

YOUTH MINISTRY: DO SOMETHING!

Youth Kickoff: Sunday, September 10th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Calling all Youth ages 6th Grade through 12 and their Parents. You are cordially invited to our first official youth event of the 2017-18 school year. We will have a (Cookout/Potluck). Main dish provided; if your last name is A-M, please bring a side dish; N-Z, bring a dessert. Parent information meeting/form signing to follow while “youth shenanigans” take place on the green. Looking forward to seeing everyone and for a great year! New Sunday School Year Starts Sunday, September 10 at 9:45 a.m.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with The Heartwood Center Lunches. Our GRAND TOTAL for the summer was 502 lunches packed. Many kids and their families were impacted greatly by your generosity. We will continue to support the Heartwood Center Lunch program next summer. Please keep an eye out for future collections.

Sunday School Teachers/Assistants Needed: September 10th marks the start of our new school year. Are you looking to serve? Available during 9:45 service? Would you be willing to hang out with middle school students? If you answered “YES” to any of these questions, please contact Amy at amydotto@fumc.org ASAP.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blessing of the Backpacks will take place on September 3 at all services.
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. 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

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! Classes start Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. You must register online at <https://fpu.com/1044979>. Nursery is available. Contact Clay Murray at cmurray@coldwellbankerelite.com or Tim Gates at tjzstang08@gmail.com.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE?

The Adventurers Sunday School Class will be studying “Favorite Bible Passages” during September-November. The class meets each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 201. Come and join us for this study!

MUSIC NOTES

Do you love to sing? Do you have a spirit to serve? We would love for you to join the Sanctuary Choir! We meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals begin on August 30th. For more information, contact David Kirven at davidkirven@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021 ext. 116.

The Chapel Ringers, FUMC’s Adult handbell ensemble, is looking for new members! Please join us for fun, fellowship, and music making. All you need is the ability to count, a sense of humor and a love of music! Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning on August 30th. For more information, contact David Kirven at davidkirven@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021 ext. 116.

“Early riser and love to sing? The Family Choir is looking for new members and is open to youth through adult. For more information, please contact David Kirven at davidkirven@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021 ext. 116.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Virginia Conference United Methodist Women is sponsoring the annual Young Women’s Event (open to women 18-40) September 15-16 at Blessings Lodge, Camp Overlook, Keezletown, Virginia. This event is open to all interested young women; membership in United Methodist Women is not required. The theme is "Encountering God in Everyday Life: Nurturing Your Relationship with God through Spiritual Practices" and the leader is the Rev. Devon Earle, Associate Pastor of Fairlington UMC in Arlington. The retreat begins with registration on Friday (5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner follows at 7:00 p.m.) and ends with worship and communion on Saturday (4:00 p.m.). Scholarships are available for first-time attendees. September 8 is the registration deadline. For more information, contact Janine Kutty at 540-898-0256 or janinekutty@yahoo.com.

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Register for the *Live Your Faith Bold and Brave* Women’s Conference at Ebenezer UMC, Stafford, to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Registration: \$20.00 includes breakfast and lunch. Onsite child care available, \$5.00 per child and includes lunch (max \$20 per family). Click below for links to information on the event: Live Your Faith Bold and Brave Women’s Conference link: <http://ebenezerumc.org/event/womens-conference/>.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP MATERIALS CHANGING

This fall, we will change to a new format for Sunday morning printed materials to improve communication and be better stewards environmentally and fiscally by conserving paper. The slimmed-down version of the Announcement Sheets, to be known as the Sunday News and Notes, will feature a few news highlights affecting the largest number of church attendees, a place for important dates and for sermon notes, etc. There will be a half-page insert with order of worship for the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Groups, classes and ministries are encouraged to communicate directly with their constituencies via email and other means. In October, we will offer “The Open Door,” a printed monthly newsletter. Items that previously went into the Announcement Sheets, but are not in the new Sunday News and Notes, will be included in the monthly newsletter. The newsletter will primarily be shared electronically. Paper copies will be available upon request for those who do not use email or prefer a paper copy and around the church. 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. Thank you for your support as we seek to communicate in ways that reach the greatest amount of people. For information, contact Pastor Robb Almy, RobbAlmy@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, x106.

