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**November 4, 2013**

# **WELCOME**

## **GUESTS & MEMBERS**

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 39      8:30 a.m. 127      9:45 a.m. 176      11:00 a.m. 142      Total: 484

### **MINISTRY NEWS**

Please wear the name tag provided.

### **CHILI COOK-OFF**

The UMM will be having the Third Annual Chili Cook-off on **Sunday, November 17th from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Everyone is invited to come and sample the finest chili around. Donations will be accepted at the door. Entries: 1 crock pot per category. Entry fee is \$5.00 per entry. This is open to FUMC church family, i.e. individuals, groups, scouts, etc. **DO YOU MAKE THE BEST CHILI? ENTER AND LET THE JUDGES DECIDE.** There are prizes for three categories, Texas style, Southern style and Non-traditional; the grand prize for the best chili overall. Please register by November 16<sup>th</sup> to Bob LaChance at [rwlachance@verizon.net](mailto:rwlachance@verizon.net).

### **FOOD POUNDING**

In this season of harvest, we count our blessings, and in joyful thanks strive to be a blessing to others. Our Food Pounding is a cherished FUMC tradition. Remembering Our Lord's charge to "Feed my sheep," we collect food to provide Thanksgiving dinner to local families. From now until the Food Pounding [Saturday, November 23, and Sunday, November 24], please collect each item at home. Then, bring the bagful of food to the Church and bring it up to the altar during the first hymn. There are many ways to participate:

1) Donate a bag of food as described below -- try challenging your Sunday School class or Bible Study to reach a goal of families to help.

1) Making a donation for turkey and/or ham. Make checks payable to FUMC, memo: Food Pounding.

2) Help loading and delivering the donations - it's such a blessing (and fun) to meet some of the people.

Grocery List and Schedule for Thanksgiving Food Offering (If possible, please use a re-usable grocery bag)

- October 12/13: Dressing Sunday, One Box of Bread Crumb Stuffing
- October 19/20: Green Bean Sunday, 2 14.5 oz Cans of Green Beans
- October 26/27: Mashed Potato Sunday, 1 Box Instant Mashed Potatoes
- November 2/3: Cranberry Sunday, 1 16 Ounce Can Cranberry Sauce
- November 9/10: Cornbread Sunday, One Box of Cornbread Mix
- November 16/17: Macaroni & Cheese Sunday, 1 Box Mac & Cheese
- November 23/24: Food Offering Sunday (Bring your bag of groceries to worship)

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45am every Sunday during the year.

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet in room 207
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade meet in room 219.
- 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade meet in basement Youth Room.

All students in 6th - 12th grades – Join us

Sunday evenings

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall (church basement)

UMYF begins with a snack supper followed by games, worship music, and individual Bible study for each grade level.

### Coming Soon

Hanover youth retreat November 15 – 17

## NEWCOMERS' CLASS

You are invited to join us for a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. This Newcomers' Class is designed for those who are considering membership. Learn the values and beliefs of FUMC and find where you fit in and how to get connected to the life of FUMC. Registration sign-up sheets are available at Welcome Desk. More questions? Please see Pastor Won Lee ([lee.wongyu@gmail.com](mailto:lee.wongyu@gmail.com), 540-373-9021x15) or Jeff Smith ([evangelism@fumcva.org](mailto:evangelism@fumcva.org), 540-841-3468).

**Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30, Room #210**

**November 6 – “What does it mean to be United Methodist?”**

**November 13 - “Becoming FUMC Family”**

**November 20 - “Talk with Dr. Biler”**

## PRAISE TEAM SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Praise Team is holding auditions for new members for all positions: sound engineers, instrumentalists, and vocalists. Presently we are seeking someone with piano/ keyboard experience.

Contact: Spike Burton at 540.226.7346

[Spikeburton@fumcva.org](mailto:Spikeburton@fumcva.org)

## UPWARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO BEGIN AT FUMC

FUMC will be starting an Upward Basketball league beginning in January for K5-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. Upward provides a fun sports experience based on healthy competition for kids, teaching skills for the sports arena and values for life. Upward stresses values such as sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity and respect—as much as winning. Registration has begun, so if you know of children who you think would enjoy this unique sports experience, please consider FUMC Upward basketball. We will also be looking for coaches, referees and others just looking to help with this awesome ministry. If you have questions or would like to join our team, please contact Mark Earnesty at 540-891-8872 or [earnesty316@netzero.com](mailto:earnesty316@netzero.com). You may also register on-line through the church's website – [www.fumcva.org](http://www.fumcva.org).

