

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) _____

New Information Yes No
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please add me to the Newsletter e-mail list:

Yes No Already rec.

PRAYER/PRAISE

May we share your request with the congregation? Yes No

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance ~ February 29, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 56
- Sunday 8:30 AM – 155
- Sunday 9:45 AM – 156
- Sunday 11:00 AM – 145
- 512

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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.



FUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Upward Sunday

Have you seen the excitement happening when we combine the Gospel, Christian mentors, and basketballs on Monday nights, Thursday nights, and Saturdays? FUMC is celebrating another great year of our Upward Basketball Ministry. Today during our 9:45 service, we will celebrate the season. Everyone is encouraged to come and see the slideshow prior to each worship service or after the 9:45 benediction as we showcases the highlights of this year. Thank you so much to Mark Earnesty for directing our program, Mike Cotter for coordinating our halftime devotions, Kash Eagleton for facilitating the referees, and the many many coaches, assistant coaches, referees, and parents who made it possible!

Vacation Bible School 2016

We are excited to have Amber Dawson on board as our director for this year's VBS. We are creating our leadership team. Are you called to serve as our Design Director? Music Director and Celebration Leader? Games Leader? We are looking for an Assistant Director who would like to shadow Amber this year and lead next year. We will be following Joseph's story this year as we travel to Egypt for "Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace!" VBS will take place this year from July 18 – 22! Stay tuned for more details and let Shannon Bolick know how you can help so you can get in on the fun.

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 20.

Kids with Purpose – Snowflake Tree of Service

Christmas is over, so why is there a Christmas tree in the Gathering Space? Our children in Kids with Purpose read the Parable of the Snowflake and saw how each of us is called to do our part in God's big picture. Each of us can help in a small way, that can add up to a BIG way. The children have written things they think are good ideas for helping others. They are asking our church family to pick a snowflake from the tree and do your small part. What does ONE snowflake do? Not much, except when it combines with the other snowflakes. Then it can bring big change!



Sunday, March 6th: SS classes 9:45 and regular youth meeting 6-8. Bring a friend!
If you are interested in the District Youth Retreat and are 7th grade and older, please contact me ASAP about deadlines for registration. The cut-off for the retreat is March 10 but we are to register as a group. I would need checks no later than Sunday night so I can get them sent out Monday. *For those who may not have heard: Kitti Mann has stepped up to help organize and run the Easter Breakfast. Please keep an eye out for sign-up sheets to help serve and for donations. (AND if you see Kitti, be sure to thank her and maybe even give her a big HUG!) **EASTER CROSSES: We are creating crosses to help decorate during our EASTER breakfast but also to sell as part of our fundraising efforts. I would like to encourage families to make this a project to work on together. Great opportunity to be creative together and talk about the meaning of the cross as well as the events leading to the Crucifixion

URGENT - Seeking Adult Volunteers!

Looking for an adult volunteer to assist in 7-8th grade classroom and for substitute teachers to help out as needed. If interested, please contact Amy ASAP! At amydotto@fumcva.org



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March 6, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

SEEK others in the community,
SERVE their needs,
GROW the love of Christ.

In the hospital this week: **Susan Hatch**, and **Robert McDaniel**



March 20, 2016



Maundy Thursday Service, March 24th

Communion & Tenebrae Service, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service, March 25th

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Eve Service, Saturday, March 26th, 5:30 p.m., Kobler Hall

Easter Sunday, March 27th

Easter Breakfast (sponsored by the Youth), 7:00 – 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
(All proceeds will go towards youth missions.)

Community Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m.,

At FUMC on the Methodist Green

Celebrations of the Resurrection with Brass & Timpani, Sanctuary

8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Praise Celebration, Kobler Hall, 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Bill McCoy is looking for a young person who can play flute for the Palm Sunday Services. This person would need to play at least Band Music of either Grade 3 or 4 level in their High School. He is also looking for a Trumpeter who can play at least Grade 4 or 5 for the Easter Sunrise Service on the Green. Please contact Mr. McCoy on his cell (540) 220-3210. Thank you for helping support our Youth Choir.

*Today we Celebrate
One Great Hour of Sharing
Girl Scout Sunday
Upwards Basketball*

SEEKING DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND HANDBELL CHOIRS

Fredericksburg UMC is currently seeking a part-time Director of Children, Youth and Handbell Choirs. Send your resume and a letter of interest to sscooley@aol.com. No phone calls, please.



Merry Makers

Tuesday, March 29, we will travel to Richmond for a guided tour of the Richmond Holocaust Museum with lunch at a Richmond restaurant then tour the Governor's mansion. We will leave the parking lot at 8:30 and be back by 4:00. The cost is \$3 payable that day, but you must reserve your space by contacting Ronda Worcester. Rondaworcester@yahoo.com or cell phone 860-307-9865.

New Phone System

Our new phone system goes into night mode at 4:00 PM and the phone stops ringing. If you have an emergency use the directory and press the congregational care line as it will dial the congregational care phone. You can still reach any extension in the directory and leave a message or if the person is available they can still answer the phone after hours.

Inclement Weather is the Church Open or is it Closed?

If the church is closed due to inclement weather you can call the church, check the website, check Face book, the radio station (101.5), and Fredericksburg.com. If there are no announcements and the phone message hasn't changed then the church is OPEN for normal business and programming. If any programming is cancelled while the church is open it is up to the program leader to notify participants of a cancellation.



