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WELCOME

GUESTS & MEMBERS

June 2, 2013

Record of Faithfulness

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 39	8:30 a.m. 146	9:45 a.m. 146	11:00 a.m. 156	Total: 699
April Giving: \$121,799.00	Needed Monthly: \$127,142.57	2013 Budget: \$1,525,680.00	Harvest Campaign: \$37,366.00	

In the Hospital: Joe Carmine-MWH

MINISTRY NEWS

PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG PROVIDED.

A FOND FAREWELL

As a congregation, we will bid a fond farewell and celebrate the dedicated service of Larry and Amy Lenow on Sunday, June 9th, following the 11:00am service. We'll reminisce, share some stories and smiles, and wish them god speed. This old-fashioned cookout on the Methodist Green will feature hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings – all you need to bring is a blanket! The farewell promises to be the event of the season. While there is no cost, reservations are required. Please email Lisa Earnesty at earnesty@verizon.net or call the church at (540) 373-9021, ext. 19 to make yours today. **Reservations are due no later than Thursday, June 6th.**

LOOKING AHEAD

June 16 – Pastor Larry and Amy Lenow's last Sunday.

June 23 – Celebration in Music – Our Music Department will lead worship. (There will not be Holy Communion as the clergy will be at Annual Conference.)

June 23 – 6:00 p.m. – North Carolina Boys Choir Concert (see article page 2).

June 30 – Installation of Dr. Brenda Biler.

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT

Join us in the Fellowship Hall tonight for a snack supper and UMYF from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

YOUTH SUNDAY MORNINGS

All youth please join us for small group Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Classes meet throughout the school year.

- 6th grade and other youth entering Confirmation meet in Room 219.
- 7th and 8th grade meet in Room 207.
- 9th through 12th grade meet in basement Youth Room.
- Body of Christ covenant group meets in the Library.

REGISTRATION FOR VACATION

BIBLE SCHOOL 2013 -JULY 8-12, 2013

At Athens, kids and adults get to meet Paul and hear his passion for God, his dangerous adventures in sharing about God, and his shocking troubled past. Kids find that God's life-changing love is ever-present, provides all we need, and is worth sharing with the world.

We are offering **ONLINE** registration at this website <http://tinyurl.com/FUMC-VBS-2013>

This website allows you to register your child/children and to volunteer for one of the many positions we need help with. Paper registration forms will also be made available on the VBS bulletin board. **We expect over 200 of God's children to attend and we typically need close to 60 people to help make this a great experience!** Prayerfully consider giving your time and talents during this week. Further information or questions send to gofishkids.fumc@gmail.com, or call Trish Vaughan (540) 656-0905.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8 -12, 9AM -12:00 NOON:

Paul Storyteller – Adult Male Needed - Help the kids see Paul as a real person—someone who put his life on the line to tell everyone about Jesus. As Paul, be passionate about your faith in Jesus, give insider details about what it was like to spread the Gospel throughout parts of Asia and Europe. Script/information provided.

Games Co-Leader - You'll help children learn and play games and discover more about life in ancient Athens. Classes will join you for 20

minutes of high-energy activities. Prepare for games using supplied manual, provide director with list of items needed. Teach and show daily games and make participants feel warmly welcomed at your games area.

Shopkeeper - Assume an Athens shop owner identity and reinforce the daily themes WHILE kids are crafting and creating at your shop. Show groups of kids how to create your themed projects, review shop information and materials, help plan projects and needed supplies, assist in shop setup prior to VBS. Must love glue, paint and other sticky things!

Class Co-Leader - Co-direct a group children (your Oikos - pronounced "OY-koss") through experiences and travel through VBS with your group to explore the culture of ancient Athens, you'll help them understand that God loves them deeply.

UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING

The next meeting will be Saturday June 8th in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. A great breakfast will be served at 8:00 am. We will adjourn to the Chapel at 8:45 for this month's discussion "The Men of the Bible". All men are invited to come and enjoy conversation and fellowship with their brothers in Christ.

CANDLEBURNING OFFERING

The Fredericksburg United Methodist Women invite the congregation to join them in the annual Candleburning Offering. This is an opportunity to support missions for women, children, and youth in our nation and around the world. As you make your offering you can also honor or remember someone special. **We will be receiving gifts through June 9.** Envelopes and flyers may be found at the Charlotte Street reception desk, on the table outside the Sanctuary, and on the welcome desk in the Kobler Hall gathering space.

UPCOMING CONCERT

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOYS CHOIR

The FUMC Music Ministry is pleased to announce a concert by the North Carolina State Boys Choir. We are pleased that some 22 boys from the Raleigh-Durham area will be with us Sunday, June 23rd at 6:00 p.m. This choir has performed in various cities and towns in the United States as well as a grand tour of various cathedrals and churches in the United Kingdom. This choir, now in its 41st season, is one of the more successful boy choirs in the US, and has enjoyed a long relationship with Duke University and Duke Chapel.

