

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

May we share your request with the congregation? Yes No

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance
April 19, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 41
Sunday 8:30 AM – 152
Sunday 9:45 AM – 162
Sunday 11:00 AM – 167
Total - 522

Fredericksburg District Cultural Awareness Event

May 30, 2015

Tabernacle United Methodist
Church

Early Registration \$7.00 before
May 15, 2015

Come and experience spirituality, music, dance, food, artifacts and other dynamics of the Native American, African American, Asian and Hispanic Latino cultures. You are invited to explore truths, myths, perceptions and history of our American melting pot.

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Fredericksburg DS:

Ted Smith

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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!**

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 night, April 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. **THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MAY 3RD. INSTEAD, COME AFTER WORSHIP AND CHEER ON OUR KIDS.**

PENTECOST BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EVERYONE!!!

On Pentecost, May 24th, we invite everyone of all ages to a Birthday Party for the Church. We will meet on the Methodist Green after each service for birthday cake, games, and fun as we celebrate the birth of the Church. If you see someone on the sidewalk invite them to join us in the celebration. Watch for more information.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP 2015

Join in this summer's mission trip to build stoves for the Mayan women in the Guatemala highlands. FUMC has been sending teams and changing lives for these families since 1998. **This year's trip dates are July 25th - August 2nd.** We are having a planning meeting on Sunday April 26th at 2:00 p.m. in room 209 or contact Trish Vaughan for more information, 540-656-0905.

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 26, 2015

In the Hospital this week: **Anne Blosser** – complications from her procedure, **Jimmy Mills** – injured arm and ribs in a fall (home).
Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Children's Musical
100% Chance of Rain
TODAY

April 26th at 3:30 PM in Kobler Hall
Ice Cream Social immediately after
the performance to support
"Imagine No Malaria"

"Imagine No Malaria"

Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of the United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa. FUMC's **CONFIRMATION CLASS** is holding two fund raisers and the proceeds will go towards Imagine No Malaria. The first is the Ice Cream Social after the Children's Musical today and the 2nd is a Shoot-A-Thon where you pledge to pay for each shot made instead of each basket made; this event will be in May with more information to follow; but look for a confirmation student with a pledge sheet.

Legacy Sunday, April 26th

Who's in the Window

Distribution of this book "Who's in the Window?" will take place between services in the extended narthex, the Charlotte Street reception area, and in the gathering space outside Kobler Hall. You may pick up a copy at any of these locations from a member of the Heritage Committee. If you requested a reserved copy, it will be found in the gathering space. While there is no charge for the book, an envelope is being provided for those who wish to make a donation to help defray costs.

Rev. Stephen B. Clark, President, Virginia United Methodist Foundation. He has been with the foundation since June of 2013. For the past 26 years Steve has worked with a number of faith-based non-profit organizations in leadership roles and legacy fund raising capacities. He and his wife, Paula, live in Glen Allen, VA – and have been married for 40 years. They have two children and six grandchildren. Steve's life mission is to enable and equip Christian stewards to endow ministry through gift planning and donor development.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Menu

April 29th

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad
Cole Slaw, Fruit, 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 25/26 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.

GRADUATES

If you have a high school or college student graduating this year, please fill out a form located in the Gathering Space, the Charlotte Street entrance, and the extended narthex. The forms are ORANGE in color and should be returned to Shirley Allen no later than **May 31, 2015**.

Graduates will be recognized during worship services at FUMC on **Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th**; please join us in worship this weekend so that we can celebrate your accomplishments together!

SUNDAY ADULT SMALL GROUP TIME CHANGE

For this Sunday only April 26th this group will meet from 1:30 – 3:00 PM.

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.

Day of Discernment was April 18th – What's Next?

At least 75 persons participated in the Day of Discernment on April 18th. The group's draft mission statements are posted in Kobler Hall. A writing team from the Church Council is now working on a draft to be considered by the Church Council. It is a goal to have a mission statement to present to the congregation on Pentecost, May 24th. If it is not ready, a progress report will be given, as we celebrate the Birthday of the Church. Regular updates will be posted in the Open Door and in the announcements. Thank you for your continued prayers and participation.

Church Council Meeting

There will be a church council meeting next Monday night, April 27th at 7:00 PM. There are a few items on the agenda that we need to discuss. If you have anything you would like added to the agenda, please send Adam Sutton an email. hoosvshokies95@aol.com.

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!

Name _____

I need Child Care:

Child's name _____ Age _____

Child's name _____ Age _____

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: _____