<u>WELCOME</u>
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
CityStateZip
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 September 27, 2015 Saturday 5:30 PM - 29 Sunday 8:30 AM - 119 Sunday 9:45 AM - 151 Sunday 11:00 AM - 141 Total – 440 Bishop: Young Jin Cho Fredericksburg DS: Ted Smith Ministers: Members of the Congregation Senior Pastor: brendabiler@fumcva.org Associate Pastor: wonlee@fumcva.org Director of Children's Ministry: shannonbolick@fumcva.org Organist/Director of Adult Choir: billmccoy@fumcva.org Director of Children, Youth, Bells: brianlamb@fumcva.org Praise Team leader: spikeburton@fumcva.org Interim UMYF Cordinator: mimidempsey@fumcva.org Missionary: Elma Jocson Preschool Director: beckypatrick@fumcva.org Facilities Manager: kurtnordstrom@fumcva.org Office Manager: monalamb@fumcva.org Financial Administrator: lyndaswanlund@fumcva.org Church Secretary: michellecooper@fumcva.org



Bazaar Workshop Update

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.

Items still needed: Men's Ties, old or broken jewelry or beads, left over 4" x 4" ceramic tiles.

BAZAAR CONTEST: We have received a donation of wooden shelf brackets $11 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{1}{2} \times 3$; there is a picture on the Bazaar bulletin board by the food pantry door. Since we can only sell so many shelves we're looking for ideas for other uses thru this contest. Please submit description/drawings to the Bazaar bin in Mission Control or the Bazaar box in the mail room #105. Include your name and phone number. The prize for best idea is yet to be determined but submit ideas by Sunday, October 4. (More than one submission per household is allowed.)

Contact Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions or ideas.

Monday Morning Bible Study: New Study

The Monday Morning Bible Study group began a new study, Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference by Max Lucado, on September 21. This group meets on the first and third Monday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Room 210. This month we meet on October 5 (chapter 2) and October 19 (chapter 3). We welcome women and men of all ages as we discover how the story of the beginning of the Christian church in the book of Acts is also our story. Each session is self-contained, so having to miss a class occasionally will not be an issue. Each person is responsible for obtaining their own copy of the book (ISBN-13 #: 978-0-8499-2069-1). If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Edge (540-371-1967 or candhedge@msn.com).

Merry Maker's trip to Grave's Mountain Lodge, October 22

Please join the Merry Maker's on a trip to Grave's Mountain Lodge and enjoy the beautiful Fall scenery and a delicious Chicken Luncheon. On the way home we'll make a stop at the NEW Yoder's Market for apples and other delicious goodies.

We will leave the church at 10:15 AM and return at approximately 4:00 PM. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch and transportation.

To register send a check made out to FUMC (Merry Makers on memo line) to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dranesville Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions, call 898-0876. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 11.

The Church Can Contribute to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for the ongoing work with the refugees/migrants in Europe and the Middle East. Make donation to the International Disaster Relief Fund, Advance www.umcmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-#982450. Projects/Projects/982450.

LOST AND FOUND

Monday morning a bracelet was turned into the Administrative Office. It is sterling silver and has a stone in it. If you lost this bracelet please call the office at 540-373-9021 ext. 19. Thank you. We also have a book that belongs to Heather Hewson; and an Eagle Scout DAD pin, owner unknown.

BREAKFAST BUDDIES – Make a difference in the life of a child! Breakfast Buddies is a program within the Fredericksburg city Public Schools serving both Hugh Mercer Elementary and Lafayette upper Elementary Schools. The program encourages community members to volunteer to eat breakfast with one of our students one time per week on a regular basis. The relationship is one which fosters care and commitment and which could positively impact a child for the rest of his or her life. If you are interested please contact Nicole Belcher at 540-372-1115 (ex. 2023) or by email at nbelcher@cityschools.com. The only thing we ask of you is time and a generous heart.

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Christian Sympathy is extended to: Joyce and Minor Armstrong on the passing of Joyce's sister Dorothy Jett Shelton September 23rd. and Joy McIntire and family on the passing of Joy's brother.



The 2015 Charge Conference will be held today October 4th at Peace United Methodist Church starting at 7:00 PM. All are WELCOME to attend. Church Council, and clergy related to the charge conference are voting members.

The Church is receiving complaints from the owners of the buildings we sold for parking in their lot. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK** in their parking lot except for Sundays. This notice is also for pre-school parents as there will be towing signs posted.

students. Please pray for our children.

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

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

CANCELLED **DUE TO WEATHER**

2015 CHARGE CONFERENCE



Children's Sabbath and 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Next week 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. Our theme will be "God's Wish."

This day is also when the Bible Presentation will be made for our 3rd Grade

The 2016 calendar for flower donations

has been placed by the Sacristy which is next to room 117.

For your convenience there are forms you may fill out for the bulletin announcement and your wish for flowers following worship.

Grade Level Studies

On Wednesday nights, October 21, 28, November 4, and 11, we will host our "Grade Level Studies" program from 6:30 - 7:30. Children will meet by grade level to study various parts of our faith. Adult helpers are needed for all levels.