We are asking that members of FUMC be able to provide overnight housing (2 boys) on the evening of the concert. One household should be pet free (cats and dogs) due to allergy concerns. Therefore, 11 households will be required, one of which will be pet free. Please call Bill McCoy at 540-220-3210 or Brian Lamb at 540-287-9288.

OUTREACH VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be an Outreach Volunteer Meeting on **Monday, June 3rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.** All Outreach Volunteers and Receptionists are welcome to join this meeting and meet Ed Sielski the new Outreach Coordinator.

FUMC PACK 170 FLAG COLLECTION

The Cub Scouts from FUMC Pack 170 will perform a Flag Retirement Ceremony and properly retire and honor your flags that have served our country well. Uniformed Cub Scouts will be available near the Gathering Space entrance prior to and following the 9:45am service to personally collect your worn, tattered and unserviceable American flags on the following Sundays: **6/2, and 6/9.** Thank you for supporting FUMC Cub Pack 170 and for donating your flags for proper retirement. For questions, contact Marci Dishman at marciadishman@gmail.com.

GIRLFRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Girlfriends Sunday School Class is beginning a new study of Corinthians using Robert W. Wingard's book, *Paul and the Corinthians*. Books are available free of charge while supplies last. If you are a woman between the ages of 18 and 108, please join us in Room 208 from 9:45 to 10:45 on Sunday mornings. We are a small group that enjoys sincere discussion. If you have questions, please contact Rona Costello, 540-373-1296.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The FUMC church library is in need of a volunteer to organize donated books. While we very much appreciate all of the donations of used books, the library has run out of room to store additional donations. Please donate your used books to the Goodwill or Salvation Army. If interested in volunteering, please contact Pam Bosch at 540-373-9021, ext. 19.

FUMC BAZAAR

This is the year! The FUMC Bazaar will be held November 2, 2013! Workshops are taking place the second and fourth Monday from 9:30-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join the fun and bring your ideas. If your schedule does not allow you to attend, please work on crafts at home and we will gladly reimburse you for supplies. It takes everyone to make this event a success. The proceeds will go to various mission projects throughout the church such as: scholarships to college students, tables for the hand bells, organ fund, work trailer for mission teams, foreign mission, etc. Be a part of this church-wide endeavor. Call Sharon Blancard at 540-847-5755 for more information.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

It's that time again! With Annual Conference coming up in June, it is not too soon to be planning for the kits we will be sending with our attendees. We hear so much in the media about disasters of tornadoes, floods and famine. What a good, simple way to help those who are hurting by preparing a kit. Through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) we can give a helping hand to people in the US as well as in other places around the world. So that you may take part in this effort, the list of items for each kit is available on the United Methodist Women's bulletin board next to the Parlor. Just choose the type of kit you would like to put together, then deliver it to the box marked "Kits for Conference" in Mission Control **by Sunday, June 2nd**. What a wonderful way for children to learn about sharing with those less fortunate by being involved in this project. If you want to help but don't want to shop, you may put a check with the designated amount that a kit would cost (see the list) in the UMW box in the workroom next to the church office. Please make your check payable to **FUMW** with the type of kit on the memo line. If you have any questions, please call Linda Haynes at 891-8849 or Carol Kutty at 898-0256.

MONDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Monday Morning Study Group has launched a new Bible Study series. It is entitled *Women of the Bible – 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda. Each session we will be introduced to a woman in the Bible, delve more deeply into her life and culture, and discover the God behind her story – and our own.

Open to all women and men (18-118), this group meets at FUMC the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month (except when the church is closed) from 10-11:30 a.m. in Room 210. Each week's study is a fresh lesson. We look forward to seeing new faces, familiar faces and ones we have missed. Please come as often as your schedule allows. To arrange babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588.

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS - 2013

Collecting for School Dressing Days (to help disadvantaged children get ready to start the new school year – Kindergarten through high school):

New JEANS: any size, but we were assigned Teen Girls sizes 11, 13, 15

New school-appropriate SHIRTS.

Gently used COATS, JACKETS, HOODIES or SHOES (no other used clothing this year)

BACKPACKS: Check Five Below for nice ones at \$5.00 each!

TOLIETRIES: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap

UNDERWEAR: girls and boys, we think boxers and boxer briefs are still preferred for the boys.

To help our shoppers, you may donate funds to FUMC, put SDD on the memo line.

Consider volunteering a little time on August 8, 9 or 10 for this effort.

