

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 _____

EMail _____

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 24, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 0
Sunday 8:30 AM – 0
Sunday 9:45 AM – 0
Sunday 11:00 AM – 0
Snow Storm Jonas 0

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Pastor Won Lee

Pastor Won is on Paternity Leave for three weeks and away at the Board of Ordained Ministry for one week starting January 25, 2016. John Mann, Karen Petersen and Henry McCaslin will be filling in as congregational care givers. Pastor Won will return on February 20th.

The Praise, Prayer and Celebration with Bishop Cho is postponed until Saturday, April 9. Same place and time (Wright's Chapel, 10:00am).

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

Our Kids with Purpose program is in full swing! We have close to 50 children learning about Jesus’s call to “Feed His Sheep” as they are involved in hands on mission work each Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30. If your child (grades K – 5) is interested in joining us, COME ON! If you have questions, contact Shannon Bolick or this year’s director, Rachel Burner.

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.

Scholarships for Camp Westview on the James

Once again this year the Wayfarers Sunday School class and the United Methodist Men would like to offer children from FUMC the opportunity to attend Camp Westview! They will be offering two scholarships for young people ages 7 – 17. If you are interested, please pick up an application from the Church office and return it to Mona Lamb. The deadline for applications is Sunday, March 20.

Rotation Station Sunday School NEEDS

Our next unit for Rotation Station Sunday School begins on February 14 and runs until March 13 and focuses on the Easter story from Mary Magdalene’s point of view. We are in need of people to lead the media and cooking workshops as well as to shepherd 3rd and 4th grade. PLEASE consider serving our children this way.



Sunday, January 31 – Let’s Bowl

Let’s try this again! Bowling Sunday January 31, 2016 from 6-8p.m. We will meet at Liberty Center Bowling Alley, cost is \$10 per person. Families welcome! If possible, please let me know you are coming and how many will be with you...I’ll be there early to help reserve lanes.

We are still looking for volunteers to help head up the Upwards Basketball Fundraiser each Saturday morning. Please contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org for further info.

Confirmation Class



February 19th from 6:00 to 10:00 PM we will have pizza and fellowship before leaving to go to Beth Shalom Temple at 7:30 PM returning to FUMC when the service is over. For additional information, please contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or katcounsell@verizon.net.



Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

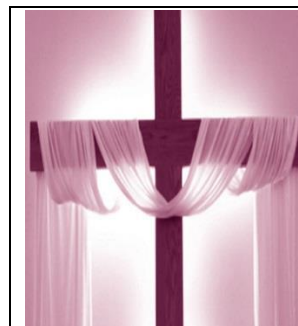
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Web Site: www.fumcva.org

January 31, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

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

In the Hospital this week: Gordon Linkous, John Reynolds and Tina Sheffield at Health South.



LENT 2016
ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 10

Host Church

- February 17 – Shiloh Old Site
February 24 – St. Mary’s
March 2 – St. George
March 9 – Presbyterian Church
March 16 – Fredericksburg UMC

Preaching

- Anne Jones
Joe Hensley
Don Rooney
Aaron Dobyne
Allen Fisher

Easter Sunrise Service
will be Hosted by
FUMC

Our Lenten Study

Our Lenten Study this year is the “I Am” sayings of Jesus in the Gospel of John. We will be using an Upper Room book written by Rob Fuqary, The God We Can Know. You are encouraged to join a small group for the Lenten season to continue discussion and learning.

Small Groups:

- Sunday 11:00 AM: Leader, TBD
Tuesday 6:00 PM: Leader, Karen Petersen
Wednesday 6:30 PM: Leader, Dr. Brenda Biler
Thursday 11:00 AM: Leader, Carole duBois

Sign-up sheets are placed on the information desk in the Gathering place. Online sign-up is also available at the church website at www.fumcva.org. The Book will be in soon.

If you are going to study this book in Sunday school please let the Church Office know.

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 sscooley@aol.com. No phone calls, please.



Merry Makers will attend the Rodin Exhibit at VMFA on February 4th deadline for signup has passed. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 AM; have lunch at the Tobacco Company, and be home by 4.00. Call 479-6090 with questions.

Wesleyan Circle hosts Dr. Claire Curcio, local author, who will lead a discussion on end of life issues. All women are invited to attend this meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 2:00 in room 202. If you have any questions contact Ronda Worcester at rondaworcester@yahoo.com

Christianity and Current Events Sunday School Class

What is "Christianity and Current Events?" In the weekly class, members seek to answer the question: "What is 'the' or perhaps "a" Christian solution to the stated topic." Class topics have included: Global Anglican Communion suspends American Episcopalian Church for 3 years over issue of homosexuality, same-sex marriage, and the role of women; Bargaining power at stake for unions in fee dispute; Syrian Refugee finds support/suspicion; Separation of Church and State; Augusta County cancels school over Islamic lesson anger. Topics to come include: Illegal immigrants; Rights of transgender children; What exactly is meant by "freedom of religion?". Class meets at 9:45 AM in the Parlor. Pick up a brochure in the gathering space or Charlotte Street entrance and try us out! Call Bill Blaine for more information: 898-1399.

Attention Men

Mark your calendar now for this date/time: Saturday, April 30th; 7:00-9:00 PM **Men's Night Out** with Pastor Clarence Brown and a message that will move you. Bring friends, sons, father, brothers, fathers-in-law, and neighbors to this District-Wide Event being held in Kobler Hall. Any and all men are invited.

Monday Morning Bible Study

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on February 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 210. We will continue our study of *Outlive Your Life: Your Were Made to Make a Difference* by Max Lucado as we discuss "Persecution: Prepare for It, Resist It" (Chapter 8). Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Charlotte Edge (540-371-1967 or candhedge@msn.com). Our next session will be on March 7.

Church Leaders you are Invited to Join us for Special Training Opportunities!

Classes are filling up and discount ends January 30th. Register now for Lay Servant Academy Join us in Blackstone February 26-28 for the Lay Servant Academy. Save \$20 by registering by February 1st.

If you wish to recycle your announcement sheet please put it in the designated recycling bin. The 11:00 service is getting announcement sheets that don't have the attendance tear off attached. Thank You.

Income and Expenses 2016

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$91,162	\$62,882
EXPENSES	\$92,835	\$92,835
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	(\$ 1,673)	(\$29,953)

FUMC BAZAAR COMMITTEE "THANK YOU"!

Another two years have passed by and the FUMC Bazaar Committee wants to thank our church family and their friends who supported the 2015 bazaar event that was held this past November. If you all had not bought our crafts, bake sale goodies, cookies or lunches, we would not have gotten the monies necessary to allow our group to fund some very worthy missions and church/community needs. And we had many talented crafters/artisans, bakers/chefs who donated their talents in creating the variety of wonderful items that were offered for purchase. Thank you to everyone who thought of us as they were cleaning closets, to those who donated their time and talents and to those who generously bought something from our bazaar. All of this support is what makes the FUMC Bazaar a continued success. We wanted to share with you our decisions on where these funds will be going:
2015 Salvation Army \$1000
2015 FUMC 1st Night \$291
Refurbish Parlor (up to) \$6000 (with any unspent portion to go to 2016 Salvation Army)
Refurbish the hand bells \$2000
Brian Lamb for seminary costs \$1000
1 TV/DVD set for church (up to) \$800
Community Dinners \$200

**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 learn 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



**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 9, 2016
5:00-6:30 PM
Kobler Hall
Sponsored by the United
Methodist MEN**

**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.

February 3, 2016

Menu

Baked Salmon
Butternut Squash Casserole
Asparagus & Orange Slices
Salad & Dessert

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

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