

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 _____

EMail _____

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 ~ March 13, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 34
Sunday 8:30 AM – 117
Sunday 9:45 AM – 105
Sunday 11:00 AM – 117
373

16 youth and 3 adults attended the middle school retreat.

- Bishop: Young Jin Cho
Fredericksburg DS: Ted Smith
Ministers:
Members of the Congregation
Senior Pastor: Ext. 104
brendabiler@fumcva.org
Associate Pastor: Ext. 106
wonlee@fumcva.org
Director of Youth Ministry: Ext. 107
amydotto@fumcva.org
Director of Children’s Ministry: Ext. 110
Shannonbolick@fumcva.org
Organist/Director of Adult Choir: Ext. 116
billmccoy@fumcva.org
Interim Director of Bell Choirs: Ext. 114
katiehaywood@fumcva.org
Praise Team Leader: Ext. 113
spikeburton@fumcva.org
Preschool Director: Ext. 117
beckypatrick@fumcva.org
Facilities Manager: Ext. 115
kurtstnordstrom@fumcva.org
Office Manager: Ext. 105
monalamb@fumcva.org
Financial Administrator: Ext. 102
lyndaswanlund@fumcva.org
Church Secretary: Ext. 103
michellecooper@fumcva.org



**FUMC CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Palm Sunday Procession**

Today is Palm Sunday and children are invited to process with palm branches at the beginning of every service. Please meet in the narthex at 8:20 or 10:50 for the traditional services and at 9:35 in the Gathering Space for the contemporary service. There will be no Rotation Sunday School on Palm Sunday so children should plan to sit with their families after the palm procession.

Children’s Running Club

Have you ever seen the excitement of Fredericksburg’s annual Great Train Race? It is held on the first Sunday of May each year and you will usually see happy, sweaty children proudly sporting their new medals. For the second year, we will have a group representing FUMC. We will meet on Wednesday nights in April from 6:30 – 7:30 for a devotion and then have children and adult partners run. On the Saturday before the race, we will worship together as a group and then on race day, we will proudly wear our FUMC shirts and cheer each other on. We also hope to have a booth to draw attention to children’s offerings at FUMC. If you – child or adult – is interested, please contact Shannon Bolick. We need adult runners to accompany the children.

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! This year we will offer two different time frames. Our 9:00 – 12:00 program will offer the same format as years past. We will also offer an evening program from 6:00 – 8:00 where families will rotate together. 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 TODAY, Sunday, March 20.



Welcome Back Journey Goers!! Can’t wait to hear more about your experience.

- Sunday Evening, March 20th: If you and your family have been working on a cross for the Easter Breakfast, PLEASE bring it Sunday evening.
o We will be working on decorations, wrapping silverware, and last minute plans for the Easter Breakfast.
o PLEASE keep an eye out for sign-up genius. We are still in need of donations as well as volunteers (both adults/youth)!
o If you are unable to help out on Easter Sunday, we will need assistance Saturday evening, (March 26) to set-up/decorate. (send me an email if you are interested)

**Please keep our youth in your prayers. For Health, Family/Friends, Day-to-Day Stressors, and for Safe Travels (LEAD 4:12 Girls this weekend).

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



Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
Church phone: 540-373-9021 Care phone: 540-273-3214
Web Site: www.fumcva.org

March 20, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

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

In the hospital this week: Minor Armstrong, Robert McDaniel, Michael Kean, and Ed Manger



- 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 Vigil Service, Saturday, March 26th, 5:30 p.m., Kobler Hall
Easter Sunday, March 27th
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.
Easter Breakfast (sponsored by the Youth), 7:00 – 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall



EASTER LILIES – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

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 flower 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 donations will be published with the Easter bulletin. Deadline to order is March 20.



On Easter Sunday, bring your Easter baskets – and cameras – with you to church. We will have an Easter egg hunt for children after every service.

