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**WELCOME**  
**Guests & Members**

August 18, 2013

**Record of Faithfulness**

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. - 50    8:30 a.m. - 152    9:45 a.m. - 194    11:00 a.m. - 151    Total - 547  
July giving:    \$96,776.00    Needed Monthly: \$127,142.57    2013 Budget: \$1,525,680.00  
Harvest Campaign: \$19,572.00 (63 Percent fulfilled)

Christian Sympathy: Denise Hickman-Garrett and her son, Logan, and family on the sudden death of her brother, Darrell.  
Christian Sympathy: Sharon Blancard and family on the sudden death of Joy Meyer, her 14-year-old niece (undiagnosed heart defect).

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG PROVIDED.**

**BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY**

Invite a friend and/or neighbor to worship with you on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Small groups, Sunday School classes, choirs and other groups will be sharing their ministry and encouraging persons to worship, grow and serve in 2013/2014.

On September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the range of opportunities in being part of our church family. If you lead or are part of a church group or ministry that would like to share information about your activities and invite others to join, please contact Pam Bosch at [pamb@fumcva.org](mailto:pamb@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021 to reserve space. The event will take place in Kobler Hall allowing our congregations to visit the displays on Saturday evening and on Sunday.

**SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS 2013 WRAP-UP**

Thanks to all who contributed in many ways to the success of School Dressing Days this year. On Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10, 1,000 children were given backpacks, school supplies, toiletries, underwear and socks, jeans and shirts; gently used outerwear and shoes were also available. I wish I had kept a count of the donations from the generous people of this church, but there were lots of backpacks, jeans and shirts, toiletries, underwear and socks filling up those bins in Mission Control. The children at Vacation Bible School collected over 120 deodorants! Many of you donated funds which our shoppers used to purchase many items. And thanks to FUMC for loaning us tables to use for the event and for those who transported them or loaned your vehicle for transport. And very importantly, a thank you to all who showed up at the LDS Church to volunteer your time and energy during the set-up period and/or the actual event days. Blessings to you all!! Jean Himmel

## YOUTH UPDATE

All students in 6th - 12th grades, youth fellowship begins **September 8!**

Sunday evenings

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall (church basement)

UMYF begins with a snack supper followed by games, worship music, and individual Bible study for each grade level. Bring a friend on September 8 to share in the fun. If we have at least 60 youth on September 8, each grade level can throw a cream pie at either Shirley or Patrick - there would be 7 pies to throw!!!

Parents of 6th - 12th grade students, on **September 8** Shirley will meet with *all returning and new youth parents* to share the vision of our program and to discuss mission opportunities at **5:00 in the sanctuary**. Every parent should attend as all youth will need a completed 2013 - 2014 FUMC permission slip to participate in all UMYF weekly meetings and events.

### Coming this fall:

MICAH breakfast service opportunity Sept. 21

Hanover youth retreat November 15 - 17

## MUSIC at FUMC

COME ONE! COME ALL!

### LET US SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

Adult Choir Practices will begin on Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>. We should be practicing four anthems in advance of our starting date.

The following September schedule will return to Wednesdays at 7:15 pm.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED.... We are in need of a Bass/Baritone strong leader. This also holds true for an Alto or 2<sup>nd</sup> Soprano who can lead a section or solo as needed.

Notice to INSTRUMENTALISTS at FUMC:

Bill McCoy also would like to invite teens or adults (who can play at least Grade 3 HS Band Level) to consider playing for the 8:30 am or 11:00 am services as we begin our Fall Choir Season.

You may contact Bill at the following number- 540-220-3210

## FUMC BAZAAR CRAFTING SESSIONS!

The year is flying by and our FUMC Bazaar, held only every two years, is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2013! All proceeds will go towards funding various church mission projects. Our Bazaar Committee is currently busy meeting every second and fourth Monday from 9:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Starting on Monday, September 9, we will be meeting every Monday. Church members and friends and family of FUMC have been crafting items at home or during our Monday sessions together. If you have any ideas or just want to help work on our on-going crafts, please come join the fun on our 'crafting Mondays'.

If you have any completed craft items that you want to drop off to our Committee, just put them in the "Mission Control" room in the bin marked "Bazaar" or bring them to any of our crafting Mondays in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions or need more information? Contact either Sharon Blancard at 540-847-5755 or Anne Riordan at 540-809-7111.

