

YOUTH MINISTRY: DO SOMETHING!

New Sunday School Year Starts Sunday, September 10 at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Teachers/Assistants Needed: We need some volunteers to work with the middle school youth during the 9:45 service. Please contact Amy at amydotto@fumc.org ASAP.

Youth Kickoff: Sunday, September 10th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. All Youth, ages 6th Grade through 12, and their parents, 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.

Upcoming Youth Events: Mark your calendars now! Great things are in store for our youth. If you aren’t receiving youth emails, contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org.

Saturday, September 16: Micah Breakfast at Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church. Open to all church members and Youth looking for service opportunities. Please contact Diane Cotter for additional information at dianecotter@comcast.net.

Sunday, September 17: Youth Group, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a snack before setting out to complete tasks around the church to beautify our spaces, indoor and out! Bring a change of clothes if you’d like, we may be getting our hands dirty.

Sunday, September 24: Youth Group, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll enjoy a pizza lunch together while we put together small care packages for our church members who are away in college. Bring items to contribute to the care packages and a change of clothes--we will go outside for water balloon volleyball afterwards.

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. in Room 210. 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.

ALPHA

ALPHA is being offered this Fall at FUMC. Alpha, a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, is designed for both those seeking basic information about faith and those desiring to strengthen their Christian walk. The program will run for eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Sessions begin with the church dinners Wednesday evenings, then move to classrooms. To register online, visit www.fumcva.org/adult.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE?

The Adventurers Sunday School Class will study “Favorite Bible Passages” during September-November. Class meets each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 201.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on September 18 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 210. We will begin our study of *God's Living Word* by Margaret Feinberg (ISBN: 978-1-4016-7627-8. Copies available through Amazon.). Discussion will focus on the introduction and Chapter 1. Everyone is welcome. Each session is self-contained. Contact Charlotte Edge at 540-371-1967 or candhedge@msn.com. On October 2, we will discuss Chapter 2.

MUSIC NOTES

Do you love to sing and have a spirit to serve? We would love for you to join the Sanctuary Choir! We meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. 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 have begun and are on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.. "Early riser and love to sing? The Family Choir is looking for new members and is open to youth through adult. For more information on any of these groups, please contact David Kirven at davidkirven@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021 ext. 116.

YOUNG WOMEN’S EVENT

The annual Young Women's Event is September 15-16 at Blessings Lodge, Camp Overlook, Keezletown, Virginia. The event is open to all interested young women (ages 18-40); membership in United Methodist Women is not required. Registration is Friday (5:00-6:30 p.m.); dinner follows at 7:00 p.m. and ends with worship and communion on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Scholarships are available for first-time attendees. Register by September 8. Contact Janine Kuty at (540) 898-0256 or janinekuty@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, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration: \$20.00 includes breakfast and lunch. Onsite child care available, \$5.00 per child and includes lunch (max \$20 per family). For information on the event, click on this link: <http://ebenezerumc.org/event/womens-conference/>.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF

Sunday School will resume for children on Sunday, September 10, when we begin “Living God’s Word: Friendship” which runs through October 8. Children should go directly to their new classes. We welcome our second graders to Rotation Station. Parents should drop off children at the Chapel and will pick them up in their rotation classrooms. Parents should accompany all children under sixth grade to and from Sunday School. Please make sure to fill out a registration form or to initial the class roster.

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 and teach Sunday School!!! We are looking for people to co-teach our primary Sunday School classes for four year old 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 for more information.

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.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Every year, we present third graders with new Bibles on our celebration of Children’s Sabbath. If you have a rising third grader, fill out this Third Grade Bible form or pick one up in the Gathering Space, outside the chapel, or at room 203. Deadline is September 17.

Child’s Name as you want it printed: _____
Parents’ names and phone numbers: _____
Service you will attend on October 29: (circle one) 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Is your child interested in helping to lead worship on this day? How?

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.

HONORED TO SERVE

The Heritage Committee would like to feature photos of church members, past or present, who have served in the U.S. military, for a Veteran’s Day display in November. Contact Margaret Mock at 540-371-3740 or mimisenor@cox.net by September 30. Thank you.

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. Send checks to Jayne Manger, 12100 Chancellors Village Lane, Apt. 4317, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions, call Jayne at (540) 848-3462. Reservation deadline is September 21.

EMMAUS WALK

The Men’s Walk is September 21-24 (register by September 7). The Women’s Walk is October 26-29 (register by October 12). 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.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Starting in October, we will begin a MOPS/Moms Next group on Wednesday nights, twice a month. 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. Weekly workshops start on September 11th. Workshops start at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

___ University of Mary Washington Alumni, Students, or Staff

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

___ Stephen Ministry

___ Better Health

September 3, 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:

Blank lines for prayer requests

I praise God for:

Blank lines for praise requests

Attendance - August 27, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Count. Sunday 8:30 a.m. 149, Sunday 9:45 a.m. 216, Sunday 11:00 a.m. 151, Total 516

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: loaf bread or donate funds--write "Food Pantry" on your check. Contact Tina Renninger at tinarenninger@gmail.com or (540) 371-1984. Mission Control is by the gathering space elevator.

Lions Club: glasses, cases, hearing aids. Micah's current needs: Men's underwear (size M, L, and XL); Women's underwear (size 6-10), backpacks; deodorant; travel-size shampoo.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Campus Christian Community is hosting its 11th annual Golf Tournament on October 2nd at the Fredericksburg Country Club; registration begins at 10:00 a.m. For information, call the CCC office at 540-373-9255 or visit http://www.campuschristiancommunity.com.

