

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 _____

EMail _____

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 15, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 19
 Sunday 8:30 AM – 127
 Sunday 9:45 AM – 134
 Sunday 11:00 AM – 112
 Total – 392

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 28th-29th – 1st week of Advent – “The Journey”
 December 13th – Carol Service... 5:00-6:00 PM – Live Nativity 1 hr. before the Carol Service.
 December 24th:
 4:00 Childrens service
 6:00 Traditional service
 8:00 Contemporary service
 11:00 Traditional service

Seeking Director of Children, Youth and Handbell Choirs

Fredericksburg UMC is currently seeking a part-time Director of Children, Youth and Handbell Choirs. Send your resume and letter of interest to prewitt5@cox.net. No phone calls, please.

An Invitation to join Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) for their 150th anniversary of the first gathering of Fredericksburg's African Americans to give thanks after the Civil War.

You may wonder why we began holding our Thanksgiving service so early in the morning. It's because in those difficult, early years, most of our members were granted no holiday from work on Thanksgiving, which had been declared a national holiday by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, shortly after the Emancipation Proclamation went into effect. In 1865, desiring to give thanks for the end of human enslavement in Virginia, members of Shiloh began gathering together early in the morning, just as light was dawning. Since that first Thanksgiving after the Civil War, the tradition has continued as a way of honoring the courage and faith of those on whose shoulders we stand. Simultaneously, of course, we give thanks for the many blessing that God allows us to share with others in our own day.

In the spirit of Christ, “the great inviter,” please know that you and any members of your congregation would be most welcome to join us for this 150th anniversary service. Coffee, tea, and a light breakfast repast will be provided immediately after the service.

Sincerely, - The congregation of Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

2016 Wayfarer Mosaic Devotionals Are Here!

The 2016 edition of the Wayfarer Mosaic, a weekly devotional written by members and friends of the Wayfarers Sunday School class, is now available. You can purchase a copy in the Gathering Space outside Kobler Hall between services or by going to the Wayfarers' Sunday school classroom (downstairs in fellowship hall) either right before or after the 9:45 Sunday school hour. Copies are \$15 each (checks made payable to Wayfarers), and all profits will be donated to church projects. This devotional has a writing for each week and a Bible verse for each day. These make great gifts! Thank you for supporting this outreach project of the Wayfarers.

Wesleyan Circle changing their meeting time!!!

If you have been looking for an afternoon circle to join, the Wesleyan circle is moving to Daytime, first Tuesdays. Starting January 5, 2016, this circle will meet at 2:00 in the library. We would love to have you come and check us out. Contact Ronda Worcester with questions. Rondaworcester@yahoo.com or 479-6090.

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Is UMC #Giving Tuesday

Join Global Ministries in putting Christ's love into action!

With more than 800 different projects around the world, and different ways to support them, we can't wait to see what The United Methodist Church can do this UMC #Giving Tuesday! Finding the project you care about is the first step. To find out how you can get involved, visit www.umcmission.org today!

**ACTIVATE LOVE. TRANSFORM LIVES.
CHANGE THE WORLD**

Leo and Betty Yates have moved!!!

New address is: 912 Rolling Road, #208, Catonsville, MD 21228
Leo and Betty just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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November 22, 2015

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

SEEK others in the community,
SERVE their needs,
GROW the love of Christ.

In the hospital this week: Tristan Ellis (Parents are **Brian and Laura Ellis**), **Imogene Keith, Ferris Belman Sr., Trish Perry** (Virginia Smith's daughter). **We extend our Christian Sympathy to:** the family and friends of **Francis Garrison** who passed away November 13th.



TODAY, November 22 - Food Pounding Sunday –
Thank you for bringing bags to the altar for blessing and delivery to Heritage Park and Hazel Hill last night and this morning.

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 **Class started 11/19/15**
 Sunday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM – **room 209** – Jenna Cooley and Pam Mearns
 Christian Family Life Sunday school class 9:45 – 10:45 AM – 210
 Contemporary Sunday school class 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – room 210
 Faith and Fellowship Sunday school class 9:45 – 10:45 AM – room 208
 Wesley Forum Sunday school class 9:45 – 10:45 AM – room 209

We invite you to our Advent Bible Study, “The Journey: A Season of Reflections: Walking the Road to Bethlehem” by Adam Hamilton. 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 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.