MERRY MAKERS

Merry Makers will visit historic Meadow Farm Museum in Henrico County on Thursday, September 28th. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at Maggiano’s “Little Italy” restaurant will be paid separately by each attendee. After lunch, it’s a short drive to the welcome center for an introductory film and tour, returning at approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 payable to Fredericksburg UMC with Merry Makers on the memo line. Please send your check to Jayne Manger, 12100 Chancellors Village Lane, Apt. 4317, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. If you have questions, please call Jayne at (540) 848-3462. Deadline for reservations is September 21st.

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.

MATCHING DONATION FOR MICAH AND FOOD PANTRY

An anonymous donor has challenged the church to a dollar-for-dollar fundraising campaign for Micah and the Food Pantry that could net each ministry \$10,000! If you would like to give to this campaign and have your dollars matched (up to \$10,000 for each ministry), on the memo line of your check, indicate either “Micah Match” or “Food Pantry Match” or “Micah and Food Pantry Match” to split your contribution between the two ministries. Contact Pastor Larry Davies at LarryDavies@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, x104.

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 will be held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 3rd and 4th. There will be a wide variety of potential Christmas gifts for friends and family. Weekly workshops start on September 11th. Workshops start at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

2017 SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS

The initial report of children served during the School Dressing Days event this year was 452 families; 1,174 children. Thanks to all who donated items, funds and time.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Campus Christian Community is hosting its 11th annual Golf Tournament on Monday, October 2nd. Please come out and support our ministry and have a great day of golfing as well. The tournament will be held at the Fredericksburg Country Club; registration begins at 10 a.m. Visit <http://www.campuschristiancommunity.com> for more information or call the CCC office at 540-373-9255.

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

___ Music ___Choirs ___Bells

___ 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:

Blank lines for prayer requests

I praise God for:

Blank lines for praise requests

Attendance - August 20, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Attendance Count

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.

Lions Club: glasses, cases, hearing aids.

Micah's current needs are: Men's underwear (size M, L, and XL); Women's underwear (size 6 through 10), Backpacks; Deodorant; Small travel-size shampoo.

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.

EMMAUS WALK

The Men's Walk is September 21-24 and the Women's Walk is October 26-29. The deadline for pilgrim applications is two weeks prior to the weekend date (September 7th and October 12th, respectively). For more information, please contact Lynda Swanlund, FUMC Emmaus Representative, at lswanlund@cox.net or John Mann, the Community Lay Director, at slowjet@outlook.com. There is an Emmaus Scholarship fund, should you wish to donate to help other pilgrims.

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 (kittimann5@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.

FAREWELL, MICHAEL LITTLE

Michael Little has moved to North Carolina. If you wish to contact him, you may do so by writing to Michael Little, c/o Lori and Larry Allman, 685 Lentz Harness Shop Road, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124. His phone number is (704) 436-2588. Michael's birthday is September 30.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of August 28, 2017

HOSPITALIZED: Dave Brumbaugh
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Audrey Durfee and family and friends of Carl Durfee; family and friends of Hunter Seale (cousin of Ken Davis)

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 5 columns of names: Gene Barlow, David, Jim Resio, Kevin Jones, Amy, etc.

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS

Table with 3 columns of prayer requests: Pam, Mike Little, Teresa C., etc.

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

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

PRAISE

Table with 3 columns of praise requests: Jamika; Karizma; Nicole; Janise Adams, etc.

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Table with 4 columns of long-term concerns: Gigi, Rudolph Siron, Wayne Hedge, etc.

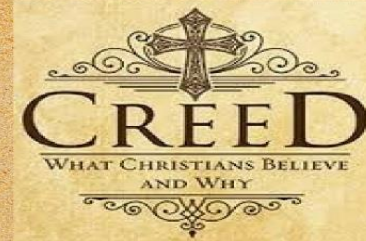
NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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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

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.

MINISTRY EXPO

Make plans now to take part in the 2017 Ministry Expo, kick-off for Fredericksburg UMC's Fall and Winter programs. This year's Expo will be on Sunday September 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Kobler Hall. There will be food and fun activities as well as lots of information regarding the Ministries; Missions and Small Groups here at Fredericksburg UMC.

CLASSES FOR FALL

Visit www.fumcva.org/connect to sign up for classes.

- Mondays at 6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.: Alpha; Better Health; Just Say Yes!; Becoming a Contagious Christian; and John Wesley and Methodism
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.: John Wesley and Methodism
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.: Disciple III

EVENT SCHEDULING: 2017-2018

Submit event request forms for all meetings and events that use the facility so that we can schedule your rooms. This includes one-time meetings/activities and recurring ones. September is the roll-over to a new calendar year for our facility schedule. 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.