Boxes in Mission Control waiting for your generous donations. Call Jean Himmel at 368-9541 for more information.

BELL CHOIR OPENING

We have immediate openings in the Chapel Ringers Bell Choir. Please contact Brian Lamb if you are interested in joining.

The Chapel Ringers meet Sunday nights from 7pm – 8pm. You can contact Brian at 540-287-9288 or blamb1984@gmail.com

FUMC CHURCH TRAVEL MUGS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

FUMC Church Travel Mugs are now available for purchase at church office - \$10.00 each. All the profits will be used for evangelism ministry. Hold FUMC in your prayers over morning coffee/tea, or on your commute. For more information, please see Jeff Smith or Pastor Won.

**ARE YOU OR YOUR GROUP LOOKING FOR
A WAY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY?
PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOKS CAMP THIS
SUMMER!**

Heritage Park Apartments, Micah Ministries and local churches and organizations are partnering this summer, 2013, to provide nine weeks of educational and fun-filled activities for children and youth at Heritage Park Apartments, a low income housing facility.

- **As an outreach mission project, FUMC has committed to partner with St. Mary's Catholic Church to provide lunches and volunteers June 24--28, 2013.**
- **Each day we need 15 volunteers (age 13 and older) from each church able to serve lunches and help with running basketball camp at Holy Cross school for ages 5-12.**
- **Volunteers may work one day, or the entire week 12:30—4:00 at Heritage Park.**
- **All volunteers must attend a brief orientation meeting at Heritage Park Community Center.**

Please consider sponsoring a lunch or committing to volunteer—this is an opportunity to serve in our own back yard!

Contact Fanya Morton (FUMC point of contact) at 371.0208 or morton_family@cox.net

OPEN DOOR NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to the Open Door Newsletter electronically, email to pamb@fumcva.org and type "Subscribe" in the subject line. She can check if you are subscribed and answer any questions. To receive the newsletter via the U.S. Mail, notify Michelle Cooper at 373-9021, x23.

OUTREACH PANTRY

The food pantry (open Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.) always needs pasta and sauces, hot and cold cereals, powdered milk, rice, soups, bread, canned fruits and vegetables, **PEANUT BUTTER**, jelly (grape/strawberry), canned meats, meat, **healthy food**, baby formula, and diapers. Put "outreach" on your check memo line. Call Ed Sielski at 786-8515.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The MOW Program needs volunteers to serve as drivers! Drivers are part of a dynamic team that deliver meals to elderly or incapacitated members of the community. MOW is looking for a commitment of at least once a month but interested individuals may drive more often, if they so desire. Each driving run will take approximately two hours and is done using the volunteer's personal vehicle. Please join Team MOW in providing this invaluable service to the community! Contact Pam Ray at 540-720-3966. Meals on Wheels (MOW) is a program that provides a cold noontime meal and a hot evening meal for individuals who are incapacitated and cannot obtain or prepare food for themselves, and do not live with someone who can provide these services for them. Eligibility is not dependent upon age or income. Clients pay for the meals, which are prepared by Mary Washington Hospital and delivered Monday through Friday by volunteers. The current cost is \$4.25 per day and the delivery area is within a 4-mile radius of the hospital.

Caretakers of God's Creation

GREEN TEAM

Care for creation is where we turn our words into deeds. At the most basic level, this means we are called to use our resources wisely and to make sure that we do not consume more than we need.



Green Team Tip of the Week: Save unwanted catalogs and ask to be taken off their mailing lists.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Jack and Joan Burnette have moved. Their new address is: 5710 Caledonia Court, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Cards, notes and visits are welcome anytime, as are your prayers for this time of transition in their lives.

CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

Saturday, June 1

UMW-Celebration of Deaconess (Fellowship)	1:30-3:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Youth Group Faith Night at Diamond	3:30-11:30 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Young Adult Group (236)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 6

UMW Gladys Cocke Circle (Fellowship)	10:00-11:45 a.m.
Support Group (236)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7

NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
MomsNext (236)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Sacred Dancers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
UMYF (Fellowship, Kobler Hall, Youth Room)	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8

United Methodist Men Meeting (Fellowship)	8:00-10:00 a.m.
Pre-marriage Workshop (201, 202)	10:00-4:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship)	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Young Adult Group (236)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Monday, June 3

Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Outreach Volunteer Meeting (Parlor)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 9

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Farewell Picnic- Pastors Larry and Amy (Green)	12:00-2:00 p.m.
Sacred Dancers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	4:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack 170 (201, 202, 209, 210, 214)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Hispanic AA (207)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday, June 10

Bazaar Committee (Fellowship)	9:30-12:30 p.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5

Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 (Fellowship)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Praise Team Practice (115)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Adult Sanctuary Choir	7:30-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.