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

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 News

This week November 22nd: Last night for shoe boxes and items to put in them. We will put together the care packages for our former UMYF youth who are studying for their exams. Youth alumni have come back and let us know just how much these care packages mean to them; so let's not let them down!

No Youth on November 29th. Enjoy family time over Thanksgiving.

Do not forget the parade on December 5. There are a couple of parents working on making this a success. Please let's all support them; anyone who plans to do any retreats this summer should be there, preferably with a parent. Please do not drop your child off to help sell; parents and children are best if at all possible. Let me know if you plan to attend so I have an idea what to tell our parent parade volunteers.

No Youth on December 6th. Because of the Parade on the 5th.

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.

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!

Request for Wedding Photos

As a tribute to our long history, the Heritage Committee would like to display wedding photographs of couples who have been married in our church. Photos from any time period are acceptable. Older photos from parents or grandparents, as well as more recent weddings, are welcome. The original photos will be scanned and returned to the owners. Copies will be used in the glass display cases. If you have photos to share, or if you have questions, please call Margaret Mock, 540-371-3740 or send email to mimisenior@cox.net.

Watch for the Dove and Angel Tree

November 19th – December 13th

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 will be 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 205. Her helpers will retrieve bagged family gifts for delivery. Refer all Angel gift questions to Pat Blosser (540) 373-0593.

1st Night New Year's Eve!!!

1st Night Fredericksburg United Methodist Church will be held on December 31st starting at 7:30 PM. This will be a family focused celebration. There will be activities in Kobler Hall, the Gathering Space and hopefully outside. Watch for more to come and contact Mike Cotter at mvcotter@comcast.net or 540-786-3658 and tell him you want to be in on planning the fun and excitement OR just come to the next meeting. **Next meeting to plan is on December 6th in room 209 at 12:00 PM all are invited.**

Merry Maker's Trip Riverside Dinner Theater – Mame January 10, 2016 at 1:00 PM

Transportation will be provided for those who need it. Make your check out for \$52.00 to FUMC and send to Ronda Worcester at 701 Cobblestone Blvd, #102, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. E-mail questions to rondaworchester@yahoo.com. The deadline for reserved seats is November 30th.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter is Open.

Collecting for the Cold Weather Shelter this season... This year FUMC has been assigned Wet Wipes to bring to the Cold weather shelter on our Saturday nights. If you would be able to donate some packages, you can leave them in the Micah boxes in Mission Control room. Thanks, as always, for your support.

Thank you to all of you who complete the WELCOME in the perforated section of this announcement sheet. We now only need address, phone and e-mail if you have made changes to any of these items. If you want to be added to our Church Wide Email list and our Newsletter Email list please make sure you write **legibly** as you know one letter off in an email and it will be returned. So if you are still not receiving either of these information guides please redo your email on the WELCOME form.

THE
POWER
OF A PAIR OF SHOES

Everyone deserves a good pair of shoes. Every day children are prevented from attending school, adults are unable to work. Walking becomes unbearable. A new pair of shoes provides relief today so thousands can succeed tomorrow. The shoes you no longer want create opportunity many need. Shoes keep people healthy, happy and thriving. In many developing nations, walking is the primary mode of transportation. Every day millions are exposed to unsanitary conditions that lead to diseases such as hookworm, threadworm and the dreaded Tunga Penetrans, or "jiggers". These diseases may lead to sickness, even death. They also keep children out of school leaving them without an education and continuing the cycle of poverty. With your help, we can provide a life-changing solution: a good pair of shoes. **Kayle Lampman** is heading up this collection and will be with us next Sunday to explain more about what she wants to accomplish. We will also be collecting socks for Micah along with this project to provide shoes and socks to those less fortunate than we are. This collection will go on throughout Advent.

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.

NO Dinner November 25th.

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

Live Nativity

December 13th from 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Volunteers are needed to be Mary, Joseph, and a couple of shepherds, costumes will be provided. The Live Nativity precedes the Christmas Carol Service so come early to the service and stop by the Methodist Green. For more information or to volunteer contact Mona Lamb at monalamb@fumcva.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

I would like to VOLUNTEER for the following ministries.

_____ **9:45 Sound Technician**

_____ **Nursery Workers 9:45**

_____ **Drivers Micah Cold Weather Shelter**

_____ **1st Night Volunteer**

_____ **Live Nativity**

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