The weekend after Labor Day, September 12 and 13, is the launch of the 2015-2016 ministry year for Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. Just as children and youth are settling into a new school routine and summer vacations are coming to an end, we begin a new year of finding our spiritual rhythm, getting back into routines that have drawn us close to the Holy One over the years and being nudged by the Holy Spirit to practice new disciplines. Prayer, Bible study, small groups, serving, solitude, fasting, journaling, covenant/accountability groups, artistic expression and reflection are a few of the ways disciples through the centuries have deepened their relationship with God.

MINISTRY EXPO

At this year’s Ministry Expo, you will have the opportunity to explore the various ministries of FUMC, and sign-up to join others, as together we seek to grow in our relationship with Christ and invite others to celebrate the journey. What is your passion? Be sure to stop by the Lay Leadership Table and share the gifts you would like to offer in ministry. What a great weekend to invite someone to join you in worship, see the Expo, make new friends and enjoy refreshments.

SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

A new sermon series, “The Healing Stories of Jesus,” starts August 30 and continues through October 25. There are many facets of our lives that yearn for healing. Jesus came so that we might have abundant life (John 10:10). Is there a part of you that needs to be made whole?

SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

August 30 ... Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 ... Healing Intentions
September 6 ... Mark 7:244-37 ... Healing Inhibitions
September 13 ... Mark 8:27-38 ... Healing Fear
September 20 ... Mark 9:30-37 ... Healing Pride
September 27 ... Mark 9:30-37 ... Healing Divisions
October 4 ... Mark 10:2-16 ... Healing Trust
Greetings from the FUMC Finance Committee. If you’ve been in church this summer, you’ve caught some videos we’ve shown of committed church members talking about what Kobler Hall means to them and to this church. You’re probably saying to yourself, “These are great, but what is the point?” Keep your eyes peeled — our point will become clear to you very soon!

We will be sharing with you in the coming weeks about ways we can give back to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, which has given so much to all of us. We believe you will begin to see a picture of the ways God has blessed this congregation and of how we can all help secure its future. Our focus is on the perspective of our Lord and savior; when we view FUMC through His lens, we see a thriving, vital, caring, generous congregation. God’s vision is 20/20!

Jean Himmel, 540-368-9541

We thank you for your generous support of the School Dressing Days project again this year. You gave underwear, socks, jeans, backpacks, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, gently-used outerwear and shoes as well as money and time. The preliminary count over two days was 1,144 children from kindergarten through high school and some very cute Headstart children. Plans are already underway for next year’s event, so keep us in mind throughout the year, especially when you have gently-used outerwear and backpacks to give away.

“The Creation,” a collector plate series by artist Yiannis Koutis, is currently on display in the glass case in the Gathering Space. Stop by to see this awe-inspiring artist’s rendering of Old Testament stories, such as Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel, Jacob’s Wedding, and others. Twelve plates comprise the series, which were given to our church by an anonymous donor. The Heritage Committee is interested in identifying the donor. If you have any information about the collection, please contact Margaret Mock, church.archives@fumcva.org or 540-371-3740.

Please note: As part of its mission, the Heritage Committee mounts history-related displays in the glass case, which was donated two years ago by the Bazaar. The committee is willing to share the space. If your organization would like to use the display case, please contact Margaret.
As September begins, FUMC Preschool is excited to be starting a brand-new school year! This fall, we have 20 staff members and 138 students in 11 classes. Our program for 2s, 3s, and 4s offers Music and PE classes, daily recess time on our enclosed outdoor playground, field trips, arts and crafts, Chapel with our Pastors, Mother’s Night, Thanksgiving Feasts, Christmas programs, Father’s Night, End-of-Year Programs, Family Picnics on the Methodist Green, along with numerous other special events and guest speakers. We welcome the librarian each semester, and in the past, we have had presentations from policemen, firefighters, doctors, chefs, and even a beekeeper!

If you have a special talent or hobby or skill that you would like to share with our preschoolers, please contact Becky Patrick in the Preschool Office (540-899-3172) to schedule a time to come visit and share your expertise!

Weekday mornings are full of activity downstairs in the Preschool, and we thank the FUMC congregation for your support of this valuable church ministry!
Another way for you to support missions is to purchase and use FUMC notecards. Packages of 10 notecards with envelopes, featuring a pen and ink drawing of our church by Jack Burnette, are on sale for $5.00 each. The cards are located in a basket at the Charlotte Street entrance. Place cash or a check in the envelope provided in the basket. Money from the sale of FUMC notecards is used for missions — the heart of a United Methodist Woman!

