

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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January 25, 2015

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Attendance: January 18, 2015

5:30 p.m. – 68

8:30 a.m. – 165

9:45 a.m. – 221

11:00 a.m. – 180

Total – 634

Christian Sympathy is extended to Robert and Francis McNutt upon the death of their granddaughter, Bobbie Lee Snelling.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Sheri Pierce and family upon the death of her father, Curtis Russell.

Congratulations to James (Jimmy) and Holly Mills on the birth of Blake Davenport Mills, January 11, 2015; grandparents are Clayton and Brenda Mills.

Lenten Bible Study

Join our church-wide Lenten Bible Study on “Does Your Church Have a Prayer? In Mission Toward the Promised Land” by Marc Brown, Kathy Merry and John Briggs. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Place. You can also visit our church website at www.fumcva.org for online sign up.

This six week study is starting the week of February 15th:

Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in room 209 (Carole DuBois, leader)

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in room 236 (Rev. Won Lee, leader)

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in room 210 (Rev. Brenda Biler, leader)

Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in room 210 (Rev. Hank McCaslin, leader)

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

Newcomers' Class is a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. You can sign-up online at www.fumcva.org. We also have placed a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won Lee at 540-373-9021 x15, or wonlee@fumcva.org

Classes meet on Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. in room 236

- February 4 – “What Does it Mean to Be United Methodist? I”
- February 11 – “What Does it Mean To Be United Methodist? II”
- February 18 – “Becoming FUMC Family”

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

Are you new to FUMC? Have you considered joining FUMC? Do you want to know more about the beliefs and ministries of FUMC? **You are invited to Pizza with the Pastors!** This gathering is a great place for you to start getting connected, to find out about our ministries and to get to know our pastors on a personal level.

February 15, at 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. in room 202

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)

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts Needed! Scout Sunday, February 8th



The annual United Methodist observance of Boy Scout Sunday is the second Sunday in February. This year, on Saturday, February 7th and Sunday, February 8th, any Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Ventures may participate in fulfilling worship service duties such as Greeters, Ushers, Scripture Readers, Acolytes and Communion Servers. Good readers/ public speakers are needed for Scripture readers, Older Boy Scouts with experience may fill the Acolyte and Communion server duties. Scouts may elect to simply attend service in Class A uniform as well. If you would like to participate, please complete and submit the online form at, <http://tinyurl.com/FUMCScoutSunday>, or scan the Scout Sunday QR code for completion. Form Deadline: Wednesday, January 28th. Duty assignments will be emailed following schedule completion. Please contact me should you have any questions! Marcia Dishman, marciadishman@me.com.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2015

Confirmation will meet TODAY January 25th at 9:45 to 10:50 a.m. in room 219.

Topic is: **JESUS**. Any questions; contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or katcounsell@verizon.net.



MERRY MAKERS

Please make your reservation now for our 8th annual Valentine's luncheon on Friday, February 13th in Kobler Hall at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be catered by Mary Jordan and crew. We are pleased that the Laker's will return to entertain us. Cost of the luncheon is \$8. Everyone is invited to come and bring your friends and neighbors for a delightful afternoon at this special Senior Ministry event. To register send a check made out to FUMC and mail it to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dranesville Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions, call 540-898-0876.

COLLEGE SMALL GROUP

Join our College Small Group for Christian fellowship. February meeting schedule as follows:

- Sunday, February 1st at 3:00 p.m. in the church parlor.
- Saturday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in room 236 – Game night!

NEW ADULT SMALL GROUP

A Small Group for parents with young children will meet on Sunday, February 8th and 22nd at 3:00-4:30 P.M. in room 210 for fellowship and Bible study. Childcare is provided during this time. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place. You can also visit our church website at www.fumcva.org for online sign-up. Questions? Please contact Pastor Won Lee at (540-373-9021 x15) or, wonlee@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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th

12:00 p.m. service in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. service in the Sanctuary



100% CHANCE OF RAIN

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. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:45-6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Lamb at brianlamb@fumcva.org.

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 Enchiladas, Tacos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, and Dessert.

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.

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!

BAZAAR 2015

Monday January 26th

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

This bazaar meeting will meet at 10:00 so as not to interfere with pre-school registration. 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.

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church **2015 Leadership**

A listing of the FUMC 2015 Leadership Team is included in today’s yellow.

Points of Contact

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Joe Dean Head Custodian

Grade Level Studies

Wednesday Evenings

- 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 24

UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Co-Parent Education class (SPARE) (201)	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.

Continued:

Acts Circle mtg.	6:00-7:30 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.

Sunday, January 25

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 (6th grade and up) (219) – 9:45-10:50 a.m.
 9th – 12th grade Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 9:45-10:45 a.m.
 7th & 8th grade Sunday School (207) 9:45-10:45 a.m.
 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.
 College Small Group (202) 3:00-5:00 p.m.
 Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel) 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Thursday, January 29

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.
LeLeche League	6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, January 30

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (Kobler)	2:00-9:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263 (Fellowship, 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 31

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)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Monday, January 26

Preschool (Preschool rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Preschool fall registration (fellowship Hall)	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Meetings: UMW Bazaar mtg. (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Church Council mtg. (209)	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.

Tuesday, January 27

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-8:00 a.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
No Staff meeting today	
Cub Scouts (207, 208, 209, 210, 214, the green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28

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	5:45-6:30 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.

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