

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 _____

E-Mail _____

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
August 9, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 18
 Sunday 8:30 AM – 120
 Sunday 9:45 AM – 93
 Sunday 11:00 AM – 97
 Total – 328

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UPDATED MINISTRY BROCHURE

Pastor Won is updating our brochure which was prepared to help discover opportunities for worship, growth and service, but will now reflect our new mission statement: Seek, Serve, and Grow. The deadline to give your updates to Pastor Won is August 14th. Please review the old brochure and send any changes to wonlee@fumcva.org. Send him any additional articles, as well. All articles are subject to editing. We need to get this to the printers to have it ready for our fall kick-off. Thank you in advance for your help.

Bazaar Workshop Update

We will meet every Monday until the Bazaar in November. Everyone is invited to these workshops in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Items still needed old jeans and denim jackets, **Men's Ties** old or broken jewelry or beads, left over 4" x 4" ceramic tiles, or metal book ends. Put them in the Bazaar Bin in Mission Control. We hope folks are working on items at home.
 Contact Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions or ideas.

The Monday Morning Bible Study: meets from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in room 210 on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, except when the church is closed, and during the summer. Our new study beginning on September 21st will be, "Outlive Your Life", by Max Lucado. Everyone is welcome!

SAVE THE DATES:
September 30 ~ Chili Cook Off
October 4 ~ Church Picnic

WANTED VOLUNTEERS FOR RECEPTIONS

We are looking for additional volunteers to help in our 3 teams that provide food and serve following funerals. This is a wonderful way we can reach out to those in our church family who have experienced a loss in their families. Please contact Alice Blain at 373-1070 if you think you might be interested – we really need you!

HELP CLEAN OUR CHURCH

With our custodian out for the summer with a disability we need some help doing some light chores around the church, such as vacuuming, dusting, and cleaning windows for a couple of hours each day. Please mark "Cleaning and Upkeep of Church" on the tear off portion of this announcement sheet. The Facilities Manager will call or email each volunteer to set up a convenient time for you.

FREDERICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 August 16, 2015

WELCOME – GUESTS & MEMBERS

Mission Statement

Seek others in our community,
 Serve their needs,
 Grow the love of Christ.

In the hospital this week: **Bill Mabe, Scott Steadman, Bonnie Cooper, and Margaret Filler.**

We extend our sympathy to: Dawn Pickett on the passing of her husband, Lee Pickett (**Joy Wallace's** son-in-law); **Nancy & Ed Sielski** and family on the sudden passing of Nancy's brother, Douglas Redgrave; **Shirley Cullop** and family on the passing of her mother, Ina; and Pastor Brenda and her family on the passing of her mother, Betty.

MINISTRY EXPO

September 12-13

We will celebrate our Ministry Expo to kick-off the ministry year.

- All worship services will meet in the Sanctuary
- Ministry Expo will be held in Kobler Hall
- To register and reserve a Ministry Expo display table space, please visit the church website at www.fumcva.org or stop at the sign-up table in the Gathering Space.

Questions? Contact Pastor Won at wonlee@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, x15.

TODAY - PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS
12:15-1:15 p.m., Room 202

Are you new to FUMC? Have you considered joining FUMC? Do you want to know more about the beliefs and ministries of FUMC? You are invited to **Pizza with the Pastors!** This gathering is a great place for you to start getting connected, to find out about our ministries and to get to know our pastors on a personal level. For more information, contact Pastor Won at wonlee@fumcva.org.

UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF REVELATION STUDY

Are you interested in learning about the Book of Revelation, but not sure how to begin? Did you know it is Revelation, not Revelations? Please join our weekly small group study which started Tuesday, August 11 and will last about 10 weeks. Our sessions begin at 5:45 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. in Room 236. Our study book, "Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation," by Bruce Metzger will be available at our first class meeting at the cost of \$12.00. Come alone or bring a friend, all are welcome to join our group. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Simmermon at lsimmermon@verizon.net or (540) 785-8664.

Chapel Ringers Handbell Choir – Have you ever wanted to make beautiful music for the Lord?



Chapel Ringers need you, we have lost ringers due to job relocations and need to replace them. If you can count you can ring handbells; come give us a try, no experience required, but you must read music. Rehearsals are from 5:30 to 6:30 PM on Sunday evenings. Contact Brian Lamb at brianlamb@fumcva.org or (540)-287-9288

September 13th we won't actually have rehearsal but will be going to see the Raleigh Ringers at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, more details to follow.



