

### YOUTH MINISTRY

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School: Due to low numbers, the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class will take a break for the summer. We will resume 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School in the Fall. For any questions, please contact Amy at [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org)  
**Summer Sunday School Classes: 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School classes WILL meet** and will join the High School Class downstairs in the Youth Room. During July and August, Sunday School will meet, except the last Sunday of each month.

Our final Youth Summer Mission departs Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have a group of 9 high school students and 3 adults heading to North Carolina for a week of service/home repair. Join us in lifting up the team as they travel to share the love of God with others. Mail and care packages should be sent by Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> to: Carolina Cross Connection, (Camper's Name), PO Box 353, Moravian Falls, NC 28654. Attending Carolina Cross Connection are: Emma Haus, Holly Haus, Kaelyn Knott, Chaney Knott, Bethany Newton, Olivia Brooks, Sierra Gibson, Katie Dawson, Kelsey Wilson, Melanie Haus, Terri Wiseman, and Amy Dotto.

### 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 (1) donate items, (2) make financial contributions, or (3) volunteer to help. To sign up to help at the event, go to [tinyurl.com/SDD2017/Help](http://tinyurl.com/SDD2017/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).

### SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS FUNDRAISER

Harry's Ale House will donate \$2.00 to School Dressing Days for each charity steak dinner purchased on Monday, July 24, from 11:00 a.m. to closing. Harry's is located in the Harrison Crossing Shopping Center, Route 3 West, in Spotsylvania County. Each charity steak dinner includes steak, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable.

### 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 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. We will start back up in our new age level classes on Kick Off Sunday, September 10.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CO-TEACHERS

Do you love children? Do you love Jesus? Do you love helping children learn about and get to know Jesus? COME TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL!!! We are looking for people to co-teach our primary Sunday School classes for preschool ages, kindergarten, and first grade during 9:45 hour. Materials and curriculum are provided. You will be blessed by the relationships you form. Please prayerfully consider if you can use your time and your talents in this way to serve our children. Contact Shannon Bolick at [storyshan@hotmail.com](mailto:storyshan@hotmail.com) for more information.

### HELPING HANDS MISSION TRIP

Three of our fifth graders participated in the Conference's Helping Hands Mission trip at Peace United Methodist. Alivia Boatwright, Rebecca Bolick, and Julia Bywaters joined kids from several churches in the conference for two days of fun, fellowship, and service. They hosted an ice cream social and games for residents of Thurman Brisbane, cooked dinner for the fire department, made cards and sang songs with residents at Chancellor's Village, made blessing bags to distribute, picked vegetables, and cleaned windows. 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!

### 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 through August. We packed 180 bags for June, and 267 bags for July. With your continued support, we hope to collect items again to assemble in August. This week, we are asking for donations of individual cereal boxes and Pop Tarts. 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, Pop Tarts, Oatmeal sleeves, or breakfast bars, and snacks (snack crackers, fruit cups, fruit snacks, pudding, etc.).

### RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN'S (UMM) NIGHT OUT

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> in Kobler Hall

The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with a Virginia Barbecue, sponsored by Staff Food Security LLC with proceeds to be used for School Food Packs for kids. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. Pastor Larry Davies, from Fredericksburg UMC, will invigorate us and motivate us to center Christ Jesus in our hearts and lives. Tim White, from New Hope UMM group, will also inspire us with his testimony of how God gave his life new direction and how he has used that to invigorate other Christians to join him in mission work. Tommy Thompson, a gifted Christian musician, will use his God-given talents, providing us with an inspirational Christian Music program that will set your heart on fire.

### 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. Visits are made to members of the congregation as well as others in the community with a connection to our congregation. We would like your assistance updating the list of all those who would appreciate regular visits. 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.



## STAGE DOOR PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS CHILDREN OF EDEN

BOOK BY JOHN CAIRD MUSIC & LYRICS BY STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

BASED ON A CONCEPT BY CHARLES LISANBY

ORCHESTRATIONS BY BRUCE COUGHLIN & MARTIN ERSKINE

JULY 28 & 29 AND AUGUST 4 AT 7:30 PM  
JULY 29 AND AUGUST 5 AT 2:00 PM

KOBLER HALL, FREDERICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
308 HANOVER STREET, PARKING ON CHARLOTTE STREET

ADULTS \$15 STUDENTS \$10 [WWW.STAGEDOORPRODUCTIONS.ORG/TICKETS](http://WWW.STAGEDOORPRODUCTIONS.ORG/TICKETS)

PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL



### SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

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

### CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Today, July 23, will be the last Sunday in July when volunteers will be available to assist in setting appointments for photo sittings for July's week of photography (July 24-29). Volunteers will still be available to assist with August's sittings for August 6 and 13.

### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

FUMC's Pastoral Staff will be holding a summer training session 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, 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).

### MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

FUMC is 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).

### A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you so much for supporting my bake sale this past Sunday. With the church's help, I raised enough money to buy the ballistic vest for the Fredericksburg Police Department K-9. I also completed my Bronze Award project. I made \$350.25 through the generosity of our church members. I am humbled and speechless about what FUMC made possible. Thank you so much!

