

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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Attendance: January 4, 2015

5:30 p.m. – 31

8:30 a.m. – 138

9:45 a.m. – 168

11:00 a.m. – 109

Total – 446

Christian Sympathy to Vivien and Leon Shiner on the death of her niece, Rebecca Wibley

Christian Sympathy to Diane and Robb Almy on the death of Diane's mother, Dawn Skinner

In the Hospital this week: Wanda Harvey, Florence Nast, Anne Milby

Congratulations: Rachael Ruit and Martinus Verlouw on the Birth of Alexander Verlouw 1/7/2015

YOUTH SABBATH

JANUARY 17 AND 18, 2015

All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend Sunday School this morning and youth group tonight to start preparing for serving at one of our four worship services next week. We will need ushers, scripture readers, musicians, children's story tellers, and those who want to do the sermon; the list goes on. See you tonight at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



On Youth Sabbath January 18th there will be no youth Sunday school or Confirmation classes in order to fully support the 9:45 a.m. service in Kobler Hall.

United Methodist Day at the General Assembly

Thursday, February 5, 2015 in Richmond

This event is co-sponsored by the Virginia Conference Board of Church and Society and United Methodist Women. The deadline for early bird registration is Friday, January 16th (cost: \$25). The final registration deadline is Friday, January 30th. The day begins at 7:00 a.m. at Bon Air UMC (registration and breakfast). At 8:00 a.m. participants will be transported to the General Assembly (attend committee sessions, take Capitol tours, meet with CEO of Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, attend noon sessions of House and Senate). Participants will return to Bon Air at 12:45 p.m. for lunch and a panel discussion. The day will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Registration information can be found on the UMW bulletin board near the Charlotte Street entrance or contact Sandy Howson at 540-373-4704 or showson@infionline.net. Please let Sandy Howson or Janine Kutty know if you are attending. Car pools can be arranged if people wish. United Methodist Day is open to everyone in the Church.

COMING SOON

This Year's Lenten Study

"Does your Church Have a Prayer?"

Contact Won if you would like to be a small group leader at wonlee@fumcva.org.

BAZAAR 2015

Monday January 12th 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The first Bazaar workshop will feature working on plastic canvas. We will be making Christmas ornaments, book end covers, fly swatter covers, and any ideas you may have. We welcome all who want to help and make our bazaar a success. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Call Sharon Bradshaw, 373-8245 if you have any questions.

CONFIRMATION 2015

If you are in the sixth grade (or older), you are invited to participate in Confirmation, which begins this Sunday in room 219. We look forward to having you onboard for this exciting Journey. Any questions; just show up in room 219 at 9:45 a.m. or contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or katcounsell@verizon.net.

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 (540-373-9021 x23) or email her at michellecooper@fumcva.org so that the church has accurate records for you.

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. 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. January 14th menu: Chicken pot pie, Mixed Salads, Fruit, and Dessert

SNOW WATCH

The following sites are where you will find information on Church closings.

Fredericksburg.com

www.fumcva.org

B101.5

Church Answering Machine

93.3 FM

If the Church is closed, all Programs and the Food Pantry are cancelled. Exceptions: (AA, NA, Micah Breakfast and Community Dinners.)

MERRY MAKERS

The Merry Makers are going to the Marine Corp Museum in Quantico, Virginia on Tuesday, January 20th. 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 8:45 a.m. and return about 3:00 p.m. Remember parking is an issue with the pre-school, so be there on time. To register, please contact Julie Tubbs at (540-898-0876).

100% CHANCE OF RAIN

The first rehearsal for this Children's Musical is this Wednesday, January 14th. This popular musical tells the story of Noah, with songs on why God chose Noah, and why God had to flood the earth. Calling all Children whether in Choir or not. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Lamb at brianlamb@fumcva.org.

THANK YOU FROM THE SALVATION ARMY'S TOYLAND PROGRAM!

This was truly a banner year for your contributions of books to the Book Buddies program which is part of The Salvation Army's Toyland program! We were astounded by and most appreciative of the 452 books donated by the congregation and the 572 books donated by the pre-school. Your generosity definitely brightened the holidays for these youngsters! May God bless you all; and thank you again.

