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WELCOME
Guests & Members

August 24, 2014

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 34 8:30 a.m. - 123 9:45 a.m. - 137 11:00 a.m. - 138 Total - 432

MINISTRY NEWS

Please wear the name tag provided.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INFORMATION

This weekend, members of the Fredericksburg United Methodist Women (UMW) are participating in all services. In the Narthex and in the Gathering Place, there are displays of information about UMW; please take a moment to look at these items and take copies of any you are interested in.

NEW OFFICE MANAGER

The Staff Parish Relations Committee announces that Mona Lamb is the new Office Manager. Effective August 25, Mona will be scheduling events and fielding questions related to the various ministries of the church. Be sure to stop by the office and welcome Mona. Her hours are Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. She fills the vacancy created when Pam Bosch moved in July.

Healing Can Happen!

Thursday, August 28th, 7:00 p.m., Fredericksburg UMC Sanctuary

Are any among you sick? Are any among you hurting? *In a worshipful, non-embarrassing, non-exposing setting with scripture, music, prayers, peace, hope, grace and compassion, you will find an atmosphere in which healing may happen.*

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!

On Sunday, August 31, we will start the school year off right by asking God's blessing on our students, teachers, coaches, bus drivers, administrators, etc! Bring your backpack to church with you for the "Blessing of the Backpacks" as a reminder that God's love and grace goes with you to school.

2014 Ministry Expo AND BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7

- ◆ All Worship services meet in the Sanctuary; Ministry Expo in Kobler Hall.
- ◆ Hot dogs will be served in Kobler Hall between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Ice Cream Dessert and Mission Trip Photos/Heritage Committee Display on the Methodist Green
- ◆ Please plan to stay after the service to enjoy food and fellowship
- ◆ Please visit the church website at www.fumcva.org to register and reserve a Ministry Expo display table
- ◆ Questions? Contact Pastor Won Lee at wonlee@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, x15.

NEWCOMERS' CLASS ~ Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 210

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. Newcomers' Class is designed for those who are new to FUMC or those who consider membership. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk. Online registration is also available at www.fumcva.org. Any questions? Please contact Pastor Won Lee (wonlee@fumcva.org or 540-373-9021, x15).

September 10 - "Talk with Dr. Brenda Biler"

September 17 - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?"

September 24 - "Becoming FUMC Family"

Serving from the Heart Small Group Study

"Serving from the Heart" is an 8-week small group Bible study that helps participants find their spiritual gifts and talents for service. The class starts in the week of September 7th. You can sign up online at the church website at www.fumcva.org or you can stop at the sign-up table in the Gathering Place. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won Lee at wonlee@fumcva.org.

Class Schedule:

o	Tuesday	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Room 236	Barbara Simpson
o	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Library	Rev. Brenda Biler
o	Wednesday	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Parlor	Chris Watson
o	Thursday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Room 210	Rev. Hank McCaslin
o	Saturday	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Room 236	Becky Brooks
o	Sunday	10:45-11:45 a.m.	Room 202	Rev. Robb Almy
o	Sunday	10:45-11:45 a.m.	Room 209	Carole DuBois
o	Sunday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Room 210	Fanya Morton/Rita Girard
o	Young Adult Group	TBD	TBD	Rev. Won Lee
*	Children's Sunday School program will be offered during Sunday small group hours.			

"EVITE" your Families and Friends to FUMC!

Now you can send an E-Card Invitation to your families and friends. E-Cards include information on our church's worship services and other church events. You can add your personal message in the E-Card also. To send an E-Card, please visit our church website at www.fumcva.org and click "Connect" in the upper course menu. You will see the "Evite" button on the left side menu. Click "Evite" and follow the instructions shown.

CHRISTIANITY AND CURRENT EVENTS CLASS, September 7, 9:45 a.m., Parlor

Class focus is Christian decision-making as we apply our beliefs to our daily challenges. Why do Christian individuals look at the same question but arrive at a different answer? How do they square their answer with Christianity and reconcile different answers? Contact Bill Blaine at (540) 898-1399 or billmac23@erizon.net.