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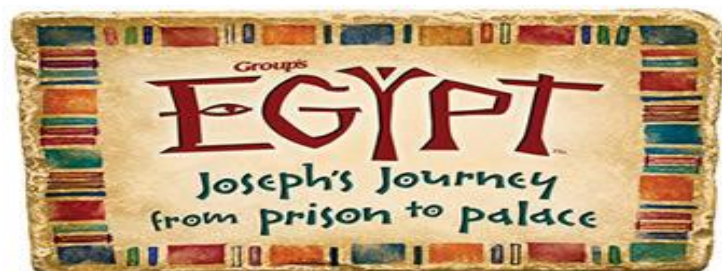
UMM Breakfast

The monthly breakfast meeting for the United Methodist Men of FUMC will be held Saturday, March 12th, at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come join your fellow Brothers in Christ for good food, fellowship, and worship.

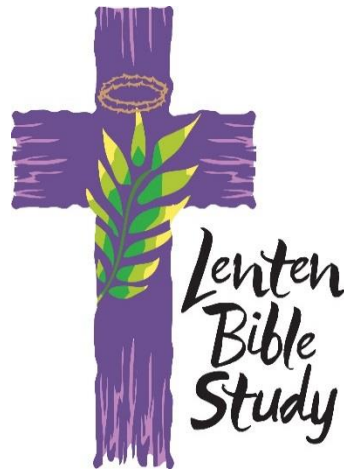
Hubert and Charlotte Edge want to thank all of those who sent cards and expressed sympathy at the death of Charlotte's brother, Rob Smith.

Monday Morning Bible Study

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on March 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 210. We will continue our study of *Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference* by Max Lucado. This book is based on the first twelve chapters of the book of Acts. We will be discussing Chapter 9, "Do Good, Quietly." Everyone is welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Charlotte Edge at 540-371-1967 or candhedge@msn.com. Our next session will take place on March 21 when we will discuss Chapter 10, "Stand Up for the Have-Nots."



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Our Lenten Study this year is the "I Am" sayings of Jesus in the Gospel of John. We will be using an Upper Room book written by Rob Fuqary, *The God We Can Know*. Books are available for purchase in the gathering space for \$7.00. You are encouraged to join a small group for the Lenten season to continue discussion and learning.

Sign-up sheets are placed on the information desk in the Gathering place. Online sign-up is also available at the church website at www.fumcva.org. It is still not too late to sign-up

Small Groups: Started 2/14/2016 the final classes will be Easter Sunday and the days following.

Sunday 9:45 AM: Wayfarers Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall

Sunday 9:45 AM: Adventurers Sunday School Class – room 201

Sunday 11:00 AM: Contemporary Sunday School Class – room 210

Wednesday 6:30 PM: Leader, Rev. Biler - room 207

Thursday 11:00 AM: Leader, Carole duBois – room 210



Host Church

March 9 – Presbyterian Church

March 16 – Fredericksburg UMC

Preaching

Aaron Dobyne

Allen Fisher

Easter Sunrise Service will be hosted by FUMC at 7:00 AM on the Methodist Green
Easter Sunrise Service preacher: Rev. Brittany Tamminga
Associate Pastor at Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

Disaster Response

On Wednesday, February 24th storms and multiple tornadoes swept across Virginia causing loss of life, injuries and severe property damage in communities in three districts of the conference. Bishop Cho is asking that you consider making a donation to the Virginia Conference Disaster Response Advance Special #5037. Your gift will help provide needed personnel, required equipment and a desired Christian witness not only for this current disaster, but also for disasters that may occur in the future. You can make a gift through your local church, or, send a check payable to "Virginia United Methodist Conference" to the Virginia Conference Treasurer, P.O. Box 5605, Glen Allen, VA 23058. Designate "Conference Advance #5037 – Disaster Response" on your check or apportionment statement. Please pray for the persons who live in these communities and for those who are offering a first response.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Make your reservations Monday of each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty earnesty@verizon.net.

March 9, 2016

Menu

Soulful Chicken Soup

Cornbread

Baked Apples

Fruit and Salad

(No dessert thru Lent)

Dinners are served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Adults - \$7.00; Children 3-12, \$3.00; Families - \$25.00

Congregational Care Givers Needed

Communion Servers to the Homebound and Visitation

If you have served communion to the homebound or would like to serve communion to the homebound please call the administrative office (540) 373-9021 ext.105. If you would like to be on the visitation committee please contact Janet Davis at janhoen@verizon.net.



Daylight Savings begins March 12th. Turn your clocks forward

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help with:

- ___ Nursery
- ___ Sound Team
- ___ Hospitality/Refreshments
- ___ Greeters
- ___ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ___ Youth Ministry
- ___ Children's Ministry
- ___ VBS daytime ___ VBS nighttime
- ___ Music
- ___ Media
- ___ Missions
- ___ Prayer
- ___ Congregational Care/Visitation
- ___ Stephen Ministries
- ___ Small Group Formation
- ___ Pizza with the Pastors
- ___ Newcomers Class

I'd like more information on:

- ___ How to begin a relationship with Christ.
- ___ How to grow in relationship with Christ
- ___ Baptism & Baptismal Reaffirmation
- ___ How to connect with a small group.
- ___ How to join this church family.
- ___ Children's Activities
- ___ Youth Activities
- ___ Men's Activities
- ___ Women's Activities
- ___ Singles' Activities
- ___ Couples' Activities
- ___ Family Activities
- ___ Parenting
- ___ Wedding Policies and Fees
- ___ The Columbarium