

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:

Attendance ~ January 10, 2016

Saturday 5:30 PM – 27
 Sunday 8:30 AM – 159
 Sunday 9:45 AM – 155
 Sunday 11:00 AM – 135
 Total - 476

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 Fredericksburg DS:
 Ted Smith
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Pastor Won Lee

Pastor Won will be on Paternity Leave starting January 18, 2016 for three weeks, John Mann, Karen Petersen and Henry McCaslin will be filling in as congregational care givers.

Dates to Remember!!!

Jan. 16th & 17th – Youth Sabbath. Youth will be leading worship.
Jan. 18th – Pastor Won begins Paternity leave
Jan. 23rd & 24th – Commissioning of 2016 FUMC Leadership Team.

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 17:

Let's continue to celebrate the Youth Sabbath as we come together for our regularly scheduled meeting Sunday, January 17 from 6-8p.m. See you there! New to Youth Group? Come check us out from 6-8p.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



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January 17, 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, Tina Sheffield, Brenda Goodpasture and Betty Monroe



*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!

Psalms 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Luke 18: 1

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

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.

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. No phone calls, please.



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.

Equipping those who serve the church. Register now!!

Some of our courses are filling up and others are closed already. Register now to get the class you want. We have some new and creative opportunities!!

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."



RANDOLPH-MACON
COLLEGE

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA is accepting applications for the A. Purnell Bailey Scholars Program for Ordained Ministry. This scholarship offers half-tuition during a student's freshman and sophomore years and full-tuition during the junior and senior years at R-MC. We hope to remove financial obstacles from those who are seeking to follow God's call and prepare for a life of ministry. Find out more and apply at: <http://www.rmc.edu/academics/pre-ministerial>.

NEW small group forming now!
Bible Basics 101

This is a study designed for any woman who is curious about the Bible or would like a refresher group. We will meet you where you are with your questions, concerns, and misconceptions to reveal the truth and light that the Bible speaks. This group will meet every Wednesday night 6:30-7:30 pm, from January 20 - March 16, in room 202. There will be both group discussion and homework on your own. Bring a bible (or the app!) and let's lean in together! Childcare for kids up to Kindergarten age is available in the church nursery, school aged children are encouraged to register and participate in Kids With Purpose! Questions or want to assist? Contact Allison Xanthopoulos at 540-693-0239 or allisonxan@gmail.com

Updated Report from Finance Committee

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

Expenses to year end:	\$ 475.00
Month to date:	<u>\$102,223.45</u>
Total expected expenses for Dec., 2015	\$102,698.41
Negative year to date for Jan.-Nov. 2015:	<u>\$11,080.71</u>
Total expenses:	<u>\$113,779.12</u>
Received month to date	<u>\$113,707.83</u>
Needed to meet all obligations:	<u>\$ 71.29</u>

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. 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.

Confirmation Class



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. For additional information, please contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or katcounsell@verizon.net.

Church will be OPEN

Not all Staff Members will be available Monday, January 18, 2016, but the Church **WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY.**

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.

January 20, 2016

Menu

Chicken & Dumplings
Honey Glazed Carrots
English Pea Salad
Fruit and Rice Pudding

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

Congregational Care Givers Needed

Communion Servers to the Homebound

If you have served communion to the homebound or would like to serve communion to the homebound please call the administrative office (540) 373-9021 ext. 19.

Prayer Shawls

This ministry will meet in the Parlor on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. Please bring your current project and join us. If you are interested in being a part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry please contact Margaret Filler at (540) 850-6293

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!

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