

## 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:

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I praise God for:

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Attendance  
September 6, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 43  
 Sunday 8:30 AM – 112  
 Sunday 9:45 AM – 156  
 Sunday 11:00 AM – 135  
 Total – 446

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### SAVE THE DATES:

September 16 – Newcomer's Class  
 September 30 ~ Chili Cook Off  
 October 4 ~ Church Picnic

### 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: 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.

**BAZAAR CONTEST:** We have received a donation of wooden shelf brackets 11 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 3"; there is a picture on the Bazaar bulletin board by the food pantry door. Since we can only sell so many shelves we're looking for ideas for other uses thru this contest. Please submit description/drawings to the Bazaar bin in Mission Control or the Bazaar box in the mail room #105. Include your name and phone number. The prize for best idea is yet to be determined but submit ideas by Sunday, October 4. (More than one submission per household is allowed.)

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Janet. 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.

### Girl Scout Projects

**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.

**BRONZE PROJECT** – Pillowcases for Empowerhouse – **Katie Dawson** is currently working on her Girl Scout Bronze Award, she is making pillowcases and would like donations of journals, picture frames, and stuffed animals, which you can put in a box in Mission Control marked Bronze Project. Thank you for your support Katie Dawson. The boxes will be there for the next two weeks.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS START WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Make your reservations Monday of each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty at [earnesty@verizon.net](mailto:earnesty@verizon.net). Dinners are served from 5:00-6:30 PM. Adults \$7.00 Children 3-12 \$3.00, Families \$25.00. Tickets are sold at the door for take-out meals

**Ruth Ernst**: is now at her daughter's home for the remainder of her recovery. Please mail cards too:

Ruth Ernst  
 c/o Susan Moore  
 11440 Kentshire Way  
 Fairfax, VA 22030

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September 13, 2015

## WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

**SEEK** others in the community,  
**SERVE** their needs,  
**GROW** the love of Christ.

In the hospital this week: **Bill Mabe Chip Maurer, Ann Blosser, and Lindsay (Hession) Granger.**

Christian Sympathy is extended to: **Ferris Belman** and family on the passing of his sister **Frances Belman Haddock.**



September 12-13

- All worship services will meet in the Sanctuary
- Visit Kobler Hall for the EXPO
- Hot dogs and ice cream will be served in Kobler hall

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders for Rotation Station. Sixth graders will move up to the sixth grade Sunday School class.



CHURCH PICNIC  
OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

SEE THE SIGN-UP ON THE PERFORATED PORTION OF THESE ANNOUNCEMENT SHEETS.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*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

Each year, FUMC presents its third graders with Bibles of their own. We will be presenting these on the Children's Sabbath - October 10 and 11. During our "Grade Level Studies" program on Wednesday nights during October and November, third graders will have a special class opportunity to learn more about using their Bibles. If you have a rising third grade child, please let us know how you would like their name printed on the Bible as well as which service you will attend that day. Please return these to Shannon Bolick (office #203) by Sunday, September 20. Please print clearly and include middle name or initial IF DESIRED. There is a maximum of 35 total characters including letters, spaces, and punctuation marks.

CHILD'S NAME AS YOU WANT IT PRINTED:

PARENTS' NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS:

SERVICE YOU WILL ATTEND ON OCTOBER 10 / 11:

(Please circle one)

- Saturday evening
- Sunday 9:45
- Sunday 8:30
- Sunday 11:00

Is your child interested in helping to lead worship on this day? How?

**"Basketball"** - Adults (men/women) are invited to come play pick-up basketball games on Tuesday nights from 7-9 pm in Kobler Hall. For questions or more information contact Ralph Lewis at [ral.lewis@yahoo.com](mailto:ral.lewis@yahoo.com)

**Blessing of the Animals**

The Blessing of the Animals, sponsored by the Fredericksburg United Methodist Women, will take place on Saturday, October 3 at 10:30 a.m. on the Methodist Green. Pastor Won will officiate. (No snakes, please.) Unless it's raining cats and dogs, the service will occur!

**Have you ever wanted to make beautiful music for the Lord?  
CHAPEL RINGERS START REHEARSALS TODAY COME JOIN US!!!**



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 6:00 to 7:00 PM on Sunday evenings. Contact Brian Lamb at [brianlamb@fumcva.org](mailto:brianlamb@fumcva.org) or (540)-287-9288.

**REHEARSALS START September 27 in room 118**

**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.

**All Women Invited**

All women of FUMC are invited to join the United Methodist Women for a General Meeting, beginning with a delicious lunch provided by Mary Jordan and her committee, on Saturday, October 3 (11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Kobler Hall. Cost of lunch is \$7.00, payable on October 3.). The program, "UMVIM Missions Help Women in Guatemala and Haiti," will be presented by Terri Wiseman. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, September 30; requests for childcare should be made when making a reservation. (To make a reservation, sign the sheets which will be available soon at the Charlotte Street entrance and at the Welcome Desk in the Kobler Hall Gathering Space, or e-mail Jean Himmel, UMW treasurer, at [dhimmel1@cox.net](mailto:dhimmel1@cox.net).) We hope many women of our church will join us for a time of mealtime fellowship and learning about our outreach to women of Guatemala and Haiti.

**The 2016 calendar for flower donations  
has been placed by the sacristy.**

For your convenience there are forms you may fill out for information on what you care to have printed in the bulletin and what you care to have done with the flower arrangements you have donated—leave both for shut ins, take both, leave one for shut ins and take one. It would be very much appreciated if you could fill out these forms and leave them in the envelope designated for the completed forms. The two arrangements are \$60.00. You will be billed by the florist.

**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](mailto:lawasem@cox.net)

**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!

**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](http://www.fumcva.org), or on the tear off sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won [wonlee@fumcva.org](mailto:wonlee@fumcva.org), or Kitti Mann at (540-891-1671).

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

Preferred Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to VOLUNTEER for the following ministries.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Community Dinners**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday Night Dinner**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Receptions**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Rotation SS**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Browning SS Class**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Handbells**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Angel Choir Director**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Disciple Bible Study**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Praise Team**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Newcomers Class**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Third Grade Bible**

**Church Picnic**

- Set-up**
- Games**
- Clean-up**

**Contact Adam Sutton at:**  
[hoosvshokies95@aol.com](mailto:hoosvshokies95@aol.com) with any questions about volunteering.  
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**CHURCH PICNIC**  
**WILL YOU BE THERE?**  
**RSVP**

\_\_\_\_\_ **How many plan to attend?**