**Purpose of United Methodist Women ...**

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of Mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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**UMW Programs & Dates**

**UMW Notecards for Sale**

Please call Carol Kuty at 540-898-0256 or Pat Blosser at 540-373-0593 if you have questions about our supportive community of women. Check out the United Methodist Women bulletin board next to the Parlor!

**UMW Programs & Dates**

**September 3**
- 10:00am Gladys Cocke Circle Downstairs Fellowship Hall Fellowship and Coffee
- 10:30am UMW Reading Program Presentation Leader: Charlotte Edge
- 11:15am Bag Lunch

**September 3**
- 7:00pm Book Group: Women Enriched by Books Parlor
  - Book Title: An Invisible Thread

**September 10**
- 7:30pm Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle, Parlor
  - Program: Women of the Bible

**September 17**
- 7:00pm Wesleyan Circle, Room 102
  - Program: Twenty Years in the Holy Land
  - Leader: Janet Lewis, UM Missionary

**September 24**
- 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting, Library

**September 26**
- 9:30am Fredericksburg District UMW Annual Meeting, Trinity UMC, King George
  - Program: Human Trafficking
  - Leader: Michele Trampe
  - Each person is asked to bring a bag lunch.

**October 1**
- Gladys Cocke Circle — No Meeting (See October 3)

**October 3**
- 10:30am Blessings of the Animals, Methodist Green Pastor Won will officiate.

**October 3**
- 11:30am - General Meeting beginning with a catered luncheon
  - Program: UMVIM Missions Improve Lives of Women in Guatemala and Haiti
  - Speaker: Terri Wiseman

**Young Women’s Event ...**

This annual event, which is offered for women between the ages of 18 and 40, will take place September 18 and 19 at the Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center. The event begins with supper at 7:00 p.m. on September 18 and concludes at 4:00 p.m. on September 19. The cost is $75.00. Scholarships and financial support are available; contact United Methodist Women treasurer Jean Himmel at dhimmel1@cox.net for more information. The theme is “Being Enough.” Event leaders are Rev. Joanna Paysour, Associate Pastor of Cave Spring UMC, and Sarah Stephens, a graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary. The deadline for registration is September 11. Registration forms are posted on the United Methodist Women bulletin board, next to the Parlor. Though this event is sponsored by the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women, one does not have to be a UMW member to attend.
**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

As we prepare to start a new school year, we invite children of all ages and teachers, coaches, bus drivers, etc. to ask God’s blessing on their scholastic endeavors at our annual “Blessing of the Backpacks” on Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6. Please bring your backpack with you to worship that day. Our pastors will lead us in prayer over your backpacks for a good school year. We will even have a special item to attach to your backpack to help us remember that His Spirit goes with us all through the school day.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**

Children move up to their new grade level of Sunday School classes on September 13. Second graders should come to the chapel on the second floor to meet with the 3rd – 5th graders for Rotation Station. Sixth graders will move up to the sixth grade Sunday School class.

**PASTRIES AND PRAYERS**

On Tuesday, September 8, we invite you to come to the Sanctuary for a time of personal prayer for your children and the school year. We will have pastries and juice in the Gathering Space from 8:00 until 11:00 as a time for parents to fellowship with each other.

**PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!**

Do you love children? Do you love Jesus? Do you love sharing Jesus with children? We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the upcoming year for our four year old class and our first grade class. The curriculum, training, and materials are provided for you. The hugs and smiles are FREE! Please prayerfully consider.

**ROTATION STATION**

We need people to teach Rotation Station Sunday School during the upcoming school year! We need almost 100 people to make Rotation Station happen each year without people needing to serve twice. This is for ALL of our church family, not just parents of children. We all have some way to share the Good News with our children. Materials and curriculum are provided. Workshop leaders plan one lesson and teach it four times to different groups of children. Shepherds commit to five weeks and serve as a helper for the teachers and a friend to the children. Please see which unit you are interested in helping with. IT IS FUN! The units for the upcoming year are as follows:

- “Bible Teachings – The Shema and Beatitudes” September 13 – October 18 (not on Children’s Sabbath) Still need storytelling, music, 4th grade, and 5th grade.
- “Jeremiah” – October 25 – November 22
- “Isaiah: Fulfilling the Prophecy” – December 6 – January 3
- “Teach Us How To Pray” – January 10 – February 7

**MEET FUMC’S KIDS**

**JACK ALLEN** is an 11 year old fifth grader at Fredericksburg Academy with a huge heart! He is the son of Patrick and Shirley Allen and little brother to Annemarie (age 15) and Lucy (age 13). Jack and his family regularly worship at the 8:30 service. He also attends Sunday School, Wednesday night dinner and programming, VBS, Kids With Purpose, our running club, and is a quasi-member of the youth group (where his mother is the director). His favorite memory from FUMC is meeting TK (another FUMC youth). He also enjoys serving at the Micah breakfast.

