

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 ~ February 7, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 40
Sunday 8:30 AM – 153
Sunday 9:45 AM – 126
Sunday 11:00 AM – 133
452

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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 CHURCH IS OPEN
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

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



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 are looking for an Assistant Director who would like to shadow Amber this year and lead next year. We will be following Joseph’s story this year as we travel to Egypt for “Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace!” VBS will take place this year from July 18 – 22! Stay tuned for more details and let Shannon Bolick know how you can help so you can get in on the fun.

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.

Rotation Station

Today our children in Rotation Station Sunday School begin a study on the Easter story through the eyes of Mary Magdalene. It will run until Easter. Following Easter, we are in need of teachers for our unit on “Three Women of Faith.” We need workshop leaders for ART, GAMES, MEDIA, and shepherds for 4th and 5th grades. That unit runs from April 3 – May 1. Please let Shannon Bolick know if you can help.



Sunday, February 14th: Regular Youth Meeting

Thank you to the Brooks and Seelinger families for hosting the Super Bowl Parties. We will resume our regular scheduled meeting Sunday, February 14, 2016 from 6-8p.m.

We are still looking for adult and youth volunteers for the UPWARD Concession Stand on Saturdays. Please contact Amy if you are available to help. If you cannot physically be there, please consider donating baked goods, bottles of water/Gatorade, hot dogs, etc. Thank you in advance.

Carolina Cross Connection (CCC) Meeting: Interested in participating in CCC this summer? Come learn more about CCC, ask questions, and express your interest on Sunday, February 14 at 11:00 downstairs in Youth Room.

** 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!

Please contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org for further info.

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. 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.



Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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February 14, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

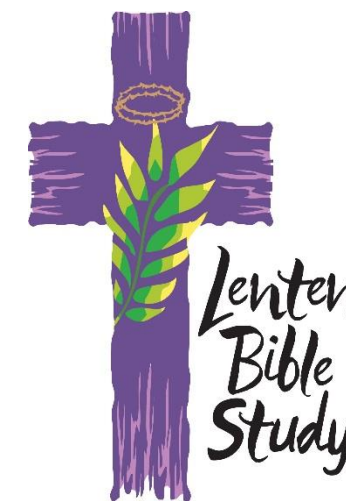
SEEK others in the community,
SERVE their needs,
GROW the love of Christ.

In the Hospital this week: Bill Hammen
Our sympathy is extended to: Dorothy Lough and family on the passing of her husband Junior Logan Lough.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN

Table with 2 columns: Host Church and Preaching. Host Church includes dates and locations like Shiloh Old Site, St. Mary's, St. George, Presbyterian Church, and Fredericksburg UMC. Preaching lists names like Anne Jones, Joe Hensley, Don Rooney, Aaron Dobyne, and Allen Fisher.

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



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. Books are available for purchase in the gathering space for \$7.00. You are encouraged to join a small group for the Lenten season to continue discussion and learning. 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. It is still not too late to sign-up

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 9:45 AM: Adventurers Sunday School Class – room 201
Sunday 11:00 AM: Contemporary Sunday School Class – room 210
Tuesday 6:00 PM: Leader, Karen Petersen – room Library
Wednesday 6:30 PM: Leader, Robb Almy and Carole duBois- room 207
Thursday 11:00 AM: Leader, Carole duBois – room 210

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.

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.

The 5 Talent Academy's Worship event features the Rev. Barbara Day Miller, Associate Dean for Worship and Music at Candler School of Theology, and is designed for all who desire to plan and experience powerful worship. We suggest you bring those who assist in the planning, leading, and implementation of worship as well as those who **seek a deeper worship experience**. The event will take place at 10 locations across the conference and costs \$25/person. CEU credit and group discounts are available. Brochures available with more information at the Gathering Space and the Charlotte Street Entrance, pick one up today.

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.

Merry Makers

Tuesday, March 29, we will travel to Richmond for a guided tour of the Richmond Holocaust Museum with lunch at a Richmond restaurant then tour the Governor's mansion. We will leave the parking lot at 8:30 and be back by 4:00. The cost is \$3 payable that day, but you must reserve your space by contacting Ronda Worcester. Rondaworcester@yahoo.com or cell phone 860-307-9865.

Year to Date: Income and Expenses 2016

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$217,387	\$124,442
EXPENSES	\$191,396	\$107,050
Apportionment due	\$ 29,979	\$ 29,979
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	(\$ 3,988)	(\$ 13,582)


FUMC has a New Phone System

A new phone system was installed February 9th. Please be patient as the receptionists and staff members are learning how to use the new system.

Here are the new phone extensions:

Receptionist	Ext. 100	Food Pantry/Outreach	Ext. 101
Lynda Swanlund	Ext. 102	Michelle Cooper	Ext. 103
Rev. Biler	Ext. 104	Mona Lamb	Ext. 105
Rev. Lee	Ext. 106	Amy Dotto	Ext. 107
Shannon Bolick	Ext. 110	Congregational Care	Ext. 111
Kitchen	Ext. 112	Spike Burton	Ext. 113
Katie Haywood	Ext. 114	Kurt Nordstrom	Ext. 115
Bill McCoy	Ext. 116	Preschool/Becky Patrick	Ext. 117

The Wesleyan Building Brothers Process

 **Endorsed by the General Commission on United Methodist Men** UMMEN announce the next PHASE I Training for **Building Brothers on Saturday 2/27/16** at Wilderness Community Church from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Brochures are located on the tables outside Kobler Hall and other locations around the Church. For more information contact Fred Coppell at coppellf@gmail.com.

Highlights of the Church Council meeting Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7 PM.

* 2016 Church Budget was approved - \$1.3 million to include the mortgage payment for the first time of Kobler Hall. The 2015 budget ended in the black. Budget updates will continue in the bulletin each Sunday
 * Preliminary reports were shared from the Mission Committees -
SEEK - priorities are to **A.** Enhance Website development **B.** Membership records updated **C.** Marketing FUMC & developing a communication plan.
GROW - Planning to meet in February.
SERVE - Developing a plan...will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday each month
CONNECT - Seeking Fresh ideas for the MINISTRY EXPO. New event reviewed - 5th Sunday CONNECTIONS - across all services for "intentional fellowship".
Children's Ministry - meets the 1st Tuesday each month 6:30pm reviewing the potential for VBS and other programs.
Youth Ministry - Meeting to be held in February. Reviewing ways to enhance communications with teens.
Vehicle Use Policy: Driver's Disclosure Form approved. *All bus/van drivers will need to complete proper paperwork. Contact the Administrative Office for this paperwork.
Preschool has 135 two thru five year olds enrolled. 2016-17 registration has begun.
A subcommittee was established to review the Saturday Service.
 Mike Cotter, Chairman

Preschool News

- **FUMC** Preschool is now registering for fall classes.
- Spaces are available for 3 year olds, both 2 days (Tuesday and Thursday) and 3 days (Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday)
- 4 year olds 5 day program (Monday through Friday)
- For information or to register contact Becky Patrick at preschool@fumcva.org

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.

February 17, 2016 Menu

Baked Chicken
 New Carrots
 Roasted Potatoes & Onions
 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.

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 Kitti Mann at kittimann5@gmail.com.
February 17th – "What does it mean to be United Methodist? I"
February 24th – "What does it mean to be United Methodist? II"
March 2nd – "Becoming FUMC Family"

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