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November 2, 2014

WELCOME
Guests & Members

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 44 8:30 a.m. - 129 9:45 a.m. - 161 11:00 a.m. - 136 Total - 470

Those known to be in the hospital: Byron Filler (MWH); Doug Myers (MWH)

MINISTRY NEWS

ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CONCERT

sponsored by the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church Foundation

November 2 (All Saints Day)
3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Randolph-Macon College Concert Choir, Director - Dr. Chris Ryder

CHILDREN'S PRAISE TEAM

The Children's Praise Team perform on Children's Sabbath. All children, 1st - 5th Grade, who are interested in participating should come to rehearsal on Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 117. Questions—contact Spike Burton (spikeburton@fumcva.org) or Brian Lamb (brianlamb@fumcva.org).

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Sign up by Monday each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty at earnesty@verizon.net. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Adults - \$6.00; Children - \$3.00 for ages 3-12 under 3 is free, Families - \$25.00. November 5 Menu: Beef Chili, White Chicken Chili, Rice, Cornbread, Fruit, Salad, and Dessert.

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

Are you new to FUMC or considering joining FUMC? Do you want to know more about the beliefs and ministries of FUMC? You are invited to the Newcomers' Class. You can sign up online at www.fumcva.org. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won Lee at (540) 373-9021, x15, or wonlee@fumcva.org.

Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Room 210
November 5 - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist I?"
November 12 - "What Does It Mean to be United Methodist II?"
November 18 - "Becoming FUMC Family"

UPWARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration for FUMC Upward Basketball continues. If you would like to sign up your K5-6th grade boy or girl, the easiest way to do it is through the Upward website (<http://registration.upward.org/UPW56509>). If you have questions or would like to join our team, please contact Mark Earnesty at (540) 891-8872 or earnesty316@netzero.com.

2015 FLOWER CALENDAR

For your convenience, there are forms you may fill out for information on what you care to have printed in the bulletin and what you care to have done with your flower arrangement donation—leave both for shut-ins, take both, leave one for shut-ins and take one. It would be very much appreciated if you could fill out these forms and leave them in the envelope designated for the completed forms. The two arrangements are \$60.00. Thompsons Florist will bill you.

MERRY MAKERS

The Merry Makers are going to the Virginia Science Museum in Richmond on November 20. We will leave the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and have time to explore and have lunch on our own before the 2:00 IMAX presentation, Rocky Mountain Express. Reserve your place by sending a check for \$17 to Ronda Worcester at 701 Cobblestone Blvd, #102, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Call 479-6090 or email rondaworcester@yahoo.com with questions.

MICAH COLD WEATHER SHELTER

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter is looking for someone to cover 2-3 nights each week. Responsibilities include monitoring the shelter overnight, checking in any guests who come in after the initial check in, helping with clean up in the morning and getting everyone on the bus to go back to town by 7:30 a.m. The position pays about \$9.00 an hour for approximately 11 hour shifts. Email [Meghann Cotter](mailto:MeghannCotter@dolovewalk.net) at meghann@dolovewalk.net.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

November 3, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Room 210 discussing *Women of the Bible - 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda. Every session is a fresh lesson. Join in whenever you can! Questions, call Ann Braz at 7810-6588.

CHRISTIANITY AND CURRENT EVENTS?

Discussion based, current issue focus, asking: "What is the Christian take on the issue?" (i.e. how do my daily actions reflect my faith?). Can, should, the church play a role? Issues are economic, political, religious, medical, cultural values - you name it: income equality, Vatican Synod and challenges to "core values" from changing cultural values (our own Holy Conversation on November 22nd). Do/should churches lead or follow? Next: what is marriage? And the elephant in the room - homosexuality. We meet in the Parlor on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. Info? Email: Bill Blaine at billmac23@verizon.net or call (540) 898-1399.

BOOK BUDDIES!

The United Methodist Women, once again, is 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. A collection box marked with *The Salvation Army* shield is located in the Mission Control area. The final day for collection is Sunday, November 30.

Sharon West, (540) 891-9230, Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary

UPCOMING FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATION

Monday, December 29, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Kobler Hall. Cost is \$30. Bring food and beverages for the day. To register, contact Stephie Maurer at themidwife@zoho.com or call (540) 372-8790. Limited spots are available.

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Monday, November 10,
7:00 p.m. in Kobler Hall

The purpose is to receive required annual reports, including lay servants, candidates for ministry, report from the FUMC Foundation, set clergy salaries and compensation packages and elect officers. Voting members of the charge conference are members of the Church Council and all clergy with a charge conference relationship with FUMC. Dr. Ted Smith, District Superintendent, will preside.

