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WELCOME

GUESTS & MEMBERS

July 21, 2013

Record of Faithfulness

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 50	8:30 a.m. 137	9:45 a.m. 343	11:00 a.m. 138	Total: 668
May Giving: \$99,989.27	Needed Monthly: \$127,142.57	2013 Budget: \$1,525,680.00	Harvest Campaign: \$15,901.50	

In the Hospital: Glenna Lee-MWH

MINISTRY NEWS

PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG PROVIDED.

Thank YOU FUMC Family!

S.O.K.S. Camp was a huge success this year, and would not have been possible without the support of so many at FUMC. We provided lunches for up to 80 children each day, then traveled to Holy Cross campus in South Stafford for indoor basketball camp, open gym activities, and one day a special MAGIC Show! The children ranged in age from preschool to middle school and were fed physically, spiritually and emotionally—THANKS so much! The many organizations, Sunday school groups, and individual donors who made this possible include: S.W.I.M. Team (many thanks to Dorothy Burton and Heather Hares for the extra shopping!), FUMC Missions, The Wayfarers, The Botts, The Longs, The Manns. In addition, many volunteers served during our week: THANKS to Maddy and Henry Counsel, Sarah Earnesty, Carter Garrison, Mackenzie and Selena Kairys, Tammy and Jake Long, David Morton, Cheyenne Scholl, Nathan Sullins, Elizabeth Wardlaw. If someone was missed, please know that your help with this ministry was appreciated! Together FUMC made a difference in the lives of so many!

1 Corinthians 12:4: There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit is given for the common good. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

YOUTH JEREMIAH PROJECT

Middle school youth will be serving as the hands and feet of Jesus this summer with Jeremiah Project from July 28 through August 3. We will help repair and rebuild homes and lives in Winchester, Virginia during the day. In the evenings we come together for worship and fun. Please keep the following participants in your prayers. We also welcome letters from our FUMC family!

Hunting Ridge Retreat
(name of youth)
Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
c/o The Jeremiah Project
1011 Hunting Ridge Road
Winchester, VA 22603

Annemarie Allen
Lucy Allen
Maria Barber
Alex Boatwright
Aerin Gilday
Haley Gilday
Holly Haus
Chaney Knott
KK Knott
Lauren Manchester
Megan Moore
Bethany Newton
Reyann Wintersgill

Adult Chaperons:
Shirley Allen
Melanie Haus
Carol Knott

9:45 SERVICE

Did you know that *eucharisteo* (pronounced yoo-khar-is-teh'-o), the Greek word from which we get the word Eucharist, means to be actively grateful; to express gratitude (towards); to say grace at a meal and to give thanks? That's what we do when we gather at the communion table. We remember and give thanks for Christ's sacrifice. We're all hurting, broken and have lots of mess in our lives. But, when we come to the table to partake in communion, we are able, through Christ, to put our broken, hurting messy selves back together - to bring all the pieces of the body into one. Serving communion is one way to be part of the beauty that is this putting back together. Would you like to be part of this service of gratitude, this thanking of the Lord, during the 9:45 service? If so, please contact Carole duBois, 9:45 Lay Leader (e: CMTduBois@hotmail.com; cell: 540-840-9393).

FUMC BAZAAR CRAFTING SESSIONS!

The year is flying by and our FUMC Bazaar, held only every two years, is scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2013!** All proceeds will go towards funding various church mission projects. Our Bazaar Committee is currently busy meeting every second and fourth Monday from 9:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Starting on Monday, September 9, we will be meeting every Monday. Church members and friends and family of FUMC have been crafting items at home or during our Monday sessions together. If you have any ideas or just want to help work on our on-going crafts, please come join the fun on our 'crafting Mondays'. If you have any completed craft items that you want to drop off to our Committee, just put them in the "Mission Control" room in the bin marked "Bazaar" or bring them to any of our crafting Mondays in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions or need more information? Contact either Sharon Blancard at 540-847-5755 or Anne Riordan at 540-809-7111.

