

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
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WELCOME
Guests & Members

October 12, 2014

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 40 8:30 a.m. - 138 9:45 a.m. - 143 11:00 a.m. - 113 Total - 434
Those known to be in the hospital: Phillip Barber, Byron Filler, Adeline Becker, Shirley Allen,
Karen Foster, Vera Stevens, Matthew Young

MINISTRY NEWS

REMINDER: CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting Monday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. in Room 210
Please make every effort to attend.

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 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 this 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.*

INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Do you have the heart and passion for children and youth who have special educational and developmental needs? We are seeking 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, ext 22; (540) 273-3214, or (540) 903-0090, or henrymccaslin@fumcva.org.

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: Shepherd's Pie, Mixed Salads, Rolls, Fruit, Dessert.

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.

MICAH'S COLD NIGHT SHELTER

Micah's Cold Night Shelter will soon be open. FUMC provides transportation from the community meal to the shelter on Friday and Saturday nights. If you would be able to help in driving the church bus, please contact Mike Cotter at mvcotter@comcast.net or (540) 786-3658.

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, we 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.

Sunday School Registration

As we begin another year of Christian education classes, please fill out a registration form for your child. We want to be sure that we have the correct contact and health information for everyone. We also will be asking you to list all persons who may pick up your child from class.

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:

(please circle one)

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

THANK YOU!

I just wanted to say "thank you" to everyone that came to our first annual FUMC picnic. It was a huge success! I want to personally thank Bob LaChance and the FUMC Methodist Men for their grilling skills. Next year's picnic will be bigger and better than ever!

Adam Sutton

UPWARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration for FUMC Upward Basketball is underway. 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>). You can also complete a brochure from the Upward table at the gathering space. There are plenty of brochures, so grab some for others as well. If you have questions or would like to join our team, please contact Mark Earnesty at (540) 891-8872 or earnesty316@netzero.com.

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.

How He Loves (us) -- it's our song, guys! Tonight FUMC youth are heading to Winchester, VA to attend the Crowder concert. There will be no UMYF Oct. 12.

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. Last year, nearly 3,000 children in the greater Fredericksburg area were provided with thousands of toys, clothes and books. Many of the children we serve have never had books of their own, and we are asking for your help in providing the gift of reading for them.

A collection box marked with *The Salvation Army* shield will be located in the Mission Control area next week. The final day for collection will be Sunday, November 30. If you need any help, please call the number listed below. Again, our sincerest thanks for your loving help and support.

Sharon West, *Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary*, (540) 891-9230.

MERRY MAKERS

Merry Makers travel 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 will be at The Tobacco Co. Restaurant. The \$40 cost includes the Trolley Tour, lunch (beverage, tax and gratuities), plus transportation to/from Richmond. We will leave at 8:15 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. To register, send your check made out to FUMC to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dransville Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions? Call 898-0876.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Christine Schroth, FUMC's Financial Administrator has announced retirement at the end of 2014 after 13 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, place your resume in the Staff Parish Committee box in the work room (105) or send it 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.

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--a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. These classes are designed for those who are new to our church or those who are considering membership. The class starts on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 210. Attendance at the class does not commit you to membership. 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

Nov. 5 - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist I?"

Nov. 12 - "What Does It Mean to be United Methodist II?"

Nov. 18 - "Becoming FUMC Family"

ANGEL CHOIR

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

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.

SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

FUMC is in the process of purchasing and installing a Church Management Software system that will provide for electronic check-in for worship, improved member communications, and data base management of all church functions and activities. We are seeking someone to lead a team of 3-4 volunteers to assist with the planning and executing of the launch of this new system over a three-month period. Duties will include oversight of installation of hardware for giving and information kiosks within the church, installation of software on the current staff computers, coordinating of staff training, and oversight of initial data base population. If you feel led to volunteer for this exciting ministry opportunity, please contact Dr. Biler (brendabiler@fumcva.org).

Points of Contact

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Joe Dean	Head Custodian

FOOD POUNDING

In this season of harvest, we count our blessings, and in joyful thanks strive to be a blessing to others. Our Food Pounding is a cherished FUMC tradition. Remembering Our Lord's charge to "Feed my sheep" we collect food for Thanksgiving Dinner. From now until the Food Pounding [**Saturday, November 22, and Sunday, November 23**], please collect each item at home. We bring the bagful of food to Church and bring them to the altar during the first hymn.

When you sit down at your own Thanksgiving Dinner, you will be feeding another family as well. You may also participate by making a donation for 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:

Oct. 11/12	Dressing Sunday, One Box of Bread Crumb Stuffing
Oct. 18/19	Green Bean Sunday, Two 14.5 oz Cans of Green Beans
Oct. 25/26	Mashed Potato Sunday, One Box Instant Mashed Potatoes
Nov. 1/2	Cranberry Sunday, One 16 Ounce Can Cranberry Sauce
Nov. 8/9	Cornbread Sunday, One Box of Cornbread Mix
Nov. 15/16	Macaroni & Cheese Sunday, One Box Mac & Cheese
Nov. 22/23	Food Offering Sunday (Bring your bag of groceries to worship)



At the food offering during the worship service, we will dedicate our bags that include a Thanksgiving greeting from your family.

ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CONCERT

sponsored by the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church Foundation

November 2, 2014 (All Saints Day)
3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Randolph-Macon College Concert Choir is the primary music ensemble of Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia.

Choir membership includes students of various majors from freshman through senior year. The students have performed in historical churches and cathedrals in New York, Baltimore, MD, Charleston, SC, and Nashville, TN, as well as Duke Chapel, Durham, NC.

They have also toured the United Kingdom. They have performed in Germany, France, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, and Greece.

Director Dr. Chris Ryder is well known in his home town, Fredericksburg, VA. At Randolph-Macon, he teaches as Associate Professor of Music in Music Theory, Technology, Education and Conducting.

He also currently serves as the Minister of Music at Fredericksburg Baptist Church.

Many of our former choir members also know him as the Artistic Director of the Maranatha Touring Choir.

Dr. Chris Ryder holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music from the University of Mary Washington, where he completed majors in voice and viola.

He also holds a Master of Arts in Choral Conducting from George Mason University, where he studied conducting with Dr. Stan Engebretson.

He also studied conducting with Dr. Deen E. Entsminger while earning a Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, VA.

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 11	
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.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 12	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
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 (209)	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.
Youth Choir (Choir Room and Sanctuary)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF (concert offsite)	4:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, October 13 COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY	
Church Office Closed	
Meetings: Step Virginia (Kobler Hall)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Church Council (210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14 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.
Nominating Committee (202)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Fredericksburg Photo Club (201)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Education: Tuesday Bible Study (Library)	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Serving from the Heart (236)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15	
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.
Women's Bible Study (209, 37)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)	12:30-2:30 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: 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.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Angel Choir (40)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Praise Team (115)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:00-9:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 16	
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: LeLeche League (236)	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Committee (209)	6:00-10:00 p.m.
LeLeche League (207)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
UMW Wesleyan Circle (102, Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 17	
Preschool (Preschool Classrooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: MOPS (35, 37, Fellowship, Kitchen)	9:15-11:45 a.m.
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 18	
First Aid and CPR Class (Kobler Hall)	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Education: Co-Parent Educatgion Class (SPARE) (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Memorial (Sanctuary)	2:00-3:00 p.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.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
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Pizza with the Pastors (202)	12:30-2:00 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.