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WELCOME
Guests & Members

July 27, 2014

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 41 8:30 a.m. - 134 9:45 a.m. - 164 11:00 a.m. - 116 Total - 455

In the hospital this week: Bob Bonshire

MINISTRY NEWS

Please wear the name tag provided.

Effective August 1st, Yellows will contain ONLY the information that is pertinent for the coming week (50 words or less). Longer articles and more detailed information should be sent to Di Thompson for the Open Door (thompsonsgroup1@verizon.net). Thanks for your understanding, as FUMC strives to use resources wisely.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Study meets from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 210 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month (unless the church is closed). *Women of the Bible - 52 Bible Studies for Individuals and Groups* by Jean Syswerda is our current study. We are discovering much about Biblical women we know and those we hadn't heard of. In the process, we find they weren't so very different than we are. God uses each of us in special ways. Every week is a fresh lesson, so join in whenever you can! To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588. On August 4, we'll discuss the stories of ATHALIAH and JEHOSEBA.

UMCOR EARLY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Avenue, Henrico, VA
Saturday, August 16 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$55 (includes background check, t-shirt,

badge, manual, snacks and lunch). The Conference Disaster Response Team invites you to participate in a training event for anyone interested in disaster ministries. The class will be taught by authorized UMCOR trainers and Virginia Conference ERT trainers: Michele Michaelan, Steve Cass and Bill Lalla. To register: email Michele at miskcs@aol.com. This class will fill up quickly, so please register ASAP to save your spot.

Deadline to register is August 2, 2014

Background Forms must be sent in to the Conference by August 2.

NOTE: FUMC has 3 persons who have completed training in ERT including Tony Schroth, the Mission Chair. We would like to have a large cadre of trained individuals to enable our church to be positioned to respond to disasters both locally and nationally. If you feel called to participate in this Ministry, please contact Tony at tony.schroth@cox.net or call him at (540) 604-4465.

JOIN THE FUN - VOLUNTEER FOR SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS

We are using the Sign-up Genius program to allow people to volunteer to work at School Dressing Days this year. Select the day and time slot of your choice and, if you enter your e-mail address, you will receive a reminder message prior to the event. Spanish-speaking volunteers are needed at all times. To sign up follow these steps:

- ⇒ On the internet, go to sign up genius.com.
- ⇒ At the top of the home page, click on "find a signup".
- ⇒ Where requested, enter schooldressing days@gmail.com (the originator's e-mail).
- ⇒ Fill in the appropriate letters and/or numbers in the next field.
- ⇒ When the School Dressing Days page is displayed, you will see all activities related to School Dressing Days this year. Scroll down to find the day and time slot you want to volunteer for, click the "signup" box for one or more times, then click on "Submit and sign up" to complete the operation.

Times slots are:

Friday, August 8, morning (8:00 - 12:00)

Friday, August 8, afternoon (11:30 - 3:30)

Saturday, August 9, Morning (8:00 - 12:00)

Saturday, Aug 9, afternoon (11:30 - 3:30)

Saturday, August 9, clean-up (3:00 - 5:00).

If you have questions or want to sign up without using the Genius, please call Jean Himmel at 368-9541.

CHAPEL PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., the Chapel Prayer Group meets to pray for FUMC members/families/friends with health or other concerns (or praises!). We always include prayers for our military members. Through time, we have lost contact with some of our military and would very much like to have an update on them. If you have any information on the following military members, please contact Pastor McCaslin at (540) 373-9021 or henrymccaslin@fumcva.org. We are looking for updates on Andrew Catron, Rebecca Stafford, Ryan Smith, Chris Doss, Ronnie Hamilton, and Charlie Martin. If there are military members in your family that you would like to have added to the prayer list, please give their names to Pastor Hank. You are most welcome to join us for prayer on Wednesdays in the second floor chapel!

CHRISTIANITY/CURRENT EVENTS CLASS

Starting Sunday, Sept. 7, 9:45 a.m., Parlor

A new Sunday School class starting this fall will meet in the Parlor with its restricted seating - the room has about 10-12 seating capacity. The focus is decision making as we strive to put our Christian beliefs into daily practice. What is "a" or "the" Christian answer? Why and why not? Why do individual class members, from a Christian perspective look at the same question yet not arrive at the same answer? How do they square their answer with Christian belief? How do class members reconcile different answers? If you are interested, give Bill Blaine a call at (540) 898-1399. The plan will be to have a trial run and find a dozen who like the idea and will attend September, October, and November before deciding whether to stay or not. Once started with a nucleus of a class, others can join as space is available.

