

**(Please complete and place in offering plate.)**

Guest Of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sun. 8:30 AM      \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. 11:00 AM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. 9:45 AM      \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. 5:30 PM

Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_

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

## PRA YER/PRAISE

I ask prayers for:

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Church Secretary: Ext. 103  
[michellecooper@fumcva.org](mailto:michellecooper@fumcva.org)



**MUST BE IN TODAY!**



**2016 Annual Conference offering to support ministries in  
Cambodia, Brazil, Mozambique, Virginia.**

Each year, members of local churches are encouraged to raise money for global mission projects designated by the bishop. Bishop Young Jin Cho recently announced that the special offering goal will be \$150,000 and again focus on both international and Virginia based mission needs.

**Methodist Mission in Cambodia - \$50,000;** Funds will support the training of lay and clergy leadership, purchase of property and construction of new church buildings.

**Brazil Methodist church - \$25,000;** The Shade and Fresh Water Project is keeping children off the streets by offering supervised activities and after-school programs for children between 6 and 14 years of age in cities and communities across Brazil.

**United Methodist Church in Mozambique - \$25,000;** your gift can help fund resources for training laity in two conference in that country.

**Virginia Conference Disaster Response - \$50,000;** Conference Disaster Response volunteers are gearing up for long-term recovery work that will include repairing damaged homes, rebuilding homes that were destroyed and offering Christ's love and hope to those who suffered loss. This is a process that could take as long as three years and could cost as much as \$2 million. **Make your checks out to FUMC and in the memo line put 2016 Annual Conference offering.**



**REMINDER - 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.



**SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER AT  
SCHOOL DRESSING DAY**

It isn't too early to register to work at the School Dressing Days event on August 12 and 13 (set-up on August 11). You can volunteer for a 4 hour shift, morning or afternoon; when

you get to the site, you can decide what you want to do: take families around to "shop" or man/woman the various tables and racks of clothing to keep things neat and also help the families. Other opportunities arise during the day.

We use the Signup Genius tool for on-line volunteer registration. Google Signup Genius, select Find a Sign-Up, enter [schooldressingdays@gmail.com](mailto:schooldressingdays@gmail.com) in the e-mail field and enter the characters under that (to prove you aren't a robot, I guess). You will get to the chart of the various opportunities to volunteer. Find the time you like and follow the instructions. You will get an e-mail reminder close to the event.

If you prefer, you may call me, Jean Himmel, at 540-368-9541, and I will get you registered.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:kurt nordstrom@fumcva.org) or 540-373-9021 ext. 115



**HAPPY 104<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**MARY HINMAN**

**5/24/1912.**

Be sure to send Mary a card even if it is late!!!

20 Heartfields Lane, Apt. 4321, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Mary has been a member here since 2002

**Dear Church Family:**

We would like to thank you for the prayer, prayer shawl and church picture that were presented to us during the Contemporary Service our last Sunday at FUMC. It is with great sadness we are leaving the area and our church home. We will cherish the gifts as much as we cherish the gift givers.

Arriving in Fredericksburg 18 years ago, we found FUMC via a casual conversation on a park bench with another mother as we sat and watched our toddlers play. As she described her church and the fantastic preschool it housed, her enthusiasm and love of this church was real and sincere. She was the lamp.

Once at FUMC, we saw the light. We are grateful for the Pastors, past and present, who have led our congregation in worship. We are grateful for the multitude of church members who volunteer their time as teachers, lay leaders, ushers (specially the 0945 ones), council and committee members, organizers, etc. We are grateful for this congregation.

We are thankful God placed that mom in our path all those year ago. What a blessing this church has been to our family.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Dale, Catherine, Kimber Grace and Collin Cheek



**Candle burning**

May 8 was the kick-off for 2016 Candle burning program. This is the last weekend, to 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 the financial office, or in the UMW box in the copy room. We thank you for your generosity

**General Conference**

Bishop Cho and The Council of Bishops have issued letters to the People of the United Methodist Church. If you are interested go in reading them, go to [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org) the links are on the first page.

**Mary Jordan** and her crew of **29 volunteers**, want to take this opportunity to thank Kitti Mann, Lynda Swanlund and everyone who came to the Wednesday Evening Appreciation Dinner for their thoughtfulness in planning the wonderful Pot Luck Dinner on May 18<sup>th</sup>.



**VERY EXCITING  
NEWS!!!!**

A very generous donor is challenging FUMC to support our FOOD PANTRY. The donor is offering \$15,000 if we can raise \$7,500. This means the donor will contribute \$2.00 for every \$1.00 donated by the congregation.

Because of this generosity, the SERVE Team will conduct a fund-raising campaign through the month of June. All donations will support the Food Pantry.

Details will be published beginning next week.

**What an  
opportunity!!!**

Imagine!!! That picture of George Washington on the dollar is really worth \$3 to the FUMC Food Pantry. The fabled three-dollar bill can be a reality.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to help:**

- \_\_\_ Sound Team
- \_\_\_ Hospitality/Refreshments
- \_\_\_ 9:45 Ushers
- \_\_\_ Serve Communion
- \_\_\_ Youth Ministry
- \_\_\_ 7 & 8 Grade Co-Teacher
- \_\_\_ Children's Ministry
- \_\_\_ VBS daytime \_\_\_ VBS nighttime
- \_\_\_ Show Slides at 9:45
- \_\_\_ The Prayer Team
- \_\_\_ Sunday evening reception desk
- \_\_\_ S.O.K.S. Camp
- \_\_\_ Micah Lunch Program

**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)