

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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March 1, 2015

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Attendance: February 22, 2015

5:30 p.m. – Cancelled

8:30 a.m. – 87

9:45 a.m. – 120

11:00 a.m. – 110

Total – 317

In the Hospital this week: Betty Yates and Kim Seelinger (both are now home)

Overcoming **Giants**

Our congregation is on a prayerful journey about understanding who God wants us to become as we follow Jesus. What are the giants we envision in the Promised Land? How will we overcome the Giants? As we continue on our study, prayers and conversations, your support and encouragement is key as we continue on this road. We ask for your commitment in five different ways, pick one or pick them all! Fill out a commitment card and grab a book if you still need one in the gathering space or stop by the administration office.

- A. Pray for our church daily**
- B. Pray for our Promised Land Task Force**
- C. Allow your voice to be heard in a small-group**
- D. Attend worship regularly**
- E. Come to the discussion on April 18th or**
- F. All of the above!**

Meeting Days and Times for the Lenten Study.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in room 209 (Carole DuBois, leader)

Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in room 210 (Robb Almy & Chris Watson, co-leaders)

Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in room 210 (Rev. Hank McCaslin, leader)

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in room 236 (Rev. Won Lee, leader)

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in room 210 (Rev. Brenda Biler, leader)

Monday (Book Group) at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor

If none of the above times work for you join a Sunday school class doing the study.

Wesley Forum at 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in room 209

Wayfarers at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adventurers at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 201

Christian Family Life at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 210

Faith and Fellowship at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 202

Girlfriends at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 208

Contemporary Adult at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in room 210

TAKE YOUR BURDENS TO THE CROSS

Write your "burden" on a purple card and tie it to the cross in the courtyard. Cards are in baskets throughout the church. On Easter Sunday, please bring fresh-cut flowers to the courtyard. We will cover the cross with flowers as a symbol of resurrection and hope.

LENTEN NOON WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Micah's ecumenical network of churches will once again host noonday worship services throughout the lenten season. Services will be held at noon in a different church each week, with a pastor from another Micah congregation delivering the message. Lunch will follow at each worship site and an offering will be collected to benefit Micah.

March 4th - Christ Lutheran Church

March 11th Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

March 18th - St. George's Church

March 25th - Fredericksburg Baptist Church

Easter, April 5th - Sunrise service will be hosted by Presbyterian Church at 7:00 a.m.

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

There will be a called charge conference on March 1, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this charge conference is to direct the Trustees to sell the Charlotte Street rental property. Voting members of the charge conference are the Church Council. Everyone is welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PANCAKE SUPPER



March 11, 2015

KOBLER HALL

All-you-can-eat pancakes & sausage! 5:00-7:00 PM

**UNITED METHODIST
MEN**

**Come one, come all, and celebrate
life and God's love at this fun event!!
Interested in helping out?**

**Contact Bob LaChance:
rwlachance@verizon.net or (540) 891-4342**

Donations gratefully accepted (proceeds will go to Heart Havens and other church missions)

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



Children's Walk through Holy Week

On Wednesday nights until March 25, children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade can participate in our "Walk through Holy Week" program. Each week, we will look at the different events that happened between Palm Sunday and Easter. Too often, we celebrate one week and go straight to the celebration the following week without understanding Christ's giant sacrifice. This series will help children see what happened, why it happened, and what Easter truly means. Please let Shannon Bolick know if you plan to participate.

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 29.

Vacation Bible School - Hometown Nazareth

This year we are going back to Nazareth, where Jesus was a little boy! It is time to start planning for VBS 2015. Please prayerfully consider if you are willing to take a leadership role for this coming summer. Let Shannon Bolick know how you are excited to lead this year.

Positions needed: **DIRECTOR** (1)



- Marketplace Coordinator (1)
- Music Leader (1)
- Games Leaders (2)
- Storytellers (2)
- Food Coordinator (1)
- Tribe Leaders (16)
- Marketplace shop leaders (24)

CONFIRMATION 2015

Meets in room 219 Sundays at 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Any questions; contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or katcounsell@verizon.net.

“BUILDING BROTHERS”

UMM Study Group

We **INVITE** all men to join our weekly Thursday night study from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in room 201. We have doubled in size to 8 since our February 8th start. Our study is an introspective look at men in society, men’s culture, and our relationship with God.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who brought in vases, the response was overwhelming; so for now we don’t need anymore.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Sign up by Monday each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty at earnesty@verizon.net. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Adults - \$6.00; Children -\$3.00 for ages 3-12, under 3 is free, Families - \$25.00.

March 4th menu:

Shepherd’s Pie
Baked Pineapple, Biscuits
Mixed Salads and Fruit

Dessert will not be served during Lent



Monday Morning Bible Study

Meets from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in room 210 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month (unless the church is closed).

Every week is a fresh lesson, so join in whenever you can! To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588. NOTE: on Monday, March 2nd we will meet HERODIAS.

BAZAAR WORKSHOP NEWS

The workshops are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Next meeting is February 24th and we will be making jewelry. All the beads, etc. will be provided, we just need you and your talent to make some exciting items for the Bazaar in November.

Needed: Altoid tins and old jewelry; put them in the **Bazaar Bin in Mission Control**.

We welcome all who want to help and enjoy fellowship and creativity. We meet in the Fellowship Hall; call Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions.