MATCHING DONATIONS

We have been challenged to a dollar-for-dollar fundraising campaign for Micah and the Food Pantry that could net each ministry \$10,000! Indicate either "Micah Match" or "Food Pantry Match" or "Micah and Food Pantry Match" to split your contribution between the two. Contact Carol Knott at carolknott@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, x105.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners resume September 20. Sign up by MONDAY each week; grocery shopping and food preparation depend on guest reservations. Use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the church mail room, in the Gathering Space, or on-line at the church website. A standing list of those who wish to be registered for the season is available; annotate it at any of the sign-up places. There is one CHANGE this year: if you need to cancel a one-time or standing reservation, please do so by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday by contacting Carol Knott in the church office or on the church website. If you do not do so, you will be removed from the standing list. Preparing meals for the expected participants allows us to minimize our costs and keep our prices affordable. Pricing remains at \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 3-12, free for those under 3, and \$25.00 for a family. Include take-out requests in your reservation number; a ticket will be available at the door. If you want to prep or cook the meal, serve and/or clean-up afterward, contact Don Becker at (540) 371-2155 or email beckerd@aol.com. Contact Don if you or your group would like to prepare a favorite meal and use the Wednesday time as a fundraiser.

BAZAAR FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

This Fall, we will have a Festival of Wreaths. There is a 25-wreath limit, and five people have already volunteered their talent. Any theme is fine: Religious, Christmas, Seasonal, Holiday, Beach, Baby, College, etc. The wreaths will be hung September 30 in the Welcome Center of Kobler Hall and the Administrative Office hallway. There is a silent auction during October. Final bids are due at noon November 4th, the day of the Bazaar. Call Janet Davis at 371-1045 by September 10th if you plan to make a wreath to donate.

FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of September 5, 2017

HOSPITALIZED: Anne Blosser, Ferris Belman (VCU)
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Family and friends of David Brumbaugh; Glenna Lee on the death of her brother-in-law, Frank Baranowski; Vicky Borrer on the loss of her father; family and friends of Rachel Garza (Richmond teen killed in car accident); Audrey Durfee and family/friends of Carl Durfee; family and friends of Hunter Seale (cousin of Ken Davis)

Table with 5 columns: Health Concerns - General, Health Concerns - Individual Names, Life Events, Unspecified and General Prayers, Praise. Lists names and concerns.

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH
FUMC - direction and clarity in serving God's purposes; Church Universal; Sunday Schools and other Small Groups at FUMC; Tony Schroth helping with hurricane relief

Table with 4 columns: Praise, Long-Term Concerns, Ministry of the Church, Prayer Requests. Lists various church activities and concerns.

LONG-TERM CONCERNS
Helen Boswell, Dan Himmel, Mary Bergazzi, Pete Zaremba, Gladys Faust
Gigi, Brandon Murphy, Helene Patterson, Ken Davis, Rudolph Siron
Amy Young, family, Andy Carpenter, Connie, Wayne Hedge, Julie Tubbs
Shannon Berry, Cindy Wilson, Caroline, Jeff Temples, Alberta Hickman
Kelly Blosser, Vy Bass, Sara Bergazzi, Alma Bradley, Doug Green
Jim Mann, Kristy & Ron, Bobby Hill, Lois Huffman, Linda Haynes
Tabitha Van Doren, Sister Mary Olivia, Mary Katherine Resio
Wayne Jackson & Patti, Elise Velez & family, John & Joan Burnette
Virginia Smith & her daughter Tricia, Lewis & Audry Leonard

NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE
Nation and Leaders All Military and Law Enforcement, Airman Adam DeWitte, Pvt Winter Ewer, Walt Kuck, Tyler Reece, Sgt John Phin, Sgt J Seaux, William Rowe, Kyle M. Shiner, SSgt Ted Steber



September 3, 2017



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 207 (location change). Contact Denise Gates at dgparishnurse@hotmail.com.

MINISTRY EXPO

The 2017 Ministry Expo is next Sunday September 10, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in Kobler Hall. It is our kick-off for our Fall and Winter programs. There will be food and fun activities, as well as information on the Ministries; Missions and Small Groups. Come and find your ministry match. If you have a Ministry; Mission; Class or Small Group to publicize, contact Kitti Mann at KittMann5@gmail.com or (540) 891-1671.

ADULT CLASSES FOR FALL

Classes begin the week of September 18; visit www.fumcva.org/adult to sign up. Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University (see inside for sign-up info)
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/MEETING SCHEDULING: 2017-2018

September is the roll-over to a new calendar year for our facility schedule. Submit event request forms for all meetings and events that use the facility so that we can schedule your rooms. Without this request form, your meeting may fall off the schedule and another event could take its place. This includes one-time meetings/activities and recurring ones. Fill out event registration form online at www.fumcva.org/about-us/forms/event-registration-form or use a paper copy (available in the mail/copy room, Room 105). For more information, please contact carolknott@fumcva.org or phone 540-373-9021, x105.

CALLING UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Students, Alumni, Staff - let us know who you are! We will have a social gathering in the near future and want to invite you. Mark on the announcement tear offs and give us your contact info or come see us next weekend at the Ministry Expo. Looking forward to spending time getting to know each other! For more information, contact Carol Knott at (540) 373-9021 or carolknott@fumcva.org.