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



"Paul" Rotation

Today the children in Rotation Station are finishing a unit on Paul. Through this rotation combined with our VBS theme, they discovered that God's call turned Paul from a persecutor of Christians to a follower of Jesus. They also saw how God calls each of us to be followers and promises to be with us. Thank you to the following people who gave of their time and talents to make this rotation possible: Brittany Bolick (music), Diane Manchester (games), Jennifer Williams (art), Heather Hares (media), Matt Bolick (science), Beth Nast (2nd grade), Rhonda Yetton (3rd grade), Staci Ryan (4th and 5th grades). Next week the children will begin a study of "The Good Samaritan."

It takes almost 100 people each year to make the rotation model of Sunday School happen. The time commitment is only four or five Sundays. Workshop leaders teach the same lesson to four different groups of children on four different weeks. Shepherds accompany one grade level of children to the different workshops. We want more than just parents of children in this group. We want our children to know more members of their faith family here at FUMC. You ALL have something to give. Please let Shannon know if you are willing. Workshop leaders and grade level shepherds are needed for the upcoming units:

- Creation - September 8 - October 6: storytelling, 3rd grade, and 5th grade needed
- Rebekah - October 27 - November 24: games, science, OR cooking, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade needed
- Good News - December 1 - 29: storytelling, science, OR media, 3rd and 4th grade needed
- The Little Boy's Lunch - January 5 - February 2: all areas except art and 2nd grade are needed
- The Ten Lepers - February 9 - March 9: all areas except art and 2nd grade are needed
- Easter People - March 16 - April 20 (not on Easter): all areas except art and 2nd grade needed
- The Road to Emmaus - April 27 - May 25: all areas except art and 2nd grade needed

Primary Sunday School Teachers Needed

Do you love the word of God? Do you love working with children? We are looking for Sunday School assistant teachers for three year olds, four year olds, kindergarten, and first grade. You will be blessed by the experience as you share your faith with our littlest Christians! Please prayerfully consider this ministry and give Shannon Bolick a call for more information.

FUMC Nursery Workers Needed

Do you love children and have a few hours each week to give to FUMC? We are looking for more nursery workers to work with children in our nursery on Sundays and various hours during the week. Schedules are made one month at a time. Applicants need to be 21 years old and will have to pass a background check. If you are interested, please talk with Shannon Bolick at 834-2264 or storyshan@hotmail.com.

FUNC Youth



Every Sunday morning

Sunday, June 2 – Sunday, September 8

9:45 – 10:45 MS Sunday School in Confirmation classroom 219

HS Sunday School in basement youth room

July

Saturday, July 20 6:30 AM – 9:00 AM MICAH breakfast service opportunity

Thursday, July 25 Tube the Rappahannock River (Fredericksburg)

Sunday, July 28 – Saturday, August 3 JeremiahProject youth service week (MS)

August

Saturday, August 3 Fred Area Food Bank service opportunity

Thursday, August 8 - 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM Beach Day @ Virginia Beach

Thursday, August 8 – Saturday, August 10 youth 16+ support School Dressing Days

Thursday, August 22 youth FUNdraising activity TB

Coming this fall:

MICAH breakfast service opportunity Sept. 21

Summer missions fundraising events

Hanover youth retreat November 15 - 17

Please contact youth director **Shirley Allen** with any questions or concerns

Shirley's cell 540-623-0058& email shirley.patrick@comcast.net

DONATED ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR CRAFTS

Our Bazaar committee needs the following donated items for crafts being made or repurposed: Lace, Plates, Buttons (any kinds/styles) and small pieces of furniture such as chairs, side/occasional tables, shelves, etc. You can either drop them off in the "Mission Control" room with a note taped on it for "Bazaar" or bring in during one of our crafting Mondays or call Sharon Blancard at 540-847-5755 and she will arrange to pick them up from your home. If you are unsure about the piece you want to donate, call Sharon and she can let you know if it's the right size. Thank you!