FUMC PRESCHOOL

FUMC Preschool has enrollment openings in our classes for four-year-olds for the upcoming school year starting in September. We would appreciate your help in spreading the word about our outstanding program! Invite your friends and family to check us out and join our preschool community this fall! Currently, classes are not in session, but the Preschool Office remains open with limited summer hours. Contact the Preschool Director, Becky Patrick, by leaving a message on the Preschool Office direct phone line (540) 899-3172 or by sending an email to preschool@fumcva.org.

OUTREACH PANTRY

The food pantry (open Monday-Friday, 1:00 to 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, baby formula, and diapers. Put "outreach" on your check memo line. Contact Ed Sielski at 786-8515 if you have any questions.

CARETAKERS OF GOD'S CREATION

Care for creation—where we turn our words into deeds. 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: Plant a vegetable or herb garden.

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



Primary Sunday School Teachers Needed

Do you love children and love sharing the love of Jesus? We are in NEED of teachers for the upcoming year in all of our primary Sunday School classes. (3 year olds, 4 year old, kindergarten, and first grade) Each class has two adult leaders that work with the children throughout the year at our 9:45 service. Materials, curriculum, and training are provided. Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you can serve. I am also looking for teams of people to take turns in leading these classes. Maybe your Sunday School class could commit to partnering with a specific grade level. Contact Shannon Bolick at 834-2264 or storyshan@hotmail.com if you have questions or would like to learn more.

Rotation Station Needs

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A CHILD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO LEAD A ROTATION UNIT! About 1/3 of the adults who work for one five week session do not have any children in the program. What a wonderful way to get to know FUMC's next generation! Rotation Station is our Sunday School program for children in grades 2 through 5. Here children study one Bible story or theme for a period of five weeks through different workshops such as art, science, storytelling, media, music, games, or cooking. We are in need of teachers and shepherds for the upcoming sessions. PLEASE let Shannon Bolick know how you can help.

- September 7 - October 5 - "The Ten Commandments" (Storytelling, 2nd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade)
- October 12 - November 9 - "Ruth" (Games, Music, Storytelling, Cooking, Science, 2nd grade, 4th grade)
- November 23 - December 21 - "In The Manger" (Music, Story, Games, 2nd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade)
- January 4 - February 1 - "Calling the Disciples" (all areas)
- February 8 - March 8 - "Washing the Feet" (all areas)
- March 15 - April 19 (not on Easter) - "The Garden of Gethsemane" (all areas)
- April 26 - May 31 - "Pentecost" (all areas)

"Images of God"

The children in Rotation Station have just finished a five week unit looking at the different ways people have expressed the reality of God through images and metaphor. How would YOU describe God? Ask one of our children to share their thoughts with you. Thank you so much to those willing volunteers who made this unit possible: Diane Manchester (storytelling), Joan Levander (music), Shannon Bolick (science), Jillian Levis (media), Ray Chancellor (games), Kathryn Gordon (2nd grade), Laura Ellis (3rd grade), Richard Cronin (4th and 5th grade).

Today the children are beginning a new unit on "Acceptance and Diversity." Through the story of Peter and Cornelius as well as Paul's teachings we will see that God's love is for everyone and that as God's people, we should love and appreciate others and learn to work together. The media selections for this unit could include, "Ice Age," "The Sneetches," "Monsters Inc.," and "Remember the Titans."

Nursery Coordinator and Nursery Workers Needed

FUMC is looking for a new nursery coordinator to oversee our nursery. This individual should be able to effectively manage the nursery environment, staff, and schedule, making sure there is adequate supervision for all nursery children at church events. The candidate should have experience working with young children, be certified in CPR and First Aid, and must pass a background check.

We are also looking to add to our nursery staff. Applicants should have experience with and a love for children and will have to pass a background check. There are daytime and evening hours available as well as weekday and weekend. If you are interested in either position, please pick up an application from the church office.