## THE CHURCH NEEDS TO REPLACE ITS VAN!

Dear FUMC Members. We need to replace our 2000 Dodge Van and that means raising funds to do it! The van was purchased gently used and now has 77,000 plus miles on it. Operated by a number of different church groups, it has seen a lot of wear and tear. We have quietly been asking individuals to start the campaign with major donations, and the generosity of these folks has truly been amazing. However, it is time to turn to our congregation and church groups to ask for their help. We still have a way to go to reach our goal to replace the old van with a newer one. Please consider joining us with a gift of whatever you feel led to give. Checks should be made out to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church (FUMC) with a notation that the gift is for the Van Replacement Fund. Thank you so much for your help! Shirley Cullop

# 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



## Grade Level Studies

Our annual Grade Level Study Program began last Wednesday. It's not too late to join these groups. The program runs for three more weeks (through November 20). In this series, each age level of children will study a different part of our faith. Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30.

Kindergarten - BAPTISM: What is this water thing all about?

First Grade - LORD'S PRAYER: Learn the Lord's Prayer and the meaning behind the words.

Second Grade - COMMUNION: Learn what happens during this sacrament, why we do it, and what it means.

Third Grade - USING YOUR BIBLE: After receiving your new Bible, get to know it!

Fourth Grade - STEWARDSHIP: What can you give? We aren't just talking about your allowance.

Fifth Grade - APOSTLES CREED: Learn the Apostles Creed and what its history is.

## Children's Program Registration Forms

Please make sure that you have registered your children for this year's programs. We like to have everyone's contact information and health history on file as well as those who are able to pick up your children. These forms are available from Sunday School teachers, outside of the chapel, or in the door of the children's ministry office.

Once you have filled one out, please return it to Shannon Bolick or your child's teacher.

## Rotation Station

We still need volunteers for the following units. Please let Shannon Bolick know if you are willing to help.

- "Good News" - December 1 - 29 (4<sup>th</sup> grade shepherd)
- "The Ten Lepers" - February 9 - March 9 (storytelling, science, media, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- "Easter People" - March 16 - March 20 but not on Easter (storytelling, media, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- "The Road To Emmaus" - April 23 - May 25 (storytelling, music, games, science, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

## Kids With Purpose

Each winter for several years, FUMC has hosted a Kids With Purpose program to engage our children in hands on mission and ministry. This program needs a director! We are looking for someone with a passion for mission work, a love of Jesus, and a excitement in working with children. The directorship would involve lining up the different mission projects for each week and coordinating with the different agencies receiving our support, linking the activities with Biblical teaching, and helping teachers with lesson planning. Shannon Bolick will work side by side with you throughout the process. The program is planned to start in January. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this. Contact Shannon at 834-2264 or [storyshan@hotmail.com](mailto:storyshan@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Junior Church at 11:00

Our attendance at Junior Church at the 11:00 service has been mostly nonexistent for the past six months. We are going to discontinue this program at the 11:00 service. Children are ALWAYS welcome in worship and we will continue to have busy bags and children's worship bulletins. We will also continue to offer the children's message.

If the interest in this program at 11:00 changes, we will reexamine this decision.

Junior Church at 8:30 will continue as usual.

## ONLINE GIVING

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church is now offering online giving. Online giving lets you:

- give online with your debit/credit card (only Visa or Master Card) or via bank account transfer
- donate once or set up recurring gifts
- print your giving statements
- view and analyze your giving records
- update and manage your family information (email address, phone numbers or mailing address, name changes)

You will be able to view only your own contributions. You can set up your online giving account in less than 2 minutes. It is easy, safe and secure.

Your electronic donations will be managed through our church database software, LOGOS. Because security is one of the most important aspects of online transaction processing, LOGOS has developed a standards-based, 128bit encrypted and PCI-compliant payment processing protocol. The church is compliant for security for Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standards (DSS). The church will not have a record of your credit and debit card numbers. HALO Merchant Services PCI, the intermediary between you and your financial institution, will maintain those records. Donor information is kept secure and private with password-protected online access. Because the donation and notification are electronic, **the church must have your email address in order to use this service.**

There is no cost or fee for you to use online giving. The church pays the small fee for using this service. To set up an account, go onto the church website ([www.fumcva.org](http://www.fumcva.org)), click on "Connecting", click on "Giving", and follow the instructions. Or go to [www.fumcva.logosconnect.com](http://www.fumcva.logosconnect.com) and follow the instructions. At this time, accounts available for online giving are:

Pledge 2013	Harvest Campaign
Unpledged	UMCOR
Haiti	Micah
Easter	Memorial Fund
Christmas	Youth
Upwards	Preschool

## BOOK BUDDIES!

The UMW once again are collecting new or gently used children's books (ages Birth-12) for disadvantaged children served by *The Salvation Army and The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary* at Toyland. Last year more than 1,900 of these children in the greater Fredericksburg area were provided with thousands of toys, clothes and books. Your efforts to give the gift of reading to these children, many of whom have never had books of their own, is deeply appreciated. FUMC's overwhelming support last year helped hundreds of these youngsters in our area. The need will be even greater this year since two local charities have terminated their long-standing children's Christmas programs. The Salvation Army has stepped up to the plate to try to fill the gap and the expectation is for an additional 900+ children – a total of almost 3,000! A collection box marked with The Salvation Army shield is located in the Mission Control area. The final day for collection will be Monday, December 2. If you need any help please call the number listed below. Again, our sincerest thanks for your loving help and support. Sharon West, Chairman, Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary – (540) 891-9230.

