

# Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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January 4, 2015

## Attendance

Christmas Eve	4:00 p.m. - 324	6:00 p.m. - 379	8:00 p.m. - 314	11:00 p.m. - 266	Total - 1283
Dec. 28.	5:30 p.m. - 34	8:30 a.m. - 110	9:45 a.m. - 129	11:00 a.m. - 94	Total - 367

**Christian Sympathy** to Danny and Susan Oliver on the death of his nephew, Daniel Dean Oliver, Dec 25 (NY)

**Christian Sympathy** to Kathleen and Don Edwards on the death of her older sister, Lois Simmons Walker.

## CONFIRMATION 2015

If you are in the sixth grade (or older), you are invited to participate in Confirmation, which begins in January. We look forward to having you onboard for this exciting journey. Join us on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, for a Confirmation overview and orientation. Program participants and their parents meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. Sixth-grade Sunday School will not take place that day. Contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or [katcounsell@verizon.net](mailto:katcounsell@verizon.net).

## YOUTH

**January 4** - No UMYF. Enjoy time with your families.

**Youth Sabbath** is January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to contact Shirley at [shirley.patrick@comcast.net](mailto:shirley.patrick@comcast.net) about serving during one of our four worship services.

## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 210 (unless the church is closed). Our study of *Women of the Bible - 52 Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda continues. We will visit interesting, often little-known, women of the New Testament and in the process, find they are not much different than us. God uses each of us in special ways. Each week is a fresh lesson, so join in whenever you can! Call Ann Braz at 710-6588 to order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have questions. January 5<sup>th</sup> THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA will be our "guest."

## MERRY MAKERS

The Merry Makers are going to the Marine Corp Museum in Quantico, Virginia on Tuesday, January 20. After a guided tour including the many new exhibits, we will have lunch at the Tun Tavern (in the museum). There is no charge for this trip, but lunch is on your own. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return about 3:00 p.m. To register, please contact Julie Tubbs at (540) 898-0876.

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Sign up by Monday each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty at [earnesty@verizon.net](mailto:earnesty@verizon.net). Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Adults - \$6.00; Children - \$3.00 for ages 3-12 under 3 is free, Families - \$25.00. December 10 menu: Chicken Cacciatore, Rice, Broccoli, Salad, Fruit, and Dessert.

## BAZAAR 2015

Workshops begin Monday, January 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Call Sharon Bradshaw, Chairman, at 373-8245, for information. We look forward to seeing you and will keep everyone updated as this Church-wide event takes place next fall.

## ANGEL CHOIR

If you have children, three year old to Kindergarten, who love to sing, then have them join us! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Pre-School Music Room.

## FUMC WEBSITE

Did you miss a newsletter and realize you need information from a past issue? Did you want to sign up for a class, but can't remember where you made a note about how to do that? Are you thinking about online giving but misplaced the information about it?

All of this is available to you at the touch of a mouse on the church website. You can sign up for a class, consult the church calendar, listen to a sermon you missed and much more. Visit [www.fumcva.org](http://www.fumcva.org) soon and find out what's going on in the church and how you can get involved!

## OPEN DOOR NEWSLETTER

The Open Door Newsletter is available online or through email. If you wish to receive it through email, contact Mona Lamb at [monalamb@fumcva.org](mailto:monalamb@fumcva.org) or call (540) 373-9021, x19. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, contact Michelle Cooper at [michellecooper@fumcva.org](mailto:michellecooper@fumcva.org) or call (540) 373-9021, x23.

## OUTREACH

The Outreach Pantry is open Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We always need hot and cold cereals, pasta and pasta sauces, peanut butter, jelly (grape or strawberry), powdered milk, rice, soups, bread, canned fruits, canned meats and meat, baby formula and diapers. Monetary donations may also be made by writing "Food Pantry" in the memo section of your check. Please check expiration dates. We cannot give out expired items, nor can we give out medicines. Contact Ed Sielski at 786-8515 or more information.

## "EVITE" YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Now you can send an E-Card Invitation to your families and friends. E-Cards include information on our church's worship services and other church events. You can add your personal message in the E-Card also. To send an E-Card, please visit our church website at [www.fumcva.org](http://www.fumcva.org) and click "Connect" in the upper course menu. You will see the "Evite" button on the left side menu. Click "Evite" and follow the instructions shown.

## CHURCH RECORDS

If you have experienced any changes in your life (such as marriage, divorce, birth of a child, moving, new phone number, new email address, etc.), please contact Michelle Cooper at [michellecooper@fumcva.org](mailto:michellecooper@fumcva.org) or call (540) 373-9021, x23, so that the church has accurate records for you.

## 100% CHANCE OF RAIN

All children first through fifth grade are invited to join the Children's Choir for our Spring Musical, 100% Chance of Rain. The first rehearsal will be January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

## HOSPITAL VISITS

Planning a hospital stay? Are you headed to surgery? Want to have prayer and someone from the clergy staff to visit? Tell us when you are in the hospital. If surgery is scheduled, tell us the day, time and place where a Pastor can locate you. Our Pastors can serve you best when they know your schedule. They can meet you at the health facility prior to surgery. They can have prayer and support for your and your loved ones. You must contact the church about your medical status because the hospital does not notify the church of your presence.

### Points of Contact

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## CALENDAR

Saturday, January 3

Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold-Weather Pick Up	

Meeting: Boy Scouts Troop 170 (208)	6:00-10:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 8

Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meetings: ASK After School Program (209)	3:30-6:00 p.m.
BS Troop 170 - Patrol/ASM (208)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Upward Basketball Practice (Kobler Hall, 236)	5:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, January 9

Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meetings: Girl Scout Troop 263 (202)	4:00-7:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:30-11:30 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather Pick Up	

Saturday, January 10

Upward Basketball Games (236)	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Co-Parent Education Class "SPARE" (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold-Weather Pick Up	

Sunday, January 11

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, Room 37)	
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.
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School (207)	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 (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christianity & Current Events SS (Parlor)	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 (209)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Adult (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:45 a.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF (Youth Room)	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, January 12

Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Upward Basketball Practice (Kobler Hall, 236)	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Meeting: NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 4

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, Room 37)	
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Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:45 a.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
NO UMY tonight	
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, January 5

Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Upward Basketball Practice (Kobler Hall, 236)	5:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Cub Scouts (207)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7

Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Worship: Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner (Kobler Hall)	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Education Women's Bible Study (209)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Disciple "Fast Track" Bible Study (209)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Disciple IV Bible Study (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Grade Level Study Program (213)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Angel Choir (40)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Praise Band (115)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:00-9:15 p.m.