ANGEL CHOIR

If you have children, three years 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. Rumor has it Mr. Brian is going to let this choir help with the singing for the Children's Musical. Please contact Brian Lamb at brianlamb@fumcva.org.

CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

Saturday, January 10

UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (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 - Bus #1	5:00-8:00 p.m.

Continued:

Boy Scout Troop 170 (Fellowship/Youth)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Education: Disciple "Fast Track" (209)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Disciple IV (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Grade Level Studies	6:30-7:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 11

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 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:	
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.
Confirmation Class (6 th grade and up) (219)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
9 th – 12 th grade Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)	9:45 a.m.
7 th & 8 th grade Sunday School (207)	
Adult Sunday School:	
Adventurers (201)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christianity & Current Events (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.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rehearsals: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Women's Forum Meeting (210)	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Thursday, January 15

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LeLeche League (236)	10:00-11:00 a.m.
ASK After School program (209,210,213)	3:30-6:00 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Practice	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Committee mtg. (209)	6:00-10:00 p.m.
LeLeche League (207)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM mtg. (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
UMW Wesleyan Circle meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, January 16

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
.Girl Scout Troop 263 (Fellowship, Kobler	4:30-6:00 p.m.
202, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 50, 51, 54, Chapel)	
Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (Preschool Commons)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather pick-up Bus #1	5:00-8:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 17

UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Co-Parent Education Class – "SPARE" (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather pick-up Bus #1	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall) Youth Sabbath	5:30-6:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Monday, January 12

Preschool (Preschool rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fairy Godmother Meal Making (Kobler Kitchen)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meetings: UMW Bazaar mtg. (Fellowship Hall)	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Finance Committee meeting (210)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Practice (Kobler Hall)	5:00-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

Worship: YOUTH SABBATH	
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 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:	
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.
Confirmation – No Class Today – Attend the 9:45 Worship Service	
9 th – 12 th No Class Today – Attend the 9:45 Worship Service	
7 th & 8 th No Class Today – Attend the 9:45 Worship Service	
Adult Sunday School:	
Adventurers (201)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
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Rehearsals: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
No Youth Choir Tonight.	
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-8:00 a.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts (207, 208, 209, 210, 214, the green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Meetings: Fredericksburg Photo Club (201)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Rehearsals: Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Children's Musical	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Angel Choir (40)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Praise Band	7:00-10:00 p.m.

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



Rotation Station Helpers

We still need teachers and shepherds for the remaining units this year. Please contact Shannon Bolick if you are willing to help.

- Washing the Feet - February 8 - March 8
- The Garden of Gethsemane - March 15 - April 19
- Pentecost - April 26 - May 31

Grade Level Studies - BEGINS THIS WEEK!

For four weeks this winter, children will have the opportunity to learn about different parts of our faith in special classes geared to their grade level. Our annual Grade Level Studies program will run on Wednesday nights from **January 14, 21, 28, and February 4 from 6:30 until 7:30.** The ages and classes are as follows.

- Kindergarten - Baptism - Find out what this whole water thing is about.
- First Grade - The Lord's Prayer - Learn what those words really mean.
- Second Grade - Communion - Why do we do what we do?
- Third Grade - Using Your New Bible - You received a new Bible. Now learn how to use it.
- Fourth Grade - Stewardship - Your time, your talents, your gifts, and your service.
- Fifth Grade - The Apostles Creed - What DO you believe?

Please let Shannon Bolick know if your child will be participating. We have all of our teachers lined up but are still in need of a few parent volunteers as assistants. Let Shannon know if you would like to participate WITH your child.

Vacation Bible School - Hometown Nazareth

This year we are going back to Nazareth, where Jesus was a little boy! It is time to start planning for VBS 2015. Please prayerfully consider if you are willing to take a leadership role for this coming summer. Let Shannon Bolick know how you are excited to lead this year. Positions needed:

- Director
- Marketplace Coordinator
- Tribe Coordinator
- Music Leader
- Games Leader
- Storyteller
- Food Coordinator
- Tribe Leaders
- Marketplace Shop Leaders

Points of Contact

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