

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 21, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 38
Sunday 8:30 AM – 129
Sunday 9:45 AM – 130
Sunday 11:00 AM – 112
409

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Pastor Won Lee
Welcome Back!

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.



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 29th: Youth Meeting: 6-8 bring a recycled item, be creative. Doesn't have to be paper or plastic, can be something your family doesn't use or want anymore. (Get parents' permission before taking as it may not make it back home).

Seeking Adult Volunteers! Looking for an adult volunteer to assist in 7-8th grade classroom and for substitute teachers to help out as needed. If interested, please contact Amy ASAP!

CCC Planning Meeting: if you are interested please meet in Youth Group room downstairs at 11:00 Sunday.

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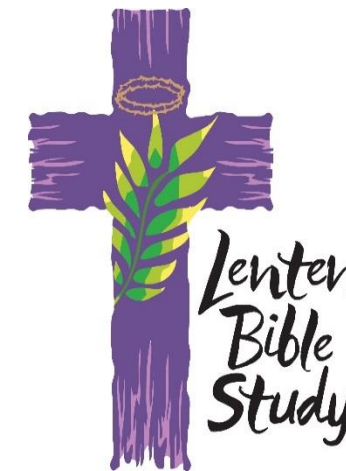
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WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

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

In the hospital this week: Tyler Manchester, Susan Hatch, Scott Steadman, Jan McClain and Joanne Wilson.

We extend our Christian sympathy to: Mike Wilson and family on the passing of Mike’s father Michael George Wilson.



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: Started 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
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.

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.



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.

New Phone System

Our new phone system goes into night mode at 4:00 PM and the phone stops ringing. If you have an emergency use the directory and press the congregational care line as it will dial the congregational phone. You can still reach any extension in the directory and leave a message or if the person is available they can still answer the phone after hours.

Inclement Weather is the Church Open or is it Closed?

If the church is closed due to inclement weather you can call the church, check the website, check Face book, the radio station (101.5), and Fredericksburg.com. If there are no announcements and the phone message hasn't changed then the church is OPEN for normal business and programming. If any programming is cancelled while the church is open it is up to the program leader to notify participants of the cancellation.

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.

❖ **March 2nd** – "Becoming FUMC Family"

Hubert and Charlotte Edge want to thank all of those who sent cards and expressed sympathy at the death of Charlotte's brother, Rob Smith.

Year to Date: Income and Expenses 2016

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$217,387	\$167,320
EXPENSES	\$191,738	\$151,749
Apportionment due	\$ 29,979	\$ 29,979
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	(\$ 4,330)	(\$ 14,408)



Maundy Thursday Service, March 24th
Communion & Tenebrae Service, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service, March 25th
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Eve Service, Saturday, March 26th, 5:30 p.m., Kobler Hall

Easter Sunday, March 27th
Easter Breakfast (sponsored by the Youth), 7:00 – 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
(All proceeds will go towards youth missions.)

Community Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m.,
At FUMC on the Methodist Green

Celebrations of the Resurrection with Brass & Timpani, Sanctuary
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Praise Celebration, Kobler Hall, 9:30 a.m.



Host Church

March 2 – St. George
March 9 – Presbyterian Church
March 16 – Fredericksburg UMC

Preaching

Don Rooney
Aaron Dobyne
Allen Fisher

Easter Sunrise Service will be hosted by FUMC at 7:00 AM on the Methodist Green
Easter Sunrise Service preacher: Rev. Brittany Tamminga Associate Pastor at Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

Mr. Bill McCoy is looking for a young person who can play flute for the Palm Sunday Services. This person would need to play at least Band Music of either Grade 3 or 4 level in their High School. He is also looking for a Trumpeter who can play at least Grade 4 or 5 for the Easter Sunrise Service on the Green. Please contact Mr. McCoy on his cell (540) 220-3210. Thank you for helping support our Youth Choir.

Memorial Service for Muriel Allen

Monday, February 29th there will be a Memorial Service for Muriel Allen in the Sanctuary at 1:00 PM with a reception in Kobler Hall immediately following the service.

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.

March 2, 2016 Menu

Chicken & Black Bean Enchiladas
Tacos
Spanish rice
Mixed Salads
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.105. If you would like to be on the visitation committee please contact Janet Davis at janhoen@verizon.net.



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