2014 DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Disciple IV, "Under the Tree of Life", Wednesday, Sept. 10, 6:00 p.m., Room 202 ~ Leader: John Bass

This is a 32-week Bible Study. The first 16 weeks study the Writings (Ruth, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Ester, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, and Daniel). The second 16 weeks study New Testament including Gospel of John; 1, 2, 3 John; James; Jude; and Revelation.

Disciple Bible Study, "Fast Track", Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m., Rm 209 ~ Leader: Vera Stevens

This new Disciple Study is a 24-week study (12 each in the Old and New Testaments) that maintains the integrity and principles of the original 34-week Disciple I Study. For information and to register online, visit fumcva.org or sign-up in the Gathering Place. Contact Pastor Won Lee, wonlee@fumcva.org, (540) 373-9021 x 15.

FUMC'S 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

FIRST GRADE TEACHERS NEEDED!

You are the body of Christ! Thank you for the wonderful responses to the need for Sunday School teachers. We still need individuals to commit to teaching in our first grade class. It can be a team of people. We also need substitutes for all classes. PLEASE contact Shannon Bolick at storyshan@hotmail.com if you have questions or would like to learn more. We need you!

SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHERS

We are looking for individuals interested in working in Sunday School with children and youth who have special needs. If you are interested in receiving training to help, please contact Shannon Bolick or Pastor Hank.

ROTATION STATION NEEDS

We are still in need of someone to lead our storytelling workshop for the upcoming unit on "The Ten Commandments" which runs from September 7 to October 5. We also need shepherds for second, fourth, and fifth grades. Materials are provided. Contact Shannon Bolick.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Children move up to their new Sunday School classes on Sunday, September 7. Everyone should go straight to their new classes at 9:45. Second graders will come up to the top floor to Rotation Station. Sixth graders will go to the 6th grade Sunday School class.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Are you feeling a quiet nudge, a nudge to get out of your ruts and routines? Take a risk and “Be You, Bravely”; choose the extraordinary and live deeply by joining us in MOPS. MOPS exists to encourage, equip, and develop every mother of preschoolers (birth to 5 years) to realize her full potential as a woman, wife, and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. Fredericksburg MOPS meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings, October to May. Registration is open, but childcare spots are limited, so don’t wait! Contact Allison Xanthopoulos at (540) 693-0469 or FMOPSTEERING@GMAIL.COM. Visit our website www.fredericksburgmops.com for more information and forms. **Better Moms Make A Better World!** *Isaiah 43:18-19: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing!*

Do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Do you have the heart and passion for children and youth who have special educational and developmental needs? FUMC is seeking persons who are able to teach and assist with the Special Needs Sunday School classes. For more information, please contact Rev. Henry (Hank) McCaslin, Pastor of Congregational Care at (540) 373-9021, ext 22; (540) 273-3214, or (540) 903-0090, or henrymccaslin@fumcva.org.

CALENDAR

Saturday, August 23	
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 24	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Youth Group Trip to Shenandoah NP	7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Primary (40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Rotation (117, 213-216, 220, 58, Chapel)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Adventurers (201)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (209)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Faith and Fellowship (202)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Girlfriends (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Hough Forum (102)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wayfarers (Fellowship Hall)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wesley Forum (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Adult (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Sacred Dance Group (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, August 25	
Meeting: Church Council (210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg (Choir Room)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 26 YELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE BY NOON	
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Meeting: Staff (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
FAHA Homeschool Group (Cmns, Flwshp)	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts (207-210, Green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Finance/Stewardship Committee (236)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27	
Worship: Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: Boy Scout Troop 170 (208, Fellowship, Youth Rm)	6:00-10:00 p.m.

AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Education: Every Man a Warrior (112)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Praise Team (115)	6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 28	
Van Use - SOKS Camp (offsite)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
HEALING SERVICE (Sanctuary)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Meeting: Boy Scout Troop 170 Committee (209)	6:00-10:00 p.m.
UMW Mission Team (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 29	
Rehearsal: Wedding (Sanctuary)	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Meeting: NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
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Saturday, August 30	
Wedding (Sanctuary, 112, Parlor, Green)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wedding Reception (Kobler Hall)	12:00-3:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
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Monday, September 1

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Church Office closed

Rehearsal: Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg (Choir Room)

7:00-9:00 p.m