

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 Newsletter 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 ~ January 31, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 46
Sunday 8:30 AM – 138
Sunday 9:45 AM – 168
Sunday 11:00 AM – 133
485

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Pastor Won Lee

Pastor Won is on Paternity Leave and will return February 22nd. John Mann, Karen Petersen and Henry McCaslin will be filling in as congregational care givers.

The Praise, Prayer and Celebration with Bishop Cho is postponed until Saturday, April 9. Same place and time (Wright's Chapel, 10:00am).

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



Kids With Purpose Going Strong

Our Kids With Purpose program is in full swing! We have close to 50 children learning about Jesus’s call to “Feed His Sheep” as they are involved in hands on mission work each Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30. If your child (grades K – 5) is interested in joining us, COME ON! If you have questions, contact Shannon Bolick or this year’s director, Rachel Burner.

Vacation Bible School 2016

It is time to begin planning for the excitement of summer at our annual VBS. We are in need of people to be on our leadership team. We are looking for people to be in charge of the Tribes and their lessons and supplies, in charge of music, in charge of games, in charge of decorating, in charge of publicity, and in charge of food. Dates and details are coming soon! Start thinking about where you want to help. Let Shannon Bolick know where you are called!

Scholarships for Camp Westview On the James

Once again this year the Wayfarers Sunday School class and the United Methodist Men would like to offer children from FUMC the opportunity to attend Camp Westview! They will be offering two scholarships for young people ages 7 – 17. If you are interested, please pick up an application from the Church office and return it to Mona Lamb. The deadline for applications is Sunday, March 20.

Valentines For St. Jude

Join the work of Kids With Purpose in an opportunity to make cards for the families at St. Jude Children’s Hospital. All families are invited to a card-making party on Saturday, February 13, from 11:00 – 1:00 at Miss Caroline’s Tree House (2011 Princess Anne Street). For more information, contact Gin Schaffer at 540-645-4042.



Sunday, February 7 – Super Bowl!!!

**This week is Super Bowl Sunday!! The Brooks family has volunteered to host the High School Super Bowl party at their home: 109 Timberidge Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22406. They are providing chili, hors d’oeuvres and hot dogs. Please bring a snack, appetizer, or drink to share.

The Seelinger family have volunteered to host the Middle School youth at their home: 1 Fresh Water Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22405. We will make some sliders, jalapeno poppers and nachos, soda and water. Other donations will be welcomed. The Seelingers do have 2 springer spaniels puppies (in case someone has dog allergies or fear of dogs).

Kickoff is 6:30 PM, you are welcome to come around 6...welcome to stay to end of game (or at parent’s discretion). For High School Youth please RSVP to 4everliv2dance@gmail.com (Olivia or Becky at beckybooko2@gmail.com. For Middle School Youth please RSVP to Kim Seelinger at 540-899-6826 or 540-379-2689 (cell)

** Mr. Cotter is planning a service project on Sunday, Feb. 14 during the Sunday school class. He is inviting parents to join in as well (to act as supervisors and to serve alongside our youth). More info to come!



Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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February 7, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

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

In the Hospital this week: Ann Blosser, Bill Botts, Paul Haywood and Lola Scales
Our sympathy is extended to: Charlotte and Hubert Edge and family on the death of her brother Taylor Robinson Smith; Susan and Mark Goodpasture and family on the death of Susan's father, George Bobb; and to the family and friends of Muriel Allen who passed away Thursday.



COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Host Church

- February 17 – Shiloh Old Site
February 24 – St. Mary’s
March 2 – St. George
March 9 – Presbyterian Church
March 16 – Fredericksburg UMC

Preaching

- Anne Jones
Joe Hensley
Don Rooney
Aaron Dobyne
Allen Fisher

Easter Sunrise Service will be hosted by FUMC at 7:00 AM on the Methodist Green

Our Lenten Study

Our Lenten Study this year is the “I Am” sayings of Jesus in the Gospel of John. We will be using an Upper Room book written by Rob Fuqary, The God We Can Know. You are encouraged to join a small group for the Lenten season to continue discussion and learning. Small Groups: Start 2/14/2016 the final classes will be Easter Sunday and the days following.

- Sunday 9:45 AM: Wayfarers Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall
Sunday 11:00 AM: Contemporary Sunday School Class – room 210
Tuesday 6:00 PM: Leader, Karen Petersen – room Library
Wednesday 6:30 PM: Leader, Pastor Biler and Carole duBois- room 207
Thursday 11:00 AM: Leader, Carole duBois – room 210

Sign-up sheets are placed on the information desk in the Gathering place. Online sign-up is also available at the church website at www.fumcva.org. The Book is in.

SEEKING DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND HANDBELL CHOIRS

Fredericksburg UMC is currently seeking a part-time Director of Children, Youth and Handbell Choirs. Send your resume and a letter of interest to sscooley@aol.com. No phone calls, please.



