

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 _____

If you would like to change your email or be added to our Email list, please carefully print your email below:

Email _____

PRAYER/PRAISE

May we share your request with the congregation? ___ Yes ___ No

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance ~ May 1, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 39
Sunday 8:30 AM – 106
Sunday 9:45 AM – 99
Sunday 11:00 AM – 101
345

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Pentecost – Next Sunday, May 15th



FUMC CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

“Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

-Proverbs 22:6



Vacation Bible School 2016 - FOOD COORDINATOR NEEDED

Plans are well underway for a fabulous Holy Land Adventure to Egypt this year during VBS July 18 – 22. Each year we serve foods that are appropriate to the place and time period of our setting. We are looking for a coordinator for this VBS highlight. This volunteer would be in charge of researching Egyptian foods, preparing menus, coordinating volunteers, and prepping and cleaning up food each day. Several additional people will be there to help you.

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.

Registration has opened! Registration forms can be found at FUMC or on our website. We need lots of other types of help as well. Let Shannon Bolick or Amber Dawson (our director) know if you would like to participate or if you have questions.

FUMC YOUTH MINISTRY

* NO youth group tonight May 8th – Happy Mother’s Day to all moms

**We are helping the UMW collect HEALTH KITS for UMCOR which will be presented at annual conference. Here is a list of what is in a Health Kit –hand towels (15” x 25” up to 17” x 27”); washcloths; combs (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized); metal nail files or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers); bars of soap (bath size, 3 oz. and up); adult toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper); toothpaste; Band-Aids. Bring your items to Youth Group. Thank you, Amy

*** Parents, there are still slots available to sign up to provide meals. Please check out the sign up genius or contact Amy.



* T-shirt Design Contest: Youth are encouraged to create a design for T-shirts we can wear this summer as we are out and about serving/planning in the community. Please submit your design to Amy by Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Graduates: Are you a high school or college student graduating this year? Will you be getting your High School Diploma, Associates Degree, Bachelor’s Degree, Masters or even Doctorate? If so, please let us know, we want to CELEBRATE YOU! There’s a green Graduate Form at the Welcome Desk. Please fill out and return to Amy Dotto by May 27, 2016. Completed forms may be placed in the Youth Director’s mailbox or in the box outside the Youth Director Office on second floor.



If you haven’t already, please complete the Youth Survey. We want to know what you think!

Calling all Youth – We Need Your Input

We are asking all youth (6th-12 grade) to take this survey whether you attend youth group or not. Your input is very important to us because it will help us make the best program to meet the needs of all our youth. This is completely anonymous so please be open about everything. http://goo.gl/forms/ck2FoVtxGZ Thank you!



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May 8, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

In the hospital this week: Robert McDaniel, and John Reynolds.



- May 8 – Mother’s Day
May 11 – Last Wednesday Evening Dinner till Sept.
May 15 – Pentecost; wear your RED
May 15 – The Marine Corps Half Marathon
May 22 – Confirmation Sunday
May 30 – Memorial Day – Church Offices Closed

School Dressing Days

GENTLY USED COATS, JACKETS, HOODIES??

Now that spring is here, if you have any gently used outerwear and no one to pass it down to, please consider putting them in the School Dressing Days box in Mission Control. We always run out of these items at the event. Questions? Jean Himmel, 540-368-9541

Mary Alice Merchant Scholarship Fund

The Fredericksburg United Methodist Foundation has established the Mary Alice Merchant Scholarship Fund to honor Mrs. Merchant, a longtime member of the Methodist Church and English teacher and guidance counselor at James Monroe High School.

Mrs. Merchant taught and counseled thousands of students in the Fredericksburg area. Her late husband, Ray Merchant, also devoted a lifetime to education, retiring as Executive Vice President of the University of Mary Washington. Widely known in Fredericksburg, both were active in local organizations and Church committees and as members of the Foundation Board.

The Scholarship Fund was launched with a gift from her family, and a gift annuity Mrs. Merchant donated to the Foundation. Former students and friends who wish to join in honoring Mrs. Merchant can make donations to the Scholarship Fund by addressing gifts to the Fredericksburg United Foundation, 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**United Methodist Volunteers in Mission
Summer 2016 Trip to Guatemala: July 23- 31, 2016.**

Thinking about coming? Contact Trish Vaughan, 540-656-0905 or trish_vaughan@live.com.



This is a United Methodist Volunteers in Mission project that is teamed with the Richmond-based Highland Support Project (HSP) non-profit group. The goals of HSP include building community leadership among local women, building up community involvement, and building health stoves in the homes of rural Mayan families. This is a great opportunity for you to contribute to these goals with

your presence, your labor and most importantly your love.

