

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 _____

If you would like to change your email or be added to our Email list, please carefully print your email below:

Email _____

PRAYER/PRAISE

May we share your request with the congregation? Yes No

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance ~ June 12, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 26
- Sunday 8:30 AM – 122
- Sunday 9:45 AM – 104
- Sunday 11:00 AM – 136
- 388

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General Conference

Bishop Cho and The Council of Bishops have issued letters to the People of the United Methodist Church. If you are interested in reading them, go to www.vaumc.org the links are on the first page.



FUMC Children's Ministries

"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it."
-Proverbs 22:6



"Inside Out" Movie Today from 9:30 – 11:05

Today we are ending our unit on "Living God's Word – Anger Management," by watching the movie "Inside Out" on Sunday. This movie explores how all feelings are ok – when in balance. We have seen how God made us in His image and it isn't the feelings of anger that are bad, but acting out in anger. We will all meet in the media room and will begin the movie right at 9:30. It will run until 11:05. Families are welcome to watch together.

Children's Summer Sunday School

Sunday school classes struggle during the summer to find volunteers, and our numbers are generally much lower than normal. This seems like the perfect time for us to encourage families to worship together. We want children to experience what it means to be in a spirit of worship – which is a different experience than the Christian education environment of Sunday school. Studies show that children who worship become adults who worship.

There will be no Sunday school on the last Sunday of June, July, and August. The nursery will still be available for children five and under. Older children are encouraged to participate in worship with their parents.

Vacation Bible School – VOLUNTEER AND REGISTER NOW!

We will be following Joseph's story this year as we travel to Egypt for "Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace!" VBS will take place this year from July 18 – 22! This year we will offer two different time frames. Our 9:00 – 12:00 program will offer the same format as years past. We will also offer an evening program from 6:00 – 8:00 where families will rotate together.

Registration has opened! Registration forms can be found at FUMC or on our website. We need lots of other types of help as well. Let Shannon Bolick or Amber Dawson (our director) know if you would like to participate or if you have questions.

We are still in need of adults in the following positions. Please let Shannon Bolick (storyshan@hotmail.com), Amber Dawson (agolmon@gmail.com), or Jillian Murray (hintoflime5@gmail.com) know where you can help.

- Storytelling guard (male)
- Basket Shop Helper
- Linen Shop Leaders and helpers
- Tribe Leaders for Pre-K (3)
- Tribe Leaders for first grade (3)
- Tribe Leaders for second grade (1)

Donations for Vacation Bible School

We are so excited this year not to be charging families to participate in VBS. We hope to cover the costs with donations. Below is a list of materials needed for VBS. You can deliver your non-perishable materials to Mission Control. Food items can be delivered the week before. This list will grow, but right now we need:

- Paper plates - white with no pattern
- Stick on jewels or other decorations
- Boxes of all shapes and sizes
- Packages of card stock (needed soon)
- Popsicle sticks
- White mailing labels (needed soon)
- Paper fastener brads
- Paint sticks
- Black stamp pads
- Bobby pins
- Q-Tips
- Watermelon
- Cantaloupe
- Pomegranates
- Figs
- Fig Newton's
- Dates
- Honey
- Plain yogurt
- Dill
- Pita bread



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June 19, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

In the hospital this week: **Robert McDaniel, John Reynolds,**
We extend our Christian Sympathy to: The family and friends of **Florence Nast** who passed on June 9th; the memorial service will be June 25th at 11:00 AM at FUMC.



Micah Ministries is a faith-based organization that helps the Fredericksburg region's street homeless. The organization was founded in 2005 by downtown churches, which desired to create a community that loved its "least" through the call of Micah 6:8, doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with God. The founding congregations included Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. Today, its programs include a basic need and case management center, winter shelter, respite shelter for people leaving the hospital with no home, as well as a housing and income development program.

By joining forces with partners, volunteers and generous donors, Micah forges relationships that help individuals move from basic survival to permanent housing. In the last six years, this approach has led to an 81% decline in the number of people sleeping on the street for a year or more. Many friends have helped us come this far, but we need even more to achieve our vision of ending local homelessness.

Micah is always looking for donations of basic survival items, such as socks and underwear, or common household goods, such as cleaning supplies or pots/pans. Donations can be delivered to Micah's hospitality center at 1013 Princess Anne St., Monday-Friday from 10am to 2pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lori Yelverton at [540-479-4116](tel:540-479-4116) or lori@dolovewalk.net. Fredericksburg United Methodist Church is currently represented on Micah's board of directors by Bryon Counsell.

Annual Conference

Watch Annual Conference via live stream on website, Facebook Live streaming of the 2016 Virginia Annual Conference will be available, beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, June 17, from the Virginia Conference website, www.vaumc.org, and from the Virginia Conference Facebook page, www.facebook.com/vaumconf. Or go directly to <https://livestream.com/VAUMC/AC2016>. The live streaming will show all sessions of the three-day conference, including worship at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 19, when Bishop Young Jin Cho will preach



SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER AT SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS

It isn't too early to register to work at the School Dressing Days event on August 12 and 13 (set-up on August 11). You can volunteer for a 4 hour shift, morning or afternoon; when you get to the site, you can decide what you want to do: take families around to "shop" or man/woman the various tables and racks of clothing to keep things neat and also help the families. Other opportunities arise during the day.

We use the Signup Genius tool for on-line volunteer registration. Google Signup Genius, select Find a Sign-Up, enter schooldressingdays@gmail.com in the e-mail field and enter the characters under that (to prove you aren't a robot, I guess). You will get to the chart of the various opportunities to volunteer. Find the time you like and follow the instructions. You will get an e-mail reminder close to the event.