HEALING SERVICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

ARE YOU ILL, GRIEVING, DISTRESSED, BURDENED, OR IN ONE OF LIFE’S MANY SITUATIONS THAT TEAR YOU DOWN AND WEAR YOU OUT? DO YOU NEED RECONCILIATION, UNDERSTANDING OR RENEWAL? COME TO THIS SERVICE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 5, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY, WHERE PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING WILL BE GIVEN FOR GOD’S PHYSICAL, SPRITUAL, EMOTIONAL, AND RELATIONAL HEALING POWER. GOD WANTS TO HEAL US. THROUGH THE GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST, GOD HAS HEALED MANY. WE WILL SING HYMNS, READ SCRIPTURE, HEAR STORIES OF HOW GOD HAS ACTED IN PEOPLE’S LIVES. ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE, ANOINTING WITH OIL WILL BE OFFERED, AND WE WILL OFFER SPECIFIC PRAYERS FOR GOD TO ACT IN US. WITH GOD, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.



RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATER
9 TO 5
MARCH 22, 2015

Cost is \$52 and includes dinner, tip and show. Deadline for reservations is March 10th.

Reserve your spot for this show which features Sally Struthers. Send your checks, made out to FUMC, with Merrymakers on the memo line, to Ronda Worcester, 701 Cobblestone Blvd. #102, Fredericksburg, 22401. We will be carpooling for this outing and will leave the church parking lot at 12:30. Let Ronda know if you are willing to drive or would like to ride with someone.

LENTEN
REFLECTION/DEVOTION FROM
THE HOLY LAND AVAILABLE

Copies of these Lenten reflections are available for us from Janet Lahr Lewis who has been a missionary in Palestine; Janet lives in Fredericksburg and attends our Church. The reflections will go up to Holy Week. The reflections for Holy Week will come later and will be circulated as soon as Janet gets them from Jerusalem. These reflections can be found at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space and at the Reception Desk at the Charlotte Street entrance. Be sure to stop by and take one.

This Sunday
NEW ADULT SMALL GROUP

A Small Group for parents with young children will meet at 3:00-4:30 P.M. in room 210 for fellowship and Bible study. Childcare is provided during this time. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place. You can also visit our church website at www.fumcva.org for online sign-up. Questions? Please contact Pastor Won Lee at (540-373-9021 x15) or, wonlee@fumcva.org.

FOUND

A pair of reading glasses in the Sanctuary after worship services last Sunday in the 3rd or 4th row on the right side. See Mona Lamb to claim them.

March 8, 2015
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
BEGINS

**Remember to turn your
clocks forward Saturday
evening March 7th so you
are not late for Church on
Sunday**



CALENDAR

(Sunday school classes highlighted are doing the Lenten Study)

Saturday, February 28th

Confirmation Lock-in till	1:00 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Sanctuary)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather pick-up - Bus #1	5:00-8:00 p.m.

Continued -Wednesday, March 4th

Acts Circle meeting (Parlor)	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Children's Walk through Holy Week	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Boy scouts (170) (208, fellowship & Youth rooms)	6:00-10:00 p.m.
Education: Disciple "Fast Track" (209)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Disciple IV (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Lenten Study (210)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 1st

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, room 37)	
Children's Sunday School:	
Primary: (40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Rotation: (117, 213-216, 220, 58, Chapel)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Confirmation - (219)	9:45-10:50 a.m.
9 th - 12 th Class (Youth Room)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
7 th & 8 th Class (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Lenten Study (209)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Adult Sunday School:	
Adventurers (201)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christianity & Current Events (Parlor)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Faith and Fellowship (202)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Girlfriends (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Hough Forum (102)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wayfarers (Fellowship Hall)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wesley Forum (209)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Adult (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rehearsals: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir (Choir room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Called Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)	12:30 p.m.
Adult Small Group mtg. (210)	3:00-5:00 p.m.
Lenten Study (210)	5:15-7:00 p.m.
UMYF	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Mtg. (parlor)	6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 5th

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Gladys Cocke Circle meeting (Fellowship)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Lenten Study (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
ASK After School program (209,210,213)	3:30-6:00 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Practice	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM mtg. (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Building Brothers (201)	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Coat of many Colors (202)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Healing service (Sanctuary)	7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6th

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MOPS Fellowship Hall (rescheduled)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263 (Fellowship, 202, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 50, 51, 54, Chapel)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Girl Scout leader meeting (pre-school commons)	6:15-8:00 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather Pick-up	5:00-8:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather pick-up	5:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7th

UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather Pick-up	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 8th

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
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Chapel Ringers	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Adult Small Group mtg. (210)	3:00-5:00 p.m.
Lenten Study (210)	5:15-7:00 p.m.
UMYF	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Mtg. (parlor)	6:30-8:00 p.m.

Monday, March 2nd

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Meetings: Women's Bible Study (210)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Book group Lenten study (Parlor)	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Practice (Kobler Hall)	5:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3rd

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-8:00 a.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Staff meeting	9:30-11:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts (207, 208, 209, 210, 214, the green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Lenten Study (236)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Men's basketball (Kobler)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Trustee's meeting (Library)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Toastmasters (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4th

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study (209)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Lenten Service (Christ Lutheran Church)	NOON
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Rehearsals: Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Children's Musical Rehearsal. (117)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Angel Choir	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:00-9:15 p.m.
Praise Band	7:00-10:00 p.m.

