

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) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

EMail _____

Please add me to the Newsletter e-mail list.

- Yes No

PRAYER/PRAISE

I ask prayers for:

May we share your request with the congregation? Yes No

I praise God for:

Attendance
April 12, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 45
Sunday 8:30 AM – 145
Sunday 9:45 AM – 143
Sunday 11:00 AM – 113
Total - 446



NEWCOMERS' CLASS Wednesday's at 6:30 PM in room 236

Newcomers' Class is a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. You can sign-up online at www.fumcva.org. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won Lee at 540-373-9021 x15, or wonlee@fumcva.org.

April 22nd – "Becoming FUMC Family"

Children's Ministries

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – HOME TOWN NAZARETH
Monday, June 22 thru Friday, June 26th
From 9:00 – 12:00 each day.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! This year we are going back to Nazareth, where Jesus was a little boy! You can register on our church website or by paper. Forms are found in the gathering space, in front of the chapel, in the office, and in the Children's Ministry office door. If you choose to register by paper, please send your registration form to the attention of Shannon Bolick. **PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER WHERE YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO HELP WITH VBS!**

ROTATION STATION – PENTECOST TEACHERS NEEDED

Our next rotation unit will focus on Pentecost. We still need teachers for several workshops including art, games, media, science, and storytelling. This unit runs from April 26th thru May 31st, but workshop leaders only teach four of those Sundays. You can plan one lesson and teach it four times to different groups of children. Curriculum and materials are provided. Please help us bring this exciting story to life for our kids.

FUMC CHILDREN'S RUNNING CLUB

Have you ever seen the excitement of Fredericksburg's annual Great Train Race? It is held on the first Sunday of May each year and usually fills our church with happy, sweaty children proudly sporting their new medals. This year we will have a group of runners representing FUMC. We will meet on Wednesday nights, April 22nd, and 29th at 6:30 PM. We will all share a running themed devotion and then children will run the race course with adult partners and trainers. On the Saturday before the race, we will worship together as a group. Then on race day, we will proudly wear our FUMC shirts and cheer each other on. We will order the shirts after our first meeting on April 15th, so if you cannot be there that night, but want to participate, please let Shannon Bolick know ASAP.

BAZAAR YARD SALE PLANNED

Consider donating any unwanted items from your spring cleaning to our Yard Sale; items can be left in the fellowship hall during the week of June 1st-5th. Items donated will be sold on June 6th in a yard sale on The Green. Stay tuned for more details in the May Newsletter or contact Sharon Bradshaw (540-373-8245).

CHURCH-WIDE FUMC SPRING CLEAN-UP

Mark May 30th and June 6th on your calendars. These two days have been designated for the FUMC Spring Clean-up. Volunteers with talent in carpentry, cleaning, dry wall installation and repair, painting, gardening and food preparation are needed to complete identified Church needs. Please consider volunteering. Additional information will be forthcoming

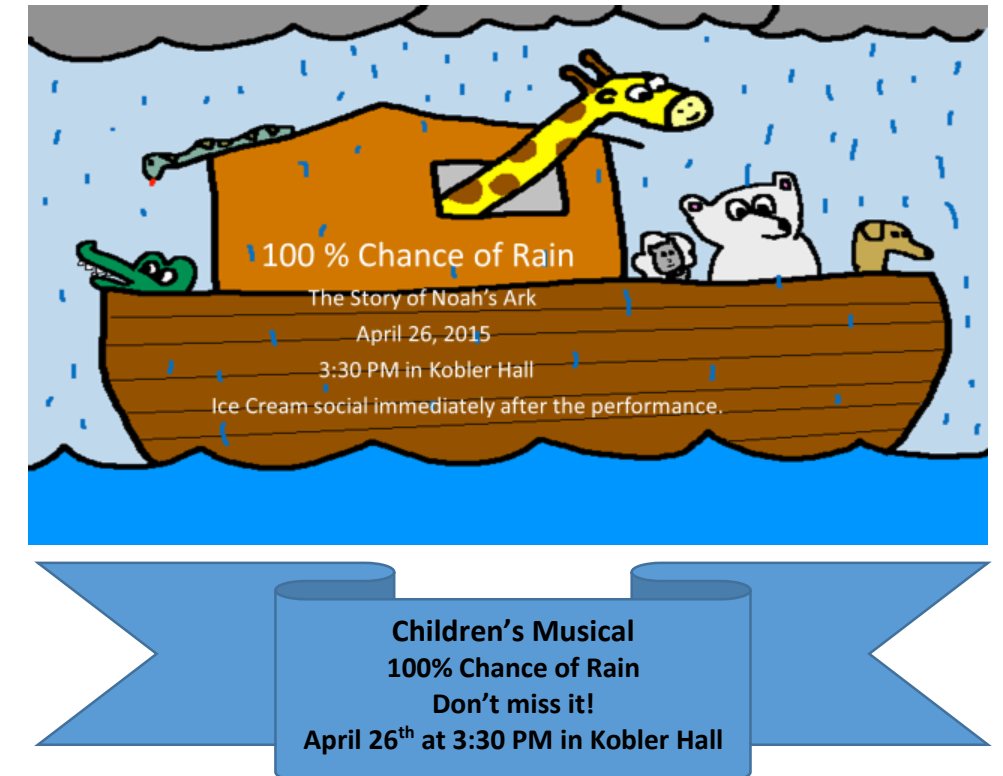
FREDERICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Web Site: www.fumcva.org

April 19, 2015

In the Hospital this week: Scott Steadman MWH (No Visitors); Don Swanlund (released); Mimi Dempsey (released).
Christian Sympathy is extended to: John & Vy Bass on the death of her brother, Steven Self, March 30th.