This summer, Jack attended Westview on the James summer camp. When not at church, Jack enjoys going to school, playing games, riding his bike, helping around the house, anything Red Sox, Legos, Star Wars, or Avengers, snow skiing, hiking, and camping. Jack’s favorite book is the Bible and his favorite verse is Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” When Jack grows up he wants to be a zoologist who specializes in chimpanzee research and protection, just like Jane Goodall.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY – BIBLE GAME NIGHTS**

On Wednesday nights, September 16, 23, and 30, we will have Bible game nights for children in grades k - 5 and their families from 6:30 - 7:30. Join us for a Wednesday night dinner (or the United Methodist Men’s Chili Cookoff on September 30), children’s choirs, and lots of adult class opportunities.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY – GRADE LEVEL STUDIES**

On Wednesday nights, October 21, 28, November 4, and 11, we will host our “Grade Level Studies” program. Fifth graders will focus on the Apostles’ Creed. They will learn what a creed is, what the different phrases mean, and how it applies to them.

**CHILDREN’S SABBATH**

Once again this year we will celebrate the National Children’s Sabbath with our children leading us in worship at all four worship services. We will celebrate on October 10 and 11. Mark your calendars now!!! Our theme will be “God’s Wish.” There is a way for everyone to participate. Rising fifth graders have the opportunity to share their own testimony and help with the sermon. We also need scripture readers, acolytes, ushers, readers for prayers, call to worship, benediction, artists for the bulletin, musicians, and anyone who wants to participate. Children should let Shannon know how you would like to serve in worship on this day. We will have a rehearsal for the traditional services on Wednesday, October 7 from 6:30 – 7:30 and on Saturday, October 10 from 2:00 – 3:00 for the contemporary services.

**THIRD GRADE BIBLES**

Each year, FUMC presents its third graders with Bibles of their own. We will be presenting these on the Children’s Sabbath – October 10 and 11. During our “Grade Level Studies” program on Wednesday nights during October and November, third graders will have a special class opportunity to learn more about using their Bibles. If you have a rising third grade child, please let us know how you would like their name printed on the Bible as well as which service you will attend that day. Contact Shannon Bolick (office #203) for the form and return by Sunday, September 20.
The FUMC Outreach Food Pantry is presently focusing on food products only. Our present inventory is in need of cereals, canned peas, canned fruit, canned soups, canned meat, pancake syrup and bread. Please place these items in the appropriate container in Mission Control. Since we now have an adequate supply, we do not need peanut butter, jelly, mashed potatoes and pasta. Monetary donations may also be made by writing “Food Pantry” in the memo section of your check. Contact Ed Sielski with questions. (540-786-8515)

Holy Communion to our Shut-ins

Holy Communion is a sacrament of the United Methodist Church. It is a means of grace and a vital part of the worship experience for believers in Jesus as the Christ. The Membership, Care, and Nurture Ministry wants to provide Holy Communion to those who are not able to attend worship on a regular basis due to life and health concerns.

If you have previously received lay-communion-server training and have been serving the shut-ins, we want to provide a refresher orientation and new communion sets. Or, if you sense a strong desire to be a new lay-communion servant, taking communion to those confined to their home, nursing/retirement home, or hospital room, contact the Pastor of Congregational Care, Rev. Won Lee, 540-373-9021, ext. 15, or email at wonlee@fumcv.org.

Hospital Visits

Planning a hospital stay? Are you headed to surgery? Want to have prayer and someone from the clergy staff to visit? Tell us when you are in the hospital. If surgery is scheduled, tell us the day, time and place where a Pastor can locate you. Our Pastors can serve you best when they know your schedule. They can meet you at the health facility prior to surgery. They can have prayer and support you and your loved ones. Hospitals no longer notify churches when members are hospitalized. If you wish to have a Pastor visit, you or a family member will need to notify the church.

Fredericksburg MOPS

Fall is here and the Fredericksburg MOPS chapter (Mothers of Preschoolers) is preparing for another semester of ministering to mothers & children within our community. In order to make this happen, we need caring and energetic Moppets (childcare) volunteers. We meet on the first and third Fridays of the month at FUMC from 9:30 until 11:30, beginning in October.