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 a wonderful concert by Spike's Band, River 42, indoor basketball, dance team, open gym activities, and one day a MAGIC Show! At the end of the week, the campers produced a Talent Show for their families at Heritage Park! 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: The Wayfarers, S.W.I.M. Team (many thanks to Dorothy Burton for the extra shopping!). Also, many volunteers served during our week: THANKS to Maddy and Henry Counsell, Sarah Earnesty, Carter Garrison, Alanna and Jerry Madigan, Emily Calvert, Gwen Reilly, Elizabeth Rhodes. 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.

A PLACE OF GRACE--GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

All young women are invited and encouraged to participate in the annual UMW Young Women's Event which has been designed especially for women, ages 18-35. This year's theme, "A Place of Grace--God's Greatest Gift," will be led by Mary Jane Rawley, Virginia Conference UMW Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator, and her daughters, Rebecca Wright and Jennifer Hildebrand. These two stay-at-home moms and partners in a home decorating business are very actively involved in mission and UMW. The Young Women's Event will be held at the United Methodist Conference and Retreat Center in Blackstone on September 19-20. The event officially begins with supper at 7:00 p.m. on Friday (please pick up registration materials between 5:00 and 6:45 p.m.) and concludes at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. The cost for this event is \$75.00, and financial support is available by contacting our UMW treasurer, Jean Himmel, at dhimmell@cox.net. Brochures, including a registration form, can be found on the UMW bulletin board which is located in the hallway just to the right of the Parlor. Registration deadline is September 12.

FUMC YOUTH SUMMER 2014

Every Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday School in downstairs Youth Room

Sunday, August 3 - 5:00-7:00 p.m., Kobler Hall

Youth Summer Mission Teams Pot-Luck Meal and Sharing

Thursday, Aug 7, 5:00 p.m. until the end of the game, **Faith Night at the Diamond**. \$5.00 + money for dinner/snacks at the game. \$5 RSVP to Shirley's church mailbox in the copy/mail room (NOT OUTSIDE HER OFFICE) no later than Friday, August 1

Sunday, August 10 - **PER's 15th Birthday Party, Sidewalk Prophets in concert @ Spotswood Baptist Church (NEW LOCATION!)**, 4107 Lafayette Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Buy your own \$15 ticket online at www.theconcertspot.com/sidewalk-prophets. RSVP to Shirley by Saturday, August 9. We will meet at Spotswood Baptist Church at 4:45 so that we can all sit together!!

Sunday, August 24 - **Mountain Top** - parent drivers needed!!! Depart FUMC parking lot at 8:00 a.m. for Shenandoah National Park. Return 8:00 p.m. We will picnic, hike, play, relax, and worship - - - it will be a good time to reflect on the mountain-top experience of the summer and get our priorities in order for the coming school year. More details to come.

CALENDAR

Saturday, July 26	
Guatemala Mission Trip	
Committee Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27	
Guatemala Mission Trip	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Primary (40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Rotation (117, 213-216, 220, 58, Chapel)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)	9:45 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Adventurers (201)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (209)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Faith and Fellowship (202)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Girlfriends (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Hough Forum (102)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wayfarers (Fellowship Hall)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wesley Forum (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Adult (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, July 28	
Guatemala Mission Trip	
Meeting: NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 29 YELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE BY NOON	
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Meeting: Staff (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
FAHA Homeschool Group (Cmns, Flwshp)	1:00-3:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30	
Worship: Prayer Service (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: Upward Basketball Planning (210)	3:00-4:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Education: Bible Study (Parlor)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Praise Team (115)	6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 31	
No activities scheduled.	

Friday, August 1	
Meeting: NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:30-11:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 2	
Rehearsal: Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Committee Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 3	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Primary (40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Rotation (117, 213-216, 220, 58, Chapel)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
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Contemporary Adult (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Youth Missions Pot Luck (Kobler Hall)	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, August 4	
Education: Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5 YELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE BY NOON	
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Meeting: Staff (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
FAHA Homeschool Group (Cmns, Flwshp)	1:00-3:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Toastmasters (236)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)	6:00-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6	
Worship: Prayer Service (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Education: Bible Study (Parlor)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Praise Team (115)	6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 7	
Youth Fairth Night at the Diamond (offsite)	5:00-11:00 p.m.
Support Group (236)	7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 8	
Meeting: NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:30-11:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 9	
United Methodist Men (Chapel, Kitchen 2)	8:00-10:00 a.m.
Rehearsal: Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Committee Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

