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# WELCOME

## GUESTS & MEMBERS

May 19, 2013

### Record of Faithfulness

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 59	8:30 a.m. 188	9:45 a.m. 290	11:00 a.m. 144	Total: 681
April Giving: \$121,799.00	Needed Monthly: \$127,142.57	2013 Budget: \$1,525,680.00	Harvest Campaign: \$37,366.00	

**In the Hospital: Joe Carmine-MWH; Dona Holt-MWH; Alberta Hickman-HS; Mary Alice Merchant-Woodmont**

### MINISTRY NEWS

PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG PROVIDED.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

Mark your calendars now for the 9<sup>th</sup> of June as we bid a fond farewell to Larry and Amy Lenow and celebrate their years of service at FUMC. We will gather for a church-wide picnic on the lawn following the 11:00am service that day. Details will follow, but be sure to make plans to attend now!

### CANDLEBURNING OFFERING

The Fredericksburg United Methodist Women invite the congregation to join them in the annual Candleburning Offering. This is an opportunity to support missions for women, children, and youth in our nation and around the world. As you make your offering you can also honor or remember someone special. **We will be receiving gifts through June 9.** Envelopes and flyers may be found at the Charlotte Street reception desk, on the table outside the Sanctuary, and on the welcome desk in the Kobler Hall gathering space.

### SCHOLARSHIP

The Fredericksburg United Methodist Church will offer a one time scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship will be based on the academic record, recommendations, and participation in church activities. Seniors can obtain an application from the Administrative Office (slot on door). The application must be completed and returned to the office **by May 31, 2013.**

### **YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall tonight for a snack supper and UMYF from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

### **YOUTH SUNDAY MORNINGS**

All youth please join us for small group Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Classes meet throughout the school year.

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade and other youth entering Confirmation meet in Room 219.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade meet in Room 207.
- 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade meet in basement Youth Room.
- Body of Christ covenant group meets in the Library.

### **REGISTRATION FOR VACATION**

#### **BIBLE SCHOOL 2013 -JULY 8-12, 2013**

At Athens, kids and adults get to meet Paul and hear his passion for God, his dangerous adventures in sharing about God, and his shocking troubled past. Kids find that God's life-changing love is ever-present, provides all we need, and is worth sharing with the world.

We are offering **ONLINE** registration at this website <http://tinyurl.com/FUMC-VBS-2013>

This website allows you to register your child/children and to volunteer for one of the many positions we need help with. Paper registration forms will also be made available on the VBS bulletin board. **We expect over 200 of God's children to attend and we typically need close to 60 people to help make this a great experience!** Prayerfully consider giving your time and talents during this week. Further information or questions send to [gofishkids.fumc@gmail.com](mailto:gofishkids.fumc@gmail.com), or call Trish Vaughan (540) 656-0905.

### **MERRY MAKERS TRIP**

**MAY 23, 2013**

A reminder – Please meet in the church parking lot for an 8:00am departure on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Questions, call Julie at 540-898 0876.

### **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8 -12, 9AM -12:00 NOON:**

**Paul Storyteller – Adult Male Needed** - Help the kids see Paul as a real person—someone who put his life on the line to tell everyone about Jesus. As Paul, be passionate about your faith in Jesus, give insider details about what it was like to spread the Gospel throughout parts of Asia and Europe. Script/information provided.

**Games Co-Leader** - You'll help children learn and play games and discover more about life in ancient Athens. Classes will join you for 20 minutes of high-energy activities. Prepare for games using supplied manual, provide director with list of items needed. Teach and show daily games and make participants feel warmly welcomed at your games area.

**Shopkeeper** - Assume an Athens shop owner identity and reinforce the daily themes WHILE kids are crafting and creating at your shop. Show groups of kids how to create your themed projects, review shop information and materials, help plan projects and needed supplies, assist in shop setup prior to VBS. Must love glue, paint and other sticky things!

**Class Co-Leader** - Co-direct a group children (your Oikos - pronounced "OY-koss") through experiences and travel through VBS with your group to explore the culture of ancient Athens, you'll help them understand that God loves them deeply.

### **FUMC PACK 170 FLAG COLLECTION**

The Cub Scouts from FUMC Pack 170 will perform a Flag Retirement Ceremony and properly retire and honor your flags that have served our country well. Uniformed Cub Scouts will be available near the Gathering Space entrance prior to and following the 9:45am service to personally collect your worn, tattered and unserviceable American flags on the following Sundays: **5/19, 5/26, 6/2, and 6/9**. Thank you for supporting FUMC Cub Pack 170 and for donating your flags for proper retirement. For questions, contact Marci Dishman at [marciadishman@gmail.com](mailto:marciadishman@gmail.com).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
FELLOWSHIP DINNERS**

Be sure to sign up by MONDAY of each week on the bulletin board outside of the church work room or by contacting Lisa Earnesty at [earnesty@verizon.net](mailto:earnesty@verizon.net). Standing reservations are available upon request. Our goal this year is to more accurately match the reservation total to the attendance total, so it is important to change your reservation if your plans change. All offers of help with clean-up will be gratefully accepted!

