Rappahannock River DS: Ted Smith  
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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.

**FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of July 7, 2017**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:** Family and Friends of Rev. James Durrett; Family and Friends of Mark Anthony Stephens; Sacco Family

**HEALTH CONCERNS – GENERAL**

Drug and alcohol addicted individuals, those with mental illnesses, those struggling with dementia; all who battle cancer

**HEALTH CONCERNS – INDIVIDUAL NAMES**

George	James & Penny Long	Hannah Cooper
Aaron Lynch	Rick Claytor	Karen Walker
Tim Flanagan	Gigi	David Smith
June Anderson	Gene Smith	Stephie Mauer
Albert & Wanda Harvey	Sherry Bevins	Sandy Shupe
Anne Milby	Roxie Joyce	Natalie Kala
C.M. Williams		

**LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS**

USA – God's protection; safety; security	Tonya Nelson
Tristan	Demmy Scharton
Ellen Coppel	Brendan
Rebecca and Mike	Ben - guidance
Benjamin Burgess	

**MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH**

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

**PRAISE**

Special time with grandson during VBS promise in Better Health Ministry at FUMC  
Gift of Christ and His love and redemption  
Church and Joy from surrendering to Lord

**LONG-TERM CONCERNS**

Charles Dirienzo	Brandon Murphy	Helene Patterson
Ken Davis	Rudolph Siron	Amy Young and Family
Andy Carpenter	Connie	Wayne Hedge
Shannon Berry	Cindy Wilson	Caroline
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	Ed Resio	Kristy & Ron
Tabitha Van Doren	Susanne Pancake	Bobby Hill
Elise Velez and family	John & Joan Burnette	Lois Huffman
Lewis and Audry Leonard	Sister Mary Olivia (Diane Shirley)	
Virginia Smith and 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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**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.

**SUMMER WEDNESDAYS (July 12 – August 9)**

Join us this Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for a potluck-style dinner. This week, we will provide pulled pork BBQ; 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.

**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 information on how you or your Sunday school class can help with this local mission, contact Fanya Morton (540.840.4886) or [fanyamorton1@gmail.com](mailto:fanyamorton1@gmail.com).  
**SOKS Camp Needs:** 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.*

**BAKE SALE**

Olivia Powell is having a bake sale in the Gathering Space in support of her Bronze Award Project for the Fredericksburg K-9 Unit for a ballistic vest. Please come and support her!