

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

New Information  Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please add me to the Newsletter e-mail list:**

Yes  No  Already rec.

**PRAYER/PRAISE**

May we share your request with the congregation?  Yes  No

I ask prayers for:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I praise God for:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Attendance ~ January 3, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 29
- Sunday 8:30 AM – 143
- Sunday 9:45 AM – 126
- Sunday 11:00 AM – 131
- Total - 429

- Bishop: Young Jin Cho
- Fredericksburg DS: Ted Smith
- Ministers: Members of the Congregation
- Senior Pastor: [brendabiler@fumcva.org](mailto:brendabiler@fumcva.org)
- Associate Paster [wonlee@fumcva.org](mailto:wonlee@fumcva.org)
- Director of Youth Ministry: [amydotto@fumcva.org](mailto:amydotto@fumcva.org)
- Director of Children's Ministry: [Shannonbolick@fumcva.org](mailto:Shannonbolick@fumcva.org)
- Organist/Director of Adult Choir: [billmccoy@fumcva.org](mailto:billmccoy@fumcva.org)
- Interim Director of Bell Choirs: [katiehaywood@fumcva.org](mailto:katiehaywood@fumcva.org)
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- Preschool Director: [beckypatrick@fumcva.org](mailto:beckypatrick@fumcva.org)
- Facilities Manager: [kurtstroom@fumcva.org](mailto:kurtstroom@fumcva.org)
- Office Manager: [monalamb@fumcva.org](mailto:monalamb@fumcva.org)
- Financial Administrator: [lyndaswanlund@fumcva.org](mailto:lyndaswanlund@fumcva.org)
- Church Secretary: [michellecooper@fumcva.org](mailto:michellecooper@fumcva.org)

**Pastor Won Lee**

Pastor Won will be on Paternity Leave starting January 11, 2016 for three weeks, John Mann, Karen Petterson and Henry McCaslin will be filling in as congregational care givers.

**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

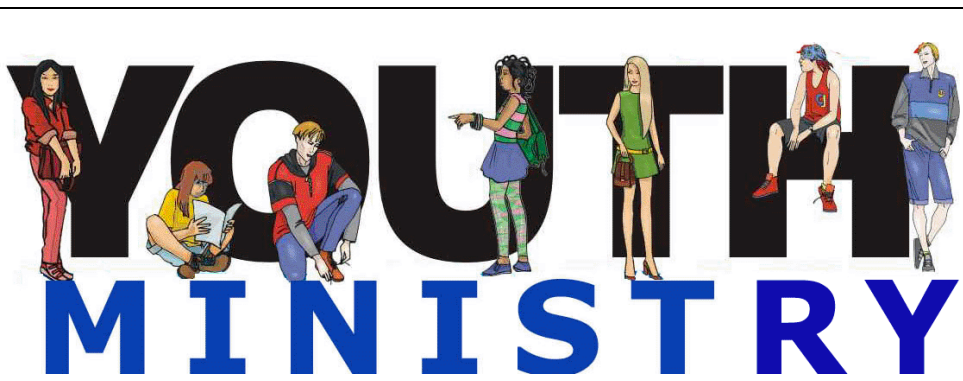
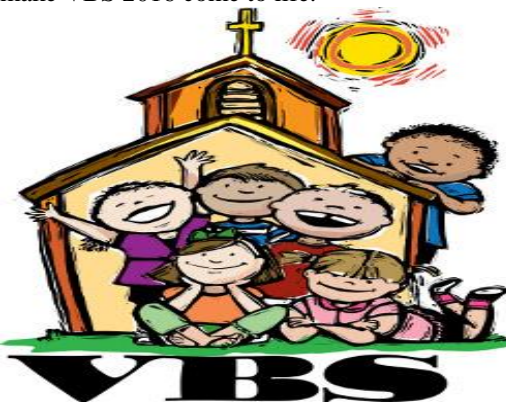


**Kids With Purpose Begins Wednesday!**

On Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:30 from January 13 until Easter we will host KIDS WITH PURPOSE! KWP is a hands on mission program for children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. We are thrilled to have Rachel Burner directing our program this year as we get children involved in serving others in our community. We are looking for volunteers to serve as leaders for the different classes as well as volunteers to help coordinate various service projects. Please let Shannon Bolick know if you will be participating or how you would like to help.

