Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 – Web Site: www.fumcva.org
February 15, 2015

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Attendance: February 8, 2015
5:30 p.m. – 67 8:30 a.m. – 165 9:45 a.m. – 188 11:00 a.m. – 166 Total – 586

In the hospital this week: Rob McDaniel, Piper Johnston (child)

CHURCH IS OPEN FEBRUARY 16TH, PRESIDENT'S DAY

Will you join us in our journey?

Our congregation is starting a journey through an intentional process of reflection and transformation. Your support is important in helping the task force to hear the voice of our church through your prayers, participation in small-group Bible study, and response to questions that will enable development of the strategic ministry plan.

IT BEGINS NOW with a reflection on what it means to be a praying church. Join your friends in this time of personal renewal and congregational vision for our church. You can pick up your book at your first class, in the administration office, or today in the gathering space between services. Cost is $10.00

This six week study starts this week!

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in room 209 (Carole DuBois, leader)
Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in room 210 (Robb Almy & Chris Watson, co-leaders)
Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in room 210 (Rev. Hank McCaslin, leader)
Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in room 236 (Rev. Won Lee, leader)
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in room 210 (Rev. Brenda Biler, leader)

If none of the above times work for you join a Sunday school class doing the study.
Wesley Forum at 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in room 209
Wayfarers at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Adventurers at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 201
Christian Family Life at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 210
Faith and Fellowship at 9;45-10:45 a.m. in room 201
Contemporary Adult at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in room 210

Due to Ash Wednesday services at 6:30 p.m. the Wednesday night Lenten Bible Study class led by Rev. Biler will meet starting at 7:30 p.m. for this week only.

Ash Wednesday

February 18th
12:00 p.m. service in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. service in the Sanctuary

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TAKE YOUR BURDENS TO THE CROSS

Write your "burden" on a purple card and tie it to the cross in the courtyard. Cards are in baskets throughout the church starting on Ash Wednesday. On Easter Sunday, please bring fresh-cut flowers to the courtyard. We will cover the cross with flowers as a symbol of resurrection and hope.

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

Grade Level Studies was a Success!

Children in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade have just finished their annual Grade Level Studies program. Each age level studied a specific component of our faith. We had 41 children participating and were blessed to end our program by celebrating Holy Communion together as a group! Thank you to the leaders who taught the different classes: Lisa Earnesty and Laura Ellis (Kindergarten – Baptism), Deanna York and Lori Govar (first grade – The Lord's Prayer), Shannon Bolick and BJ Gibson (second grade - Holy Communion), Melanie Haus and Michelle Wagaman (third grade - Using Your Bible), Matt Bolick and Roxanna Snead (fourth grade - Stewardship), and Kathy Simulcik and Alysoun Montijo (fifth grade – The Apostles' Creed).

Children's Walk through Holy Week

On Wednesday nights between February 25 and March 25, children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade can participate in our "Walk through Holy Week" program. Each week, we will look at the different events that happened between Palm Sunday and Easter. Too often, we celebrate one week and go straight to the celebration the following week without understanding Christ's giant sacrifice. This series will help children see what happened, why it happened, and what Easter truly means. Please let Shannon Bolick know if you plan to participate.

Vacation Bible School – Hometown Nazareth

This year we are going back to Nazareth, where Jesus was a little boy! It is time to start planning for VBS 2015. Please prayerfully consider if you are willing to take a leadership role for this coming summer. Let Shannon Bolick know how you are excited to lead this year.

Positions needed: ***DIRECTOR*** (1)

- Marketplace Coordinator (1)
- Music Leader (1)
- Games Leaders (2)
- Storytellers (2)
- Food Coordinator (1)
- Tribe Leaders (16)
- Marketplace shop leaders (24)

Where is yours?

CONFIRMATION 2015

Lock-in is scheduled for Friday, February 27th through Saturday morning February 28th.

No Class on February 15th; please worship with your family on this Sunday.

Any questions; contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or katcounsell@verizon.net.

LENTEN NOON WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Micah's ecumenical network of churches will once again host noonday worship services throughout the lenten season. Services will be held at noon in a different church each week, with a pastor from another Micah congregation delivering the message. Lunch will follow at each worship site and an offering will be collected to benefit Micah.

Ash Wednesday, February 18th – Observed separately in each Micah Church
February 25th – St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
March 4th - Christ Lutheran Church
March 11th Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
March 18th – St. George's Church
March 25th – Fredericksburg Baptist Church
Easter, April 5th – Sunrise service will be hosted by Presbyterian Church at 7:00 a.m.

NEW ADULT SMALL GROUP

A Small Group for parents with young children will meet on Sunday the 22nd at 3:00-4:30 P.M. in room 210 for fellowship and Bible study. Childcare is provided during this time. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place. You can also visit our church website at www.fumcva.org for online sign-up. Questions? Please contact Pastor Won Lee at (540-373-9021 x15) or, wonlee@fumcva.org.

FLOWER VASES NEEDED

If you have any flower vases (not bud vases) please consider donating them to the church so we may deliver flowers to the homebound or those in the hospital. You can drop them off in the sacristy or the administrative office. Thank you, from the Flower Committee.

