

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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January 18, 2015

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Attendance: January 4, 2015

5:30 p.m. – 50

8:30 a.m. – 140

9:45 a.m. – 186

11:00 a.m. – 136

Total – 512

Christian Sympathy to Carol and Janine Kutty on the death of Carol's aunt, Inez Carver on January 11th.
In the Hospital this week:

TODAY IS YOUTH SABBATH

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 17, 2015



KOBLER HALL, 5:00-7:00 PM

All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage!

**UNITED METHODIST
MEN**

**Come one, come all, and celebrate
life and God's love with a fun event.
Interested in helping out?**

**Contact Bob LaChance:
rwlachance@verizon.net or (540) 891-4342**

Donations gratefully accepted (proceeds will go to Heart Havens and other church missions)

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 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.

LENTEN STUDY STARTS SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH.

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.

Training available on February 4th at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday February 8th at 2:00 p.m.

It is the Church's hope that everyone will attend a small group study this year whether it be Sunday school classes or any other small group classes.

CONFIRMATION 2015

No Confirmation today January 18th. Confirmation will meet next on January 25th at 9:45 to 10:50 a.m. in room 219. Any questions; contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or katcounsell@verizon.net.

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

MERRY MAKERS

The Merry Makers are going to the Marine Corps 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 21th. 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.

Preschool Registration

Begins this week for Fall 2015! We offer classes for children ages 2, 3, and 4, and our students benefit from music and physical education classes, as well as daily recess on our enclosed outdoor playground. Our current students begin registration on January 20; then, on January 26, registration begins for church members, siblings of our current students, and alumni families returning to our program. Registration opens to the general public on February 2nd. Information and registration forms are available on the Preschool bulletin board in the hallway by the Charlotte Street entrance. You can also contact the Preschool Director, Becky Patrick, in the Preschool Office at 540-899-3172 or via email at preschool@fumcva.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Wednesday, January 21, 2015 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Parlor. If you are ready to begin a new shawl, please consider choosing a color appropriate for a man. Please bring your current project, and a snack if you like. For further information contact Margaret Filler at 540-850-6293.

COLLEGE SMALL GROUP MEETING

Today, January 18th we will meet at 3:00 p.m. in room 202. All College Students and young adults are welcome to join our small group for fellowship and Bible study. For questions contact pastor Won at wonlee@fumcva.org.

THANK YOU

Words cannot express the gratitude for the many thoughts, prayers and love that we felt from our Church Family during Bob's illness and death. The outpouring of care, cards and contributions was overwhelming.

He loved and served the church faithfully and was so comfortable here among his friends. He especially loved the youth and tried to engage and encourage them always.

I thank the pastors, youth choir, reception committee and all who played a part in his beautiful memorial service. May God bless each and every one of you!

Linda Bonshire and family

We have been overwhelmed with the many expressions of sympathy and support. You have touched our hearts.

We appreciate those who attended Byron's service and made his life celebration special. Thank you to Pastor Hank and Pastor Won for leading the service, and to Chuck Cooper for his Witness. We are grateful to the ladies of the church for providing the wonderful food and the reception.

Thank you for the cards, memorials, and other acts of kindness. Blessings!

Margaret Filler
Dough and Heather Hares

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.

Points of Contact

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VOICES OF YOUTH 2015

"Shelter in the Storm Tour"

IS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!!

Are you a youth interested in travelling with an amazing group of young people and spreading God's love and mission through work and song? Do you know a youth that would fit in perfectly? **THEN GUESS WHAT! VOY 2015 IS FOR YOU!** They are still accepting applications for our 2015 Tour! They will be travelling to work alongside our brothers and sisters in New York as they continue to recover and rebuild from Superstorm Sandy! Our dates are July 8th – July 26!

Please check out their website at <http://jennydpt07.wix.com/vavoicesofyouth> for all application forms and details! They are also still looking for adults to travel with them! Contact Conference VOY Coordinator Jennifer Dixon at jennydpt07@gmail.com or by phone/text at 757-348-7084. They look forward to hearing from you and serving with you!

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 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?

CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

Saturday, January 17

UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Co-Parent Education class (SPARE)	8:30 a.m.-2:30 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.

Sunday, January 18

Youth Sabbath

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) – No Class Today only	
9 th – 12 th grade Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) No class Today	
7 th & 8 th grade Sunday School (207) No class Today	
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)	No rehearsal today only
Youth Choir (Choir Room)	No rehearsal tonight only
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF	No meeting tonight only
College Small Group (202)	3:00-5:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, January 19

Holiday – Church **Closed**

NA (Fellowship Hall) 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-8:00 a.m.
Marine Museum/Merry Makers	9:00-3:30 p.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Staff meeting	9:30-12:00 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.
Meeting:	
Finance Sub-Committee mtg. (Library)	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Toastmasters meeting (201)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
SPRC meeting (library/102)	7:00-8:00 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.
Women's Bible Study (209, 37)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00-6:30 p.m.

Continued:

Prayer Shawl Ministry mtg. (Parlor)	12:30-2:30 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)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
Praise Band	7:00-10:00 p.m.
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.

Thursday, January 22

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.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 Patrol/ASM mtg. (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
UMW Mission team meeting	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, January 23

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MOPS (35, 37, Down-kitch. Fellowship hall)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263 (Fellowship, Kobler 202, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 50, 51, 54, Chapel)	4:30-6:00 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 24

UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
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