**Vacation Bible School 2016**

It is time to begin planning for the excitement of summer at our annual VBS. We are currently in need of a director to make this happen. As director, you get to set your vision for the program and the dates. Lots of help will be provided. If you choose to follow the Marketplace style, the theme this year is Egypt! Joseph's Journey from Prison To Palace. PLEASE prayerfully consider if you are being called to this or how you would like to help make VBS 2016 come to life.



**Sunday, January 10:**

1st Youth Group meeting of the New Year! Come join in on the fun and help to plan and be a part of Youth Sabbath.

New to Youth Group? Come check us out from 6-8p.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



**Fredericksburg United Methodist Church**

308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
 Church phone: 540-373-9021 Care phone: 540-273-3214  
 Web Site: [www.fumcva.org](http://www.fumcva.org)

**January 10, 2016**

**WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER**

**SEEK others in the community,  
 SERVE their needs,  
 GROW the love of Christ.**

*In the hospital this week: John Reynolds and Roxanna Snead  
 We extend our Christian sympathy to: Chris and Jennifer Watson and family on the passing of his grandfather, Rev. James Watson, on December 28.*

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**Confirmation Class**



**Starts Today  
 January 10, 2016**

If you are in the sixth grade (or older), you are invited to participate in Confirmation. It is an exciting journey, and we look forward to having you on board. Join us today, Sunday, January 10th, for a Confirmation overview and orientation. Participants in the program and their parents should report to the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. Sixth-grade Sunday school will not take place that morning. For additional information, please contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or [katcounsell@verizon.net](mailto:katcounsell@verizon.net).

**Looking Ahead in 2016**

January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – Baptism of Our Lord. Celebrating baptisms and receiving new members. If you are interested in knowing more, contact Pastor Won.

January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – Youth Sabbath. Youth will be leading worship.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Commissioning of 2016 FUMC Leadership Team.

**Equipping those who serve the church. Register now!!**

The Virginia Conference Lay Servant Academy (Feb. 26-28, 2016) is about equipping Laity (those who are not clergy) to carry out the mission of the church. All of the courses offered are open to anyone who would like to take one. Each course is designed to help those serving the local church learn more about leadership, personal faith development, and a deeper understanding of the United Methodist church. Registration forms and more information are in the plastic information holders in the Gathering Space and the Charlotte Street Entrance.

"The mission of the Virginia Annual Conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church; all to the glory of God."

### Child Safety Reminder

Remember that our Child Protective Policy says that at no time should a child (under sixth grade) be unaccompanied at FUMC. This includes walking to classes, waiting for parents, or in the parking lot. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

**MerryMakers** will attend the Rodin Exhibit at VMFA on February 4th. A \$15 check made out to FUMC will reserve your ticket to the show. Please send your check to Ronda Worcester, 701 Cobblestone Blvd #102, Fredericksburg, 22401. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 AM. We will have lunch at a Richmond restaurant. We should be home by 4. Call 479-6090 with questions.



*Prayer, Praise & Celebration  
with Bishop Cho*

**If you are among the  
Fredericksburg District  
Congregations who adopted the  
Prayer Covenant,**

**If you are among the individuals  
who signed the Personal Prayer  
Covenant,**

**If you are a staunch believer in the  
Power of Prayer,**

**If you are ready to connect with  
Christ in a special way, we have a  
great renewing celebration  
planned just for you!**

The Fredericksburg District is delighted to invite you and your congregation to a morning of **Prayer, Praise and Celebration with Bishop Cho** at 10:00am on **January 23rd at Wright's Chapel UMC** to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in a joyful and renewing way. We are calling every congregation, every United Methodist, and every child of God to come out and celebrate the goodness of the Lord. Mark your calendars now for this inspiring and joyous event and be sure to bring a friend.