Please consider supporting this fun and meaningful ministry! Contact Allison Xanthopoulous at either fnopsssteering@gmail.com or Jillian Murray at hintoflime5@gmail.com if interested.
We will meet every Monday until the Bazaar in November. Everyone is invited to these workshops in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. List of items needed in Mission Control. Contact Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions or ideas.

**Festival of Wreaths**

In conjunction with the upcoming BAZAAR November 7, 2015, we will again be having the FESTIVAL OF WREATHS. This is an opportunity to make a wreath to be displayed on the doors around the church from the 1st of October until noon of the day of the BAZAAR. People will be participating in a Silent Auction to purchase the wreath(s) of their choice.

If you are interested in making a wreath, sign up for contributing a wreath by calling Janet Davis 371-1045 by September 14, 2015. The theme of the wreath doesn’t have to be Christmas and for additional information, just call me. We have openings for only 25 participants, so be sure to call when you see this notice. It’s a lot of fun! The minimum bid is $25.00 and in the past we have had some lovely and unique wreaths. Since this is a part of the Bazaar only every other year, it is looked forward to as one of the highlights for talented people to display their creativity.

**Girl Scout Silver Project**

Operation Happier Halloween is part of a Girl Scout Silver Project hosted by Girl Scouts, Jenna Montijo and Langley Polk, here at our church. Operation Happier Halloween is a mission to collect, gently used, Halloween costumes for the less fortunate kids and teens in our area. The drop off point for the costumes is in the Mission Control room. Thank you for your support!
A Class is Forming Now! Sign Up for Disciple I Bible Study

What is a Disciple I Bible Study? It is people hungry for the transforming word of God who commit themselves to disciplined daily reading and study of the Scriptures. They come together to share their understanding in a comfortable, non-threatening atmosphere. The study manual follows a format that opens one to deeper spiritual and scriptural growth. There are two 17-week sessions—first covers Old Testament—it begins Wed., 9/16--the second session covers the New Testament and begins in Jan. 2016. A schedule of classes is available for review.

INTERESTED in being part of this study? Sign up! Then come to an orientation on Wed., Sept. 9, 7 p.m., room 210. Study Manuals will be issued. Cost is $40. If cost is a concern, please talk with Hank or Janet. If you can’t make orientation, a private one will be scheduled with you. Sign-up sheets are available in Kobler Hall and the Sanctuary Lobby. If you have questions call Hank at 540-903-0090, Janet at 540-548-3510, email henrymccaslin@yahoo.com

HELP CLEAN OUR CHURCH

With our custodian out for the summer with a disability we need some help doing some light chores around the church, such as vacuuming, dusting, and cleaning windows for a couple of hours each day. Please mark “Cleaning and Upkeep of Church” on the tear off portion of this announcement sheet. The Facilities Manager will call or email each volunteer to set up a convenient time for you.

ECUMENICAL CENTERING PRAYER

The Contemplative practice of Centering Prayer is being held each Sunday evening in the Parlor. We begin at 6:45 p.m., starting promptly, and ending at 7:45 p.m. (lasting one hour). If you have ever considered a “closer walk with God” this form of prayer is a golden opportunity. The goal of Centering Prayer is simple - closeness to God. This prayer time is open to all Christians of any denomination. Any questions, please call Janet Davis at 371-0145.

Monday Morning Spiritual Growth Study

On Monday, September 21 the Monday Morning Bible Study group, which meets in Room 210 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on first and third Mondays, except when the church is closed and during the summer, will begin an exciting, powerful 16 week study, Outlive Your Life by Max Lucado. This book is based on the beginning of the Christian church as related in the book of Acts. Each session will be self-contained, so that missing a session or two won’t limit one’s benefits from the study.

We welcome women and men to join us. Each participant is asked to obtain his/her own copy of the book. (The ISBN # is 978-0-8499-2069-1.) If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Carol Kuty (540-898-0256 or janinekuty@yahoo.com) or Charlotte Edge (540-371-1967 or candhedge@msn.com).

