

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
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November 9, 2014

WELCOME
Guests & Members

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 41 8:30 a.m. - 157 9:45 a.m. - 165 11:00 a.m. - 132 Total - 495

Those known to be in the hospital: Byron Filler (MWH 2028)

Christian Sympathy

to Mike and Jane Ivey on the death of his father, Raymond F. Ivey, on November 1 (N. Chesterfield, VA)
to Tyler and Karen Newton and family on the death of his father, Rev. Seth Newton (Cape Cod, MA)
to Ronda Worcester on the death of her mother, Orpha MacKinnon, on November 4. (Murrells Inlet, SC)

MINISTRY NEWS

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.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Those who have filled bags for "Scouting for Food", please take the bags to the Library (Room 104).

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"

PRAYER SERVICE FOR UNITY

YOU are invited to join your neighbors in a Taizé prayer service at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church (1009 Stafford Avenue) on Friday evening at 7:30, as they begin their 9th year of prayer for healing for our world and an end to the divisions that separate us.

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 12 Menu: Baked Cream Chicken, Brown Rice, Corn Pudding, Green Beans, Fruit, Salad, and Dessert.

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, 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.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

CONFERENCE & DISTRICT TRAINING

“From Members to Disciples”, Rev. Tom Berlin
Saturday, November 15, 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
Caroline High School, 19155 Rogers Clark Blvd,
Milford, VA 22514-2055

Contact the District Office at (804) 448-8326 or fredericksburgdistrict@vaumc.org to register and to place your lunch order (Croissant Club Box or Veggie Wrap Box-\$10 each). The conference offering is for Imagine No Malaria. Oral Rehydration Kits will be put together as a Hands-On Mission Experience.

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.

MERRY MAKERS

Merry Makers are going to the Richmond Virginia Science Museum 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 Julie Tubbs at 6301 W Dranesville Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions, call 898-0876.

2015 FLOWER CALENDAR

Please fill out the information forms and leave them in the envelope designated for the completed forms. This lets us know what you want to have printed in the bulletin and what you want to do with your flower arrangement donation—leave both for shut-ins, take both, leave one for shut-ins and take one. The two arrangements are \$60.00. Thompsons Florist will bill you.

MICAH COLD WEATHER NEEDS

This winter, we will collect socks, washcloths, deodorant and disposable razors for Micah's Cold Weather Shelter. Drop donations in the Micah boxes in “Mission Control”. Direct questions to Diane Cotter at dianecotter@comcast.net, (540) 786-3658, or (540) 845-9636. Everyone is welcome to join our team to set up at the shelter on Saturdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Ring in the holidays and show the city of Fredericksburg the love of Jesus while participating in the 2014 Christmas Parade! We are looking for people to help with building and decorating FUMC's float, as well as riding or walking along side the float during the parade itself. Last year, our float won 2nd place! Will you help us bring the presence of Jesus to the city's parade again this year? If you are interested in helping, please contact Spike Burton at (540) 226-7346 or spikeburton@fumcava.org.

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

NATIVITY SCENES

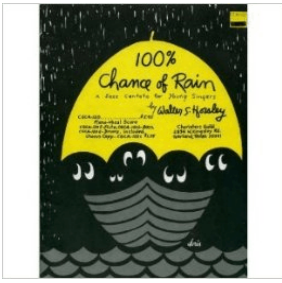
Do you have a unique Nativity set or one with a story or family history behind it? Would you like to display your Nativity set in the windows of our Sanctuary and Kobler Hall on December 7th?

Set up will be Saturday, December 6th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; pick up will be after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on the 7th. There are two glass cases for display as well as for the more fragile sets (used on a first-come, first-served basis).

If interested, please contact Mona Lamb at monalamb@fumcava.org or (540) 373-9021, x19 no later than November 12th, and put “Nativity Set” in the subject line. If we have enough interest, there will be a registration form to complete for the size and history.

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.



CHILDREN'S MUSICAL INTEREST MEETING

All children interested in participating in this year's spring musical are encouraged to come to an information meeting on Wednesday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the church Sanctuary. All children, grades 1-5, are invited to participate; church membership is not required. Please contact Brian Lamb at (540) 287-9288 or brianlamb@fumcva.org for additional information.

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)

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CALENDAR

Saturday, November 8 CHILDREN'S SABBATH	
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.
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.
7 th & 8 th Grade Sunday School (207)	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.
Contemporary Adult (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.
Rehearsal: Youth Choir (Choir Room and Sanctuary)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF (207, 209, 213, 219, Fellowship, Kobler, Youth, Green)	4:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, November 10	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
CHARGE CONFERENCE (Kobler Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Meetings: NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11 VETERAN'S DAY	
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Tabernacle UMC Retreat (210)	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Meeting: Staff (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Cub Scouts (207-210, 214, Green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Fredericksburg Photo Club (201)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Fairy Godmother Project Meal Making (Kobler Hall Kitchen)	9:30-11:30 a.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 12	
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.
Children's Musical Info (Sanctuary)	6:00-6:30 p.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.
We Give Thanks (213-216)	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 Choir (117, Sanctuary)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Angel Choir (40)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Praise Team (115)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:00-9:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 13	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: ASK After School Program (209, 210, 2313)	3:30-6:00 p.m.
Boy Scout TGroup 170 - Patrol/ASM (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle (Parlor)	7:30-9:00 p.m.

Friday, November 14	
Preschool (Preschool Classrooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: 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 15	
Youth Hanover Retreat (offsite)	7:00 a.m.
Cub Scouts (Kobler Hall)	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Fredericksburg District Conference	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Education: Co-Parent "SPARE" Class (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Open Door Praise (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 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: UMM Breakfast (Chapel, Fellowship Hall)	8:00-10:00 a.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather Pick-Up	

Sunday, November 16	
Youth Hanover Retreat (offsite)	return 2:00 p.m.
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)	
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Wayfarers (Fellowship Hall)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wesley Forum (209)	9:45-10:45 a.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.
Pizza with the Pastors (202, 236)	12:30-2:00 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.
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