\*\*\* Adults - \$6.00, Children - \$3.00 (12 - 3), under 3 is free \*\*\*

Tickets will be sold for take-out meals.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Last Wednesday Night Dinner until  
September!**

**Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Potato Salad,  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Salad, Fruit,  
Dessert**

**OUTREACH VOLUNTEER MEETING**

There will be an Outreach Volunteer Meeting on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.** All Outreach Volunteers and Receptionists are welcome to join this meeting and meet Ed Sielski the new Outreach Coordinator.

**GIRLFRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Girlfriends Sunday School Class is beginning a new study of Corinthians using Robert W. Wingard's book, *Paul and the Corinthians*. Books are available free of charge while supplies last. If you are a woman between the ages of 18 and 108, please join us in Room 208 from 9:45 to 10:45 on Sunday mornings. We are a small group that enjoys sincere discussion. If you have questions, please contact Rona Costello, 540-373-1296.

**CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF LOVE,  
JUSTICE AND SERVICE**

DID YOU KNOW that Deaconesses are laywomen who have responded to the call of God in their lives and have been commissioned by The United Methodist Church in a lifetime relationship to full-time ministries of love, justice and service? DID YOU KNOW that Sue Lewandowski, a member of FUMC and United Methodist Women is a deaconess?

GET IN THE KNOW! You are invited to come on **Saturday, June 1** to a special program by Sue on the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church and to celebrate as we mark the 125<sup>th</sup> year of the deaconess movement as a part of our church's tradition. Join us in the Fellowship Hall located on the lower level, from 1:30pm until 3:00pm for cake and punch and this informative presentation of how the church speaks to human issues in the modern world. Copies of the *Social Principles of the United Methodist Church* will be available for \$3.00.

**FUMC BAZAAR**

This is the year! The FUMC Bazaar will be held November 2, 2013! Workshops are taking place the second and fourth Monday from 9:30-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join the fun and bring your ideas. If your schedule does not allow you to attend, please work on crafts at home and we will gladly reimburse you for supplies. It takes everyone to make this event a success. The proceeds will go to various mission projects throughout the church such as: scholarships to college students, tables for the hand bells, organ fund, work trailer for mission teams, foreign mission, etc. Be a part of this church-wide endeavor. Call Sharon Blancard at 540-847-5755 for more information.

### **MONDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

The Monday Morning Study Group has launched a new Bible Study series. It is entitled *Women of the Bible – 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda. Each session we will be introduced to a woman in the Bible, delve more deeply into her life and culture, and discover the God behind her story – and our own.

Open to all women and men (18-118), this group meets at FUMC the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month (except when the church is closed) from 10-11:30 a.m. in Room 210. Each week's study is a fresh lesson. We look forward to seeing new faces, familiar faces and ones we have missed. Please come as often as your schedule allows. To arrange babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588.

### **BELL CHOIR OPENING**

We have immediate openings in the Chapel Ringers Bell Choir. Please contact Brian Lamb if you are interested in joining.

The Chapel Ringers meet Sunday nights from 7pm – 8pm. You can contact Brian at 540-287-9288 or [blamb1984@gmail.com](mailto:blamb1984@gmail.com)

### **OPEN DOOR NEWSLETTER**

To subscribe to the Open Door Newsletter electronically, email to [pamb@fumcva.org](mailto:pamb@fumcva.org) and type "Subscribe" in the subject line. She can check if you are subscribed and answer any questions. To receive the newsletter via the U.S. Mail, notify Michelle Cooper at 373-9021, x23.

### **MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

If you have life changes (moved, changed telephone numbers, married, divorced, or had a child), please notify Michelle Cooper, Church Secretary, at [justasec@fumcva.org](mailto:justasec@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021, x 23. The church needs your help to keep records up to date.

### **KITS FOR CONFERENCE**

It's that time again! With Annual Conference coming up in June, it is not too soon to be planning for the kits we will be sending with our attendees. We hear so much in the media about disasters of tornadoes, floods and famine. What a good, simple way to help those who are hurting by preparing a kit. Through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) we can give a helping hand to people in the US as well as in other places around the world. So that you may take part in this effort, the list of items for each kit is available on the United Methodist Women's bulletin board next to the Parlor. Just choose the type of kit you would like to put together, then deliver it to the box marked "Kits for Conference" in Mission Control **by Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. What a wonderful way for children to learn about sharing with those less fortunate by being involved in this project. If you want to help but don't want to shop, you may put a check with the designated amount that a kit would cost (see the list) in the UMW box in the workroom next to the church office. Please make your check payable to **FUMW** with the type of kit on the memo line. If you have any questions, please call Linda Haynes at 891-8849 or Carol Kutty at 898-0256.

### **SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS - 2013**

Collecting for School Dressing Days (to help disadvantaged children get ready to start the new school year – Kindergarten through high school):

New JEANS: any size, but we were assigned Teen Girls sizes 11, 13, 15

New school-appropriate SHIRTS.

Gently used COATS, JACKETS, HOODIES or SHOES (no other used clothing this year)

BACKPACKS: Check Five Below for nice ones at \$5.00 each!

