

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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March 8, 2015

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Attendance: March 1, 2015

5:30 p.m. – 45

8:30 a.m. – 0

9:45 a.m. – 0

11:00 a.m. – 0

Total – 45

In the Hospital this week: Betty Yates is in ICU at Stafford Hospital and Fran Slaterbeck has returned home.

Lenten Study

What are we discussing on OUR way?

Our congregation is on a prayerful journey about understanding who God wants us to become as we follow Jesus. What are our power struggles? What is our identity and ministry? 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 administration office.



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 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 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in room 209. The purpose of this charge conference is to elect officers and direct the Trustees to sell the Charlotte Street rental property. Voting members of the charge conference are the Church Council. Everyone is welcome.

HEALING SERVICE

RESCHEDULED - THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 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, SPIRITUAL, 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.

"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.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

NO Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

On March 11th

**Come out to the St. Patrick's Day Pancake Supper
Sponsored by the UMM**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – APRIL 2ND

Communion & Tenebrae Service

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – APRIL 3RD

Dramatic Reading

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE – APRIL 5TH

Easter Breakfast (prepared by youth)

7:30 – 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

(All proceeds will go towards youth mission)

SUNRISE SERVICE – *WILL BE HOSTED BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT 7:00 A.M.*

Celebration of the Resurrection with Brass & Timpani, Sanctuary

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Praise Celebration in Kobler Hall

9:30 a.m.

If you would like a copy of the Calendar of Events they are available in the Gathering Space

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



Vacation Bible School - Home Town 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. **WE CANNOT DO VBS WITHOUT ADULT VOLUNTEERS.** Let Shannon Bolick know how you are excited to lead this year. The week will be Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26. Positions needed:

- 1 Director
- 1 Marketplace Coordinator
- 1 Music Leader
- 2 Games Leader
- 2 Female Storytellers
- 1 Food Coordinator
- 16 Tribe Leaders
- 24 Marketplace Shop Leaders

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.

Rotation Station - Washing The Feet

The children in grades 2 - 5 have just finished a unit titled, "Washing the Feet." The children saw that Jesus showed what it means to love and serve others by washing his disciples' feet and calls us to love and serve others today as well! Thank you to those who made this possible: Michelle Wagaman (art), Stacy Bywaters (science), Kim Seelinger (games), Lisa Earnesty (storytelling), Cassie Guion (music), Ashley Lockwood (2nd), Kathryn and Jason Gordon (3rd), Roxanna Snead (4th), and Matt Bolick (5th). Check out some of their Random Acts of Kindness on the bulletin board in the extended narthex. Next week we will begin our Easter unit, "The Garden of Gethsemane." We still need shepherds for third and fourth grade. There will be no media component for the next rotation.

Palm Sunday

Children of all ages are invited to join in the excitement of Palm Sunday by being a part of the palm procession at the beginning of the Palm Sunday services on March 29. Children should gather in the Narthex before the traditional services and in the Gathering Space before the contemporary service to receive instructions and palm branches. We want all children to help make a joyful noise at the 9:45 service, so there will be no Rotation Sunday School.

Easter at FUMC

On Easter Sunday, there will be no Sunday School so that families can worship together. After each service, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt! Children should bring their Easter baskets to church and meet on the Methodist Green following the 8:00 and 11:00 services and on the playground following the 9:30 service.

Bishop's Convocation on Prayer

This year's Bishop's Convocation on Prayer will be held Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity UMC (903 Forest Ave., Richmond, VA 23233). The Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey, Director of Missional Church Initiatives in the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be the plenary speaker. There will also be small group learning opportunities in the areas of prayer and Wesleyan spiritual disciplines.

Register online at <https://www.vaumc.org/pages/events/2015-events/bishopsprayerconvo>. You can also pay by credit card online. A flyer that includes workshop descriptions and schedule (PDF) is available at

<http://www.vaumc.org/ncfilerepository/Events2015BishopsConvocationonPrayer.PDF>.

Both laity and clergy are invited to attend. Registration cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Deadline to register is March 16th.

Once you have registered, let Mona Lamb in the church office know so we will know how many members from FUMC are going. For more information contact the Rev. Marc Brown at MarcBrown@vaumc.org.

What's going on
around
here ?



RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATER

9 TO 5

MARCH 22, 2015

Cost is \$52 and includes dinner, tip and show. This show 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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PANCAKE SUPPER



March 11, 2015

All-you-can-eat pancakes & sausage!

KOBLER HALL

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)

CALENDAR

(Sunday school classes highlighted are doing the Lenten Study)

Saturday, March 7th

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.

Sunday, March 8th

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.

Monday, March 9th

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Meetings:	
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 10th

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-8:00 a.m.
FGM meal making (Kobler Kitchen)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.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.

Wednesday, March 11th

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Pre-School – The Creation Story (Sanctuary)	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Lenten Service (Christ Lutheran Church)	NOON
Lenten Luncheon (Kobler)	1:00-2:30 p.m.
Pancake Supper	5:00-7:00 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.

Continued –Wednesday, March 11th

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.

Thursday, March 12th

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Preschool – The Creation Story (Sanctuary)	9:00 – 10:00 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 banquet	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.
Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle (Parlor)	7:30-9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 13th

Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263 (Fellowship, 202, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 50, 51, 54, Chapel)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather Pick-up	5:00-8:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
Kernstown UMC youth staying overnight	11:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14th

Kernstown UMC youth leaving	7:00 or 8:00 a.m.
UpWard Basketball Games (make-up)	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.

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