

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School Classes:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Meets in Confirmation Room (207); 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Meet in (219); High School: Downstairs in Youth Room.

**Youth Kickoff Tonight!** Join us from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and see what Youth Group is all about. We will have a Potluck Dinner; bring a side dish or dessert to share. Afterwards, Youth go outside for "Shenanigans on the Green." Parents will meet in the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing everyone again, making new friends, and having a GREAT year!

**UPCOMING Youth Events:** Mark your calendars! Great things are in store for our Youth this year. Please contact Amy at [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org) to receive Youth emails.

**Saturday, September 16:** Micah Breakfast @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](mailto:dianecotter@comcast.net)

**Sunday, September 17:** Youth Group, 11:00 a.m.-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. (If you have any extra shoe boxes and need a happy home for them, bring them as well!)

## 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<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 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. All are welcome. Each session is self-contained. Contact Charlotte Edge at 540-371-1967 or [candhedge@msn.com](mailto:candhedge@msn.com).

## 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. This year, standing reservation cancellations must be made by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Contact Carol Knott in the church office or on the church website. Otherwise, you will be removed from the standing list. 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. To help prep or cook the meal, serve and/or clean-up afterward, contact Don Becker at (540) 371-2155 or [beckerdl@aol.com](mailto:beckerdl@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 UPDATE

The FUMC BAZAAR will be held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Weekly workshops start on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Workshops start at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S EVENT - Register by September 8.

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.); followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.. The weekend ends with worship and communion on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Scholarships are available for first-time attendees. Contact Janine Kutty at (540) 898-0256 or [janinekutty@yahoo.com](mailto: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, 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, go to:

<http://ebenezerumc.org/event/womens-conference/>.

## MICAH BREAKFAST OPPORTUNITY

Fredericksburg UMC is serving breakfast to our neediest neighbors. Every two months, Micah asks us to provide a breakfast for the homeless population at Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church. The youth have traditionally done this breakfast; but we want to open it to the entire church. Come join with us in fellowship and service while blessing those more needy. Contact Diane Cotter at [dianecotter@comcast.net](mailto:dianecotter@comcast.net) or (540) 786-3658 or sign up to bring food at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eadad2da5f94-micah3>.

## FREDERICKSBURG UMC'S UPWARDS BASKETBALL

If you would like to coach and/or referee for our Upwards 2018 season, your participating child(ren) will receive early registration and priority placement on a team. We welcome those that are new and novice to coaching and/or refereeing. Besides the support of our returning leaders, the Upwards program provides all materials and supportive handbooks that include beginning-to-end instruction plans for every practice, rules, and even scripts to assist with huddle times. Please contact Adam Sutton at [hoosvshokies95@aol.com](mailto:hoosvshokies95@aol.com) by September 30, 2017 to secure your spot.

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP MATERIALS CHANGING

In October, we will soon change to a new format for Sunday announcements, called the Sunday News and Notes. It will feature a few news highlights, a place for important dates and for sermon notes, etc. There will be a half-page order-of-worship insert for the traditional services.

In October, we will offer "The Open Door," a printed monthly newsletter with more detailed information. The newsletter will primarily be shared electronically. Paper copies will be available upon request and be available around the church. For information, contact Pastor Robb Almy, [RobbAlmy@fumcva.org](mailto:RobbAlmy@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021, x106.

## EMMAUS WALK

The Women's Emmaus Walk is October 26-29 (register by October 12). Contact Lynda Swanlund, FUMC Emmaus Representative, at [lswanlund@cox.net](mailto:lswanlund@cox.net) or John Mann, the Community Lay Director, at [slowjet@outlook.com](mailto:slowjet@outlook.com). There is an Emmaus Scholarship fund, should you wish to donate to help other pilgrims.

## MUSIC NOTES

Do you love to sing and have a spirit to serve? We would love for you to join the Sanctuary Choir, the Chapel Ringers, or the Family Choir! For information on any of these groups, please contact David Kirven at [davidkirven@fumcva.org](mailto:davidkirven@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021 ext. 116.

## 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

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY

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 fill out a registration form or initial the class roster.

## ROTATION STATION 2017 / 2018 Schedule

Each year we need almost 100 people to bring the stories of the Bible to life. We need assistance from 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. 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 the Third Grade Bible form in the tear-off portion or pick one up in the Gathering Space, outside the chapel, or at room 203. Deadline is September 17.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mimisenor@cox.net) by September 30. Thank you.

## MERRY MAKERS

Merry Makers will visit historic Meadow Farm Museum in Henrico County on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Next month, 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](mailto:fmopssteering@gmail.com).

## UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Donations of UNUSED Christmas cards are needed for an event that will occur during the Community Dinner in December. A collection bin is located in Mission Control (just outside the Gathering Space). Stay tuned for more details about how you can get involved in helping with this outreach project in the coming months as well.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

The date of Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, has become available for altar flower donations. If you would like to donate the flowers on this date, please contact Michelle Cooper, (540) 373-9021 or [michellecooper@fumcva.org](mailto:michellecooper@fumcva.org), and let her know.

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  
 Medical Personnel, EMTs, Firefighters, First Responders, Trained First Aid Providers, Medics, Etc.

### 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

### THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Child's name as you want it printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)' 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

September 10, 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 - September 3, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Count. Sunday 8:30 a.m. 155, Sunday 9:45 a.m. 196, Sunday 11:00 a.m. 157, Total 508

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
Organist, Robert Baird@fumcva.org
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.

BAZAAR FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

This Fall, we will have our 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.

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.

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

We are preparing a list of individuals who are trained to provide assistance in a medical or situational emergency. Contact Kitt Mann (kittmann5@gmail.com) and provide her with your name; contact information; worship service you usually attend and information about ministries and missions of which you are a part. The list will be used to identify those who are a resource in the event of an emergency at the church. The information you share will only be used within the church and accessible by a limited number of individuals, and only in the event of an emergency. Many thanks for assisting your church family.



FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of September 11, 2017

HOSPITALIZED: Anne Blosser
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Edna Belman and family on the death of her husband, Ferris Belman; Family and Friends of David Brumbaugh; Vicky Borror (on the loss of her Father); Family and Friends of Rachel Garza (Richmond teen killed in car accident)

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

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Name, Address. Lists individuals like Jim Lawson, Sandy Shupe, Tim Flanagan, etc.

LIFE EVENTS, UNSPECIFIED AND GENERAL PRAYERS
Leaders guiding recovery for victims/immigrants/all hurting/suffering in some way
Victims of Harvey/other disasters Texas, Louisiana, and our fragile planet
Discernment about path forward Jackson Inspiration Charles
Great school year for teachers, children Storm victims Guidance Biker
Family members of Tim & Denise Gates Brown Family in King George Brooke

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

PRAISE
Deb & Wayne Johnson's 40th wedding anniversary Opportunities to serve Him
Helping Brian Howe find his way in life and school Baptism of Penelope
Better Health Ministry and promise it is for this church Recovery from accident
Katrina and Jake's Engagement Friendships
Opportunity to work with horses Family Nick M. Katie M.
Disciple I Class His grace, answer to prayer, love, tender mercies, & abundant blessings

Table with 4 columns: Name, Name, Name, Name. Lists individuals like Vy Bass, Anne Blosser, John & Joan Burnette, etc.

NATION AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE
Nation and Leaders, All Military & 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 10, 2017



MINISTRY EXPO RESCHEDULED

Come to the 2017 Ministry Expo next Sunday, September 17, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in Kobler Hall as we kick-off our Fall and Winter programs. There will be food and fun activities, and information on the Ministries; Missions and Small Groups. Contact Kitt Mann at kittmann5@gmail.com or use the insert.

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

MICAH LUNCHES

Come be part of a "mission in action" on September 10th after the 9:45 a.m. service and help prepare lunches for Micah in the Kobler Hall kitchen. Stop by and learn firsthand how this ministry works by participating. Reservations are being taken now through mid-October for the 2018 season. If you or your group are interested in signing up for a slot or just helping out on the 10th, please contact Gerry Madigan at (540) 373-7132 or gerry.j.madigan@gmail.com.

FREDERICKSBURG MEN ARE HERE TO SERVE

Our United Methodist Men plan to assemble and deliver Flood Relief Buckets. These 5-gallon plastic buckets are filled with cleaning supplies to help flood victims start cleaning up their homes and show them that we care. The buckets will be delivered to UMCOR via the Virginia Conference on September 20th. The list of the required supplies is posted on our website, www.fumcva.org/serve.

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (UMVIM) EFFORT

The United Methodist Men are sponsoring two trips to Virginia Beach to assist UMVIM with recovery efforts from Hurricane Matthew. This may include drywall work, floor and tile placement, drywall finishing, trim work and painting. We hope some dads and sons will volunteer for this much-needed effort. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, September 23-24 and October 28-29 (departing on Friday evenings). There are beds and showers; bring your own food and provide a donation (if you would like). We will use the church bus and tool trailer (need a pickup truck). Contact Mark Episcopo, epif18@comcast.net.