

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO 6th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN SUMMER

Sixth grade Sunday School classes will resume in the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will meet each Sunday in August in the Youth Room, except for the last Sunday.

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. The event will be held at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Bragg Road. For more information, contact Jean Himmel at 540-368-9541 or dhimmell@cox.net.

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! We will have a special children's time at the 9:45 service as well as the children's bulletins and busy bags. We start back up in our new age-level classes on Kick Off Sunday, September 10.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

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. 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.

ROTATION STATION 2017 / 2018 Schedule

It is time to pick HOW and WHEN you want to share your gifts with the children of FUMC through Rotation Station Sunday School. Each year we need almost 100 people to bring the stories of the Bible to life. This is for ALL of our church family, not just parents of children. We all have some way to share the Good News with our children. Materials and curriculum are provided. Workshop leaders plan one lesson and teach it four times to different groups of children. Shepherds commit to five weeks and serve as a helper for the teachers and a friend to the children. Please see which unit you are interested in helping with. IT IS FUN! For each unit, we need four shepherds (to accompany the age group of children) and five workshop leaders (who teach the same lesson on four different Sundays). The areas are ART, MUSIC, STORYTELLING, MEDIA, SCIENCE, COOKING, and GAMES. Contact Shannon Bolick to sign up or for more information.

The units for the upcoming year are as follows:

- "Living God's Word: Friendship" – September 10 – October 8
- "Abraham and Sarah" – October 15 – November 19
- "Christmas Around the World" – November 26 – December 17
- "The Man Beside the Pool" – January 7 – February 4
- "Timothy, Eunice, and Lois" – February 11 – March 11
- "Easter: Peter's Story" – March 18 – April 22
- "Daniel in the Lion's Den" – April 29 – May 27

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT CHANGES NAME

On March 4th, the Fredericksburg District voted to change its district name to Rappahannock River District during a called district conference. The change became effective following Annual Conference 2017. District Superintendent Ted Smith shared that the change was a result of different factors. The District wanted a name to better reflect their 13 geographical regions as well as a tribute to Native American persons who are represented in the region. This was strictly a name change and no boundaries were adjusted. Fredericksburg UMC is now a congregation in the Rappahannock River District. To reach the district office, email RappahannockRiverDistrict@vaumc.org. Telephone and mailing addresses remain the same.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP MATERIALS CHANGING

Next month, we will switch to a new format for Sunday morning printed materials to improve communication and be better stewards environmentally and fiscally by conserving paper. We will produce a slimmed down version of the Announcement Sheets, to be known as the Sunday News and Notes, featuring a few news highlights affecting the largest number of church attendees, a place for important dates and for sermon notes, etc. For the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services, a half-page insert will provide an order of worship.

We still need to disseminate information. Groups, classes and ministries are highly encouraged to communicate directly with their constituencies via email and other means. In September, we are delighted to offer a printed monthly newsletter 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 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.

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 to assemble bags in August. 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 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.).

UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

The August meeting of the Fredericksburg UMC UMM will be held on August 12th at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Mr. Wade Mays, Meals for Millions Director, of the Society of St. Andrews. Come and learn how you can help the more than 40 million Americans who go hungry each day. We will also have a presentation honoring our four Eagle Scouts from Troop 170 for their accomplishments. All men are welcome to come and enjoy a great breakfast, fellowship with your Brothers in Christ and learn how we as a church can help feed our hungry neighbors. For information contact Bob LaChance, (540) 891-4342.

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 dparishnurse@hotmail.com.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL, EMTs, FIREFIGHTERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, TRAINED FIRST AID PROVIDERS, MEDICS, ETC. - We need you!

Fredericksburg UMC is preparing a list of individuals who are trained to provide assistance in a medical or situational emergency. If this is you, please contact Kitti Mann (kittiman5@gmail.com) and provide her with your name; contact information; worship service you usually attend as well as information regarding ministries and missions of which you are a part. The list will be used to identify you as a resource in the event of an emergency at the church. The information you share with us will only be used within the church and accessible by a limited number of individuals, with the understanding it is to be used only in the event of an emergency. Many thanks for assisting your church family.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

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.

MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

Starting in October, we will begin a MOPS/Moms Next group on Wednesday nights, twice a month. MOPS/Moms Next 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.

BAZAAR UPDATE

The FUMC BAZAAR to be held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 3rd and 4th. We plan to have a wide variety of potential Christmas gifts for your friends and family. If anyone is interested, but hasn't had the time to participate yet, we will have more workshops on August 14th and 28th. Weekly workshops start on September 11th. Workshops start at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW EXHIBITS IN PLACE

Two exhibits with items from the church Archives have recently been installed. In the Extended Narthex, there are photographs of church members from long ago. A photo of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, dating to 1955, includes the names of most of the members. Stop by to see if you recognize anyone and let us know if you can identify those marked "unknown." In the Kobler Hall display case, church images through the years are displayed. For more information, contact Margaret Mock, Co-chair, Heritage Committee, 371-3740.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University is a 9-week, money-management course taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Aided by our FUMC coordinators, Dave and his team will walk you through the process of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more! Must register online at <https://fpu.com/1044979> Mondays @ 6:30PM starting on 9/18/17. For more information please contact Clay Murray at cmurray@coldwellbankerelite.com or Tim Gates at tjzstang08@gmail.com.

