

## WELCOME

Please complete and place in offering plate.

- First Time Guest       Members  
 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

May we share your request with the congregation?    Yes    No

I ask prayers for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I praise God for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attendance  
May 17, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 45  
Sunday 8:30 AM – 103  
Sunday 9:45 AM – 119  
Sunday 11:00 AM – 106  
Total – 373

### Fredericksburg District Cultural Awareness Event

May 30, 2015

Tabernacle United Methodist  
Church

Come and experience spirituality, music, dance, food, artifacts and other dynamics of the Native American, African American, Asian and Hispanic Latino cultures. You are invited to explore truths, myths, perceptions and history of our American melting pot.

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Fredericksburg DS:

Ted Smith

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## Children's Ministries

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – HOME TOWN NAZARETH

Monday, June 22 thru Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

From 9:00 – 12:00 each day.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? This year we are going back to Nazareth, where Jesus was a little boy! You can register on our church website or by paper. Forms are found in the gathering space, in front of the chapel, in the office, and in the Children's Ministry office door. We are asking for a \$10.00 fee per child. If you choose to register by paper, please send your registration form to the attention of Shannon Bolick. Remember to register for the grade you will have just COMPLETED.

The dates for VBS are Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26 from 9:00 – 12:00 each day. Thank you for the amazing response we have had for volunteers from our church family! We are still looking for a few volunteers. We need 1 adult to work in the dye shop, 1 adult for a first grade class, 1 adult for a kindergarten class, 3 adults for rising kindergarten classes, and one adult for our preschool class. We are also looking for people who have farm animals that they would be willing to bring one day during VBS.

We also have several donation needs to make this exciting marketplace adventure. You can drop these off in Mission Control or with Shannon Bolick.

We need:

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|--|------------------------|
| • Jars of whole olives                     | Jars of olive oil      |
| • Wood scraps                              | Small nails            |
| • Decorative materials to hammer into wood |                        |
| • Potting soil                             | Peet pots              |
| • Sand paper                               | Seeds of all kinds     |
| • Chick peas                               | Large bags of flour    |
| • Dates                                    | Raisins                |
| • Pita chips                               | Honey                  |
| • Metal wash tubs (to borrow)              | Bread (that week)      |
| • Child sized gardening tools (to borrow)  |                        |
| • Fresh herbs (that week)                  | Watermelon (that week) |
| • Clementines (that week)                  | Honeydew (that week)   |
| • Cantaloupe (that week)                   | Cheese (that week)     |
| • Pita bread (that week)                   | Lemons (that week)     |
| • Cucumbers (that week)                    | Air dry clay           |

### HEARTWOOD CENTER SUMMER MINISTRIES

FUMC is committed to this District initiative in which children who would otherwise have no means of obtaining regular summertime meals, will be fed by churches like ours. We have committed to packaging and distributing meals to the children on July 11 at Mary Walker Elementary. More information will be made available about the contents of the two-day breakfast and lunch packs that will be distributed. Contact Tony Schroth at [tonyschroth@ymail.com](mailto:tonyschroth@ymail.com).

**THE CHURCH IS CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> IN  
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**

## **FREDERICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Web Site: [www.fumcva.org](http://www.fumcva.org)

May 24, 2015

In the Hospital this week: **Lucy Wiygul** (Carriage Hill Rehab.) **Bill McCoy, Marjory Gallahan**  
Congratulations to: **John & Julie Leonard** on the birth of their third child; Abigail Marie born May 20<sup>th</sup>.



**Celebrate the Birthday of the CHURCH**  
**TODAY, Pentecost, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

After each service, we will process to the Methodist Green for birthday cake and lemonade.

In honor of Pentecost, the children will meet on the Methodist Green today for a birthday party during the Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45) instead of in their regular Sunday school classes. They will have cake, stories, and games.

### **DAY OF PRAYER**

Bishop Cho asks that May 24<sup>th</sup> be a Day of Prayer in the Churches of the Virginia Conference. On this day, churches are asked to pray for the renewal and revival of churches in the Virginia Conference. May the Holy Spirit speak, as on the day of the first Pentecost. May we hear God's Word and, like the first disciples, go forth with passion and joy to bear witness of Christ.

### **CONFIRMATION 2015**

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the professions of faith of youth in the FUMC 2015 Confirmation Class. These newest disciples of Jesus have been studying and serving since January with their mentors and leaders. This is a high moment in the life of our church each year. Come, and welcome the newest professing members of our church family.

### **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Churches in the City of Fredericksburg are joining together Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., at the Fredericksburg Baptist Church to pray for Christian unity. In this annual worship service, we focus on our shared call to be One in Christ. As we pray for the Church, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted around the world for their faith.

**UMCOR KITS**

Our United Methodist Women would like to help FUMC deliver UMCOR Kits to the VA Annual Conference again this year. Dedication of these Kits is June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> during Worship. Recent disasters have shown us how important these kits are in times of crisis. Kits may be delivered to the Mission Control room (deadline: June 7<sup>th</sup>) or bring a check to the gathering space desk (made out to FUMW) to purchase a kit. A description of these kits may be found on the UMW Bulletin Board, at the end of the UMW Handbook, on the UMCOR website and sample kits will be displayed in the narthex and the gathering space. Questions? Please contact Barbara Williams at [bwilliams711@verizon.net](mailto:bwilliams711@verizon.net) or by phone at 540-899-3767.