### An update on The Virginia Conference United Methodist Volunteers in Mission.

The deadline to register for the Jan. 16 team leader training at Bethany UMC in Rustburg is Monday, Jan. 11, at Noon. Rustburg is located about 20 miles south of Lynchburg and 50 miles east of Roanoke. We DO have enough registered to offer the training, so it's a go!!!

The other scheduled training events are:

**January 30, 2016, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Burke UMC**, 6200 Burke Centre Pkwy, Burke, VA 22015-3019

**February 20, 2015, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Braddock Street UMC**, 115 Wolfe St, Winchester, VA 22601-4133

In addition, we have one recertification event scheduled:

**January 30, 2016, 4-6 p.m., Burke UMC**, 6200 Burke Centre Pkwy, Burke, VA 22015-3019

For further information go to: [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org).

### Updated Report from Finance Committee

The following is the Projected Revenue and Expenses for the month of December, 2015:

Expenses to year end:	\$ 586.47
Month to date:	\$103,230.45
Total expected expenses for Dec., 2015	\$103,816.92
Negative year to date for Jan.-Nov. 2015:	\$11,080.71
Total expenses:	\$114,897.63
Received month to date	\$113,307.83
<b>Needed</b> to meet all obligations:	\$ 1,589.80

On behalf of the finance committee we appreciate your continued support of our church. We also will be providing you monthly updates on the financial status of our 2016 budget. This report will be in the Open Door. Respectfully submitted Doug Holbrook, chair.

### United Methodist Day at the General Assembly

On Thursday, February 4, 2016, the annual **United Methodist Day at the General Assembly** will take place 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 January 15 (cost: \$25). Starting January 16 the cost will be \$35. The final registration deadline is January 29. This is a day to learn more about the General Assembly and how you can make a difference.

Registration information can be found on the UMW bulletin board near the Charlotte St. entrance or by contacting Sandy Howson at 540-373-4704 or [showson@infionline.net](mailto:showson@infionline.net). Please let Sandy Howson or Janine Kutty know if you are attending as the UMW would like to know how many people from our church will be going. Car pools can be arranged if people wish.

**United Methodist Day is open to everyone in the Church.**

### Bazaar Workers Take Note

There will be a business meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> at Martha Long's home:

8421 Caledon Road

King George, VA (Rt. 218)

Starting at 10:30 we will discuss and decide on projects to be funded; then we will fellowship with a potluck luncheon. Martha will be supplying Party Hardy Rolls (Ham & Cheese) and a variety of drinks. Anyone who donated finished items is invited to attend. If Google Map directions are not clear enough you may call Martha at 540-538-2551.

### SEEKING DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND HANDBELL CHOIRS

Fredericksburg UMC is currently seeking a part-time Director of Children, Youth and Handbell Choirs. Send your resume and a letter of interest to [prewitt5@cox.net](mailto:prewitt5@cox.net). No phone calls, please.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS COME AND JOIN US

Make your reservations Monday of each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty [earnesty@verizon.net](mailto:earnesty@verizon.net).

**January 13, 2016**

#### Menu

Vegetable Lasagna  
Garlic Bread  
Congealed Salads  
Dessert

Dinners are served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Adults - \$7.00; Children 3-12, \$3.00; Families - \$25.00

### Sound Board Technician

Needed for the 9:45 a.m. worship service. Training will be provided. Please contact the church administrative office.

### Prayer Shawls

If you are interested in being a part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry please contact Margaret Filler at (5400) 850-6293



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to help with:

- Nursery
- Sound Team
- Hospitality/Refreshments
- Greeters
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Music
- Media
- Missions
- Prayer
- Congregational Care
- Stephen Ministries
- Small Group Formation
- Pizza with the Pastors
- Newcomers Class

#### I'd like more information on:

- How to begin a relationship with Christ.
- How to grow in relationship with Christ
- Baptism & Baptismal Reaffirmation
- How to connect with a small group.
- How to join this church family.
- Children's Activities
- Youth Activities
- Men's Activities
- Women's Activities
- Singles' Activities
- Couples' Activities
- Family Activities
- Parenting
- Wedding Policies and Fees
- The Columbarium