

WELCOME

Please complete and place in offering plate.

First Time Guest Members
 Second Time Guest Attend regularly
 Third Time Guest Wish to Join
 Out of Town Guest
Guest Of: _____

Which service are you attending?

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

Names of those in attendance:

Adult(s) _____

Child(ren) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please add me to the Newsletter e-mail list.

Yes No

PRAYER/PRAISE

May we share your request with the congregation? Yes No

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance
November 1, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 17
Sunday 8:30 AM – 123
Sunday 9:45 AM – 131
Sunday 11:00 AM – 137
Total – 408

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 14th-15th – Worship will center on those who face religious persecution.

November 21st-22nd – Thanksgiving!
Food bags will be collected and distributed.

November 28th-29th – 1st week of Advent – “The Journey”

FOOD POUNDING

Our plan is to deliver the bags of food on Sunday, November 22nd following church services and then to help with distribution on Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. We feel this will *enhance* our personal outreach to these families in need. Contact Mike Cotter at (mvcotter@comcast.net)

October 11- Dressing Sunday - One box bread crumb or stove top stuffing

October 18- Green Bean Sunday - Two 14.5 oz. cans of green beans

October 25- Mashed Potato Sunday - One box instant mashed potatoes

November 1 - Cranberry Sunday - One can 16oz. can cranberry sauce/jelly

November 8 - Cornbread Sunday - One box of Cornbread mix

November 15 - Macaroni & Cheese Sunday - one box mac & cheese

November 22 - Food Pounding Sunday - bring bags to the altar for blessing and Delivery to Heritage Park and Hazel Hill.

Seeking a Director of Youth Ministries

Fredericksburg UMC is currently seeking a part-time (minimum of 20 hours per week) Director of Youth Ministries to build young disciples of Christ by developing and implementing a comprehensive approach to youth ministry (in the areas of inviting/seeking, connecting, serving and growing in discipleship) while serving as a spiritual leader and role model. Send your resume and letter of interest to prewitt5@cox.net. No phone calls, please.

Watch for the Dove and Angel Tree

November 19th – December 13th

November 19, 2015 – Place Doves and Angels on the Christmas Wish Tree

November 21st/22nd, 28th/29th, & December 6th – Select Doves and Angels

December 13th – last date gifts must be returned to Congregational Care Office #205 to distribute.

The location to deliver the Dove and Angel gifts has CHANGED beginning Sunday, December 6th thru December 13th please bring the wrapped gifts to room 205 which is the Congregational Care Office where Pastor Hank used to be.

Dove gifts are taken directly to the Kenmore Club for inventory of all Dove gifts from the community, Sunday December 13th from 12:15 – 2:30 PM. Refer all Dove gift questions to Diane Manchester (540) 786-0551.

Pat Blosser will inventory and sort gifts in room 2015. Her helpers will retrieve bagged family gifts for delivery throughout the following days as needed. Refer all Angel gift questions to Pat Blosser (540) 373-0593.

United Methodist Women

An organized unit of United Methodist Women (UMW) is here at FUMC. We are a community of diverse women with a purpose, and we invite every woman to learn more about who we are and what we do. Please join us on **Sunday, November 15th, from 3:00 until 4:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).** We will enjoy fellowship and dessert before completing simple mission projects. Please register by Nov. 8th at the Welcome Center outside Kobler Hall, the Receptionist's desk at the Charlotte Street entrance, or by emailing Pat Blosser (ptblosser@verizon.net). Child care will be available if requested at registration.

Book Buddies Project

The time is here for UMW's collection of new and gently used children's books for The Salvation Army's annual TOYLAND project for underprivileged children in the greater Fredericksburg area. Your help is greatly appreciated as we hope to put books into the hands of nearly 3000 children in need this Christmas.

The collection box marked with The Salvation Army logo is in Mission Control and books will be accepted through December 1 in time for distribution at TOYLAND.

Many, many thanks from the UMW and The Salvation Army of Fredericksburg!



Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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November 8, 2015

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

SEEK others in the community,

SERVE their needs,

GROW the love of Christ.