Newcomers' Class at NEW TIME

The last class on Wednesday, February 18th will start at 5:30 p.m. due to Ash Wednesday services

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Sign up by Monday each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty at earnesty@verizon.net. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Adults - $6.00; Children -$3.00 for ages 3-12, under 3 is free, Families - $25.00.

February 18th menu:
Pork Barbeque, Cole Slaw,
Baked Beans
Fruit, and Salad.

Dessert will not be served during Lent

Monday Morning Bible Study

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in room 210 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month (unless the church is closed). Every week is a fresh lesson, so join in whenever you can! To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588. NOTE: Due to the President's Day holiday on February 16th, there will be no session until March 2nd when we will be introduced to HERODIAS.

BAZAAR WORKSHOP NEWS

The workshops are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Next meeting is February 24th and we will be making jewelry. All the beads, etc. will be provided, we just need you and your talent to make some exciting items for the Bazaar in November.
Needed: Altoid tins and old jewelry; put them in the **Bazaar Bin in Mission Control**.
We welcome all who want to help and enjoy fellowship and creativity. We meet in the Fellowship Hall; call Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

There will be no UMY Sunday, February 15th due to the retreat this weekend.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS TODAY

Are you new to FUMC? Have you considered joining FUMC? Do you want to know more about the beliefs and ministries of FUMC? **You are invited to Pizza with the Pastors!** This gathering is a great place for you to start getting connected, to find out about our ministries and to get to know our pastors on a personal level.

February 15th 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. in Room 202

HEALING SERVICE

Thursday, March 5, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Are you ill, grieving, distressed, burdened, or in one of life's many situations that tear you down and wear you out? Do you need Reconciliation, understanding or renewal? Come to this service on Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, where praise and thanksgiving will be given for God's physical, spritual, emotional, and relational healing power. God wants to heal us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, God has healed many. We will sing Hymns, read scripture, hear stories of how God has acted in people's lives. According to scripture, anointing with oil will be offered, and we will offer specific prayers for God to act in us. With God, anything is possible.

RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATER
9 TO 5
MARCH 22, 2015

Cost is $52 and includes dinner, tip and show. Deadline for reservations is March 10th.

Reserve your spot for this show which features Sally Struthers. Send your checks, made out to FUMC, with Merrymakers on the memo line, to Ronda Worcester, 701 Cobblestone Blvd. #102, Fredericksburg, 22401. We will be carpooling for this outing and will leave the church parking lot at 12:30. Let Ronda know if you are willing to drive or would like to ride with someone.

CALENDAR

(Sunday school classes highlighted are doing the Lenten Study)

Saturday, February 14th

Fredericksburg District youth retreat (Off-Site)	All day event
UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Co-Parent Education class (SPARE) (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Sanctuary)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather pick-up - Bus #1	5:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 15th

Fredericksburg District youth retreat returns	3:30 p.m.
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, room 37)	
Children's Sunday School:	
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.
Confirmation Class **No Class this Sunday**	
9th – 12th grade Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
7th & 8th grade Sunday School (207)	9:45-10:45 a.m
. **Lenten Bible Study** (209)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Adult Sunday School:	
Adventurers (201)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christianity & Current Events (Parlor)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Faith and Fellowship (202)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Girlfriends (208)	9:45-1045 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.
Contemporary Adult (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS (202)	12:15-1:15 p.m.
Rehearsals: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir **No rehearsal due to youth retreat**	
Chapel ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Lenten Bible Study (210)	5:15-7:00 p.m.
UMYF **No meeting tonight due to youth retreat**.	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer mtg. (Parlor)	6:30-8:00 p.m.

Monday, February 16th – Church is OPEN TODAY

Preschool **CLOSED TODAY**

Meetings: Monday Women's Bible Study	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Mtg. (210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Practice (Kobler Hall)	5:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17th

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-8:00 a.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Staff meeting	9:30-11:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts (207, 208, 209, 210, 214, the green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Kobler)	5:00-7:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Lenten Study (236)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Toastmasters	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18th

Preschool – **Early dismissal Ash Wed.**	9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday service (Sanctuary)	Noon-1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00-6:30 p.m.

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Rehearsals: Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Children's Musical Rehearsal. (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Angel Choir	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
Praise Band	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday service (Sanctuary)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Education: Disciple "Fast Track" (209)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Disciple IV (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Lenten Study (210) This Wednesday only	7:30-8:30 p.m.
Newcomers' class (236)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 19th

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LeLeche League (236)	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Lenten Study (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
ASK After School program (209,210,213)	3:30-6:00 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Practice	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM mtg. (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
LeLeche League	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Wesleyan Circle mtg. (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, February 20th

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MOPS Fellowship Hall	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Asian American Pastors Mtg.	10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263 (Fellowship, 202, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 50, 51, 54, Chapel)	4:30-6:00 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather Pick-up	5:00-8:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21th

UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather Pick-up	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, February22

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, room 37)	
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Confirmation – (219)	9:45-10:50 a.m.
9th – 12th Class (Youth Room)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
7th & 8th Class (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Lenten Study (209)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Eagle Ceremony in Sanctuary	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Eagle reception in Fellowship Hall	12:00-3:30 p.m.
Adult Sunday School:	
Adventurers (201)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christianity & Current Events (Parlor)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
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