

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
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WELCOME
Guests & Members

October 5, 2014

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 38 8:30 a.m. - 130 9:45 a.m. - 160 11:00 a.m. - 137 Total - 465
Those known to be in the hospital: Byron Filler (MWH ICU 2071), Adeline Becker, Vera Stevens,
Karen Foster, Philip Barber

MINISTRY NEWS



**Church
Picnic**

TODAY
Noon-4:00 p.m.
Old Mill Park

Bring your folding chairs and blankets and come on out for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. The church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers; please provide a side dish for your family + two people

This way we are sure to have enough food!

Rev. Edward Dromgoole, Circuit Rider, will make a stop at 1:00 p.m. to share about his preaching ministry.

If you can help or have questions, contact Adam Sutton at hoosvshokies95@aol.com or (540) 295-2796.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

October 6th, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 210 discussing *Women of the Bible - 52 Bible Studies for Individuals and Groups* by Jean Syswerda. Every session is a fresh lesson. Join in whenever you can! Questions? Call Ann Braz at 710-6588.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Join us for yummy food and a chance to meet new friends in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. If you don't want the evening to end, stay and help clean up! 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. Standing reservations will be accepted. If your plans change, cancel your reservation so we can keep an accurate count for food shopping and preparation. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold for take-out meals. Adults - \$6.00; Children - \$3.00 for ages 3-12 under 3 is free, Families - \$25.00. October 8 Menu: Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Stir-Fried Veggies, Orange Slice, Almond Cookie, Salad.

INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Have the heart and passion for children/youth who have special educational and developmental needs? We seek persons who are able to teach and assist with the Special Needs Sunday School classes. Contact Rev. Henry (Hank) McCaslin, Pastor of Congregational Care, at (540) 373-9021, x 22; 273-3214, or 903-0090, or henrymccaslin@fumcva.org.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The annual Blessing of the Animals is planned for Saturday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m.. All sociable and secured pets are invited to bring your families and join Pastor Won on the Methodist Green.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Christine Schroth, FUMC's Financial Administrator has announced her intention to retire at the end of 2014 after 14 years of service. We wish Christine well in her retirement and give thanks for her dedicated service. If you are interested in the Financial Administrator position, please place your resume in the Staff Parish Committee box in the work room (105) or send to the Chairman at prewitt5@cox.net. The position is 30-35 hours per week and requires knowledge of General Ledger operation, payroll preparation, accounts payable and most general accounting requirements.

UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

The UMM will have their October breakfast meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 11. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. We will adjourn to the Chapel around 9:00 a.m. for the devotional "Men of the Bible." All are welcome; come and share in the brotherhood.

YOUTH

Chick-fil-A owner Truett Cathy set time aside to teach Sunday School to 13-year-old boys for years. Won't you answer the call to teach our 7th & 8th grade Sunday School class? Your time with our youth will change your heart and open your eyes to how God works through our middle school youth. Do you hear it? Call Shirley 540-623-0058 or email me at shirley.patrick@comcast.net.

7th & 8th grade Sunday School will meet with the senior high Sunday School class in the basement until further notice.

After a great afternoon at Old Mill Park for the church picnic there will be no UMYF tonight!

How He Loves (us) -- it's our song, guys! Bring your friends! Families welcome! FUMC youth are heading to Winchester, VA on Sunday, Oct. 12 to attend the Crowder concert. There will be no UMYF October 12.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

If you are new to Fredericksburg UMC, interested in joining the church or simply want to learn more about who we are, check out "Pizza with the Pastors." This gathering is a great place for you to start getting connected, to find out more about FUMC and to get to know our pastors on a personal level.

Every third Sunday of the month from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., we will gather in Room 202 for a pizza lunch and casual conversation with our pastors. Come hear the stories of our pastors and ask any questions you may have about our church and its ministries. Pre-registration is not required but appreciated and can be made on our church website at www.fumcva.org. A sign-up sheet is also placed in Gathering Space. **Childcare is available upon request.** If you have any questions or would like to help with ministry, please contact Pastor Won Lee at (540) 373-9021, x15 or wonlee@fumcva.org.

Pizza with the Pastors upcoming schedule:

October 19, November 16, and December 21,

12:15 - 1:15 p.m in Room 202.