**CANDLE BURNING – 2015**

The Candle burning program is a way for members at FUMC to honor loved ones while supporting mission work around the world. During **May**, special offering envelopes are located throughout the church. You may write your dedication on the outside and put your contribution inside. Checks to be made to FUMW (Fredericksburg United Methodist Women); cash is OK too. All dedications will be acknowledged in the Open Door later in the year. The FUMW thanks you for your generosity in supporting this program.

**Bazaar Workshop News:** Everyone is invited to the workshops on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays in Fellowship Hall from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Items still needed: Altoid tins and old or broken jewelry or beads, tin coffee cans (5lbs), mismatched knives, forks and spoons with fancy handles, assorted greeting cards, paper napkins, scraps of wrapping paper and scrapbook paper, printed or colored tissue paper (all seasons), old maps, left over 4" x 4" ceramic tiles, metal book ends, old sleds, and old ice skates – put them in the Bazaar Bin in Mission Control. Contact Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions or ideas. Help make this BAZAAR a great success – all proceeds go to projects to help FUMC's missions.

**GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP 2015**

Join in this summer's mission trip to build stoves for the Mayan women in the Guatemala highlands. FUMC has been sending teams and changing lives for these families since 1998. **This year's trip dates are July 25<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Contact Trish Vaughan for more information, 540-656-0905.

**Small Group meeting for parents with young children**

Meets in room 236 for fellowship and Bible study on Sunday afternoon May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30-3:00 PM. Questions? Contact Pastor Won Lee at (540-373-9021 x15) or [wonlee@fumcva.org](mailto:wonlee@fumcva.org).

**GRADUATES**

If you have a high school or college student graduating this year, please fill out a form located in the Gathering Space, the Charlotte Street entrance, and the extended narthex. The forms are ORANGE in color and should be returned to Shirley Allen's mail box located in the mailroom no later than **May 31, 2015.**

Graduates will be recognized during worship services at FUMC on **Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**; please join us in worship this weekend so that we can celebrate your accomplishments together!

**BAZZAR YARD SALE COMING SOON**

Consider donating any unwanted items from your spring cleaning to our **Yard Sale**; items can be left in the fellowship hall during the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Items donated will be sold on June 6<sup>th</sup> in a yard sale on The Green. Questions, contact Sharon Bradshaw (540-373-8245).

**CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE**

There will be a called charge conference on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in room 209. The purpose of this charge conference is to direct the Trustees to sell the 303/305 Charlotte Street rental property. Voting members of the charge conference are the Church Council. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Prayer Gathering and 5K Fun Run/Walk for Eva Simulcik and Family**

Eva is a student at Caroline High School and is actively involved in the Fredericksburg United Methodist Youth Group, in the Drama Program at CHS, and the Commonwealth Governor's School. She has recently undergone surgery and we would like to invite her friends, teachers, community, and family to join us in a Prayer Gathering and Fun Run (5k) in Bowling Green, Virginia on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. The Fun Run will be held at the Bowling Green Playground located at 117 Butler Street. Donations are being accepted, and checks may be written to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church with "Eva's Fun Run" designated in the memo line. T-shirts will be available on race day for donations over \$20 while supplies last. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Ewer at [ewerfam1@gmail.com](mailto:ewerfam1@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

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 extended narthex, the Charlotte Street entrance and the gathering space. The applications must be completed and returned to the Administrative office by May 27, 2015. If you have questions about the Scholarship, please contact Joanna or John Reynolds at 540-786-7224.

**CHURCH-WIDE FUMC SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**WANTED!** We still can use volunteers for the May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Clean-up Days. Talent in minor carpentry, drywall installation and repair, painting walls and outside furniture, gardening, and sandwich preparation to feed the loyal volunteers is needed. You do not need to be an expert in any area since we will be working in teams so that we can help one another. It's easy to volunteer: sign-up here; on the Sign-up sheets at the reception desks at the Charlotte Street entrance or the Gathering space outside Kobler Hall; or on the Church Web Site.

**VBS**

**Volunteers**

**Needed**



**NEWCOMERS' CLASS**  
**Wednesday's at 6:30 PM**  
**Room 236**

Newcomers' Class is a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. You can sign-up online at [www.fumcva.org](http://www.fumcva.org), or on the tear off sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won Lee at (540-373-9021-x15), or [wonlee@fumcva.org](mailto:wonlee@fumcva.org).  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?" I  
June 10<sup>th</sup> - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?" II  
June 17<sup>th</sup> - "Becoming FUMC family"

SIGN-UP FOR

**CHURCH-WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP**

May 30, 2015  
AND  
June 6, 2015

From 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Child care will be available upon request.

**VBS Volunteers Needed**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 adult for dye shop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 adult for First grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 adult for Kindergarten
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 adults for Rising Kindergarten
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 adult for Preschool
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have farm animals you would be willing to bring?

**SIGN-UP FOR NEWCOMER'S CLASS**

How many attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care Needed:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_