- Kindergarten BAPTISM (What is this water thing all about? Kindergarteners will learn about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, hear the story of Jesus' baptism, play in water, and make their own books about their baptisms or hopes for their baptism.) - Lead Teacher: Lisa Earnesty, room 215
- First Grade THE LORD'S PRAYER (Learn this prayer, how to say it in sign language, how to sing it, what each phrase means, say it in your own words, and play games and make crafts about prayer.) -Lead Teacher Needed, room 219
- Second Grade COMMUNION (Learn the basis for this sacrament, hear the Last Supper from three Gospels, learn why we do what we do, make bread, chalices, and communion stoles. Our focus is on the fact that communion was a gift to us from Jesus to help us remember how much He loves us, the lessons He taught us, and the sacrifice He made for us.) - Lead Teacher: Shannon Bolick. room 220
- Third Grade USING YOUR NEW BIBLE (Learn how to navigate your way around your new third grade Bible, make bookmarks, and learn key Bible verses.) Lead Teacher: Melanie Haus, room 214
- Fourth Grade STEWARDSHIP (We aren't just talking about money! Learn how we are called to be caretakers of all we have been given and how we should use our time, talents, gifts, and services.) Lead Teacher: Stacy Bywaters, room 216
- Fifth Grade APOSTLES' CREED (What do you believe? Learn this • statement of faith, what each stanza means, and put into words and pictures what exactly you believe.) Lead Teacher Needed, room 213

Dove Tree

The Dove will be flying on the Christmas wish tree this November with the Angels. Home helpers needed to cut doves & yarn, also to stamp the doves. A two hour meeting at FUMC is needed to help print the Dove Christmas Wishes. More information to come. Contact Linda Conlin at 703-852-1619 if you are interested or have any questions.

SMALL GROUP STARTING PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN

This group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in room 236 from 1:30 TO 3:00. Child care will be available. The first meeting of this group will be September 27th. Please contact Pastor Won Lee if you have any questions, wonlee@fumcva.org.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES NEEDED

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

Bake Sale Donations Needed for the Bazaar!

Our FUMC Bazaar is taking place on Saturday, November 7. As part of this tradition, we include a "Bake Sale Shoppe" that will feature homemade goodies created by our members or extended church family.

Please consider helping out by baking/making a goody to sell at our shoppe. We really could use homemade brownies, cupcakes, and any other item, such as jellies/jams, fudge/candies, or other gourmet food items. Pies and cakes are also welcome. All cookies donated will be used for the Cookie Walk.

Please package two brownies in a baggie (or other container) and cupcakes individually. Candies can be wrapped with several pieces--depending on the type of candy/fudge. Cookies can be left on a tray or in a tin.

Drop off at Kobler Hall on Friday, November 6 or Saturday, November 7.

If you would like to donate something for the bake shoppe, please e-mail or call Carol and Janine Kuty at 540-898-0256 or janinekuty@yahoo.com. Please let us know your name, your contact information, and what you'll be providing. Thank you for your help in making the bake shoppe a success!

NOW HIRING: Micah is looking for two overnight monitors for the 2015-16 cold weather shelter. The shelter season starts Nov. 15 and runs through approximately March 15. Overnight monitors cover 2-3 shifts per week from 8pm until 8am. Interested? Please send resume to meghann@dolovewalk.net

Help with Food Pounding Thanksgiving 2015

A church tradition has been for our congregation, during this season of harvest, to count our blessings, and in joyful thanks, strive to be a blessing to others. We do this by donating food to families in need **or** by making donations to purchase a ham and/or turkey. Checks are made payable to FUMC, memo: Food Pounding. Over the past 4-5 years we have partnered with Hazel Hill and Heritage Park to provide residents with food for Thanksgiving. This year we hope to expand our giving to 1-2 local hotels where Homeless families may also be served. Special bags will be coordinated for these families.

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. Please consider signing up to help as your time permits. Contact Mike Cotter at (mvcotter@comcast.net)

Rotation Station Needs

We currently need a fourth grade shepherd for the Rotation Station unit on Jeremiah. This runs from October 25 through November 22 during the 9:45 hour. All you have to do is enjoy kids, be with them as a responsible adult, and help the teacher. There is no planning involved except for praying for the kids in your group.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE TEAM

Come join Spike Burton and Kristina Wilson and learn praise team music for worship at the 9:45 AM service. Rehearsals will be from 11:00 - 11:30 AM Sunday mornings. No experience required just a love for music and wanting to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Rehearsals begin September 27th in room 236.

ANGEL CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED NOW!!!

A volunteer choir director for the Angel Choir is needed. Rehearsals for the Angel Choir are on Wednesday evenings. This choir is for our youngest members. It is comprised of 3 year old – Kindergarten from September through May. Curriculum and assistance will be provided by the Children's choir director. NO REHEARSALS ARE SCHEDULED UNTIL WE HAVE A **DIRECTOR.** Please contact Brianlamb@fumcva.org.

WANTED

USHERS FOR THE 9:45 AM Sunday Worship Service Please sign up on the perforated portion of this Announcement Sheet or contact Catherine Cheek at chezcheek@verizon.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Name:

Preferred Contact Information:

Phone No:

Email: _____

I would like to VOLUNTEER for the following ministries.

- **Community Dinners** Wednesday Night Dinner
- **Receptions**
- **Ushers for 9:45 Service Angel Choir Director**
- **Children's Praise Team**
- **Newcomers Class Rotation Station**
 - **Breakfast Buddies**
 - **Small group Parents**
 - w/small children
 - **Help with Food Pounding**

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UNITED METHODIST MEN ANNUAL RETREAT

The Annual Retreat is November 6th, 7th, and 8th; see the Open Door for more information.

NAME:

Will be attending

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