CHRISTIANITY AND CURRENT EVENTS

From the Christian perspective, **Christianity and Current Events** discussed Virginia's Medicaid expansion decision and is now examining end-of-life decisions and restricting thereon. JOIN US in the Parlor on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. For more information, contact Bill Blaine at (540) 898-1399 or billmac23@verizon.net.

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

Rotation Station

Today, the children in "Rotation Station" are finishing a unit on the Ten Commandments. They discovered that God gives us rules and boundaries about how to love Him and how to love others because He loves us so much. Thank you to the following people who made this unit fun and understandable: Linda Walker (art), Kristen Johnson (games), Lisa Boatwright (media), Brian Lamb (music), Shanon Bolick (storytelling), Charisse Ylitalo (2nd grade), Kathryn Gordon (3rd grade), Janet Willard (4th grade), and Matt Bolick (5th grade). Next week, we will begin studying Ruth. The media selections for this unit will include "The Wizard of Oz," "Lilo and Stitch," and "The Land Before Time." We still need Rotation Station volunteers for "In The Manger" which runs from November 23 to December 21. Please contact Shannon Bolick if you are willing to share the Christmas story with children through music, games or cooking, or by shepherding the second or fourth grades.

Children's Sabbath

FUMC will celebrate the national Children's Sabbath on the weekend of November 8 and 9. Once again, our own children will lead us in worship at all four services. If you have a child, fifth grade and under, who would like to participate in some way, contact Shannon Bolick. We need speakers, readers, acolytes, ushers, greeters, and singers. Everyone is welcome!

This is also the day that we will present third grade Bibles. If you have a third grader, please fill out the form below and return it to Shannon Bolick.

Child's Name as You Want it Printed: _____

Parents' Names and Phone Numbers: _____

Service you will attend on Nov 8 & 9: (circle one)

Saturday evening Sunday 8:30 9:45 11:00

ANGEL CHOIR

If you have little ones, 3 year olds to Kindergarten, who love to sing, than have them join us! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Pre-School Music Room.

MERRY MAKERS

Merry Makers go to Richmond on October 28 for a private guided Trolley Tour of Historic Richmond with stops to tour St. John's Church on Libby Hill, the Maggie Lane Walker House and possibly one other. Lunch is at The Tobacco Co. Restaurant. \$40 cost includes the Trolley Tour, lunch (beverage, tax & gratuities), and transportation to/from Richmond. We leave at 8:15 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. To register, send a check made out to FUMC to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dransville Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions? Call 898-0876.

LAY DELEGATE/NOMINEE ELECTIONS

At the District Conference at Caroline High School on Nov. 15, we will have two separate elections: District Delegates to 2015 Virginia Annual Conference and Nominees for 2016 General Conference and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences. Interested lay persons contact Lynn Manley at (804) 448-8326 or fredericksburgdistrict@vaumc.org..

FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION

ASHI first aid and CPR certification will be offered at FUMC. The certification will last 3 and 2 years respectfully. Limited spots are available. To register, contact: Stephie Maurer, (540) 273-8790 or themidwife@zoho.com. When: Monday, December 29, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Where: FUMC Kobler Hall. Cost: \$30.00. Bring your own food and beverages.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, October 4	
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 5	
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.
Rehearsal: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
CHURCH PICNIC (Old Mill Park)	12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, October 6	
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, October 7 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.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Finance Committee (210)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Education: Tuesday Bible Study (Parlor)	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Serving from the Heart (236)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Board of Trustees (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Nominating Committee (202)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Toastmasters (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8	
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, Fellowship 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: Disciple "Fast Track" Bible Study (209)	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Disciple IV Bible Study (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Serving from the Heart (210)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Kids with Purpose (214, 48, 50-51, 53-54, 56-58, Cmns)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Serving from the Heart (Parlor)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Angel Choir (40)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Praise Team (115)	6:30-10:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:00-9:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 9	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Education: Serving from the Heart (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle (Parlor)	7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 10	
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.

Saturday, October 11	
Meeting: UMM (Chapel, Fellowship Hall)	8:00-10:00 a.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
First Aid and CPR Class (Kobler Hall)	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Blessing of the Animals (Green)	10:30 a.m.
Rehearsal: 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.

Sunday, October 12	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
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Rehearsal: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room and Sanctuary)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF (concert offsite)	5:00-11:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.