

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_
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I praise God for:

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Attendance ~ February 14, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 41
Sunday 8:30 AM – 105
Sunday 9:45 AM – 134
Sunday 11:00 AM – 157
437

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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.

**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.

**Kids with Purpose - Snowflake Tree of Service**

Christmas is over, so why is there a Christmas tree in the Gathering Space? Our children in Kids With Purpose read the Parable of the Snowflake and saw how each of us is called to do our part in God's big picture. Each of us can help in a small way, that can add up to a BIG way. The children have written things they think are good ideas for helping others. They are asking our church family to pick a snowflake from the tree and do your small part. What does ONE snowflake do? Not much, except when it combines with the other snowflakes. Then it can bring big change!

**Upward Sunday**

Have you seen the excitement happening when we combine the Gospel, Christian mentors, and basketballs on Monday nights, Thursday nights, and Saturdays? FUMC is heading toward the end of a great Upward season. On March 6, we will recognize our Upward participants during the 9:45 worship service. Ask them about their experiences. Be sure to stop by the Gathering Space to see the Upward slide show.



**Sunday, February 21st: Regular Youth Meeting**

\* Wanted: The Church Council is looking to have 2 youth representatives to be a part of Church Council. I mentioned this last night (for those who were unable to attend here's some more info)... The next meeting is Feb. 22! If you are interested but feel you can't commit to the one meeting every month, please let me know. The Church Council wants the YOUTH voice to be heard. What a great way to learn more about how FUMC operates!! If this interests you, please let me know ASAP!

\* Concessions for this week. Please consider volunteering on Saturday. As of now we only have 1 adult and 1 youth for the 11-1 shift. Donations needed this week: baked goods (muffins, cookies, etc.) hot dog buns, water, candy (chocolate or skittles/starburst). THANK YOU in advance for making this successful!

\* Sunday: Regular scheduled youth group meeting 6-8 p.m.

PARENTS: I'm hoping to have a brief meeting with YOU at approx. 6:15. I'll send a more detailed agenda later this week. I want to get to know you better, get contact info, fill you in on some upcoming events, and get your feedback!

Thank you, please contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org for further info.



**Fredericksburg United Methodist Church**

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February 21 2016

**WELCOME - TO ALL WHO ENTER**

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

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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, Rev. Biler - room 207
Thursday 11:00 AM: Leader, Carole duBois - room 210

**The Bishop's Convocation on Prayer**

Registration deadline is March 1 for the Bishop's Convocation on Prayer to be held Saturday, March 5, at Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Ave., Richmond. Dr. Frederick W. Schmidt Jr., Rueben P. Job Chair in Spiritual Formation at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, will speak on Changing the Way We Do Church: Praying for Discernment. He describes the intent of discerning prayer as: "When people walk through the doors of our churches, the implicit message that many hear is, 'Welcome, it will be interesting to see how your being here changes you.' We should be saying, 'Welcome, it will be interesting to see how your participation in our community changes us.' All the former requires is an 'org chart.' The latter requires prayers of discernment, and those can change everything." In addition to Dr. Schmidt's plenary presentation, 11 workshops will be offered on different aspects of spiritual formation. Participants may choose two workshops. Registration is limited to 450. Questions may be directed to Marc Brown at MarcBrown@vaumc.org.

**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.

**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 [scooley@aol.com](mailto:scooley@aol.com). No phone calls, please.



**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](mailto:coppellf@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:Rondaworcester@yahoo.com) or cell phone 860-307-9865.

**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](mailto:preschool@fumcva.org)

**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

**Year to Date: Income and Expenses 2016**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$217,387	\$148,723
EXPENSES	\$191,738	\$112,343
Apportionment due	\$ 29,979	\$ 29,979
<b>YEAR TO DATE TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$ 4,330)</b>	<b>\$ 6,401</b>

**FUMC has a New Phone System**

A new phone system was installed February 9<sup>th</sup>. 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



**Host Church**

February 24 – St. Mary's  
March 2 – St. George  
March 9 – Presbyterian Church  
March 16 – Fredericksburg UMC

**Preaching**

Joe Hensley  
Don Rooney  
Aaron Dobyne  
Allen Fisher

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

**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](http://www.fumcva.org). If you have any questions, please contact Kitti Mann at [kittimann5@gmail.com](mailto:kittimann5@gmail.com).

- ❖ February 24<sup>th</sup> – "What does it mean to be United Methodist? II"
- ❖ March 2<sup>nd</sup> – "Becoming FUMC Family"

**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.**

**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](mailto:earnesty@verizon.net).

**February 24, 2016**

**Menu**

Burgers & Dogs  
Fries  
Baked Beans & Cole Slaw  
Deviled Eggs  
Fruit & Salad

(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.105. If you would like to be on the visitation committee please contact Janet Davis at [janhoen@verizon.net](mailto: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.



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