

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to change or add your email address please print clearly below

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to sign-up for our weekly "News Blast" newsletter.

## PRAYER/PRAISE

May we publish your request in the announcement sheets?

Do Not Publish

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I ask prayers for:

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## Attendance - Aug. 14, 2016

Saturday 5:30 PM	44
Sunday 8:30 AM	157
Sunday 9:45 AM	191
Sunday 11:00 AM	133
	525

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## MINISTRY EXPO

On September 10th-11th we will celebrate our Ministry Expo to kick-off the ministry year. We will have various ministries of Fredericksburg United Methodist Church set up throughout the building for persons to learn about and sign up for and get involved in any of the ministry areas, groups or events in the life of the church. All worship services will meet in their regular worship space.

To register and reserve a Ministry Expo display table space, please contact Kitt Mann [kittmann5@gmail.com](mailto:kittmann5@gmail.com).

For more information about the Ministry Expo please contact Pastor Robb at [RobbAlmy@fumcva.org](mailto:RobbAlmy@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021, x106.

### Where in the World is Pastor Robb?

Not in his church office this Wednesday, August 24th from 2PM-4PM. Instead, Pastor Robb will be holding community office hours at the McDonalds at Chatham Square Shopping Center that Wednesday and he invites you to come on by and share a bite to eat or a cup of coffee and engage in conversation. No appointment is necessary! For more info contact Pastor Robb at [RobbAlmy@FUMCVa.org](mailto:RobbAlmy@FUMCVa.org) or at the church (540) 373-9021 X. 106.

## FUMC Children's Ministries

"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it." -Proverbs 22:6



### Rotation Station Trivia Contest

Our annual Rotation Station Bible Trivia contest will happen TODAY at 9:45. Grade levels will compete for bragging rights while answering questions from all of the Sunday School units we have studied this year.

### Blessing of the Backpacks

We invite students of all ages to bring their backpack to worship with them on September 4. We will be asking God's blessings on the new year of school activities for those worshipping at 9:45, we ask children to join us in worship at 9:45.

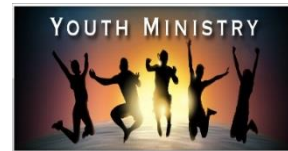
### Promotion / Kick-Off Sunday

September 11 is our promotion Sunday as we kick off a new year. On this day, children will move to their new grade levels in Sunday School. Children should go directly to their new classes; second graders will join Rotation Station on the second floor.

### Children's Sabbath 2016

This year children will lead all three services of worship on October 16. If your child would like to participate, please let Shannon Bolick know. Our theme will be "All I Needed to Know." There are ways for everyone to share their talents. Fifth graders have the special opportunity to help share the message. Contact Shannon Bolick for any of the above mentioned: [storyshan@hotmail.com](mailto:storyshan@hotmail.com).

## YOUTH



**Sunday (August 21) 2-4 craft time!** Meet downstairs in youth room. Bring your creativity with you! Contact Amy at [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org) if you have any questions.  
**Monday Morning "Fit 4 Christ"** Meet at Old Mill Park at 9:30 (near restrooms/play area). We will meet for a short devotional before walking the canal path. Please wear appropriate shoes and

bring water! We should be finished by 11:00.

**Wacky Wednesday** bring your favorite ice cream topping to share an ice cream sundae with the group and be prepared for ultimate water games!

**Youth Kickoff!** Are you a youth (6th grade through senior high) at FUMC? Or a parent of a youth? Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11 (5-7)! We are planning a potluck meal, worship with youth praise band, games, and a parent meeting. This is a great opportunity to come see what youth is all about at FUMC. Potluck starts at 5:00 PM, parent meeting to follow. For more information and to be placed on contact list, please contact Amy @ [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org). Looking forward to a great year!



