

**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)

New Information \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No
Address

City State Zip

Phone

EMail

**Please add me to the Church Wide e-mail list:**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Already rec. \_\_\_

**PRAYER/PRAISE**

May we share your request with the congregation? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance ~ March 27, 2016

Table with attendance data for Saturday 5:30 PM (37), Sunday 8:00 AM (255), Sunday 9:30 AM (348), Sunday 11:00 AM (282), Sunrise Service (922), Maundy Thursday (113), Good Friday (87), and Holy Week total (1238).

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**FUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

“Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

-Proverbs 22:6



**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 you will usually see happy, sweaty children proudly sporting their new medals...

**Vacation Bible School 2016**

We are excited to have Amber Dawson on board as our director for this year's VBS. We are creating our leadership team. Are you called to serve as our Design Director? Music Director and Celebration Leader? Games Leader? We will be following Joseph's story this year as we travel to Egypt for "Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace!"

**Three Women of Faith Rotation Station**

Next Sunday, we will begin our unit on "Three Women of Faith - Lydia, Dorcas, and Priscilla." We are still in need of a leader for the media rotation, and shepherds for fourth and fifth grade. Materials are provided. Please let Shannon Bolick know today if you can help.



Our regular meeting Sunday, April 3rd will be at the usual time 6 to 8 PM. A meal will be provided. Parents, please keep an eye out for a sign up to help with meals.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the EASTER BREAKFAST a success. We had so many compliments from the crosses, to the centerpieces, and great service (as well as food). This couldn't have been done without you.

**Welcome New Members:**

- Jordan and Rachel Wadkins
Nicole, Lily Mae, and Katherine Sportsman
Zoe Sportsman, baptized, not professing
Baptized today: Wade Armistead Lunney, son of Eric and Stephanie Lunney
Flower on the altar in Sanctuary: Celebrating the birth of Ronald Dale Synan III (Tripp) son of Jennifer and Jeb Synan, grandparents Bill and Sherry Hession.
Flower on the altar in Kobler Hall: Celebrating the birth of Jane Papoli, daughter of Mike and Leslie Papoli.



**Fredericksburg United Methodist Church**

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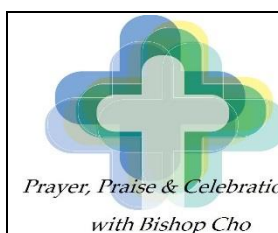
April 3, 2016

**WELCOME - TO ALL WHO ENTER**

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

In the hospital this week: Robert McDaniel, Scott Steadman, Tom Armstrong and John Reynolds

We extend our Christian Sympathy to: Doug Green and family on the passing of his wife Susan Shaw Green.



Psalms 145:18
The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
Luke 18: 1
Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

The Fredericksburg District is delighted to invite you and your congregation to a morning of Prayer, Praise and Celebration with Bishop Cho at 10:00am on April 9, 2016 at Wright's Chapel UMC, 8063 Ladysmith Rd, Ruther Glen, VA 22546...



**Newcomers' Class
Room 112 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM**

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 at wonlee@fumcva.org.

- April 6 - "What does it mean to be United Methodist? I"
April 13 - "What does it mean to be United Methodist? II"
April 20 - "Becoming FUMC Family"



Are you new to FUMC? Are you interested in joining the Church? Or do you simply want to know more about FUMC? You are invited to Pizza with the Pastors on April 17th, room 202 from 12:15 to 1:00 PM.

This will be a time for you to learn about the ministries of FUMC and to get to know our pastors on a personal level.

\* Childcare available upon request. Questions contact Pastor Won Lee at (540) 379-9021, X15, or at wonlee@fumcva.org.





### SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS – 2016

Just 4 months until this year's event (August 12 and 13) and it's not too early to start collecting for the 1100 + K through 12 children we expect to attend this year. The bin is ready in Mission Control and there is a list of items needed for School Dressing Days on the wall. Remember the only used items are gently used outerwear and school-appropriate shoes. Like us on Facebook and receive updates to the process. [Jean Himmel, 540-368-9541, [dhimmel1@cox.net](mailto:dhimmel1@cox.net)]

### Support Group

The Coat of Many Colors support group meets the first Thursday of each month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at FUMC in room 236. The next meeting is April 7th. For more information, contact Kitti Mann: 540-891-1671; [kittimann5@gmail.com](mailto:kittimann5@gmail.com). Please join us.

### Monday Morning Bible Study Group

Will meet on April 4 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 210. We will continue our study of *Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference* by Max Lucado, which is based on the first 12 chapters of the book of Acts. We will discuss Chapter 11, "Remember Who Holds You." Everyone is welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Charlotte Edge at 540-371-1967 or [candhedge@msn.com](mailto:candhedge@msn.com). On April 18 we will discuss Chapter 12, "Blast a Few Walls."