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

___ FUMC 101

___ District Men's Night Out

___ Children's Sunday School Co-Teachers

___ Bazaar Workshops/Donations

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:

I praise God for:

Attendance - July 30, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Attendance count. Sunday 8:30 a.m. 140, Sunday 9:45 a.m. 193, Sunday 11:00 a.m. 133, Total 466

Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis
Rappahannock River 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 Needs: boxed macaroni and cheese. If donating funds, please write "Food Pantry" on your check. Please focus on the needs of the Heartwood Summer Lunch Program for the month of August. See reverse side for the list of needed items.

Preschool: Labels for Education.
Lions Club: glasses, cases, hearing aids.

Micah's current needs are: Clothes - summer season--desperate need of men's clothes/shoes/sandals and need women's casuals, men's and women's shorts, t's/tanks, pajamas, bras, summer shoes (flip flops); Backpacks (big need); Baby wipes/wipes, hand sanitizers, hair brushes/combs; Snacks/candy; paper towels and toilet paper (for the "homeless" and clients).

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.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Volunteers are still available to assist in setting appointments for photo sittings in August on August 6 and 13 in the Library, or go online to www.fumcva.org/connect.

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

Saturday, August 19th 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.

EVENT SCHEDULING FOR 2017-2018

Your Fredericksburg UMC Office staff needs your help. Please submit event request forms for all meetings and events that use the facility so that we can get your rooms scheduled. This includes one-time meetings/activities and recurring. September is the roll-over to a new calendar year for our facility schedule so without this request form, your meeting may fall off the schedule and another event could take its place. Event registration forms may be filled out online at www.fumcva.org/about-us/forms/event-registration-form or hard copies may be obtained in the mail/copy room (Room 105). For more information, please contact carolknott@fumcva.org or phone 540-373-9021, x105.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of August 7, 2017

HOSPITALIZED: Dave Brumbaugh
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Family and Friends of Paul McClain; Family and Friends of Mark A. Stevens; Snyder Family; Hart Family and West Family

HEALTH CONCERNS - GENERAL
Drug and alcohol addicted individuals, those with mental illnesses, those struggling with dementia
All who battle cancer

Table with 4 columns: Health Concerns - Individual Names. Lists names like Joyce Phipps, Diane Sigmon, Tim Flanagan, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Life Events, Unspecified and General Prayers. Lists items like Ben, Tonya Nelson & Children, Parenting, etc.

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
Carolina Cross Connection Youth

Table with 4 columns: Praise. Lists items like Family and Life, CCC & Amy Dotto's Ministry, God's Constant Presence, etc.

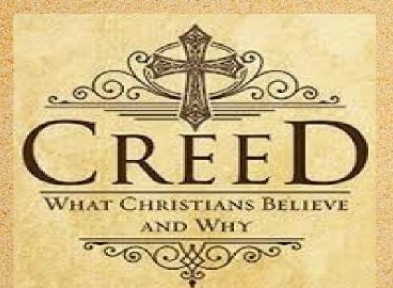
Table with 4 columns: Long-Term Concerns. Lists names like Brandon Murphy, Amy Young & Family, Wayne Hedge, etc.

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



August 6, 2017

Sermon Series



August 6 - Sept 3

- Aug 6: I Believe in God
Aug 13: I Believe in Jesus
Aug 20: I Believe in the Holy Spirit
Aug 27: I Believe in the Communion of Saints
Sep 3: I Believe in Forgiveness, Resurrection, Life Everlasting

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

FUMC's Pastoral Staff is holding a summer training session for those interested in delivering Communion to the homebound and hospitalized. The training is from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. in the Sacristy (Room 116) on Sunday, August 6. Please come on Sunday, if you would like more information, or if you know of anyone you would like to put on the list to receive Communion in the home, contact Carole duBois (540) 373-9021, ext. 111 or caroledubois@fumcva.org.

LAST SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER

On Wednesday, August 9th, Fredericksburg UMC will offer a unique blend of food, fellowship, learning and fun. Starting at 5:30, we will provide Brunswick Stew. 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 is fellowship and learning experiences. Nursery is available for children ages 5 and under. Contact the Church Office at (540) 373-9021. We will discuss adult missions and building Micah Welcome Home Baskets.

MICAH WELCOME HOME BASKETS

Micah is having great success reducing the number of street homeless in our community, and as people are moved into housing, we like to provide them with a "Welcome Home Basket" to ease the transition from the street. These basic items can make it a little easier to live in and care for their new home. Suggested items include: Shower Curtain, Bath Mat, Bath Towels (2-4), Washcloths (2-4) Dish Towels, Broom/ Dust Pan, Paper Towels, Sponges Sheet set (twin or full), Pillow Cleaning Supplies (Dish Soap, All-Purpose Bathroom Cleaner, 'Clorox' Wipes, Windex, etc.)

Drop off your items in the Micah Welcome Home Basket Bin at Mission Control. Fredericksburg UMC will provide kitchen-size trash cans to put the supplies in. At our Summer Wednesday Gathering on August 9, we will fill the trash cans and prepare them for Micah. We encourage you to check out local discount and "dollar stores." Thank you for the ways you continue to contribute to and support Micah!