MOPS

Do you feel like you're just a "hot mess" and all the other moms you see are so put together? Join us in MOPS and explore how we are all "A Beautiful Mess"! MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers) exists to encourage, equip, and develop every mother of preschoolers to realize her full potential as a woman, wife, and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. We strongly believe in No Mom Alone and that Better Moms Make A Better World! Fredericksburg MOPS meets at FUMC on the first and third Fridays of each month from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM, October-May. Registration is open NOW for the 2013-2014 year. Please register early, as childcare spots are limited. Contact Allison Xanthopoulos at 540-693-0469 or FMOPSTEERING@gmail.com for more information and/or registration forms. (Membership for the year is \$75, you can secure your spot in the group with a \$25 deposit. Discounted rates for those moms who don't require childcare during the meetings!) Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) exists to encourage, equip and empower mothers of young children through speakers, education, support and advice and teaches them about the love of Christ at a crucial time in their family's life. We are looking for volunteers who can give 2 1/2 hours of their time to work in the MOPPETS (childcare) room while mothers get a much needed break to refresh and replenish their spirits. We meet from 9:30-11:30am on the first and third Fridays of the month from October to May but volunteers need not commit to the entire year or even the entire month. If you have a little time to give to a small group of children on a Friday you can make a difference! All activities, supplies and a short training will be provided. Please contact Annie Bargielski at 540-604-3664 or fmopssteering@gmail.com to help. Better Moms Make a Better World!

MONDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Monday Morning Bible Study continues throughout the summer on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 10-11:30 a.m in Room 210. Each chapter of the book, *Women of the Bible – 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda, introduces us to a woman in the Bible, delves more deeply into her life and culture, and the discovery of the God behind her story – and our own. Every week's study is a fresh lesson. Open to all women and men (18-118), we look forward to seeing new faces, familiar faces and ones we have missed. Please come as often as your schedule allows. To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588.

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS COMING IN AUGUST

Collections for School Dressing Days continue: new jeans (teen girls sizes 11, 13, 15 or any other sizes), backpacks, toiletries (bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant), socks, gently used hoodies, jackets or coats, gently used shoes, school appropriate shirts (new). You may register on-line to volunteer to work on set-up day (August 8) or event days (August 9 and 10). Go to www.signupgenious.com; click on Find A Sign-Up; enter schooldressingdays@gmail.com into the e-mail address field, click on School Dressing Days Volunteer Sign-Up and then choose the day and time slot you would like to volunteer. After you submit your choice, you can enter your e-mail address and will receive an e-mail reminder a few days before the event. OR there will be sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space and at the Charlotte Street Entrance. Monetary gifts may be made to FUMC with "SDD" in the memo line; these will help our shoppers fill in where needed. Please call Jean Himmel at 368-9541 for more information.

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: Hang thick or insulated curtains. Close them during the day in summer; close at night in winter.

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.

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.

PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS

Interested in learning guitar from a Christian perspective? Spike Burton, Contemporary Worship Leader, is offering guitar lessons. As young as 6 years old and as old as 100! Space and times are limited. Call (540) 226-7346 or email Spike@tacomusic.com for more information.

CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBER

I no longer have a landline...my only number is Margaret Filler 540-850-6293.



CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

Saturday, July 20 - Carolina Cross Connection

Missionary Visit-Dr. Elma Jocson (Fellowship)	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 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.

Sunday, July 21

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.
Youth Training-Jeremiah Project (Fellowship)	11:30-8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 22

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.

Tuesday, July 23

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Hispanic AA (207)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24

Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Praise Team Practice (115)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 25

No Events

Friday, July 26

NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
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Saturday, July 27

Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 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.

Sunday, July 28 - Jeremiah Project

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.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:40-7:40 p.m.

Monday, July 29 - Jeremiah Project

Staff Parish Meeting (Library)	6:30-8:30 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.