If you prefer, you may call me, Jean Himmel, at 540-368-9541, and I will get you registered.

Dear FUMC family,

Thank you so much for helping me with my Girl Scout Bronze Award project! Because of your generous donations and help from my Girl Scout sisters, on Tuesday I delivered 101 Two Day Breakfast and Lunch packs to the Heartwood Center. I was told they have 160 kids in this summer's feeding program, and they were very excited to receive these bags. Thanks for all your help and support.

Sincerely,
Catie Blosser

Highlights from the last Church Council Meeting May 23rd, 2016

- * The Wedding Policy and Application was approved
- * Hugh Mercer Elementary School partnership was initiated with meeting Principal Margie Tankersley on May 24th
- * Sunday CONNECT Fellowship morning was a success. Cokesbury Rep. shared materials & curriculum for class studies
- * Emmaus & Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) were approved as ministries of the church
- * Transition plans for minor renovations to the parsonage were reviewed.
- * The Food Pantry received recognition for 25 years of community service and partnership with the area FOOD BANK.

There will be no meeting held on June 27. Our next meeting is scheduled for July 25th at 7pm in the Crying room.



Martha and George Linkous were married at FUMC by Rev. Smith on June 24th 1961. This year will be their 55th Anniversary.

Be sure to Congratulate them!

Employment Opening:

Children, Youth and Handbell Choir Director

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.

FUMC Youth Ministries

No Youth Group tonight, we are currently on our Summer Schedule. Schedule will be sent in an email, if you are not currently receiving emails, please let Amy know at amydotto@fumcva.org.

1st Event of Summer! Sunday, June 26: come help with VBS Decorations from 2-4 in Youth Room (snacks provided). Summer Missions Meeting: 4:00 (Sunday, June 26) @4! If you are part of a summer mission please come to make sure to complete paperwork and finalize last minute details.

Wanted: do you have an extra copy (or know someone who does) of the Itty Bitty City Challenge? If so, please consider donating it to the youth department by placing it in the Youth Directors Mailbox or outside the Youth Director's office (206). This will be one of our first summer projects!

Thank you in advance.



For Youth Sunday school

Our Youth Sunday School Classes will be taking the last Sunday of each month off during the summer months to encourage families to worship together on these days. We will resume meeting each Sunday in September.



Fredericksburg United Methodist Church is seeking an Administrative Assistant/Office Manager who enjoys multi-tasking to coordinate the church calendar, train volunteer receptionists, serve as personal secretary to the senior pastor and care for day-to-day needs of a large, active congregation; 30-40 hours per week. Go to fumcva.org for a job description and application. Send your resume, application and letter of interest to sscooley@aol.com No phone calls, please.

FOOD PANTRY FUND DRIVE

\$5,189 has been received towards our goal of \$7,500! Many thanks to those who could respond so quickly. Remember, every dollar donated brings \$3 to the Food Pantry, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor.

Our Outreach Food Pantry Ministry has been serving the community for 25 years! The Pantry recently received an award for outstanding service. The award, from the Fredericksburg Area Regional Food Bank, recognizes the Pantry as the only area ministry that is open every Monday through Friday, and as a major supporter of the Bank. The Pantry spends over \$30,000 per year to obtain food and distribute it to those in need in our community.

The FUMC Food Pantry tries to provide enough food for several days to each family that applies for assistance. This year, through May, our volunteers distributed 11,000 pounds of groceries providing some 740 bags of food for 1,527 people.

VOLUNTEERS & SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR S.O.K.S. CAMP!

Kids are making pillows—we need LOTS of bags of fiber fill!

Please put bags in the SOKS tub in Mission Control thru July 7

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR INSIDE FELLOWSHIP & CRAFTING

We will host SOKS Campers at FUMC July 5-8 -12:30 – 3:30

FUMC website:

<http://www.fumcva.org/soks-camp-2016/> OR

For more information on how you or your Sunday school class can help with this local mission, please contact Fanya Morton (371-0208) or morton_family@cox.net.

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Sunday school Teacher Needed:

In search of an energetic, caring person to help with the 7-8th grade Sunday School Class. If you are interested, please contact Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

During your leisurely summer, have you considered knitting or crocheting Prayer Shawls? Our group meets periodically in the Parlor from 12:30-2:30 next meeting to be announced. We welcome new members to this very worthy and meaningful ministry. Bring your needles/hooks and yarn, and your own drink with you. Some folks work from home, but socializing together is fun, and helpful information is shared by other crafters. If you do work from home and have a finished shawl to turn in, please place it in the bin marked "Prayer Shawls" in Mission Control. Please put **your name in the bag** with your finished shawls as this will help with our record keeping.

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Volunteers Needed

Take a look around the church Sunday as the worship service unfolds. There are many volunteers who participate. Ushers, communion servers, scripture readers, communion preparers. **We are in need of more volunteers.** Prayerfully consider offering some of your time to serve our church in this way. Please contact John or Kitti Mann for more info and to volunteer: 540-891-1671; slowjet@live.com

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help:

- ___ Sound Team
- ___ Hospitality/Refreshments
- ___ 9:45 Ushers
- ___ Serve Communion
- ___ Youth Ministry
- ___ 7 & 8 Grade Co-Teacher
- ___ Children's Ministry
- ___ VBS daytime ___ VBS nighttime
- ___ Show Slides at 9:45
- ___ The Prayer Team
- ___ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ___ S.O.K.S. Camp
- ___ Micah Lunch Program

I'd like more information on:

- ___ Baptism & Baptismal Reaffirmation
- ___ How to join this church family
- ___ Children's Activities
- ___ Youth Activities
- ___ Men's Activities
- ___ Women's Activities
- ___ Senior Activities (Merry Makers)