Legacy Sunday, April 26th

Who's in the Window

Stephen Clark, President of the Virginia United Methodist Foundation, will preach at each of the worship services on Sunday, April 26th. Our Heritage Committee will release an updated booklet, *Who's in the Window*, about the stained glass windows at FUMC, which will include the Cross and Flame sculpture outside Kobler Hall as well as other new or restored stained glass art. This is coinciding with the celebration of the refurbishment of the sanctuary's stained glass windows made possible by a generous gift from Glenna Lee in memory of her late husband, Glenn Lee. Learn more about our own Fredericksburg UMC Foundation and the ways that this ministry supports programs and missions at FUMC. A workshop for persons wanting to know more about planned giving and legacies is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd. If you would like to reserve a copy, contact Margaret Mock, 540-371-3740 or church.archives@fumcva.org.

MERRY MAKERS

Travel to Richmond to the beautiful, historic Wilton house on April 23rd. The cost is \$10.00. Lunch details are not complete but will be an additional cost. Contact Ronda Worcester at rondaworcester@yahoo.com with questions. Send check to Ronda at 701 Cobblestone Blvd. #102, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Menu

April 22nd

**Spaghetti with Meat or Meatless Sauce, Garlic Bread
Fruit, Salad Bar and Dessert**

Contact Lisa Earnesty to make or change your reservations:

earnesty@verizon.net

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS FOR UMCOR KITS!

Our United Methodist Women would like to help FUMC deliver UMCOR Kits to the VA Annual Conference again this year. Recent disasters have shown us how important these kits are in times of crisis. For every kit donated, the UMW will, in turn, give a long-stemmed carnation on May 10 (Mother's Day). The carnation will have a note attached which states that an UMCOR Kit was donated to honor the recipient of the carnation. What a great way to honor someone you care about! Sign up at the desk in the gathering space April 24/25 or May 2/3 to receive your carnation on May 10th. Kits may be delivered to the Mission Control room (deadline: June 7th) or bring a check to the gathering space desk (made out to FUMW) to purchase a kit. A description of these kits may be found on the UMW Bulletin Board, at the end of the UMW Handbook, on the UMCOR website and sample kits will be displayed in the narthex and the gathering space. Questions? Please contact Barbara Williams at bwilliams711@verizon.net or by phone at 540-899-3767.

Community Give for MICAH

The Community Give is a 24-hour day of online giving. This year's event is on Tuesday May 5, 2015 from 12:00 a.m. until midnight. The maximum amount of every dollar raised goes directly to local nonprofit organizations and keeps our community thriving. Please do what you can to share this email or drive people to see the video on YouTube Facebook or our campaign landing page www.micahfredericksburg.org/changemysignn.

"REBUILDING TOGETHER"

April 25, 2015

Volunteers are needed with carpenter experience and your own tools to repair window frames, install insulation, and other minor repairs for a house and family in need. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space and the Charlotte St. entrance. Call Charlie Vernon for more information, 540-373-9475.

Bazaar Workshop News: Everyone is invited to the workshops on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in Fellowship Hall from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Items still needed: Altoid tins and old or broken jewelry or beads, tin coffee cans (5lbs), mismatched knives, forks and spoons with fancy handles, assorted greeting cards, paper napkins, scraps of wrapping paper and scrapbook paper, printed or colored tissue paper (all seasons), old maps, left over 4" x 4" ceramic tiles, metal book ends, old sleds, and old ice skates – put them in the Bazaar Bin in Mission Control. Contact Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions or ideas. Help make this BAZAAR a great success – all proceeds go to projects to help FUMC's missions.

FUMC SCHOLARSHIP

The Fredericksburg United Methodist Church will offer a one-time scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship will be based on the academic record, recommendations, and participation in church activities. Seniors can obtain an application from the extended narthex, the Charlotte Street entrance and the gathering space. The applications must be completed and returned to the Administrative office by May 27, 2015. If you have questions about the Scholarship, please contact Joanna or John Reynolds at 540-786-7224.

POSITION OPEN FOR A CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR

Fredericksburg UMC has an opening for a Congregational Care Coordinator. This is a part-time (25-30 hrs. per week) position. Job responsibilities include visitation, training laity for visitation ministry and oversight of supportive care ministries. Preferred applicants are clergy in good standing in The United Methodist Church. Forward resume to fumc@fumcva.org or FUMC, 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, attn.: Congregational Care Coordinator, No phone calls or drop-offs, please.

Legacy Workshop: Prepare for a Greater Future. Saturday, May 2nd, 10:30-Noon

Stephen B. Clark, President of the Virginia United Methodist Foundation, will lead a seminar on Planning and managing financial resources for effective stewardship – today and in the future.

At the seminar, you will:

- ❖ Discover Biblical basis for legacy and gift planning.
- ❖ Discover options for effective gift planning.
- ❖ Determine next steps to fulfill life purpose through effective gift planning.

There is no cost or obligation to attend. However, registration is requested so that materials can be prepared in advance.

If you have questions about the seminar, contact StephenClark@vaumc.org, 800-768-6040, X120.



Time of Prayer

Each Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM, between now and Pentecost, you are invited to join others in prayer for FUMC. If you are able, please come to the sanctuary. Otherwise, pray wherever you might be.

REGISTRATION
FOR

Legacy Workshop

May 2, 2015
10:30-NOON

_____ I plan to attend!

VBS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- _____ Family leader or assist.
- _____ Games leader or assist.
- _____ Act as shop keeper or artisan in the market.
- _____ An actor for skits
- _____ Work with our music team.
- _____ Have truck and can help move large items.
- _____ Help with daily cleanup.
- _____ Lend a canopy tent.
- _____ Clean up after VBS
- _____ Make food (recipe provided)

Name: _____

Contact number: _____