

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 20, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 38
- Sunday 8:30 AM – 139
- Sunday 9:45 AM – 171
- Sunday 11:00 AM – 172
- 520

Lenten Service – March 16, 2016 - 159

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FUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Running Club

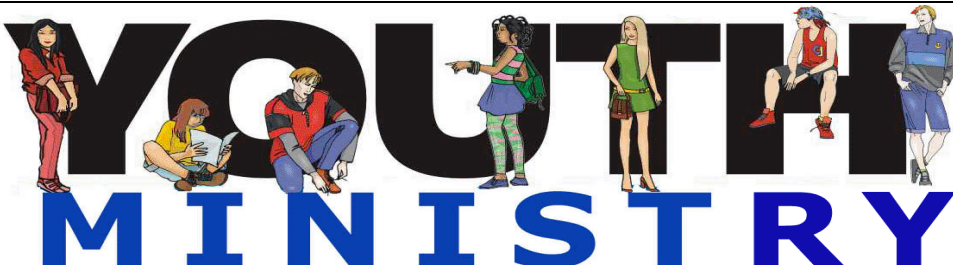
Have you ever seen the excitement of Fredericksburg's annual Great Train Race? It is held on the first Sunday of May each year and you will usually see happy, sweaty children proudly sporting their new medals. For the second year, we will have a group representing FUMC. We will meet on Wednesday nights 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 – are 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 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. Registration forms are available in front of the chapel, in the gathering space, or at room #203.

Three Women of Faith Rotation Station

Next Sunday, we will begin our unit on "Three Women of Faith – Lydia, Dorcas, and Priscilla." We are still in need of a leader for the media rotation, and shepherds for fourth and fifth grade. Materials are provided. Please let Shannon Bolick know today if you can help. The dates are April 3 – May 8.



No Youth Group Tonight (Easter Sunday). Thank you for all your help and support with the Easter Breakfast.

Enjoy your Spring Break. **We will resume our regular meetings on Sunday, April 3.** A meal will be provided. Parents, please keep an eye out for a sign up to help with meals.

**We have a small group of youth heading to Blackstone for the Youth District Retreat on Friday, April 1. Please keep these youth in your prayers for safe travels and that they have the opportunity to feel God's presence as they fellowship with other youth in our district.

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.



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March 27, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

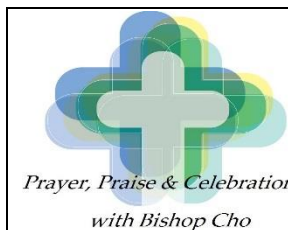
SEEK others in the community,
SERVE their needs,
GROW the love of Christ.

In the hospital this week: **Robert McDaniel, Michael Keane, and John Reynolds**
We extend our Christian Sympathy to: **Bob & Maxine Moore** and the **Counsell family** on the passing of Bob's brother and Katherine's Uncle: Richard (Dicky) Moore. **Cindy & Mike Ward & family** on the passing of Cindy's mother, Vilma Stanley. The family of **Jean Prettyman Noll** who passed away Sunday, December 20, 2015.



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



Psalms 145:18
The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
Luke 18: 1
Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

The Fredericksburg District is delighted to invite you and your congregation to a morning of **Prayer, Praise and Celebration with Bishop Cho** at 10:00am on April 9, 2016 at Wright's Chapel UMC to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in a joyful and renewing way. We are calling every congregation, every United Methodist, and every child of God to come out and celebrate the goodness of the Lord. Mark your calendars now for this inspiring and joyous event and be sure to bring a friend.

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 April 4 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.

Merry Makers

Our trip to Richmond's Holocaust Museum, lunch at CanCan, and tour of the Executive Museum is March 29. 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.

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

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 sign up 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 sign up then – multiple people praying during the same hour is encouraged!

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.

Audits to be done by the Finance Committee

> Attention all groups (including Sunday school classes) using FUMC as the name or our address on bank accounts.

> The finance committee has voted to conduct an audit/review of all financial records/accounts related to the ministries of FUMC.

> In order to comply with audit requests and church polices, we will be reviewing all records for the past year. It is also the intent of the finance committee to conduct these reviews/audits on an annual basis. We would like to have this completed as soon as possible.

> Please contact Douglas C. Holbrook, Chair of Finance Committee to set a date and time to review these records. Please call 540 710-1671 or email at jsh0840@msn.com. This review will be conducted by members of the finance committee. Thanks for your cooperation, Doug Holbrook, Finance Chair.

UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat
 April 23rd
 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
 Kobler Hall

Theme: *Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God.*
 by
 Cynthia A Bond Hopson (Author),
 Sarah Heaner Lancaster (Author)

Speaker: Darlene Runalduie

Watch Church Announcements for sign-up information.

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 30, 2016
Menu
No Wednesday Night Dinner

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.**

9:45 Ushers Needed
 This service needs a few ushers and a couple substitutes. Please contact Catherine Cheek at chezcheek@verizon.net for the dates that are available. Thank you



Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help with:

Nursery

Sound Team

Hospitality/Refreshments

9:45 Ushers needed

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

