

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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Attendance: March 8, 2015

5:30 p.m. – 46 8:30 a.m. – 148 9:45 a.m. – 177 11:00 a.m. – 152 Total – 523

In the Hospital this week: **Betty Yates** is in ICU at Stafford Hospital and **Margaret Belman** is in MWH
Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The family of **Patricia Carmine** who passed away March 8th.

Christine and Tony Schroth on the passing of her sister Carolyn Wisenauer.

Ed and Becky Resio and their daughter Penny Resio Curtis on the passing of their friend and family member, Tommy Curtis.

Carol and Bob LaChance on the passing of her uncle, Sam Compton of South Boston.

Beyond and Within

Our congregation is on a prayerful journey about understanding who God wants us to become as we follow Jesus. Through an outward focus for ministry, we can offer encouragement and hope as we connect with people looking for help to face the giants in their lives. Understanding the cross of Jesus Christ transforms our vision of ministry; we look within our community of faith at those things hindering us from living as God's called people. As we continue on our journey - your prayers, discussion and input are key as we continue on this road.



Day of Discernment

April 18th

8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m.

Registration Starts Next Week

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.

EASTER LILIES

The Sanctuary and Kobler Hall will be beautifully decorated with Easter Flowers through donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one. To order, use the envelopes located in the pews, extended narthex, gathering space, or the Charlotte Street Entrance. Requested donation is \$15.00 per plant. Complete the information on the envelope, and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. The list of lily donations will be published with the Easter bulletin. Deadline to order flowers is March 29th

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 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES – MARCH 29TH

Procession with Palm branches - all Services

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.

Bishop's Convocation on Prayer

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Ave.

Richmond, VA 23229

Both laity and clergy are invited to attend.

Registration Cost: (\$10 - includes lunch)

Registrations will be received at www.vaumc.org.

Deadline is March 16th.

Contact: MarcBrown@vaumc.org.

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.

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

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.

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.

BOW DOWN - A MUSICAL PRESENTATION ABOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT STORY OF ESTHER

Presented by - Maranatha Second Generation

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Here at FUMC

Directed by - Brian Lamb and Barbara Powell - the choir consists of children grades 4-8

The **Wesley Forum Sunday school class** has recently completed the following studies:

1. "**Confronting the Controversies**". This is a study of contemporary controversies confronting the Church based on a series of sermons by Adam Hamilton, Lead Pastor of the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS. We have Adam's book, DVD, class leader guide and a guide for the clergy.
2. "**Not a Silent Night**". This is a study of the life of Jesus from his Mother Mary's perspective. It begins with the crucifixion and works its way back to the birth of the Savior. This study is also based on a series of sermons by Adam Hamilton. We have the books and DVD for this study as well.

If any Sunday school classes, small groups or individuals are interested in these two excellent studies, please contact George Long at glong@meicompany.com or 540-809-6764.

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 18th menu:

Irish stew

Biscuits

Salad and Fruit

Dessert will not be served during Lent

“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!

The UMM would like to sincerely thank everyone for participating in our pancake supper. A special shout out to the Boy Scouts for all their help. We also want to thank the wives and friends who stepped up and helped in the kitchen and serving all the guests. To our Pastors and church staff who helped tremendously, thank you. And to all who attended and helped make the evening a joyful and most successful pancake supper ever, GOD BLESS!

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, 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.

UPWARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE ENJOYS A SUCCESSFUL THIRD SEASON AT FUMC

Upward Basketball season concluded on March 14th with its 8th week of basketball games. In addition to the 8 weeks of games, the kindergartners through 6th graders participated in the end-of-the-year celebration held on March 12th. All of the teams gathered to eat pizza and receive their secret gifts (each child received a basketball) while learning a bit more about FUMC and the ministries that it offers. The children and parents also celebrated their fourth scripture verse of the year. The four scripture verses focused on the topics of joy, initiative, forgiveness, and finally John 3:16. The Upward program believes this is critical as only 50 of the 170 total participants attend FUMC. Many children attend other local churches while about 40 children listed “none” or left the box blank on the registration form when asked for the church they typically attend. Many thanks go to the coaches, referees, photographer, and many other volunteers who have made this season such a success.

CALENDAR

(Sunday school classes highlighted are doing the Lenten Study)

Saturday, March 14th	
UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Software meeting (210)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
AV Training Sanctuary/Kobler Hall	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 18th	
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.
Finance Sub-com mtg. (Library)	7:30-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 15th	
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.
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 19th	
Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LeLeche League (236)	b 10:00 a.m.-11:00 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.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM mtg. (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Building Brothers (201)	6:30-8:00 p.m.
LeLeche League (207)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 committee mtg. (209)	6:00-10:00 p.m.
Healing Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
Weslyan Circle mtg. (102/Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20th	
Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MOPS 35/37 Fellowship Hall/Kitchen	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.
Middle school retreat (Bus and Van)	3:00 p.m.
Rearick/Mack Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:30 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21st	
Middle school retreat (bus and van)	All day
Rearick/Mack Wedding (Sanctuary/112/Parlor)	2:00-4:00 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.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Monday, March 16th	
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Monday Women's Bible study (210)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Mtg. (210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22nd	
Middle school retreat returns home	3:00 p.m.
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
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Adult Small Group mtg. (210)	3:00-5:00 p.m.
Lenten Study (210)	5:15-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Mtg. (parlor)	6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17th	
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.
UMW Archives mtg. (207)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 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.
SPRC meeting (202)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Toastmasters (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18th	
Preschool	9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Pre-School - The Creation Story (Sanctuary)	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study (209/37)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Chapel	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Lenten Service (St. Georges Church)	NOON
Wednesday Night Dinner (Kobler Hall)	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.

