

WELCOME

Please complete and place in offering plate.

First Time Guest Members
 Second Time Guest Attend regularly
 Third Time Guest Wish to Join
 Out of Town Guest
Guest Of: _____

Which service are you attending?

Sun. 8:30 AM Sun. 11:00 AM
 Sun. 9:45 AM Sat. 5:30 PM

Names of those in attendance:

Adult(s) _____

Child(ren) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

EMail _____

Please add me to the Newsletter e-mail list.

Yes No

PRAYER/PRAISE

May we share your request with the congregation? Yes No

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance
May 31, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 47
Sunday 8:30 AM – 217
Sunday 9:45 AM – 219
Sunday 11:00 AM – 133
Total – 616

DATES OPEN TO SIGN-UP FOR FLOWERS

July 26, 2015
September 6, 2015

Flower sign-up sheet is in the
Music hall near the sacristry.

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Children's Ministries

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - HOME TOWN NAZARETH

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? This year we are going back to Nazareth, where Jesus was a little boy! You can register on our church website or by paper. Forms are found in the gathering space, in front of the chapel, in the office, and on the Children's Ministry office door. We are asking for a \$10.00 fee per child. If you choose to register by paper, please send your registration form to the attention of Shannon Bolick. Remember to register for the grade you will have just COMPLETED.

The dates for VBS are Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26 from 9:00 - 12:00 each day. Thank you for the amazing response we have had for volunteers from our church family! We are still looking for a few volunteers. We need assistant teachers for first grade and rising kindergarten. We can always take more help in the marketplace and we are looking for people who have farm animals that they would be will to bring one day during VBS. We also have several donation needs to make this exciting marketplace adventure. A list of needed items is in the Mission Control room.

Sunday School Trivia Contest - June 14

It is that time of year again! On Sunday, June 14, the children in Rotation Station will come together for the annual Bible trivia contest with questions from our units this past year. Come and help your grade level score some points with your awesome Biblical knowledge. Children in grades 2 - 5 will all meet in the games room during the Sunday school hour.

EVA'S FUN RUN

Thank you to everyone who came out and showed their love and support for Eva and the Simulcik family. We had close to 200 participants and supporters join us last Saturday, and Eva was able to cheer on runners and walkers from the finish line. It was such a blessing to see our church family and community come together to cover Eva in prayer. There are just a few fun run t-shirts still available if you would like to make a donation and/or receive a t-shirt. We have only XL size remaining. Please see Mona Lamb if you are interested.

Child Care Needed for MOPS

Please consider supporting this fun and meaningful ministry! Contact Allison Xanthopoulous at either fmopssterning@gmail.com or Jillian Murray at hintoflime5@gmail.com if interested.

HEARTWOOD CENTER SUMMER MINISTRIES

FUMC is committed to the Fredericksburg District initiative in which children who would otherwise have no means of obtaining regular summertime meals, will be fed by churches like ours. We have committed to packaging and distributing meals to the children on July 11 at Mary Walker Elementary. More information will be made available about the contents of the two-day breakfast and lunch packs that will be distributed. Contact Tony Schroth at tonyschroth@ymail.com.

FREDERICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 7, 2015

In the Hospital this week: **Mary Alice Merchant, Glenna Lee, Joe Dean, Bill Mabe, Anne Milby.**
We extend our Sympathy to: **James Ingalls** and family on the death of **Lucille Ingalls** June 1st.

FUMC's Graduation Sunday

Today we honor and celebrate our 2015 Graduates. Please see the insert in the bulletin for a list of names for High School, College, and Advanced Degrees.

GRIEF AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Grief is a response to loss: death, job changes, empty nest, and moves. From 3:00-4:00 PM, this afternoon, Dr. Roger Pasternak and Mrs. Mary McGee Pasternak, LPC, will led a Grief Information Session for adults. Resources will be shared. The meeting will take place in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

There will be a called charge conference on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in room 209. The purpose of this charge conference is to direct the Trustees to sell the 303/305 Charlotte Street rental property. Voting members of the charge conference are the Church Council. Everyone is welcome to attend.

YOUTH MISSION MEETING TODAY AT 1:00 PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM

UMCOR KITS

Our United Methodist Women would like to help FUMC deliver UMCOR Kits to the VA Annual Conference again this year. Today is the last day for kits to be collected. Dedication of these Kits is June 13th and 14th during Worship. Recent disasters have shown us how important these kits are in times of crisis. Questions? Please contact Barbara Williams at bwilliams711@verizon.net or by phone at 540-899-37

Bazaar Workshop News: Everyone is invited to the workshops on the 2nd Mondays in June in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.
Items still needed: Altoid tins and old or broken jewelry or beads, tin coffee cans (5lbs), assorted greeting cards, paper napkins, and scrapbook paper, printed or colored tissue paper (all seasons), old maps, left over 4" x 4" ceramic tiles, metal book ends, old sleds, and old ice skates **New items needed:** old jeans and sweaters. – put them in the Bazaar Bin in Mission Control. Contact Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions or ideas. Help make this BAZAAR a great success – all proceeds go to projects to help FUMC's missions.

