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 WELCOME
 Guests & Members

August 31, 2014

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 42 8:30 a.m. - 120 9:45 a.m. - 189 11:00 a.m. - 156 Total - 507
In the hospital this week: Joan Buchan
Christian Sympathy to Angela and Peter Kim and family on the death of her mother.

MINISTRY NEWS

Please wear the name tag provided.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

TODAY all students are invited to come forward (with or without your backpacks) for our "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.

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 Space. 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.			



CHURCH PICNIC



Sunday, October 5th ~ 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., ~ Old Mill Park

CHRISTIANITY/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 Christian individuals look at the same question but arrive at a different answer? How 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.

Room 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 Space. Contact Pastor Won Lee, wonlee@fumcva.org, (540) 373-9021 x 15.

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"

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

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 go to the top floor to Rotation Station. Sixth graders go to the 6th grade Sunday School class.

ROTATION STATION

"ACCEPTANCE AND DIVERSITY"

The children in Rotation Station just finished a unit looking at our call as Christians to show acceptance and love to everyone. Thank you to the teachers and shepherds who made the stories come to life even with crazy summer schedules. Thanks to: Leigh Ann and Tabitha Van Doren (science), Karen Julihn (art), Laura Ellis (media), Matt Bolick (games), Shari Barber (cooking), Kathryn Gordon (3rd and 4th grades), and Kathy Simulcik (4th and 5th grades). Next week we will begin a new unit about "The Ten Commandments" which runs Sept. 7 to Oct. 5. We still need someone to lead our storytelling workshop and shepherds for 4th or 5th grades. Materials are provided. Contact Shannon Bolick.

KIDS WITH PURPOSE

This year our annual Kids With Purpose program will be in the fall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30. On September 10, adults interested in helping with the program will meet to plan the missions for the season while children play games with our youth group. Register your child that night or let Shannon Bolick know if s/he would like to participate.

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.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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! MOPS encourages, equips, and develops 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. Contact Allison Xanthopoulos at (540) 693-0469 or FMOPSTEERING@GMAIL.COM. For information and forms, visit www.fredericksburgmops.com.

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.*

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

There is no class on Monday, September 1st, due to the Labor Day Holiday. We resume September 15th. Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, every session is a fresh lesson. Join in whenever you can! Questions? Call Ann Braz at 710-6588.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners return September 10. Join your friends for yummy food and a chance to meet new friends in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. When you decide that you don't want the evening to end, stay and help clean up! Sign up each week BY MONDAY on the bulletin board outside the church work room, in the Gathering Space or by contacting Lisa Earnesty at earnesty@verizon.net. Standing reservations will be accepted. If your plans change, please cancel your reservation so that we can maintain an accurate count for food shopping and preparation. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold for take-out meals. Adults - \$6.00; Children - \$3.00 for ages 3-12 under 3 is free, Families - \$25.00

Menu for September 10

- ◆ Chicken BBQ ◆ Cole Slaw ◆ Baked Beans ◆
- ◆ Potato Salad ◆ Fruit ◆
- ◆ Make-Your-Own Sundae ◆

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy working together with friendly folks to get a job done? Wednesdays in the Kobler kitchen is for you. We have openings for set up, slice and dice, serving, and clean up. Call Mary Jordan at (540) 303-2281 for details.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, September 17, 12:30 til 2:30 p.m. in the Parlor. We share patterns and helpful hints to improve our knitting. Please bring your current project and join us. If you haven't used your talents (knit and/or crochet) in some time, and would like to refresh those skills, you are invited to meet with us. If you wish to give a prayer shawl, pick up a request form from Mona Lamb's office.

COFFEE HOUR

Warm bodies needed! Have you noticed the same faces in the kitchen for coffee hour week after week, month after month, year after year? It is time for some new energy and enthusiasm. Training will be provided along with a blessing! Call Mary Jordan at (540) 303-2281 or sign up on the plea for volunteers on the table. Weeks with no volunteers will result in a closed window.

MERRY MAKERS - SAVE THE DATE

September 25 for a trip to Petersburg. We'll visit the Blandford Church and Cemetery and the Siege Museum. All for the low price of \$10.00. Lunch details will follow. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. Please send your checks made out to FUMC with MerryMakers on the memo line to Julie Tubbs.

"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.

MINISTRY EXPO

Saturday, September 6 and Sunday, September 7

**BE SURE TO TAKE SOME TICKETS AND INVITATIONS
TO GIVE TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

CALENDAR

Saturday, August 30

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 31

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.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.
Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)	9:45 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.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 1 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Church Office closed	
Meeting: NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 2 YELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE BY NOON

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Preschool Teacher Workday (Preschool)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: Staff (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
FAHA Homeschool Group (Commons, Fellowship)	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts (207-210, Green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Congregational Care Ministry Group (202)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Toastmasters (236)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3

Preschool Teacher Workday (Preschool)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Worship: Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 (208, Fellowship, Youth)	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, September 4

Preschool Teacher Workday (Preschool)	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Preschool Orientation (Sanctuary)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Graduation Ceremony (Kobler Hall)	1:00-7:00 p.m.
Meeting: Support Group (201)	7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 5

Preschool Teacher Workday (Preschool)	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Preschool Orientation (Sanctuary)	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Wedding (Sanctuary)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:30-11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 6 BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP

Education: Co-Parent Class (SPARE) (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Serving from the Heart (236)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wedding (Sanctuary, Parlor, 112)	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Sanctuary)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
MINISTRY EXPO AND FELLOWSHIP (Kobler Hall)	6:30-8:00 p.m.
MISSION TRIPS PHOTO DISPLAY and DESSERT (Green)	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 7 BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

MINISTRY EXPO AND FELLOWSHIP (Kobler Hall)	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MISSION TRIPS PHOTO Display and Dessert (Green)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta (Green)	12:30-4:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Youth Choir (Choir Room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 8

Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meetings: Church Council (220)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Chamber Chorale of Fred. (Choir Room)	7:00-9:00 p.m.