Sincerely, Olivia Powell

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
- Communion to Homebound Deliverer
- FUMC 101
- District Men's Night Out
- Children's Sunday School Co-Teachers

### 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
- Better Health

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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 16, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time, Attendance. Sunday 8:30 a.m: 143; Sunday 9:45 a.m.: 183; Sunday 11:00 a.m.: 151; Total: 477

Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis
Rappahannock River DS: Ted Smith
Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Lead Pastor: Ext. 104 larrydavies@fumcva.org
Associate Pastor: Ext. 106 robbalmy@fumcva.org
Pastor of Congregational Care, Ext. 111 caroledubois@fumcva.org
Director of Youth Ministries: Ext. 107 amydotto@fumcva.org
Director of Children's Ministries: Ext. 110 shannonbolick@fumcva.org
Music Director: Ext. 116 davidkirven@fumcva.org
Contemporary Worship Director: Ext. 113 spikeburton@fumcva.org
Children/Youth Choir Director, Ext. 114 kennysmith@fumcva.org
Preschool Director: Ext. 117 beckypatrick@fumcva.org
Facilities Manager: Ext. 115 kurtstnordstrom@fumcva.org
Office Manager: Ext. 105 carolknott@fumcva.org
Financial Administrator: Ext. 102 vickyborror@fumcva.org
Church/Membership Secretary: Ext. 103 michellecooper@fumcva.org

MISSION CONTROL NEEDS

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry needs boxed macaroni and cheese. 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 in the center column on the reverse page.

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. If you wish to collect items. Mission Control is near the elevator in the gathering space.

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 101 (August 30, September 6 and 13)

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 August 30, and September 6 and 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 236 above Kobler Hall. Contact Denise Gates at dgparishnurse@hotmail.com for more information.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of July 24, 2017

HOSPITALIZED: Anne Blosser; Charles Dirienzo
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Family and Friends of Paul McClain; Hart Family; Family and Friends of Rev. James Durrett; Family and Friends of Mark Antony Stevens

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: Name, Name, Name, Name. Joan Bolthouse, Anthony, Cassie Thurston, Beverly Quaife; Glenna Lee, Jim Lawson, Ellen Coppel, Kathleen Holliday; Linda Ferguson, William Riley, Tim Flannagan, Sandra Shupe; Sherry Bevins, Tonya Nelson, Alexander & Benjamin, Calvin; Beth and family, Katie M., Michael McDevitt, Walker family; Sandy Howson, Julia Arthur, Dave Brumbaugh, Megan McKeown; Anne Milby, Sean Walsh, Jason Sullig, Woman, jumped off bridge

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS

Table with 3 columns: Event, Name, Name. Lisa Galoci, World Peace, Sandy; Family gifts & passion, Wendy, Beth, and their family, Acceptance; Happiness, Safe travels for dad, Bill Sportsman, Ben; Rebecca and Mike, Special Needs Children, Brenda; Health of U.S. democracy, Sandra Hoffstot, C. Knapp; Leonard Sole's family on his death, Carol & Janine Kuty; College grads seeking employment

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

Guatemala mission trip participants; Church Universal & FUMC; FUMC, direction & clarity in serving God's purposes; Jeremiah Project Mission Trip; Sunday Schools and other Small Groups at FUMC; SOKS Camp; Carolina Cross Connection

PRAISE

Table with 3 columns: Praise, Name, Name. Safe Travel, Alberta's Sister, Alberta & Dan Hickman's anniversary, Progress; The Better Health Ministry, Travels to family, Travels for Mission; Holy Spirit, Family, Friends, Amazing life and church, Forgiveness; Promise in Better Health Ministry, Our Church, Ronald; Ben's great new job, Church Family, Gift of Christ/His love & redemption

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

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

NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Table with 4 columns: Name, Name, Name, Name. 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 about you and what God can do with you and your life if you are open to change.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY EXCITEMENT

On Wednesdays through August 9th, Fredericksburg UMC is offering a unique blend of food, fellowship, learning and fun. This Wednesday, starting at 5:30, we will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring a side dish or dessert or both and a small contribution to offset the cost of food. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be fellowship and learning experiences. Nursery is available for children ages 5 and under. For more information, contact the Church Office at (540) 373-9021.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP MATERIALS CHANGING

Beginning in September, Fredericksburg UMC will be switching to a new format for Sunday morning printed materials that will foster better communication and help the church be better stewards environmentally and fiscally by conserving paper. Beginning in September, the church will produce a slimmed down version of the Announcement Sheets, which will be known as the Sunday News and Notes and will feature a few news highlights affecting the largest number of church attendees, a place for important dates, a place for sermon notes and other items. For traditional services (8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) a half-page insert will serve as an order of worship.

Because we have so much going on in our church, we will still need to disseminate information. While groups, classes and ministries are highly encouraged to communicate directly with their constituencies via email and other means, we are also delighted to offer a printed monthly newsletter beginning in September known as "The Open Door." Items that previously went into the current Announcement Sheet insert, but do not make it into the new Sunday News and Notes will be a part of this monthly newsletter. The newsletter will primarily be shared electronically but will also be available upon request in a printed format for those who do not use email or just prefer a printed copy. Copies will also be made available in and around the church in strategic locations. A video outlining these exciting new communication vehicles can be viewed at https://youtu.be/sKmrscgIQUU.

Your patience and grace is appreciated in this time of transition. As Mark Twain once said, "The only one who likes change is a wet baby." Thank you for your support as we seek to communicate in ways that reach the greatest amount of people. For more information, please contact Pastor Robb Almy, RobbAlmy@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, x106.

2017 MINISTRY BROCHURE IN THE WORKS

Believe it or not, before we know it, fall will be upon us. That is difficult to imagine in this time of high temperatures. Fall means it is time to publish our church Ministry Brochure. The Ministry Brochure has served our church well by conveying information about groups, ministries and events to members, regular attendees and guests. Leaders in the church who lead ministries are reminded to get their updates in by Friday July 28th so we will have time to print the brochure. If you lead a new ministry and would like for it to be considered for addition to the brochure, please send that information along. Questions can be addressed and information sent to Pastor Robb at RobbAlmy@Fumcva.org.