Used Adult Sunday School Study Books

Used Adult Sunday School study books have been organized for your use. A sample copy of each book and a list stating the number of copies available is in the Church Library. You may borrow the sample copy to preview by signing the form available in the Library. Please return the sample copy to the box for returns. The books are available:

- To borrow for class use and then return
- To preview before ordering new or used books

You may request use of these books by notifying the Church Office. Donate your used Sunday School Study books to the collection. Just bring them to the library.
Each year, the congregation of FUMC is invited by the United Methodist Women (UMW) to take part in the Candleburning program. This is one of the ways funds are raised for UMW projects around the world. Individuals or families donate money in honor of or in memory of loved ones. This year, the always generous people of this church donated $1,376 through Candleburning. Mission candles are burned at local, district and conference levels based on the donations at each level. At our General Meeting on October 3, the mission candle will burn for 38 minutes to signify the 2,293 seconds of mission work your $1,376 will pay for. Thank you for your generosity. The following is a list of honorees this year.

In Honor Of  By  In Memory Of  By  In Memory Of  By
Catherine Blosser, my granddaughter ............. Pat Blosser  Daisie Allman ........................................ Nancy Swift  Elora Johnson ........................................... Florence Riedelhof
Rebekah Blosser, my granddaughter ............. Pat Blosser  Judy Ayers’ Mother, Phyllis Bellis (195) ............ Jeanette Regan  Maurice and Elizabeth Jordan ...................... Melanie Jordan
Helen Boswell ....................................... Camilla and Paul Prewitt  Margaret Belman ..................................... Farris and Edna Belman  My sister, Beverly Keller .............................. Alice Blain
Peggy Brewster ....................................... Terri and Sandy Wiseman  Tokiko Blaine .......................................... Bill Blaine  Chuck Kratilus, in honor of his generous and loving heart ........... Nikki Sportsman, Lily, Kate and Zoe
Marsha Danuser ...................................... Janine Kuty  Ethel Born .............................................. Mary Jordan  Christine Kuty ........................................... Carol Kuty
Charlotte Edge ...................................... Barbara & CM Williams  Mary Jane O’Rork Cash .............................. Sandy Howson  Christine Kuty ........................................... Janine Kuty
FUMC Circle Leaders ................................. Barbara & CM Williams
FUMC Pastors ....................................... Jean Himmel  Elaine Cover .......................................... Janine Kuty  Maryn Zander, Geraldine M. Lennon ................ Elizabeth Corcoran
Maureen Hollands and Family  English Pen Pal since 13 years .......... Alberta Hickman  Elizabeth Cover ....................................... Janine Kuty  Parents, Joseph and Virginia Mitchell .......... Elizabeth Corcoran
Carol Kuty .......................................... Janine Kuty  Jeanne Kuty ......................................... Carol Kuty  Doug Myers ............................................. Tami Myers
Janine Kuty .......................................... Carol Kuty  Melissa Kuty ......................................... Carol Kuty  Elaine Frederick O’Rork ............................. Sandy Howson
Our grandchildren and the one on the way ....... Hank and Janet McCallin  Theo S. Flannigan, my mother ...................... Pat Blosser  Edith Overly ........................................... Florence Riedelhof
Our Children and Grandchildren ............... Elaine and Bill Rhodes  Charles and Florence Greethouse .............. Nelda Mohr  Our Parents ............................................. Elaine and Bill Rhodes
My Sister, Dorothy Drummond-Ryan ............ Alberta Hickman  Arletta Hamilton ..................................... Bill Henry  Margaret B. Sale ....................................... Kathy Sale Jones
Virginia Smith ....................................... Charlotte Edge  Judy Henry .......................................... Bill Henry  Tom and Dori Shannon ............................ Bill Henry
Virginia Smith ....................................... Florence Riedelhof  Steven Henry .......................................... Bill Henry  Viola Smith ............................................. Charlotte Edge
Virginia Smith ....................................... Camilla and Paul Prewitt  Pat and Colleen Henry ................................. Bill Henry  Alta Wells ................................................ Bill Henry
Virginia Smith ....................................... Camilla and Paul Prewitt  Darrell Hickman, my brother ...................... Denise Hickman-Garrett  My mother-in-law, Louise Wells ................... Don Himmel
Mary Clay Howson .................................. Sandy Howson  Daniel S. Wilson ................................... Lois Ward-Wilson  Dorothy Wiseman ................................. Terri and Sandy Wiseman

HELP WANTED CORNER ...

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REFRESHMENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ... The kitchen staff needs a vacation so if we want to continue refreshments between services we need VOLUNTEERS to sign up and help serve coffee and snacks. The coffee is provided; the snacks need to be provided by those volunteering. Please sign on the tear-off portion of your announcement sheet. Contact Mary Jordan at (540)-303-2281 with questions.