The Promised Land Collector Plates on Display

This collector plate series by artist Yiannis Koutis, is currently on display in the glass case in the Gathering Space. Stop by to see this awe-inspiring artist's rendering of Old Testament stories, such as the Burning Bush, the Ten Commandments, the Parting of the Red Sea, and others. Twelve plates comprise the series, which was given to our church by an anonymous donor. If you have any information about the collection, please contact Margaret Mock, church.archives@fumcva.org or 540-371-3740. If an organization within the church would like to use the display case, please contact Margaret as well.

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS

The School Dressing Days bin in Mission Control is ready to receive your donations of items to help children who need a little help getting ready for school in the fall. A partial list of items needed: deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap; large girls socks/women's socks, colorful, low-cut; boys/ teens socks in all sizes, boy's and men's underwear – boxers or boxer-briefs. A more comprehensive list can be found on the bulletin board in Mission Control. (Thanks for the items that appeared last week.) POC: Jean Himmel, 540-368-9541.

**Fredericksburg District
El Salvador VIM Trip 2016
March 28 – April 3, 2016**

- Applications will be available on June 5, 2015.
- Cost: \$1950 per person.
- Scholarship available of \$400 to persons 30 & under.
- Application & Deposit Deadline: \$200 due November 27th.
- Full Final Payment Due: December 4th.
- 2016 Team meetings (mandatory attendance) will take place at Wright's Chapel UMC on Jan. 16th, Feb. 20th, and Mar. 19th.

Deposit is Nonrefundable

Please contact DS Ted Smith with any questions or to sign up at fredericksburgdistrict@vaumc.org or 804-448-8326.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday, June 7 – Sunday, September 6 we will begin our youth summer Sunday school classes. All current youth (students that during the 2014 – 2015 school year were in grades 6 – 12) will meet in our basement classroom for Bible study and fun.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

**For Thursday, June 25th
At 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
FUMC will be Hosting the
Minnesota Boychoir**

This concert will be in memory of Bob Bonshire, who was once a statewide director for them. You don't want to miss this wonderful concert.
 The Minnesota Boychoir, celebrating its 53rd season, has performed on five continents, including during Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, in the Sydney Opera House and on National Public Radio. Currently, 175 boys ages 7-18 participate in the organization's four ensembles. The repertoire on tour includes sacred, spiritual and contemporary pieces.

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RECEPTION DESK!

Do you have a morning available to give to your church? Volunteer to be a receptionist at the Charlotte Street Entrance. We have two mornings open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Contact Alice Blain (540-373-1070).

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS FOR RECEPTIONS

We are looking for additional volunteers to help in our 3 teams that provide food and serve following funerals. This is a wonderful way we can reach out to those in our church family who have experienced a loss in their families. Please contact Alice Blain at 373-1070 if you think you might be interested – we really need you!

SOKS CAMP

Are you or your group looking for a way to serve our community? Please join us for SOKS Camp this summer! Please consider committing to volunteer – this is an opportunity to serve in our own back yard! Contact Fanya Morton (FUMC point of contact) at 371-0208 or Morton_family@cox.net.

CHURCH-WIDE FUMC SPRING CLEAN-UP

WANTED! We still can use volunteers for the June 20th (make-up date) Spring Clean-up Day. Talent in minor carpentry, drywall installation and repair, painting walls and outside furniture, gardening, and sandwich preparation to feed the loyal volunteers is needed. You do not need to be an expert in any area since we will be working in teams so that we can help one another. It's easy to volunteer: sign-up here; on the Sign-up sheets at the reception desks at the Charlotte Street entrance or the Gathering space outside Kobler Hall; or on the Church Web Site.

VBS

Volunteers

Needed



**NEWCOMERS' CLASS
Wednesday's at 6:30 PM
Room 236**

Newcomers' Class is a three-week class (two weeks remaining) 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, or on the tear off sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Robb Almy at (540-408-3880), or Kitti Mann at (540-891-1671).
June 10th - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?" II
June 17th - "Becoming FUMC family"

SIGN-UP FOR

CHURCH-WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP

June 20, 2015
From 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

_____ I plan to attend!

Name _____

Contact Info: _____

Child care will be available upon request.

VBS Volunteers Needed

- _____ preschool helpers
- _____ rising kindergarten helpers
- _____ kindergarten helpers
- _____ first grade helpers
- _____ fishing boat helpers
- _____ barnyard animals
- _____ farmer's field helpers
- _____ wool shop helpers
- _____ dye shop helpers
- _____ have a tarp style canopy to lend

SIGN-UP FOR NEWCOMER'S CLASS

How many attending: _____

Name or Names: _____

Child Care Needed:
Yes____ No____