### Celebrate Our Church Family

Sunday October 16, ALL are invited to picnic on the green. (Noon - 4pm)

- Games for all ages
- Music & Entertainment

- Burgers and hot dogs - as well as FUMC covered dish delicacies
- Fellowship & good food
- Parsonage visits
- Contact Mike Cotter [mvcotter@comcast.net](mailto:mvcotter@comcast.net) or 540-786-3658 if you have ideas or willing to help.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY**

*In observance of the holiday the Church is closed September 5, 2016*

*Thank you from your Staff.*



### We SEEK to Know YOU Better

Please complete the "Fredericksburg United Methodist Church and YOU" form. If you did not receive one, they are available upon request from one of our Ushers. We are updating our membership records and still need your help. We are also updating our database for "Gifts, Time, and Talents" now that we have our new Mission Statement: **Seek, Serve, Grow, and Connect**. Thank you for completing your form and returning it to the Administrative Office.

### UMCOR Cleaning Buckets to be collected August 27<sup>th</sup>.

With the recent flooding in Texas and West Virginia and now, more recently, in Maryland, and now Louisiana United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) warehouses need to replenish supplies of cleaning buckets (formerly known as flood buckets). Go to <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning> to learn what supplies are needed and how to assemble a cleaning bucket. Used buckets are acceptable as long as they are cleaned out. District United Methodist Men (UMM) coordinators will be designating staging locations in each district where buckets will be picked up on Saturday, Aug 27, then transported to central locations around Virginia before final transfer to UMCOR warehouses.

#### Fredericksburg District Flood Buckets Collection Point:

Register Chapel UMC  
 85 Bells Hill Road  
 Stafford, VA 22554

**Drop of dates are: August 24-26 between the hours of 9a.m. to 3p.m. or drop them off to Mission Control before 12:00 noon on August 26<sup>th</sup> and the Serve Team will deliver to Register Chapel.**

If you have questions, contact Scott Dillard ([Scott@hbgelec.com](mailto:Scott@hbgelec.com)) Virginia Conference UMM coordinator; Pastor Bob Pihlcrantz ([BobPihlcrantz@vaumc.org](mailto:BobPihlcrantz@vaumc.org)) Virginia Conference Disaster Response Coordinator; or your district office.

**Thank you for your support!**

### SMALL GROUP STUDY: What It Means to Worship

**What this study covers:** This 8-week study will cover historical development and theological understanding of Christian worship as an offering of thanks and listening for the voice of God as Holy Other. Weekly topics include worship as a reflection of culture and cultural consciousness; worship and world religions; worship and symbol and worship rites and rituals. The reading and exercises will include Corporate as well as individual worship practices.

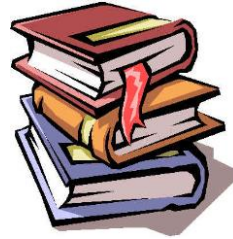
**Dates:** The study will begin September 7/8 and be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The study ends November 2/3 and will not meet October 5/6.

**Contact:** If interested, please contact Carole duBois at [CMTduBois@gmail.com](mailto:CMTduBois@gmail.com) or phone (540) 361-1589.



**Carol Knott** - Carol is a member of FUMC and has accepted the position of Office Administrator. Carol will start her new endeavor on September 6, 2016.

**Jillian Murray** - Jillian is also a member of FUMC and has accepted the position of Nursery Coordinator. Jillian is already on the job.



### WEB Book Club

Did you know that our church has a book club? It's called the WEB (Women Enriched by Books), and it is sponsored by our United Methodist Women's unit. This group is open to all women. We meet 5 times a year and discuss books on the United Methodist Women's Reading Program. Our next book is *Year of Plenty: One Suburban Family, Four Rules, and 365 Days of Homegrown Adventure in Pursuit of Christian Living* by Craig L. Goodwin.

Join us Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in room 207. If you'd like more information, please contact Janine Kutty (540-898-0256 or [janinekutty@yahoo.com](mailto:janinekutty@yahoo.com)).

### "News Blast" our Weekly Newsletter

Are you receiving our Weekly Newsletter by e-mail? If not and you would like to receive it sign the appropriate box on the tear off sheet of this announcement sheet making sure your email is legible. If you would like your weekly newsletter by mail call the Church Secretary, Michelle at 540-373-9021 Ext. 103.

