

WELCOME

Please complete and place in offering plate.

- First Time Guest Member
 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) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

EMail _____

Please add me to the Newsletter e-mail list.

- Yes No

PRAYER/PRAISE

I ask prayers for:

The individual named has agreed to be on the prayer list

I praise God for:



CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

There will be a called charge conference tomorrow March 23rd 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.

Children's Ministries

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 the 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 22nd – Friday, June 26th.

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 29th.

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 29th. 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.

Francis Garrison would like to thank everyone who remembered her birthday with beautiful birthday cards and heart-warming phone calls; she really appreciated them.

FREDERICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Web Site: www.fumcva.org

March 22, 2015

In the Hospital this week: **Betty Yates** is in Falls Run Nursing Home; **Glenna Lee** MWH outpatient; **Phil Haynes** MWH outpatient
Christian Sympathy is extended to: **John Kai-tongi** on the passing of his sister, Florence Kai-tongi, from Boston.
Christian Sympathy is extended to: the family of **Margaret Belman** who passed away March 18, 2015.
Christian Sympathy is extended to: the family of **Lucille Williams** who passed away March 16, 2015.

Entering God's Promised Land

We continue our Lenten Study journey to the Promised Land by looking to the cross and seeing the vision of the risen Christ. As we enter our final week of study we look at ourselves, our church, our community, our



discipleship, our faith in God's promise, our giants, our worldview, our discussions and our vision. This week we reflect and discuss how we can glorify God as individuals and as a church through ministry and mission. Please continue your prayers for God's will and guidance.

Day of Discernment

April 18th

8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

TODAY

BOW DOWN

A Musical Presentation about the Old Testament Story of Esther

Presented by - Maranatha Second Generation

March 22nd at 4:00 p.m. here at FUMC

Directed by – Brian Lamb and Barbara Powell

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.

Attendance – March 15, 2015

5:30 p.m. – 55 8:30 a.m. – 153 9:45 a.m. 183 11:00 a.m. 144
TOTAL - 535

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 25th – Fredericksburg Baptist Church
Easter, April 5th – Sunrise service will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church at 7:00 AM

MERRY MAKERS

If you are going to “9 to 5” at The Riverside TODAY you are reminded to meet in the parking lot at 12:30 p.m. to carpool. If you are meeting us there please let Ronda or Julie know if you haven’t already. Ronda’s cell is 860-307-9865.

MERRY MAKERS

Travel to Richmond to the beautiful, historic Wilton house on April 23rd. The cost is \$10.00. Lunch details are not complete but will be an additional cost. Contact Ronda Worchester at rondaworchester@yahoo.com with questions. Send check to Ronda at 701 Cobblestone Blvd. #102, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

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 25th MENU

Corn Chowder, Broccoli and Cheddar Soup, Black Bean Soup
Make your own Sandwich, Salad and Fruit
No desserts served during lent.

Ann Wicker – Address:
Roanoke United Methodist Home NW Apt. #9
1025 Old Country Club Road
Roanoke, VA 24017

**NO CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS SUNDAY
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK**

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 AM
Celebration of the Resurrection with Brass & Timpani
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary
Easter Egg Hunt outside on Methodist Green after service
Praise Celebration in Kobler Hall
9:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt outside on playground after service

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.

EASTER BREAKFAST – APRIL 5TH

7:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall (downstairs)
\$5.00 per person, recommended donation
(all proceeds benefit summer youth mission trips)
*Pancakes or *Egg Casserole *Bacon
*Vegan & *Heart-healthy Choices
*Croissants & *Muffins *Fresh Fruit
*Coffee and *Juice

Keep our youth in your prayers as they attend the Jeremiah Project this weekend. 25 youth and adults will be attending.



REGISTRATION FOR

DAY OF DISCERNMENT
April 18, 2015

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Check in at 8:30 AM
Devotions 8:45 AM

Discerning FUMC’S missions:
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Lunch: Choice of ham or turkey
Sandwiches; assorted
salads; fruit; and dessert.
Catered by: Mary Jordon
and crew.

Child Care: Names of Children:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

\$15.00 (includes lunch) will be
collected at check-in.

\$5.00 if you don’t want lunch.

Drop your registration in the
offering plate or put in the file bin
on the administrative office door.