

# Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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December 21, 2014

**Attendance** 5:30 p.m.-31 8:30 a.m.-163 9:45 a.m.-157 11:00 a.m.-158 Total-509 Carol Service - 169

**Those known to be in the hospital:** Glenna Lee (MHW); Wayne Hedge (MWH)

**Christian Sympathy** to Glen Habbershaw on the death of his uncle, Wesley Masonhall, on December 12.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Children's Worship Service (no nursery)	4:00 p.m.	Kobler Hall
Traditional Communion Service (Youth Choir) (nursery available)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Contemporary Communion Service (Praise Team) (nursery available)	8:00 p.m.	Kobler Hall
Christmas Cantata (Sanctuary Choir) (no nursery)	10:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Christmas Communion Service (Sanctuary Choir) (no nursery)	11:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

### PIZZA with the Pastors

Sunday, 12:15 P.M., Room 202.

Come and get to know our pastors and learn about ministries of FUMC.

### CONFIRMATION 2015

If you are in the sixth grade (or older), you are invited to participate in Confirmation, which will begin in January. It is an exciting journey, and we look forward to having you onboard. Join us on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, for a Confirmation overview and orientation. Participants in the program and their parents should report to the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. Sixth-grade Sunday School will not take place that morning. For additional information, please contact Katherine Counsell at 471-8259 or [katcounsell@verizon.net](mailto:katcounsell@verizon.net).

### YOUTH

**December 21, 28, and January 4** - No UMYF. Enjoy time with your families during the Christmas Holidays. **Youth Sabbath** is January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to contact Shirley at [shirley.patrick@comcast.net](mailto:shirley.patrick@comcast.net) about serving during one of our four worship services.

### 2015 WAYFARER MOSAIC DEVOTIONALS

The 2015 Mosaic devotional, written by the Wayfarers Sunday School class and friends, can be purchased for \$15 a copy in the Gathering Space between services on Sunday morning. All proceeds go to projects in the church. Contact Janine Kuty at [janinekuty@yahoo.com](mailto:janinekuty@yahoo.com) to arrange an alternate pick-up time. These devotionals make wonderful Christmas presents and offer inspiration the whole year through.

### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Dinners will resume on January 7. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### GREETING OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Our Christmas Eve services bring to our church many first-time guests and others who are coming back for the first time in a long time. We want to ensure we warmly greet them in the spirit of the season and that we live out our vision to be a warm and friendly church. If you can smile and say "hello", then you would do well at greeting. To serve in this ministry of the church, sign up at the Info Desk in the Gathering Space or contact Robb Almy at (540) 408-3878 or at [Robb@ChurchIngenuity.Com](mailto:Robb@ChurchIngenuity.Com).

### NURSERY HELP AT CHRISTMAS

FUMC offers nursery for the 6:00 and 8:00 Christmas Eve services. We have one nursery worker for each service, but need another adult to care for young children during each of these services. Please consider sharing your Christmas Eve with children and helping the nursery for an hour and a half on Christmas Eve (5:30-7:00 or 7:30-9:00 p.m.).

### WHITE SOCKS NEEDED FOR COLD NIGHT SHELTER

While shopping for Christmas, don't forget to pick up an extra bag of plain white socks for the guests at Micah's cold night shelter. They may be left in the Micah boxes in "Mission Control".

## 2015 FLOWER CALENDAR

Fill out the forms for the honor/memory information for the bulletin and the dispersal of the flower donation (leave both for shut-ins, take both, leave one for shut-ins and take one). Leave the completed form in the designated envelope. Thompsons Florist will bill you \$60 for the two arrangements.

### FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATION

Monday, December 29, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Kobler Hall. Cost is \$30. Bring food and beverages for the day. Contact Stephie Maurer at themidwife@zoho.com or call (540) 273-8790.

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CALENDAR	
<b>Saturday, December 20      FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT</b>	
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
WORSHIP: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold-Weather Pick Up	
<b>Sunday, December 21      FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, Room 37)	
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Primary (40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Rotation (117, 213-216, 220, 58, Chapel)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)	9:45 a.m.
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School (207)	9:45 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Adventurers (201)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christianity & Current Events SS (Parlor)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Faith and Fellowship (202)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Girlfriends (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Hough Forum (102)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wayfarers (Fellowship Hall)	9:45-10:45 a.m.

Wesley Forum (209)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Advent Bible Study (202, 40)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Contemporary Adult (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Advent Bible Study, College Students (offsite)	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Pizza with the Pastors Todat (202, 236)	12:30-2:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.
<b>Monday, December 22</b>	
Meeting: NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, December 23</b>	
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Meeting: Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 24      CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	
Worship: Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Children's Service (Kobler Hall)	4:00 p.m.
Traditional Service (Sanctuary)	6:00 p.m.
Contemporary Service (Kobler Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Cantata (Sanctuary)	10:30 p.m.
Traditional Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, December 25      MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	
Church Offices Closed	
Meeting: NA	all day
<b>Friday, December 26      Church Offices Closed</b>	
Meeting: NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m. & 9:30-11:30 p.m.
Micah Cold-Weather Pick Up.	
<b>Saturday, December 27</b>	
Education: Co-Parent "SPARE" (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Open Door Praise (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold-Weather Pick Up	
<b>Sunday, December 28</b>	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
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