TOLIETRIES: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap

UNDERWEAR: girls and boys, we think boxers and boxer briefs are still preferred for the boys.

To help our shoppers, you may donate funds to FUMC, put SDD on the memo line.

Consider volunteering a little time on August 8, 9 or 10 for this effort.

Boxes in Mission Control waiting for your generous donations. Call Jean Himmel at 368-9541 for more information.

**ARE YOU OR YOUR GROUP LOOKING FOR  
A WAY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY?  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOKS CAMP THIS  
SUMMER!**

Heritage Park Apartments, Micah Ministries and local churches and organizations are partnering this summer, 2013, to provide nine weeks of educational and fun-filled activities for children and youth at Heritage Park Apartments, a low income housing facility.

- **As an outreach mission project, FUMC has committed to partner with St. Mary's Catholic Church to provide lunches and volunteers June 24--28, 2013.**
- **Each day we need 15 volunteers (age 13 and older) from each church able to serve lunches and help with running basketball camp at Holy Cross school for ages 5-12.**
- **Volunteers may work one day, or the entire week 12:30—4:00 at Heritage Park.**
- **All volunteers must attend a brief orientation meeting at Heritage Park Community Center.**

*Please consider sponsoring a lunch or 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](mailto:morton_family@cox.net)

**FUMC CHURCH TRAVEL MUGS NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

FUMC Church Travel Mugs are now available for purchase at church office - \$10.00 each. All the profits will be used for evangelism ministry. Hold FUMC in your prayers over morning coffee/tea, or on your commute. For more information, please see Jeff Smith or Pastor Won.

**OUTREACH PANTRY**

The food pantry (open Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.) always needs pasta and sauces, hot and cold cereals, powdered milk, rice, soups, bread, canned fruits and vegetables, **PEANUT BUTTER**, jelly (grape/strawberry), canned meats, meat, **healthy food**, baby formula, and diapers. Put "outreach" on your check memo line. Call Ed Sielski at 786-8515.

**FUMC RECYCLING**

Thank-you to all of you who are caring for God's creation by choosing to recycle. FUMC's recycling bins located outside the Kobler kitchen door have proved to be very successful, so much so our kitchen team often does not have space to place church generated materials in the bins. Please note the church pays for this pick up (partially funded by our ink recycling initiative) so we would appreciate church members not bringing in materials from home but using the many excellent options in your communities. Fredericksburg City, Spotsylvania County and Stafford County all offer residents options for free recycling services, please refer to their web sites for the exact rules in your locality. Please remember single stream recycling accepts: cardboard, newspapers, magazines, books, paper, #1 - #7 plastic, aluminum and tin cans, foil, pie pans, glass jars and bottles. **Never put in used paper towels and tissues, used paper plates and cups, Styrofoam, plastic cutlery and any material contaminated with food waste or grease.** If you are interested in helping the Green Team continue with recycling initiatives at church please contact Sandy Howson [showson@infionline.net](mailto:showson@infionline.net) 540 373 4704

**Caretakers of God's Creation**

**GREEN TEAM**



Care for creation is where we turn our words into deeds. At the most basic level, this means we are called to use our resources wisely and to make sure that we do not consume more than we need.

**Green Team Tip of the Week:** Stock up on handkerchiefs, cloth shopping bags, and cloth napkins, and kick the paper habit.

## GRADUATIONS

If you have a high school or college student graduating this year, please fill out the form and return it to Shirley Allen via email at [shirley.patrick@comcast.net](mailto:shirley.patrick@comcast.net) or place in church mailbox in copy room by **May 26**. You may reach Shirley at 540-623-0058 with any questions. Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Graduate Information

Name of Graduating Senior: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:

high school   community college   4-year college / university   graduate school

Degree/Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments/Honors:

Future plans: (further education, employment, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## CALENDAR

**(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)**

### Saturday, May 18 – Confirmation Saturday

Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Reception (Fellowship)	6:30-7:15 p.m.
Confirmation Rehearsal (Kobler Hall, Sanctuary)	7:15-8:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 23

Merry Makers Trip to Tappahanock	8:00-4:00 p.m.
Preschool Teachers Workday	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Disciple I Bible Study (210)	9:30-12:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 24

Preschool Teacher's Work Day	9:00-12:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, May 19 – Confirmation Sunday

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Disciple I Bible Study (206)	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Rehearsals: Praise Ringers	10:45-11:15 a.m.
Wesley Ringers (118)	3:15-4:00 p.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
UMYF (Fellowship, Kobler Hall, Youth Room)	5:00-7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, May 25

Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship)	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Young Adult Group (236)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Sunday, May 26

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Rehearsals: Praise Ringers	10:45-11:15 a.m.
Wesley Ringers (118)	3:15-4:00 p.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	7:00-8:00 p.m.

### Monday, May 20

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 21

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack 170 (201, 202, 209, 210, 214)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Hispanic AA (207)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day (Church Offices Closed)

Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 22

Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Rehearsals: Angel Choir (40)	5:30-6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (207)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Disciple III (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Children's Program (213, 214, 215, 216, 219)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Newcomer's Class (210)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 (Fellowship)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Praise Team Practice (115)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Adult Sanctuary Choir	7:30-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.