MORE YOUTH
SUMMER FUN

**TONITE, AUGUST 16th – YOUTH IN SUMMER MISSION FAMILY POT-LUCK – 5 TO 7 PM
KOBLER HALL – BRING A FRIEND!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help out with our Youth Ministries. If you are interested please check off the appropriate listing on the tear off portion of this announcement sheet. If you have any questions please contact Shirley Allen at shirleyallen@fumcva.org. 540-623-0058

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Rotation Station Schedule for Upcoming School Year

It is time to pick HOW and WHEN you want to share your gifts with the children of FUMC through Rotation Station Sunday School. Each year we need almost 100 people to bring the stories of the Bible to life. This is for ALL of our church family, not just parents of children. We all have some way to share the Good News with our children. Materials and curriculum are provided. Workshop leaders plan one lesson and teach it four times to different groups of children. Shepherds commit to five weeks and serve as a helper for the teachers and a friend to the children. Please see which unit you are interested in helping with. IT IS FUN! For each unit, we need four shepherds (to accompany the age group of children) and five workshop leaders (who teach the same lesson on four different Sundays). The areas are ART, MUSIC, STORYTELLING, MEDIA, SCIENCE, COOKING, and GAMES.

Contact Shannon Bolick to sign up or for more information.

The units for the upcoming year are as follows:

- "Bible Teachings - The Shema and Beatitudes" - September 13 - October 18 (not on Children's Sabbath)
- "Jeremiah" - October 25 - November 22
- "Isaiah: Fulfilling the Prophecy" - December 6 - January 3
- "Teach Us How To Pray" - January 10 - February 7
- "Mary Magdalene's Story" - February 14 - March 13
- "Three Women of Faith (Lydia, Dorcas, and Priscilla)" - Apr. 3-May 1
- "Anger Management" - May 8 - June 5
- "Occupations of the Bible" - June 19 - July 24
- "Samuel" - July 31 - August 28

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, SEPTEMBER 5 and 6

As we prepare to start a new school year, we invite children of all ages and teachers, coaches, bus drivers, etc. to ask God's blessing on their scholastic endeavors at our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks." Please bring your backpack with you to worship that day. Our pastors will lead us in praying over your backpacks for a good school year. We will even have a special item to attach to your backpack to help us remember that His Spirit goes with us all through the school day.

BROWNING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – TEACHER NEEDED.

The Browning Sunday School Class is looking for an adult teacher or rotational teachers to lead their class sessions each Sunday at 9:45 AM. They use the Uniform Series, "Adult Bible Studies" materials. Any and all interested in performing as their leader, please let Don or Mary Grace Becker know (phone 540-371-2155 or email beckerdl@aol.com).

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Plans are underway to relaunch Stephen Ministry. Please contact the Church Office (Monalamb@fumcva.org or 540-373-9021) if you are a trained Stephen Minister and are interested in serving.

**REFRESHMENTS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The kitchen staff needs a vacation so if we want to continue refreshments between services we need volunteers to sign up and help serve coffee and snacks. The coffee is provided; the snacks need to be provided by those volunteering. Please sign on the tear-off portion of your announcement sheet. Questions: contact Mary Jordon (540)-303-2281

Wednesday Night Dinners

The crack team of highly skilled and motivated Wednesday Night Dinner kitchen workers is always looking for additional volunteers for the team. The dinners will start back up on September 16th. If you feel called to volunteer, call the church office to indicate your willingness or fill out the volunteer section of this announcement sheet to indicate your willingness and someone will contact you. The openings include set up, prep work, dish washing, and clean up. Choose from part-time, full-time or dedicate your life – the pay is the same!

MERRY MAKERS

Merry Makers will attend Swift Creek Mill's play, "Church Basement Ladies 2", on Wednesday, September 23rd. The cost of dinner and the show is \$55.00. Deadline for registration is September 7th. Please send your checks made out to FUMC with "Merry Makers" on the memo line to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dranesville Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. We will leave the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. and return about 6:00 p.m. Questions, call 898-0876.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information:

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

I would like to VOLUNTEER for the following ministries.

_____ **Refreshments**

_____ **Wednesday Night Dinner**

_____ **Receptions**

_____ **Rotation SS**

_____ **Browning SS Class Teacher**

_____ **Cleaning and Upkeep of Church**

_____ **Youth Ministry**

_____ **Newcomer's Class**

_____ **Tuesday Book of Revelation Bible Study**



SIGN-UP FOR:

_____ **Merry Maker Trip** to Swift Creek Mill's play. Sept. 23rd

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Send check to: Julie Tubbs
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