### Starting September 14 after the Wednesday Night Meal at Fredericksburg UMC

Hopefully you are appreciating the message series: "Good to Great in God's Eyes" based on the book by Chip Ingram. There is also an excellent small group study to help you learn more and dig deeper. Starting September 14 on each Wednesday night at 6:15 or 6:30 following a delicious dinner served at our church. Larry and Mell Davies will be teaching this series. We hope you will join them.

Each Wednesday night – Dinner between 5 and 6:30, Class will start between 6:15 and 6:30. Our classes will cover the same 10 important concepts.

Sept. 14 – Getting Started - Think Great Thoughts

Sept 21 - Read Great Books

Sept 28 - Pursue Great People, Dream Great Dreams

Oct 5 - Pray Great Prayers, Take Great Risks

Oct 12 - Make Great Sacrifices, Enjoy Great Moments

Oct 19 - Empower Great People, Develop Great Habits, Conclusion

My prayer is for this series and book to cultivate your desire to follow Jesus more closely. Good to Great in God's Eyes is about a willingness to improve yourself. But desires don't accomplish much if there's no follow through, no plan to accomplish them. I hope and pray this will serve as a blueprint for building the life God has designed for you.

The small group study starts Sept. 14 at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. Join us as we work toward moving from Good to Great in God's Eyes.

### Job Opportunity!!

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR: YOUTH, HANDBELL AND CHILDREN'S MUSIC

##### PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Directs or oversees the direction of youth, hand bell and children's groups, choirs and ensembles. Selects music for all worship services.
2. Oversees adult leadership for each of the groups so that opportunities are offered in a variety of instrumental and vocal music.
3. Prepares musical opportunities including instrumental and voice for participation in additional worship services, concerts and musicals throughout the year.
4. Work is performed under the direction and supervision of the Senior Pastor.

##### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Degree in church music/choral conducting preferred.
2. Experience training and directing youth, handbell and children's music.

For more information or to see the complete Job Description please contact the Administrative Office at 540-373-9021 Ext. 105.

### Starting the first Sunday in August at Fredericksburg UMC

Ingram wrote "Good to Great in God's Eyes: Ten Practices Great Christians Have in Common." Robb Almy and I are going to undertake a message series that will talk about those ten principles. Our series will cover 10 very important concepts.

Aug. 14 - Read Great Books, Pursue Great People

Aug. 21 - Dream Great Dreams, Pray Great Prayers

Aug. 29 - Take Great Risks, Make Great Sacrifices

Sep. 4 - Enjoy Great Moments, Empower Great People

Sep. 11 - Develop Great Habits, Conclusion

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### FREDERICKSBURG UMC PRAYER REQUESTS week of August 15, 2016

**HOSPITALIZED:** Alice Blain (MWH); Rob McDaniel (Poet's Walk)

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Becky and Tim Patrick and family on the death of Tim's father on August 10.

#### HEALTH CONCERNS

Ed Manger  
 Bill Hammen  
 Gwen Reilly  
 Anne Blosser  
 Myllie Ayers  
 Ed Ayers  
 Iona and Richard Siegel  
 Kimberly McGhee's mother  
 Kelly Hicks  
 Joe and Lisa Besceglia  
 Jackson  
 Tonya Nelson  
 Rebecca  
 Judy  
 Ferris Belman  
 Kelly Blosser  
 Ed Resio  
 Bill and Anne Milby  
 Theresa Pugh  
 Wayne Jackson  
 Carol Bayer Gilmore  
 Dawn Jett Riley  
 John Joseph  
 Tegan Lewis  
 Dr. Stephan Carley  
 Ken Burns, Sr.  
 Lynette  
 Son  
 Bob and Theresa and family  
 Janet and Hank McCaslin