## MERRY MAKERS TRAVEL TO LINCOLN'S COTTAGE

The Merry Makers Group will travel to Lincoln's Cottage in Washington DC on Thursday, November 14, 2013, for a 10:00am tour. Following the Cottage tour we will travel to Mike's in Springfield for lunch. Lunch will be on your own. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:00am and return around 3:30pm. To make your reservation, please mail a check for \$15.00 to:

Margaret Filler  
7102 Aldrich Court  
Spotsylvania VA 22553

Cut-Off Date is November 7, 2013.

If you have any questions, please call Margaret Filler 540-850-6293.

The phone number in the directory is incorrect...I no longer have a landline.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS-CHANGES

Changes have been made in the Wednesday Night Dinners in an effort to get a more accurate count to plan meals. This has not been successful, so we are making the following changes:

- Standing reservations will be accepted.
- Sign up in the Gathering Space.
- Sign up weekly can be made by contacting Lisa Earnesty at [earnesty@verizon.net](mailto:earnesty@verizon.net), or by signing up on the board by the workroom.

If your plans change, please call the office or email Lisa Earnesty to cancel by close of business on Monday.

- Adults-\$6.00, Children-\$3.00 for 3-12
- Under 3 yrs old is free
- \$20.00 Family Cap

Tickets will be sold for take-out meals.

**November 6, 2013**

**Menu: Beef Chili, White Chicken Chili, Rice,  
Corn Bread, Salad, Fruit, Dessert**

### FESTIVAL OF WREATHS 2013

Thank you to all who participated in providing the beautiful wreaths throughout the church. Everyone enjoyed seeing the talent displayed and the BAZAAR appreciates those who bid on the wreaths. The first place had THREE WINNERS.

GLAMOROUS HARVEST (Brooke Miller)  
NUTCRACKER SWEET (Beckie Resio)  
SEASONAL SPLENDOR (Rona Costello)

Those contributing their artistic talent are Amy Martin-Cole, Sharon Deveney, Davis Bradshaw, Madalin Bickel, Rona Costello, Beckie Resio, Carol Bradham, Barb Snyder, Betty Drew, Chris Burke, Pat Coron, Stacy Bywaters, Vera Stevens, Sharon Blancard, Brooke Miller, Judy Welsh, Bonnie Cooper, Mary Bergazzie, Diane Manchester, Trish Vaughan, Amy Dotto, Candy Ward, Sue Kavaina, Alice Herring, Carol Martin, Deb Johnson.

### CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

The *Christmas Wish Tree* is a holiday tradition at FUMC. This special tree offers our church family an opportunity to share God's love and the good gifts He has given to us. Look for our tree, decorated with paper *Dove* and *Angel* ornaments, beginning Sunday, November 13. When you select a *Dove* from our tree, you fulfill a Christmas wish for a teen or adult who receives mental health services. Most often these persons do not have the support of a loving family, and our gifts may be the only ones they receive. Although their identities are confidential, their Christmas wishes have been provided through the Rappahannock Area Community Services Board (RACSB). **Please place wrapped *Dove* gifts in the parlor by Sunday, December 8. The gifts will be inventoried on Sunday, December 8.** If you have questions about *Dove* gifts, contact Linda Conlin at 891-4297. When you choose an *Angel* from our tree, you will fulfill a Christmas wish for a child whose mother or father is in prison. Most of these children live in homes where meeting their basic needs is a continuing challenge. Another important aspect of this ministry involves building or restoring family relationships. Your gift assures a child that the absent parent has not forgotten them. If you are available to help deliver *Angel* gifts during the week before Christmas or if you have questions concerning *Angel* gifts, call Pat Blosser at 373-0593. **All wrapped *Angel* gifts must be returned to the church Parlor by Sunday, December 8.** Sign on one of the clipboards located near the tree for each *Dove* or *Angel* ornament you choose. Be sure to pick up a copy of instructions. Thanks for helping continue this cherished holiday tradition!

## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE VISITATION MINISTRY

It is an FUMC tradition that we collect signed Christmas cards in November and deliver them in December to our members who cannot attend worship. Anyone in the congregation can participate. This is truly a blessing that touches the lives of many! It's simple:

- (1) Have everyone in your family, or Sunday School class, or Circle or small group sign 5 or 6 Christmas cards . . . but do not address them.
- (2) Include your name (or group's name) in the return address section of the envelopes. This will help ensure no one receives more than one of your cards.
- (3) Bundle them together with a rubber band or ribbon.
- (4) Then, just drop them in one of the collection boxes that will be available the entire month of **NOVEMBER** at the reception desk by the Charlotte Street entrance and at the Welcome desk in the gathering space in Kobler Hall. We'll take care of the rest. They will be delivered in person. (Donations of stamps are not necessary.)

Your generosity and Christmas spirit will make the season special. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus Christ in this simple yet meaningful way. For more information, contact Marcia Johnson at 368-1099 or [marciajmail@gmail.com](mailto:marciajmail@gmail.com).

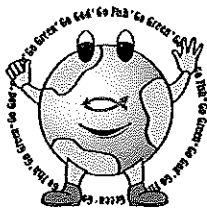
## Caretakers of God's Creation

### GREEN TEAM

Care for creation is where we turn our words into deeds. At the most basic level, this means we are called to use our resources wisely and to make sure that we do not consume more than we need.

The apostle James tells us that "faith without works is...dead" (2:26). We cannot have a theology of responsible care for creation without actions that are integrated with that theology.

**Green Team Tip of the Week:** Cut down on air pollution by using public transportation, driving less, and using fuel-efficient vehicles. Make your home more energy efficient; select electricity produced by green power if it is available in your area. Buy products with the EPA's Energy Star label, and practice the three Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle.



## MONDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Monday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:00 - 11:30 in Room 210, on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Each chapter of the book, *Women of the Bible – 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda, introduces us to a new woman. We learn about her life and culture and discover God's role in her story – and our own. Every week is a fresh lesson, making it possible for newcomers to join right in at any time. Open to all women and men (18-118), we look forward to welcoming new faces, familiar faces and ones we have missed. Please come as often as your schedule allows. To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588. Our lesson on November 4th centers around Jael.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE & TRAINING

Everyone is invited to the District Conference and Training scheduled for November 16, 2013 at King George High School in King George. You don't have to be an official delegate to come. While the conference and training are free, we do ask that you register so we are better prepared. The Registration Deadline for District Conference and Training is November 11. Registration forms are available in the church office and on the Gathering Space desk.

## ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Annual Charge Conference is at 7:00pm on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Ebenezer UMC in Stafford. We will elect officers, approve lay servants and set clergy compensation, including the Congregation Care Coordinator.

## PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS

Interested in learning guitar from a Christian perspective? Spike Burton, Contemporary Worship Leader, is offering guitar lessons. As young as 6 years old and as old as 100! Space and times are limited. Call (540) 226-7346 or email [Spike@tacomusic.com](mailto:Spike@tacomusic.com) for more information.

# CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

## Saturday, November 2 – FUMC BAZAAR

FUMC Bazaar (Kobler, Gathering, Fellowship)	8:30-2:30 p.m.
Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up (Foyer)	8:00-12:30 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

## Thursday, November 7

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
UMW Gladys Cocke Circle (Fellowship)	10:00-11:45 a.m.
Support Group (236)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Sunday, November 3

Every Man a Warrior Class (112)	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Angel Choir (Preschool Commons)	9:45-10:30 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Living Water SS Class (236)	11:00-12:00 p.m.
Old Testament Simplified (202)	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Youth Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:30-6:00 p.m.
UMYF (207, 209, 210, 219, Fellowship)	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Pilgrim Ringers (118)	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study (236)	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

## Friday, November 8

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Community Dinner (Shiloh) (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263 (Kobler, 202, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 50, 51, 54, Chapel)	4:30-6:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop Leaders Meeting (Commons)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

## Saturday, November 9

UMM Meeting (Fellowship)	8:00-10:00 a.m.
Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

## Sunday, November 10

Every Man a Warrior Class (112)	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study (236)	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

## Monday, November 4

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Dove Team Meeting (202)	2:30-4:30 p.m.
Cub Scout Meetings (112)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Annual Charge Conference (Ebenezer UMC)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 5

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack 170 (Kobler Hall, Green)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting (Library)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Monday, November 11

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Cub Scout Meeting (112)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
UMW Acts Circle (Library)	7:30-8:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, November 6

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinners (Kobler Hall)	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (207)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Meetings (Fellowship)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Disciple Study-Inv. To New Test (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Grade Level Study Program (214,215,216)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Praise Team Practice (115)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:30-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.