## NEWCOMERS' CLASS

You are invited to join us for a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. This Newcomers' Class is designed for those who are considering membership. Learn the values and beliefs of FUMC and find where you fit in and how to get connected to the life of FUMC. Registration sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Desk. More questions? Please see Pastor Won Lee ([lee.wongyu@gmail.com](mailto:lee.wongyu@gmail.com), 540-373-9021x15) or Jeff Smith ([evangelism@fumcva.org](mailto:evangelism@fumcva.org), 540-841-3468).

Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 – 7:30

Room #210

- September 11 – “What does it mean to be United Methodist?”
- September 18 – “Talk with Dr. Biler”
- September 25 – “Becoming FUMC Family”

# 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



## HELP!!! PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Do you love the word of God? Do you love working with children? We are looking for Sunday School assistant teachers for three year olds, four year olds, kindergarten, and first grade. You will be blessed by the experience as you share your faith with our littlest Christians! Please prayerfully consider this ministry and give Shannon Bolick a call for more information.

## Blessing of the Backpacks

What better way to start the school year than by asking for God's blessing on you, your teachers, your activities, and your BACKPACKS! Children of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on August 25. Pastor Brenda will offer a special blessing for the upcoming school year.

## Promotion Sunday

When do we move up to our new grade level classes? Our Promotion Sunday will happen on Sunday, September 8. On that day, children should go directly to their new classroom. Second graders will join "Rotation Station" upstairs in the chapel. Sixth graders will move to the middle school class. Be sure to thank your current teachers for their love and dedication. That will also be our "Bring A Friend" Sunday, so go ahead and start inviting your neighbors to come worship with us that day and see all the opportunities for ministry here at FUMC.

## Party With The Parables

Our Wonderful Wednesday programming will begin again on Wednesday, September 11 with a six week program about the parables Jesus told. Children in grades K - 5 are invited for stories, games, and crafts as we learn from the best storyteller ever - Jesus! The program runs on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30 from September 11 through October 23.

## Third Grade Bibles

Every year, FUMC presents it's third graders with Bibles of their own. We will be presenting these on the Children's Sabbath - October 12 and 13, 2013. If you have a rising third grade child, please let us know how you would like their name printed on the Bible as well as which service you plan to attend on that day. Please return these to the children's ministry office (room 203) by September 11. Please print clearly and include middle name or initial IF DESIRED. There is a maximum of 35 total characters including letters, spaces, and punctuation.

CHILD'S NAME AS YOU WANT IT PRINTED:

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PARENTS' NAMES and PHONE NUMBERS:

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SERVICE YOU WILL ATTEND ON OCTOBER 12 & 13:

(please circle one)

Saturday evening    Sunday 8:30    Sunday 9:45    Sunday 11:00

## OLD TESTAMENT SIMPLIFIED

Sunday, October 6 through Sunday, November 17

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Room 202

This is a fun way to acquire a skeletal structure of the Old Testament so you can flesh it out the remainder of your life as you study the scriptures. The study led by Rev. Nancy Compher starts with the 7 geographic moves of God's people in the Old Testament and goes on to have you learn 20 key persons in the Old Testament with a short narrative about each person. It will be important to attend all classes. There is no textbook.

## MONDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Monday Morning Bible Study continues throughout the summer on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 10-11:30 a.m in Room 210. Each chapter of the book, *Women of the Bible – 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda, introduces us to a woman in the Bible, delves more deeply into her life and culture, and the discovery of the God behind her story – and our own. Every week's study is a fresh lesson. Open to all women and men (18-118), we look forward to seeing new faces, familiar faces and ones we have missed. Please come as often as your schedule allows. To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588.

## GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD PROJECT

Church member Allison Kriesman, Girl Scout Troop 3189 is looking for donations of picture books and easy chapter books for children in Pre-K through grade 5. Donations benefit area students. Bilingual books welcome. A bin is located in Mission Control. Thanks in advance for your donations. Books will be picked up Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## DRIVERS NEEDED

To provide transportation for UMW students to attend 9:45 Service on Sundays and to Open Door service every Saturday using the FUMC Van or small bus. If you are interested, you will need to complete some paperwork so that you can be an "approved driver". If you can help in this effort please call Fanya Morton, 371-0208 or email [morton\\_family@cox.net](mailto:morton_family@cox.net) OR

Drop this off at the information desk following service.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! I can commit to driving the FUMC Van or Bus; please call me to discuss needs and availability:

Name:

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Email:

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Phone:

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Best time to call:

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## MISSION OPPORTUNITY

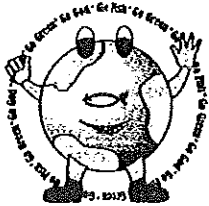
Fellow missionaries, experienced and inexperienced, your help is needed! Come and join a missions rebuilding effort on the Maryland shore to help repair and restore homes damaged by Hurricane Sandy. Fredericksburg UMC and Tabernacle UMC and other Fredericksburg District churches are assembling a team of volunteers to travel to Crisfield, MD, the week of Oct. 27 - Nov. 2, 2013, to help with a full range of rebuilding and repair tasks in the peninsula area. Full accommodations will be provided, but team members will be asked for a small donation to help cover meals and other associated expenses. If you are interested, contact Phil Haynes at **(703) 967- 9268** (c), email: [conradp1@verizon.net](mailto:conradp1@verizon.net), or Bill Botts at [botts2@verizon.net](mailto:botts2@verizon.net).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) exists to encourage, equip and develop mothers of preschoolers through speakers, education, support and advice and teaches them about the love of Christ at a crucial time in their family's life. We are looking for volunteers who can give 2 1/2 hours of their time to work in the MOPPETS (childcare) room while mothers get a much needed break to refresh and replenish their spirits. We meet from 9:30-11:30 on the first and third Fridays of the month from October to May but volunteers need not commit to the entire year or even the entire month. If you have a little time to give to a small group of children on a Friday you can make a difference! All activities, supplies and a short training will be provided. Please contact Annie Bargielski at 540-604-3664 or [fmopssteering@gmail.com](mailto:fmopssteering@gmail.com) to help. Better Moms Make a Better World!

## Caretakers of God's Creation

### GREEN TEAM



Care for creation is where we turn our words into deeds. At the most basic level, this means we are called to use our resources wisely and to make sure that we do not consume more than we need.

**Green Team Tip of the Week:** Pray for people whose forests and habitats have been destroyed by our material desires; ask God to help you become a better steward of his resources.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parlor Wednesday, August 21, 2013 from 12:30 till 2:30. Please bring your current project and a snack to share.

Do you knit or crochet...would you like a refresher on knit or crochet. We invite you to join our group. If you have any questions regarding the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please call Margaret Filler 582-5907.

## MERRY MAKERS TRIP

**Thursday, September 19, 2013**

Kick off the Fall season by joining us for a tour of the Lorton Workhouse Art Center, formerly the D.C. Workhouse & Reformatory. It is now filled with art galleries, and studios with pottery, jewelry, many other mediums, and a museum. After visiting Lorton we will have lunch at Medigan's Waterfront Café in nearby Occoquan and will have time to explore some of the many shops in Occoquan.

Departure Time: 9:00am Church Parking Lot

Return: Approximate 4:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 a person (lunch on your own)

To make a reservation, send a check for \$10.00 made out to FUMC, to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dranesville Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions: Call Julie @ 540-898-0876

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

The FUMC United Methodist Men will sponsor a field trip to the National Museum of the Marine Corps on Saturday, September 14, 2013. A pancake breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. *A donation is requested to cover the cost of the food.* We will then caravan to the museum where at 10:00 a private tour of the museum will be lead by Senior Docent Bob LaChance. The church bus will be available for seniors and single attendees. Please register for this great opportunity to see first-hand the history of this great land of ours as seen through the eyes of the U.S. Marines. Contact Bob LaChance for information and to register - [rwlachance@verizon.net](mailto:rwlachance@verizon.net) or phone 549-891-4342.

## PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS

Interested in learning guitar from a Christian perspective? Spike Burton, Contemporary Worship Leader, is offering guitar lessons. As young as 6 years old and as old as 100! Space and times are limited. Call (540) 226-7346 or email [Spike@tacomusic.com](mailto:Spike@tacomusic.com) for more information.

## CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

### Saturday, August 17

Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Sunday, August 18

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanc.)	8:30 a.m.
Contemproarty Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanc.)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack 170 Raingutter Regatta (Green)	1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Monday, August 19

Monday Morning Bible Sty (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 20

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Hispanic AA (207)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 21

Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Praise Team Practice (115)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Thursday, August 22

UMW Mission Team Mtg (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Committee (201, 202)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Friday, August 23

NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
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### Saturday, August 24

FCDYC (Youth Council) Mtg (202)	12:30-2:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Sunday, August 25

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanc.)	8:30 a.m.
Contemproarty Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanc.)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Youth Volunteer Meeting (210)	12:00-2:00 p.m.

### Monday, August 26

Bazaar Committee (Fellows.)	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.