Children will meet on the Methodist Green after the 8:00 service, on the playground after the 9:30 service, and on the Methodist Green after the 11:00 service. If you would like to donate eggs for the hunt, please fill them with small treats (no nut products), tape them shut, and place them in the children’s ministry boxes in Mission Control.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT
 Saturday, April 30th, from 7-9 PM
 Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
WHY ARE WE HERE?
 Pastor Clarence Brown • Ephesians 2:1-10

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS – 2016

Just 4 months until this year's event (August 12 and 13) and it's not too early to start collecting for the 1100 + K through 12 children we expect to attend this year. The bin is ready in Mission Control and there is a list of items needed for School Dressing Days on the wall. Remember the only used items are gently used outerwear and school-appropriate shoes. Like us on Facebook and receive updates to the process. [Jean Himmel, 540-368-9541, dhimmel@cox.net]

Support Group

The Coat of Many Colors support group meets the first Thursday of each month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at FUMC in room 236. The next meeting is April 7th. For more information, contact Kitt Mann: 540-891-1671; kittmann5@gmail.com. Please join us.

Monday Morning Bible Study Group

Will meet on March 21 from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM in Rm. 210. We will continue our study of outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference by Max Lucado. This study is based on the first 12 chapters of the book of Acts. We will discuss Chapter 10, "Stand Up for the Have-nots." Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Charlotte Edge at 540-371-1967 or candhedge@msn.com. Our next session will take place on April 4.

Merry Makers

Our trip to Richmond's Holocaust Museum, lunch at CanCan, and tour of the Executive Museum is March 29. Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, March 22nd. Thursday, April 14, at 8:30 AM we will leave for a trip to Port Royal's one room school house and history museum. Lunch plans are TBD. Watch for details. Contact Ronda Worcester to reserve a place for this tour. Rondaworcester@yahoo.com or 479-6090.

Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon Volunteer Opportunity

Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2016 and our church will participate in this event by handing out food to runners and cheering them on. You are invited to join this wonderful volunteer opportunity reaching out to our community with Christ's love. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity or want to know about this event, please contact Pastor Won at wonlee@fumcva.org. Pre-registration is required for every volunteer of this event.



**GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 FUMC Prayer Vigil on April 2nd**

Our church, FUMC, will hold a 24-hour prayer vigil on April 2nd, from 12:00 am (midnight) until 12:00 am, April 3rd (midnight).

We are asking that each member of FUMC be in prayer for the General Conference, and, in addition, that each of you prayerfully consider signing up for a half-hour block of time to pray on April 2nd. We will provide resources for you to guide this prayer time. This includes a Prayer from the Virginia Conference, a list of the Virginia Delegates, and the General Conference schedule. The half hour blocks will contain activities from each period of the Conference, so that at the end of our prayer vigil, we will have prayed for everything that will transpire.

You'll find an easel in the Kobler Hall gathering space with the Prayer Vigil signup poster. Please sign up for any open space, particularly in the wee hours of the morning and late in the evening. If you can only pray at certain times, please signup then – multiple people praying during the same hour is encouraged!

Year to Date 2/29/2016: Income and Expenses 2016

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$217,387	\$188,570
EXPENSES	\$221,713	\$187,765
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	(\$ 4,326)	\$ 805

Donations Needed for Girl Scout Troop 263

The Juniors of Troop 263 are earning a Journey patch and the final component is a take action project. The girls have selected collecting food for the FUMC pantry. There will be a collection bin in Mission Control beginning this Sunday through April 8th, if anyone would like to donate non-perishable items to their project.

Last Week to 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.

Employment Opening: Evening Safety and Security Personnel.

Contact our Facilities Manager, Kurt Nordstrom for a job description and an application: kurt nordstrom@fumcva.org or 540-373-9021 ext. 115

Announcement

Bishop Cho has appointed Reverend Robert Almy FUMC Associate Pastor, effective July 1, 2016. Rev. Almy, his wife Diana and family are already a part of the FUMC family.

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 23, 2016

Menu

- Braised Chicken with Apricots
- Jasmine Rice
- Green Beans
- 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

Volunteer from home

The **SEEK Committee** is looking for volunteers to help us verify our membership data. You can help with this from your home by making phone calls. Our goal is to gather accurate contact information for all our families. Developing an accurate database will be invaluable for the both the day-to-day operations and the future growth of FUMC. In Matthew 28:19-20: Jesus said, **"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."** If you are interested, contact Paula Zero 540-785--2085 or Trish Vaughan at 540-656-0905. **We will hold an information and training meeting in the next couple of weeks.**

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.

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
- ___ Seek Committee
- ___ Marine Corps Marathon

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