### Donations Needed for Girl Scout Troop 263

The Juniors of Troop 263 are earning a Journey patch and the final component is a take action project. The girls have selected collecting food for the FUMC pantry. There will be a collection bin in Mission Control beginning this Sunday through April 8<sup>th</sup>, if anyone would like to donate non-perishable items to their project

### Audits to be done by the Finance Committee

> Attention all groups (including Sunday school classes) using FUMC as the name or our address on bank accounts.

> The finance committee has voted to conduct an audit/review of all financial records/accounts related to the ministries of FUMC.

> In order to comply with audit requests and church polices, we will be reviewing all records for the past year. It is also the intent of the finance committee to conduct these reviews/audits on an annual basis. We would like to have this completed as soon as possible.

> Please contact Douglas C. Holbrook, Chair of Finance Committee to set a date and time to review these records. Please call 540 710-1671 or email at [jsh0840@msn.com](mailto:jsh0840@msn.com). This review will be conducted by members of the finance committee. Thanks for your cooperation, Doug Holbrook, Finance Chair.

### Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon Volunteer Opportunity

Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2016 and our church will participate in this event by handing out food to runners and cheering them on. You are invited to join this wonderful volunteer opportunity reaching out to our community with Christ's love. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity or want to know about this event, please contact Pastor Won at [wonlee@fumcva.org](mailto:wonlee@fumcva.org).

**Pre-registration is required for every volunteer of this event.**

We are pleased to inform you that group registration for the Marine Corps Historic Half is currently open. We have reserved 12 spaces for Fredericksburg United Methodist Church for Food Station 1. We have also created a dedicated link and reservation code for you and have listed it below. We will send periodic correspondence throughout the registration period. I'll also check-in with you in early April to see how your group is progressing. Please note that should your group have difficulty fulfilling spaces, we may reassign some of your reserved spaces to the general public. This is to ensure we are adequately staffed on race day.

It is only with the support of motivated individuals like you who are focused and alert, that the MCM is able to organize successful events in support of the runners and the Marines. Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic support and generous commitment of time to the MCM.

<https://mcmregistration.com/Register/Reservation.aspx?event=36266>

Reservation Code: MCHHVofFUMC

**Merry Makers April 14<sup>th</sup> trip to Port Royal has been Cancelled.**

### Employment Opening: Evening Greeter/Caretaker.

Contact our Facilities Manager, Kurt Nordstrom for a job description and an application: [kurtNordstrom@fumcva.org](mailto:kurtNordstrom@fumcva.org) or 540-373-9021 ext. 115

### Wednesday Night Dinners

Make your reservations Monday of each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty [earnesty@verizon.net](mailto:earnesty@verizon.net).

### April 6, 2016 Menu

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Meatless Sauce  
Garlic Bread  
Mixed Salads  
Fruit and Dessert

Dinners are served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Adults - \$7.00; Children 3-12, \$3.00;  
Families - \$25.00

### Volunteer from home

The **SEEK Committee** is looking for volunteers to help us verify our membership data. You can help with this from your home by making phone calls. Our goal is to gather accurate contact information for all our families. Developing an accurate database will be invaluable for the both the day-to-day operations and the future growth of FUMC. In Matthew 28:19-20: Jesus said, **“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”** If you are interested, contact Paula Zero 540-785--2085 or Trish Vaughan at 540-656-0905. **We will hold an information and training meeting in the next couple of weeks.**

### 9:45 Ushers Needed

This service needs a few ushers and a couple substitutes. Please contact Catherine Cheek at [chezcheek@verizon.net](mailto:chezcheek@verizon.net) for the dates that are available. Thank you



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

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

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

### I would like to help with:

- \_\_\_ Nursery
- \_\_\_ Sound Team
- \_\_\_ Hospitality/Refreshments
- \_\_\_ 9:45 Ushers needed
- \_\_\_ Greeters
- \_\_\_ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- \_\_\_ Youth Ministry
- \_\_\_ Children's Ministry
- \_\_\_ VBS daytime \_\_\_ VBS nighttime
- \_\_\_ Music
- \_\_\_ Slides at 9:45
- \_\_\_ Missions
- \_\_\_ Prayer
- \_\_\_ Congregational Care/Visitation
- \_\_\_ Small Group Formation
- \_\_\_ Seek Committee phone calls
- \_\_\_ Marine Corps Marathon

### I'd like more information on:

- \_\_\_ How to begin a relationship with Christ.
- \_\_\_ How to grow in relationship with Christ
- \_\_\_ Baptism & Baptismal Reaffirmation
- \_\_\_ How to connect with a small group.
- \_\_\_ How to join this church family.
- \_\_\_ Children's Activities
- \_\_\_ Youth Activities
- \_\_\_ Men's Activities
- \_\_\_ Women's Activities
- \_\_\_ Singles' Activities
- \_\_\_ Couples' Activities
- \_\_\_ Family Activities
- \_\_\_ Parenting
- \_\_\_ Wedding Policies and Fees
- \_\_\_ The Columbarium