#### LIFE EVENTS

Christian Sympathy to Barbara Roberson on the death of her husband, Hubert, on August 11.  
 Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Nell Sullivan, who passed away on August 14.  
 Animals in shelters needing forever homes  
 Peace and love in hearts and minds everywhere  
 Residents of violence-torn countries  
 Those in USA who feel alienated and excluded, and the unemployed  
 Brendan  
 Ben  
 Homeless – in search of relief from heat  
 Susie Nordstrom's family's health and well-being  
 Christian Sympathy to Betsy Smith on the death of her son, Jason Smith  
 Seelinger family on move to NC  
 Mark C  
 Students and teachers going back to school  
 Those traveling

#### PRAISE

Dewey and Lyn – Successful procedures  
 Keeley family – new church home  
 Continued blessings on family and friends in WV

**LONG-TERM CONCERNS** – Will be posted by name the 1st Sunday of each month

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE** – Will be posted by name the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month

	2016 BUDGET	Year to Date	2016 ACTUAL
INCOME	\$760,856		\$684,391
EXPENSES	\$775,573		\$652,861
Apportionments Due			\$ 44,978
	<u>(\$ 14,717)</u>		<u>(\$ 13,449)</u>

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

All those who knit or crochet are invited to the next Prayer Shawl meeting on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. We meet in the Parlor from 12:30-2:30. Bring your yarn, knitting needles or crochet hook, and your own drink. We hope you can join us! Contact Nancy Swift at [xstcat@aol.com](mailto:xstcat@aol.com).

### Primary Sunday School 4 Year Old Teachers Needed

We are in need of two adult teachers for four year old Sunday School class. Curriculum and materials are provided. Please pray about this special opportunity and call Shannon Bolick with any questions or to join our team; 540-373-9021 Ext. 110 or 540-848-5186.

### Youth Sunday School Assistant

Sunday School assistant needed. We are in search of a caring person to assist with the 7-8th grade classroom Sunday mornings at 9:45. Have a passion for youth but not sure about teaching? Contact Amy at [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org) for more information.

### Wednesday Dinners Start

September 14, 2016

Email your reservations to: Mona Lamb at [Monalamb@fumcva.org](mailto:Monalamb@fumcva.org) or call 540-373-9021 and give your reservation to the receptionist. If you would like to help set-up, serve, or clean-up please contact Mary Jordon at 540-303-2281.

### Volunteers Needed

Take a look around the church Sunday as the worship service unfolds. Many volunteers participate: ushers, communion servers, scripture readers, communion preparers. **We need more volunteers.** Prayerfully consider offering some of your time to serve our church in this way. Please contact John or Kitti Mann for more info and to volunteer: 540-891-1671; [slowjet@live.com](mailto:slowjet@live.com)

### Preschool has Openings.

FUMC preschool still has openings for 3 and 4 year olds. Please share the word about our amazing preschool with your family and friends. Contact our director, Becky Patrick at [beckypatrick@fumcva.org](mailto:beckypatrick@fumcva.org) for more information.

### CPR/First Aid Class

FUMC Preschool will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class on Thursday, September 1 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the pre-school area of the church. The cost is \$55 per person, and certification cards will be distributed at the end of class. Please contact Becky Patrick at [beckypatrick@fumcva.org](mailto:beckypatrick@fumcva.org) for information or to sign up!

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

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

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

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

### I would like to help:

- \_\_\_ Sound Team
- \_\_\_ Hospitality/Refreshments
- \_\_\_ 9:45 Ushers
- \_\_\_ Serve Communion
- \_\_\_ Youth Ministry
- \_\_\_ Primary Sunday school teacher
- \_\_\_ Youth Sunday school assistant
- \_\_\_ Children's Ministry
- \_\_\_ Show Slides at 9:45
- \_\_\_ Prayer Team
- \_\_\_ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- \_\_\_ Micah Lunch Program
- \_\_\_ Wednesday Night Dinners
- \_\_\_ Ushers

### I'd like more information on:

- \_\_\_ Baptism & Baptismal Reaffirmation
- \_\_\_ How to join this church family
- \_\_\_ Children's Activities
- \_\_\_ Youth Activities
- \_\_\_ Men's Activities
- \_\_\_ Women's Activities
- \_\_\_ Senior Activities (Merry Makers)