In the hospital this week: **Leon Shiner, Tristan Ellis** (Parents are **Brian and Laura Ellis**)

We extend our Christian sympathy to: **Dale & Catherine Check** on the passing of Dale's father

TODAY is Cornbread Sunday – One box of Cornbread mix

Today's Mission Moment: *The status of The Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness in our community.*

Veterans' Day – November 11th. – Thank you for your service.

Advent Study – “The Journey” by Adam Hamilton

Small group schedule:

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM – room 236 – Pastor Won will teach

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM – room 236 – Pastor Brenda will teach

Thursday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM – room 210 – Carole DuBois

Sunday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM – room 236 - ??

(Sunday Schools participating in this study will be announced later).

We invite you to our advent Bible Study, “The Journey: A Season of Reflections: Walking the Road to Bethlehem” by Adam Hamilton. This Advent Bible Study will guide you through a four-week study to the events that led up to the most amazing moment in history, the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, using historical information, archaeological data, and theological insights. This 4-week Advent Bible Study will begin on the week of November 29th and small groups for this study will meet at different dates and times as given. Please see the small group meeting schedule above. Small group sign-up sheets are placed on the information desk in the gathering place. Online sign-up is also available at the church website at www.fumcva.org. The study book can be purchased for \$13.00 at Church. For questions, contact Pastor Won Lee at wonlee@fumcva.org.

Small Group – Parents with small children will meet November 8th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM room 236.

It's not too late to turn-in your 2016 pledge card. Drop it in the offering plate or bring to the office. Thank you for your support of FUMC's ministries.

UMYF

This Sunday, November 8th we will **meet at Kenmore Park** instead of the church. I decided it was too far to walk all the way there and back. Also, we will have a drop off time of 6:30 instead of 6:00. Please be prompt picking up your child at 8:00 p.m. We will be outside the entire evening UNLESS the weather falls apart, in which case, we will play board games at church (bring your favorite) I'll confirm. Hopefully everyone on this list is signed up for the Remind texting option. This is especially good for last minute info. If you need info I can explain it to you.

Since we are planning on an outdoor evening please make sure your kids come prepared for the weather AND that they wear appropriate shoes. Sneakers would be best as we will be running almost the entire time. I will bring water, but please remind them to bring a water bottle.

Next week November 15th: Gargantuan Game Night. We have scoured the Interwebs to find the best out there. We'll play some fun stuff and have a blast.

FREDCAMP JULY 3-9, 2016

Fred Camp is for high school youth and rising 9th graders. Please visit FREDCAMP.org to learn more about this awesome week. **Deadline for registration is Dec 3, 2015.** All payments for Fred Camp should be made with a check, payable to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church youth. Please write your youth's name and FredCamp in the memo line. All payments should be mailed to: Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Please make sure your payment will arrive the Friday prior to the posted due dates. Please email me at csette32@gmail.com after you put your payment in the mail. If you have questions, please contact Carol Setteducato at [540-373-5472](tel:540-373-5472).

****We are in need of an adult male camper. This is a great opportunity to be with some amazing youth for a week and see how God works through our youth.** This experience will change your life for the better!!**

Kids With Purpose Is Coming!

On Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:30 from January until Easter we will host KIDS WITH PURPOSE! KWP is a hands on mission program for children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. We are thrilled to have Rachel Burner directing our program this year as we get children involved in serving others in our community. We are looking for volunteers to serve as leaders for the different classes as well as volunteers to help coordinate various service projects. Please let Shannon Bolick know how you would like to help.

Rotation Station – Fifth Grade Shepherd Needed for December

The children in Rotation Station are currently studying Jeremiah. On December 6, they will begin the unit "Isaiah: Fulfilling the Prophecy." We are still in need of a fifth grade shepherd. As a shepherd, you do no planning, but simply accompany the children to their class and serve as a helper. It is a four hour commitment: 9:45 – 10:45 on December 6, 13, 20, and January 3. Please let Shannon Bolick know if you are able to help. The

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service
will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church on
Wednesday, November 25th, 7:00 PM.

Nursery Workers Needed at 9:45 Hour

We are looking for nursery workers who are interested in working especially on Sundays at 9:45. You must be 21 years old, loving and responsible, and willing to pass a background check. Training will be provided. Please contact Ruth Borland or Shannon Bolick if you are interested.

