

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
August 23, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 28
 Sunday 8:30 AM – 124
 Sunday 9:45 AM – 105
 Sunday 11:00 AM – 139
 Total – 396

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SAVE THE DATES:

September 16 – Newcomer's Class

September 30 ~ Chili Cook Off

October 4 ~ Church Picnic

USHERS – The church is missing several name badges for the USHERS; if you mistakenly took them home please return them at your earliest convenience. Thank You, Mike Little.

Bazaar Workshop Update

We will meet every Monday except Labor Day 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: Men's Ties, old jeans and denim jackets, 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.

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

In conjunction with the upcoming BAZAAR, November 7, 2015, we will again be having the FESTIVAL OF WREATHS. This is an opportunity to make a wreath to be displayed on the doors around the church from the 1st of October until noon of the day of the BAZAAR. People will be participating in a Silent Auction to purchase the wreath(s) of their choice. If you are interested in making a wreath, sign up for contributing a wreath by calling Janet Davis 371-1045 by September 14, 2015. The theme of the wreath doesn't have to be Christmas and for additional information, just call me. We have openings for **only 25 participants**, so be sure to call when you see this notice. It's a lot of fun! The minimum bid is \$25.00 and in the past we have had some lovely and unique wreaths. Since this is a part of the Bazaar only every other year, it is looked forward to as one of the highlights for talented people to display their creativity.

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

Girl Scout Silver Project

Operation Happier Halloween is part of a Girl Scout Silver Project hosted by Girl Scouts, Jenna Montijo and Langley Polk, here at our church. Operation Happier Halloween is a mission to collect, gently used, Halloween costumes for the less fortunate kids and teens in our area. The drop off point for the costumes is in the Mission Control room. Thank you for your support! Jenna Montijo.

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!

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

Wednesday's at 6:30 PM. 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, or on the tear off sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won wonlee@fumcva.org, or Kitti Mann at (540-891-1671).

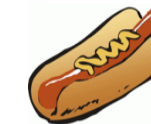
Sept. 16th – "What Does it Mean to Become United Methodist?" I
 Sept. 23rd - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?" II
 Sept. 30th - "Becoming FUMC family"

FREDERICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 August 30, 2015

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER CHURCH IS CLOSED – Labor Day, September 7, 2015

In the hospital this week: Scott Steadman, David Blosser, Christine Sielski, (Ed and Nancy Sielski's daughter-in-law), and Schuyler Henderson, son of James Tisha Henderson.



MISSION STATEMENT

SEEK OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY,
SERVE THEIR NEEDS,
GROW THE LOVE OF CHIRST.

MINISTRY EXPO

September 12-13

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

- Hot dogs and ice cream will be served in Kobler hall
- 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.

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.

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

There will be an interfaith prayer service for the care of creation. The service will be held on Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 PM at Shiloh Old Site. All are welcome, come and join us.

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

Pastries and Prayers

On Tuesday, September 8, we invite parents to come to the Sanctuary for a time of personal prayer for your children and the school year. We will have pastries and juice in the Gathering Space from 8:00 until 11:00 as a time for parents to fellowship with each other.

Primary Sunday School Teachers Urgently Needed!!!

Do you love children? Do you love Jesus? Do you love sharing Jesus with children? We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the upcoming year for our four year old class and our first grade class. The curriculum, training, and materials are provided for you. The hugs and smiles are FREE! Please prayerfully consider if you can serve in this way. Our children need you. Please contact Shannon Bolick with questions or answers.

Promotion Sunday

Children move up to their new grade level of Sunday School classes on September 13. Second graders should come to the chapel on the second floor to meet with the 3rd - 5th graders for Rotation Station. Sixth graders will move up to the sixth grade Sunday School class.

Children's Sabbath

Once again this year we will celebrate the National Children's Sabbath with our children leading us in worship at all four worship services. We will celebrate on October 10 and 11. Mark your calendars now!!! Our theme will be "God's Wish." There is a way for everyone to participate. Children should let Shannon know now how you would like to serve in worship on this day

Third Grade Bibles

We will be presenting these on the Children's Sabbath - October 10 and 11. More information will follow in the announcement sheets in the coming weeks. Contact Shannon Bolick with any questions. shannonbolick@fumcva.org

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; come give us a try, no experience required, but reading music helps. 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.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE TEAM

Come join Spike Burton and Kristina Wilson and learn praise team music for worship at the 9:45 AM service. Rehearsals will be from 11:00 – 11:30 AM Sunday mornings. No experience required just a love for music and wanting to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Sign-up will be at the Ministry Expo along with further information about rehearsals and performances.

ANGEL CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED

A volunteer choir director for the Angel Choir is needed. Rehearsals for the Angel Choir are on Wednesday evenings. This choir is for our youngest members. It is comprised of 3 year old – Kindergarten from September through May. Curriculum and assistance will be provided by the Children's choir director.

A Class is Forming Now! Sign Up for: Disciple I Bible Study

What is a Disciple I Bible Study? It is people hungry for the transforming word of God who commit themselves to disciplined daily reading and study of the Scriptures. They come together to share their understanding in a comfortable, non-threatening atmosphere. The study manual follows a format that opens one to deeper spiritual and scriptural growth. There are two 17-week sessions--first covers Old Testament--it begins Wed., 9/16--the second session covers the New Testament and begins in Jan. 2016. A schedule of classes is available for review.

INTERESTED in being part of this study? Sign up! Then come to an orientation on Wed., Sept. 9, 7 p.m., room 210. Study Manuals will be issued. Cost is \$40. If cost is a concern, please talk with Hank or Janet. If you can't make orientation, a private one will be scheduled with you. Sign-up sheets are available in Kobler Hall and the Sanctuary Lobby. If you have questions call Hank at 540-903-0090, Janet at 540-548-3510, email henrymccaslin@yahoo.com

TEACHER NEEDED – BROWNING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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).

THE COMMUNITY DINNER NEEDS YOU!!!

"Come you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me"...Matthew 25:34-36

The second Saturday of every month, FUMC serves between 125-170 dinners to people in need in this area. For the past 8 years, volunteers have tirelessly welcomed many people to dine in our lower kitchen. Many faithful people are needed to continue this ministry. Please consider donating 2-4 hours every month or quarterly between 1-6:30 PM. Please leave me your email and you will be provided an opportunity to live out the word of Christ. Libby Wasem, lawasem@cox.net

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### 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!

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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.

_____ **Community Dinners**

_____ **Wednesday Night Dinner**

_____ **Receptions**

_____ **Newcomers Class**

_____ **Rotation SS**

_____ **Browning SS Class**

_____ **Teacher**

_____ **Handbells**

_____ **Angel Choir Director**

_____ **Youth Ministry**

_____ **Disciple Bible Study**

_____ **Children's Praise Team**

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**SIGN-UP FOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Merry Maker Trip** to Swift Creek Mill's play. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send check to:** Julie Tubbs

6301 W. Dranesville Drive

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Questions: - 540-898-0876

**IF YOU SENT YOUR REGISTRATION TO RONDA PLEASE LET JULIE TUBBS KNOW ASAP. Thank you.**