Our team will build stoves and plant trees for reforestation. No special skills are needed. The only requirement is a willingness to do God's work among His people in Guatemala!

Merry Makers



June 1st, we will spend a day in the historic town of Occoquan and have lunch at Madigan's Waterfront restaurant. If you like unique shops and exploring on your own, this is the trip for you. We will leave the church parking lot at 9 and collect \$3 for gas on that day. We should be home by 3:30. Make your reservation by May 22, by contacting Ronda Worcester . Rondaworcester@yahoo.com or 540-479-6090.



My name is Catie Blosser, and I'm working on my Bronze Award project. I would really appreciate your help! I want to help The Heartwood Center provide breakfast and lunch packs this summer for children who receive free or reduced breakfast and lunch when they are at school. My goal is to contribute fifty of these summer meal packs.

Each pack will contain two breakfast items, two lunch items, two snacks, and two beverages. I plan to collect donated food items, package them in one gallon Ziploc bags, and deliver them to The Heartwood Center by June 15th. Please see the list of healthy food suggestions and important reminders at the Welcome Center in the gathering space or the reception desk at the Charlotte Street entrance.

You may leave your donations in the bin labelled Cate's Bronze Project. This bin will be in Mission Control. Thank you for helping me earn my Bronze Award and for helping kids to have a healthy summer!



UMCOR Kits

Our United Methodist Women would like to help FUMC deliver UMCOR Kits to the VA Annual Conference again this year. Recent disasters, such as the tornados in our own state of Virginia, have shown us how important these kits are in times of crisis. Kits may be delivered to the Mission Control room (deadline: June 6) or bring a check (made out to FUMW) to purchase a kit and place it in the UMW box in the mail room. A description of these kits may be found on the UMW Bulletin Board, at the end of the UMW annual Handbook, and on the UMCOR website WWW.UMCOR.org/. Sample kits will soon be on display in the narthex and gathering space along with lists of kit contents. Questions? Please contact Barbara Williams at bwilliams711@verizon.net or by phone at 899-3767.

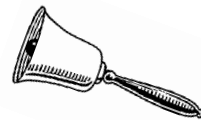
*Layette Kit Health Kit School Kit Birthing Kit
Bedding Kit and Cleaning Bucket*

General Conference Prayer Vigil

As we near General Conference and through the actual Conference, May 10th - 20th, please continue to pray for all that will transpire. As it says in James, chapter 5, "The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."

Report from the SERVE Team:

The Food Pantry mission distributed 2,300 lbs. of food in April. One hundred-seven clients were served, providing food for 287 persons. The Pantry was open every week-day in April and distributed food every one of those days. Thank you to everyone who has contributed funds and volunteer hours to this mission in our community. Special thanks to Girl Scout Troop 263. These young ladies collected many needed items and donated them to the Food Pantry.



Handbell Ringer Needed

Chapel Ringers need a ringer! If you have some handbell or music reading experience and can commit to our 5 remaining rehearsals and 2 worship services (Memorial Day weekend and Father's Day), please contact Katie Haywood at katiehaywood@fumcva.org. We rehearse at 5:00 on Sundays. We will not meet on Mother's Day or the evening of May 29.

Volunteer Needed Sunday Evenings

A volunteer is needed to sit at the Reception Desk at the Charlotte Street Entrance from 5:00 PM till 8:00 PM. Please contact the administrative office for more information. This could be split up so you only have to volunteer one Sunday a month.

Employment Opening:

Children, Youth and Handbell Choir Director

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.

Employment Opening: Evening Greeter/Caretaker.

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

LAST

Wednesday Evening Dinner

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.

**May 11 2016
Menu**

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Baked Beans
Potato Salad & Cole Slaw
Fruit & Dessert

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



Communion Servers

Would you like to serve Communion? Check the box to your right and the lay leader from your service of preference will contact you.



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:

- ___ Sound Team
- ___ Hospitality/Refreshments
- ___ 9:45 Ushers
- ___ Communion Servers
- ___ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ___ Youth Ministry
- ___ Children's Ministry
- ___ VBS daytime ___ VBS nighttime
- ___ Slides at 9:45
- ___ Missions
- ___ Prayer
- ___ Sunday evening reception desk

I'd like more information on:

- ___ Baptism & Baptismal Reaffirmation
- ___ How to join this church family.
- ___ Children's Activities
- ___ Youth Activities
- ___ Men's Activities
- ___ Women's Activities
- ___ Wedding Policies and Fees
- ___ Facilities Use Policy