TEACHER NEEDED – BROWNING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ... The Browning Sunday School Class is looking for an adult teacher or rotational teachers to lead their class sessions each Sunday at 9:45 AM. They use the Uniform Series, “Adult Bible Studies” materials. Any and all interested in performing as their leader, please let Don or Mary Grace Becker know (phone 540-371-2155 or email at beckerd@aol.com).
**CHRISTIAN ART FESTIVAL**

A Christian art festival to benefit Micah Ministries will be held from October 2 to October 31. The festival will occur in the newly renovated Presbyterian Church fellowship hall at 810 Prince Anne Street. The show is open to all local artists, but all works must have a theme consistent with the Christian experience. A curator will review all entries.

- All pieces must be ready to hang.
- Size limit is 36" x 48."
- A $10 entry fee is required for each piece displayed.
- A 25% commission will be collected on all sales to benefit Micah.
- Donations for Micah will also be collected.
- Items may be shown either as for sale or not for sale. The artists are responsible for all sales.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Meals on Wheels is a service which delivers prepared meals to persons who cannot do this for themselves. The program is self-sustaining when all clients can pay. However, there are a few clients who are not able to pay at this time but who still need the service. If you would like to help this program, you may write a check to FUMC with Meals on Wheels in the memo line and your donation will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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**THE COMMUNITY DINNER NEEDS YOU!!**

“Come you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me ... Matthew 25:34-36

The second Saturday of every month, FUMC serves between 125-170 dinners to people in need in this area. For the past 8 years, volunteers have tirelessly welcomed many people to dine in our lower kitchen. Many faithful people are needed to continue this ministry. Please consider donating 2-4 hours every month or quarterly between 1-6:30 PM. Please leave me your email and you will be provided an opportunity to live out the word of Christ. Libby Wasem, lawasem@cox.net.

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**THE CCC NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**

The roofing shingles at the Campus Christian Community have reached the end of their life span. There are some leaking places and daylight can even be seen through it! We are working on raising the $10,000 needed to replace the roof by “selling” it by the square foot. It costs $4 a square foot to replace the rotten plywood and shingles, as well as some other repairs needed. We hope that you will be willing to donate by the square foot to help us cover our building! To donate, you can visit our website at http://www.campuschristiancommunity.com/cs_cause/replacing-the-roof/ or mail a check to 1213 Dandridge St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.
Lay Servant Training can help anyone interested in learning more in their pursuit of being a better leader and servant for Christ’s church. These classes can be used as tools in discerning God’s call for your personal walk and ministry. If you are a Lay Servant, you must attend the ENTIRE course in order to receive credit for certification or recertification. Recertification is required every three years for both Local Church Lay Servants and Certified Lay Servants. Call 804-443-2278 for directions to Tappahannock Memorial in Tappahannock, VA.

Available Courses (Please check one)
The Basic Course
Understanding Men’s Ministries
Biblical Storytelling
Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Your $15 Charge includes snacks Fri evening & continental breakfast Sat morning, Sat lunch, and a host church honorarium

LET’S TRY SOMETHING NEW — With the ease of Internet shopping, buying New, Used, and E-Books has given you the option to shop, purchase and read books in the fashion you like and saves you money. So this time we are asking you to purchase your own books your own way. Should you have trouble getting a book, please let the District Office know before the Sept 22 deadline. We look forward to seeing you!

Name: ____________________________ Church: _______________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: _______________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

Please make $15 checks payable to Fredericksburg District UMC and mail check along with this form by September 22, 2015 to: Fredericksburg District Office, PO BOX 100, Ladysmith, VA 22501. NO CASH PLEASE.

Questions? Please contact Lay Servant Ministries, Director: Greg Sokolowski 540.371.4628 or 121falcon@msn.com
or Fredericksburg District Office at 804.448.8326 or

Training Location:
Regester Chapel, 85 Bells Hill Rd, Stafford, VA

Registration/Check In is Friday, Sept. 18, 6:00 p.m.
Classes are on Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Call 540-659-2642 for directions.

Registration forms are in the Narthex, Gathering Space and Charlotte Street entrance.

BASIC COURSE:
The foundation for all other Learning and Leading courses.
Leader – Steven Snyder & Donna Sayre

ADVANCED CLASS:
Preaching From Your Heart
Leader – Rev. Walt Westbrook

ADVANCED CLASS:
Teach Us to Pray
Leader – Larry Tubbs

ADVANCED CLASS:
In Ministry with Boomers & Beyond
Leader – Martha Stokes