Wright's Chapel, Register Chapel, and Ebenezer will also attend.

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

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Next week, November 8 and 9, FUMC will celebrate our annual Children's Sabbath. Once again, the children of the congregation will lead us in worship at all four services as we ask, "Where have you seen God?" Please be in prayer for all the young people who will be sharing of themselves to lead us. Make plans to be here! You won't want to miss it.

ROTATION STATION

The children in Rotation Station are currently studying the book of Ruth. On November 23, we will begin our unit, "In The Manger," and it will run through December 21. We still need people to teach the music, games, and cooking rotations as well as shepherds for second grade and fourth grade. Please help nurture FUMC's children and bring the story to life for them. Contact Shannon Bolick if you are willing to help.

ADVENT ADVENTURE

On Wednesday, December 3, families are invited to celebrate the season of Advent from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This year, we will focus on images of the nativity and will be able to see a giant and detailed nativity scene set up by one of our church members. Families will be able to work through "make and take" stations to create your own nativity scenes.

FOOD POUNDING

In this season of harvest, we count our blessings, and in joyful thanks strive to be a blessing to others. You may also participate by making a donation to purchase a turkey and/or ham. Make checks payable to FUMC, memo: Food Pounding.

Grocery List for Thanksgiving Food Offering

If possible, please use a re-usable grocery bag.

Grocery shopping schedule is:

October 11/12	Dressing Sunday, One Box of Bread Crumb Stuffing
October 18/19	Green Bean Sunday, Two 14.5 oz Cans of Green Beans
October 25/26	Mashed Potato Sunday, One Box Instant Mashed Potatoes
November 1/2	Cranberry Sunday, One 16 Ounce Can Cranberry Sauce
November 8/9	Cornbread Sunday, One Box of Cornbread Mix
November 15/16	Macaroni & Cheese Sunday, One Box Mac and Cheese
November 22/23	Food Offering Sunday (Bring your bag of groceries to worship)

Points of Contact

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CALENDAR

Saturday, November 1	
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, Room 37)	
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Primary (40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Rotation (117, 213-216, 220, 58, Chapel)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)	9:45 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Adventurers (201)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christianity & Current Events SS (Parlor)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Faith and Fellowship (202)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Girlfriends (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Hough Forum (102)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wayfarers (Fellowship Hall)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wesley Forum (209)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Serving from the Heart (209)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Contemporary Adult Serving from the Heart (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CONCERT (Sanctuary)	3:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF (207, 209, 213, 219, Fellowship, Youth Room, Green)	4:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, November 3	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Education: Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Meetings: Step Virginia (Kobler Hall)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4 YELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE BY NOON	
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: Staff (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Cub Scouts (207-210, 214, Green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Nominating Committee (202)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Toastmasters (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Education: Tuesday Bible Study (Parlor)	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 5	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Worship: Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Boy Scouts Troop 170 (208, Fellow., Youth)	6:00-10:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner (Kobler Hall)	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Education: Women's Bible Study (209, 37)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Disciple "Fast Track" Bible Study (209)	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Disciple IV Bible Study (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.

Newcomers' Class (210)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Kids with Purpose (214, 48, 50-51, 53-54, 56-58, Cmns)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Children's Sabbath (Sanctuary)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Children's Choir (117, Sanctuary)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Angel Choir (40)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Children's Praise Team (117)	6:30-7:00 p.m.
Praise Team (115)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:00-9:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 6	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: Gladys Cocke Circle (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
ASK After School Program (209, 210, 2313)	3:30-6:00 p.m.
Coat of Many Colors Support Group (202)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Support Group (201)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM (208, 210)	6:00-10:00 p.m.

Friday, November 7	
Preschool (Preschool Classrooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: MOPS (35, 37, Fellowship Hall)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
GS Trp 263 (202,207-210,236,50,54,Chpl, Cmns, Kblr)	4:00-7:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m. & 9:30-11:30 p.m.
Micah Cold-Weather Pick Up.	

Saturday, November 8 CHILDREN'S SABBATH	
Boy Scout Troop 170 Scouting for Food (Kobler Hall)	7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Education: SPARE (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Children's Sabbath (Kobler Hall Stage)	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Praise Team (Kobler Hall)	3:15-5:30 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold-Weather Pick Up	

Sunday, November 9 CHILDREN'S SABBATH	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
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Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Youth Choir (Choir Room and Sanctuary)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
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