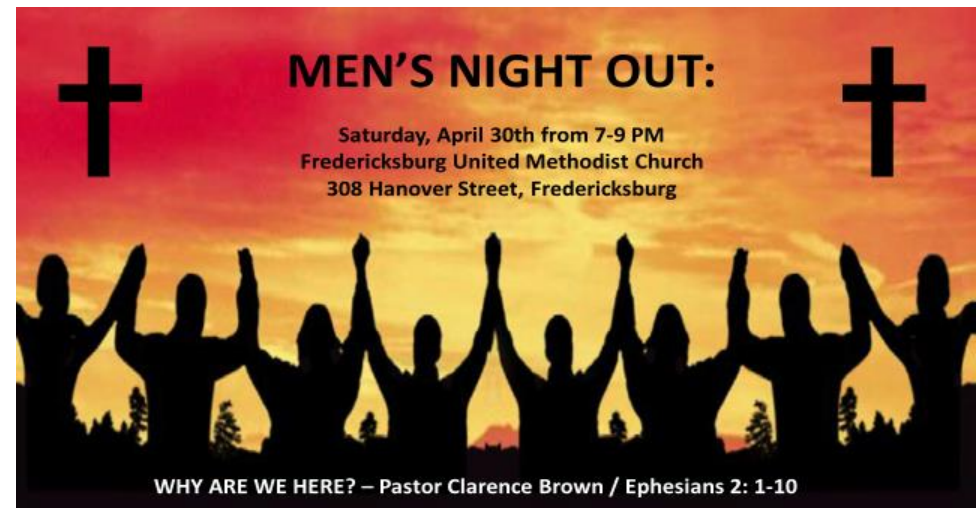
Christianity and Current Events Sunday School Class

What is "Christianity and Current Events?" In the weekly class, members seek to answer the question: "What is "the" or perhaps "a" Christian solution to the stated topic." Class topics have included: Global Anglican Communion suspends American Episcopal Church for 3 years over issue of homosexuality, same-sex marriage, and the role of women; Bargaining power at stake for unions in fee dispute; Syrian Refugee finds support/suspicion; Separation of Church and State; Augusta County cancels school over Islamic lesson anger. Topics to come include: Illegal immigrants; Rights of transgender children; What exactly is meant by "freedom of religion?". Class meets at 9:45 AM in the Parlor. Pick up a brochure in the gathering space or Charlotte Street entrance and try us out! Call Bill Blaine for more information: 898-1399.

Dear Fredericksburg Congregation,

We live in a time when outstanding efforts and deeds tend to go unnoticed, or even to go unappreciated. I understand how the volume of daily tasks can cause us to see all that remains incomplete rather than stop and appreciate what we accomplished. Well, your efforts in paying the 2015 district apportionment have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. On behalf of our Bishop, Conference, and many vital ministries, I thank you and deeply appreciate the faithfulness you demonstrated in funding our United Methodist ministries. Your payment at 100% truly will enable important ministries to move forward like UM student scholarships, disaster relief, support for our Episcopal office, and much more. Thanks again for the commitment to touching lives beyond your walls through our mission ministries. In Christ, Rev. Ted Smith

If you wish to recycle your announcement sheet please put it in the designated recycling bin. The 11:00 service is getting announcement sheets that don't have the attendance tear off attached. Thank You.



Year to Date: Income and Expenses 2016

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$108,693	\$92,868
EXPENSES	\$110,687	\$79,286
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	(\$ 1,994)	\$13,582

Child Safety Reminder
Remember that our Child Protective Policy says that at no time should a child (under sixth grade) be unaccompanied at FUMC. This includes walking to classes, waiting for parents, or in the parking lot. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

**NEW small group forming now!
Bible Basics 101**
This is a study designed for any woman who is curious about the Bible or would like a refresher group. We will meet you where you are with your questions, concerns, and misconceptions to reveal the truth and light that the Bible speaks. This group will meet every Wednesday night 6:30-7:30 pm, from January 20 - March 16, in room 202. There will be both group discussion and homework on your own. Bring a Bible (or the app!) and let's learn together! Childcare for kids up to Kindergarten age is available in the church nursery, school aged children are encouraged to register and participate in Kids With Purpose! Questions or want to assist? Contact Allison Xanthopoulos at 540-693-0239 or allisonxan@gmail.com

Thank You
Thanks to the many church members who have shared their wedding photos for display in the glass cases in the Extended Narthex and the Gathering Space. The Heritage Committee appreciates your participation. Be sure to take the opportunity to view the photos, which date from 1946 to 2013. We also have included an interesting 1960 wedding breakfast photograph with two dozen people that you can try to identify. The Archive Committee.

Did you know?
The money collected at the communion rail is given to our Outreach Program which includes the Food Pantry.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 9, 2016
5:00-6:30 PM
Kobler Hall
Sponsored by the United Methodist MEN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS
COME AND JOIN US
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.

February 10, 2016 Menu
BBQ Pork Chops
Brussel Sprouts
Fried Apples
Salad & Fruit
(No dessert thru Lent)
Dinners are served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Adults - \$7.00; Children 3-12, \$3.00; Families - \$25.00

Congregational Care Givers Needed
Communion Servers to the Homebound and Visitation
If you have served communion to the homebound or would like to serve communion to the homebound please call the administrative office (540) 373-9021 ext. 19. If you would like to be on the visitation committee please contact Janet Davis at janhoen@verizon.net.

Children's Ministry Shepherd Needed
We need a willing volunteer to shepherd our third graders for five Sundays during our unit, "Easter: Mary Magdalene's Story." This is a time commitment of five hours. You will accompany the third graders to their rotation workshops from 9:45 - 10:45 on February 14, 21, 28, March 6, and 13.

Prayer Shawls
If you are interested in being a part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry please contact Margaret Filler at (5400) 850-6293

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help with:

- Nursery
- Sound Team
- Hospitality/Refreshments
- Greeters
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Music
- Media
- Missions
- Prayer
- Congregational Care/Visitation
- Stephen Ministries
- Small Group Formation
- Pizza with the Pastors
- Newcomers Class

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