1st Night New Year's Eve!!!

The City of Fredericksburg is not doing 1st Night this year. Fredericksburg UMC is going to have our own 1st night for our congregation and the community. We need lots of help to do this right, lots of coordinators and lots of volunteers. Contact Mike Cotter at mvcotter@comcast.net or 540-786-3658 and tell him you want to be in on the fun and excitement. **Kick-off meeting to begin planning is on November 15th in room 209 at 12:00 PM all are invited.**

Merry Maker's Trip

Virginia Historical Society
Tuesday Nov 17, 2015- 8:30 AM

The Virginia Historical Society in Richmond has been newly renovated and is housed inside a very impressive building which displays a wonderful series of exhibits about the history of VA, as well as a special exhibit that we will be touring entitled "Dressing Downtown" which highlights fashion from one of the most widely watched TV dramas in the world. This traveling exhibition showcases nearly 40 period costumes and jewelry from the hit series. We will enjoy lunch at one of our favorites, Strawberry Street Café. Cost \$20 includes tour & transportation only not lunch. To register send your check to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dranesville Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407, Phone 898.0876. Make check payable to FUMC, memo line Merry Makers. Deadline for registration: Nov. 11th.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter

Bus and Van drivers needed for transportation of our homeless from our Church to the Micah Cold Weather Shelter on Friday and Saturday evenings from November 15th to March 15th. If you want to volunteer you will need to be on the new list of approved drivers with our insurance company. If you are interested in becoming an approved driver please contact Kurt Nordstrom at kurt nordstrom@fumcva.org or Mona Lamb at monalamb@fumcva.org.

Monday Morning Bible Study

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on November 16 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Room 210. Everyone is welcome to join us as we study *Out Live Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference* by Max Lucado; this book is based on the first twelve chapters of the book of Acts. Each session is self-contained so new persons may join us at any time. Our study on November 2 was "Don't Forget the Bread" (chapter 4); on November 16 we will discuss "Team Up" (chapter 5). For more information, please contact Charlotte Edge at candhedge@msn.com or 540-371-1967.

A thank you to my church family.

A vacation in Mytle Beach was going great until I fell and broke my leg! (Dejavu). It was my other leg this time! I've been staying with my daughter for most of the healing process. Susan was an outstanding care giver. The fall was an unwanted accident but taught me again how blessed I am. All the prayers, beautiful cards, caring notes that I received were so welcome and encouraging. Thank you so much. I truly am blessed. God is good – Ruth Ernst.

Sound Board Technician

Needed for the 9:45 AM worship service. Training will be provided. Please contact Pastor Won at wonlee@fumcva.org.

Wednesday Night Dinners Come and Join Us

Make your reservations Monday of each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty earnesty@verizon.net.

November 11th MENU:

Chicken Pot Pie
Broccoli Casserole
Fruit and Salad
Dessert

Dinners are served from 5:00-6:30 PM.
Adults \$7.00 Children 3-12 \$3.00 Families \$25.00.

SWIM

Saturday Worshipers in Mission!
Volunteers are needed after the 5:30 PM Saturday Worship Service; SWIM makes lunches for Micah. Sandwiches are made and the lunches are put together. Then they need to be delivered to Micah. SWIM makes these lunches once a month on the second Saturday.

Newcomers' Class

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.
Room 236

Newcomers Class is a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. You can sign-up online at www.fumcva.org, or on the tear off sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won wonlee@fumcva.org, or Kitti Mann at (540-891-1671).

Nov. 11th - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?" II
Nov. 18th - "Becoming FUMC family"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

PhoneNo: _____

Email: _____

I would like to VOLUNTEER for the following ministries.

_____ **Wednesday Night Dinner**

_____ **9:45 Sound Technician**

_____ **SWIM**

_____ **Newcomers' Class**

_____ **Rotation Station**

_____ **Nursery Workers 9:45**

_____ **Drivers for Micah Cold Weather Shelter**

_____ **Bazaar Bake Sale**

_____ **1st Night Volunteer**

_____ **NEWCOMER'S CLASS**

NAME: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

NURSERY NEEDED

- YES:
- NO