

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 8, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 30
Sunday 8:30 AM – 141
Sunday 9:45 AM – 166
Sunday 11:00 AM – 124
461

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Candle burning

May 8 was the kick-off for 2016 Candle
burning program. For the rest of the month,
you can find envelopes around the church
on desks and in racks for your opportunity
to make a donation in honor of or in
memory of a loved one. All donations will
be used for the mission projects of the
United Methodist Women around the
world. Make checks out to FUMW and put
the envelope in the offering plate, in the slot
beside Lynda’s office, or in the UMW box
in the copy room. We thank you for your
generosity.

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 – REGISTER NOW!

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.

Nursery Coordinator Needed!

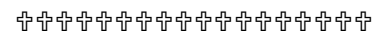
We are thankful for the wonderful service Ruth Borland has given our families in her
time as nursery coordinator. Her family is now moving to Florida and we are looking for
her replacement. The responsibilities include working with the Director of Children’s
Ministry to oversee the operation of the nursery. Applicants will need good organization
and communication skills and the ability to establish the monthly work schedule, help
train staff, purchase needed materials, oversee operations, and submit payroll. If you are
interested in this position, please see Shannon Bolick.

FUMC YOUTH MINISTRY

**We are continuing to collect materials for the UMCOR health kits. Please bring any
donations to youth group tonight. 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



* 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. Tonight, May 15th is the last day to turn in T-shirt design
entries. You can email them to Amy at amydotto@fumcva.org or bring them to youth
group tonight.



SENIORS – More Green Graduation forms have been placed out in the gathering area. If
you have not already completed a form, please do so and return to Amy by May 27th so
that we may celebrate you and your accomplishments.

Monday Morning Bible Study

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on May 16 from 10:00 a.m. until
11:30 a.m. in Room 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. Our focus will be chapter 14, “Stable the High Horse.” This will be
our last spring session; we will resume our study on September 19. Everyone is welcome
to join us. For information, contact Charlotte Edge at 540-371-1967 or
candhedge@msn.com.



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May 15, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

In the hospital this week: Robert McDaniel, and John Reynolds.
We extend our Christian Sympathy to: the Hess family on the passing of John’s brother Bill, and
to the Wiseman family on the passing of Terry’s father.



- May 22 – Confirmation Sunday
May 30 – Memorial Day – Church Offices Closed
June 19 – Father’s Day
June 26 – Heritage Sunday – Peace with Justice offering

General Conference Prayer Vigil

Conference started, 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.”

Follow Virginia Conference reports from General Conference

Follow Virginia Conference Communications staff coverage of General Conference on
the conference website at www.vaumc.org/2016GeneralConference, the
conference YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/vaumcvideos, the
conference Facebook page at www.facebook.com/vaumconf, the conference Twitter
feed at twitter.com/VAUMC, and the conference Instagram page at
www.instagram.com/virginia_umc.



**Join Christians from Fredericksburg Churches
for our annual Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity gathering May 16, 7:00 pm
Christ Lutheran Church.**

This Monday, May 16th at 7:00pm we will gather at Christ Lutheran
for our annual Fredericksburg observance of the international Week
of Prayer for Christian Unity. Normally celebrated in January, we
come together just after Pentecost this year having avoided January weather.
For more than 100 years now the World Council of Churches, in collaboration with the
Catholic Church and the Friars of the Atonement, have gathered to pray for an end to the
sad divisions which hold Christian Communions apart. Realizing that it is something that
only the Holy Spirit can mend, the Churches of Jesus Christ held together by the common
bond of baptism call upon that Spirit of God to come, and heal us.
Please don’t miss this chance to join us. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1300
Augustine Avenue, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401.



Scholarship Applications Available

The Fredericksburg United Methodist Foundation announces that it is accepting Scholarship applications for an award to an FUMC member who is graduating from high school this year and whose enrollment has been accepted by an accredited College or University.

The application form outlining requirements and information that must be submitted can be obtained from Mona Lamb, Office Manager, FUMC, monalamb@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021 ext. 105.

Deadline for submission of applications to the Office Manager is May 29, 2016.

In continuing our tradition of offering an FUMC Scholarship, in the future we will also be offering the Mary Alice Merchant Scholarship. 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 Methodist Foundation, 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401



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.

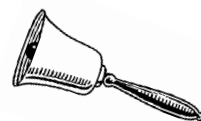
School Dressing Days

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

Special Offering

The inspiration that gave birth to Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc. (VUMH) came out of our Wesleyan heritage. John Wesley understood that to do God's will, one must respond to human need. In making a response to the needs of the world, we give evidence of our discipleship and our tradition. The Virginia Annual Conference annually recognizes the time period from Mother's Day to Father's Day for a special offering for the Samaritan Program. For almost 70 years, the **Samaritan Offering** has generated vital funds to assist residents of the communities of VUMH when they are at their most vulnerable. Your gift supports the Samaritan Program, a benevolent fund which provides financial assistance to residents who have outlived their monetary resources and, through no fault of their own, can no longer afford the full cost of their care. Please consider making a gift today to help those who are in need of your generosity. You truly can make a difference in someone's life. Make your checks out to FUMC and in the memo line write Samaritan Offering. There are also envelopes throughout the church for your convenience.



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 the evening of May 29.

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

Save the Date! for S.O.K.S. Camp!

July 5-8 from 12:30 – 3:30

Sema, Ota, Kua, Soma: speak, dream, grow, read
What started as a resettlement program for area refugees has grown into a full summer of fun and learning. Each summer we team with area churches to provide 8 weeks of summer camp for approximately 60 children. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—mark the sheet for more information or contact Fanya Morton at 540-371-0208 or morton_family@cox.net

May 18, 2016

If you love attending **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS**, here is your opportunity to give back to the wonderful dedicated men and women who make Wednesday night dinner possible.

A Potluck dinner to honor Mary and her crew will take place on Wednesday, May 18th at 5:30pm. Mary and her crew will be honored and served by us in appreciation for their yearlong service to us.

If you would like to help with the dinner, please contact

Kitti Mann (540-891-1671, kittimann5@gmail.com) or Lynda Swanlund (540)-621-5137, lyndaswanlund@fumcva.org)

We need food providers, servers, and people to help set up and clean up. Come join the celebration!

Rebuilding Together:

Many thanks to the crew who has helped with this year's project. A lot of home repairs were accomplished and the front and rear yards received a thorough landscaping and tree trimming/removal. Many truckloads of lawn debris were taken to the dump.

Because of the rainy weather, exterior painting remains to be done. If you can help with this on **May 21**, please contact Charlie Vernon, 373-9475 or thevernons1@verizon.net.

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
- ___ Wednesday Appreciation dinner
- ___ Prayer
- ___ Sunday evening reception desk
- ___ S.O.K.S. Camp
- ___ Rebuilding Together/exterior painting

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
- ___ Senior Activities (Merry Makers)



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.

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. The kits are *so easy* to assemble but provide *so much relief* to those in need. 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 (on wall across from the Food Pantry), at the end of the UMW annual Handbook, and on the UMCOR website WWW.UMCOR.org/. *Sample kits are now on display in the glass case in the Gathering Space.* Questions? Please contact Barbara Williams at bwilliams711@verizon.net or at 899.3767.