

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
October 4, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 40
Sunday 8:30 AM – 147
Sunday 9:45 AM – 138
Sunday 11:00 AM – 128
Total – 453

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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

DEVASTATING FLOODING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Everyone: Please see the important update from Rev. Kathy James, Director of Connectional Ministries for the SC Conference of the UMC. As you will see, the SC Conference is asking for prayers and patience from those eager to come and help in the aftermath of the devastating flooding.

I will be posting updates from SC regularly on the Virginia UMVIM Facebook page. We invite you to like the page. Also, please share this link to the Virginia UMVIM page and invite others to like.

Forrest White
UMVIM Coordinator
The Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church

Here in South Carolina, we are sincerely grateful for the outpouring of care and support that is coming our way from all over the United States. We need your help in a key matter. We are being inundated with requests from outside the state to come in and work. Here is the information that needs to be shared with ERT coordinators, Disaster Response Coordinators, and UMVIM Coordinators in your annual conference.

1. We are still in the emergency stage of this disaster. Roads are closed, bridges are down, and flooding is still unpredictable. Access is limited in affected areas. At the present time, we are adequately staffed through South Carolina's excellent ERTs.
 2. We are in the process of establishing our systems for volunteer management and coordination. This includes identifying host churches for teams and determining how teams coming in can most efficiently be deployed. We need your patience.
 3. By the end of the week, we will have our disaster hotline set up so that teams who want to come can be logged in our system and contacted when we are ready for them. Be watching the Disaster Recovery page on our website. I will also email you as soon as this is up and running.
 4. Please communicate with your people not to come to South Carolina until invited, not to call churches in Columbia to try to get in, and not to bring donations that have not been requested. Gregg Forrester with UMCOR estimates that our recovery period could last as long as 3 years. There will be much work to do in the coming weeks, months and years and ample opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people after the cameras have shifted their focus elsewhere. We need every single team that wants to come. We just don't need them this weekend!
- Blessings,
Rev. Kathy James
Director of Connectional Ministries
South Carolina United Methodist Church

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UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Through UMCOR, United Methodists extend loving care to people within the **United States**, as well as **internationally**: in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. These beneficiaries are seen as partners, not victims, and UMCOR works to empower them. Wherever possible, UMCOR cooperates with other aid organizations to extend its reach.

Make your checks out to FUMC and in the memo line write: US Disaster Response, Advance #901670.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

There will be a meeting Sunday, October 25, at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary to share information on helping to resettle a refugee family, following the crisis in Syria. For more information contact Bill or Sue Botts at suebotts1@gmail.com or 540-899-3795. Advance #982450

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October 11, 2015

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

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

In the hospital this week: **Paul Haywood**
Christian Sympathy is extended to: **Carol Underhill Schwartzman** on the passing of her husband Chuck.

Children's Sabbath is Today!

Today we will celebrate the National Children's Sabbath with our children leading us in worship at all four worship services. Our theme will be "God's Wish."

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



Today

AT-LARGE DELEGATES NEEDED FOR 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At our upcoming District Conference at Caroline Middle School on Saturday, October 31, the District will elect At-Large Delegates for next year's Annual Conference in Roanoke (June 17 - 19, 2016).

We need to elect 28 At-Large Delegates and 9 reserve delegates. In order to be on the ballot, you need to complete a nomination form and return it to the District Office by October 15. See Mona Lamb if you want an application. The District will reimburse Annual Conference expenses for At-Large Delegates up to \$450. Call the Church administrative office for more information.

UMYF is growing each week with new faces and plenty of old ones to fellowship and praise God together. We have heard from a stunt double and body builder who left us with the tidbit that we can always rely on God. We meet every Sunday from 6-8 pm unless otherwise noted. All are welcome. We have a campfire sing-along coming up on Sunday, October 18. We will meet at Motts Run Reservoir at 6:15 PM and go until our usual time of 8 PM; bring a friend and wear weather appropriate clothing.

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).

Festival of Wreaths 2015
 The beautiful, unique wreaths are hung in the entrances and halls of Fredericksburg United Methodist Church awaiting your bids. This Silent Auction is your opportunity to bid on a variety of wreaths made by our talented FUMC members. Minimum bids are \$25 with \$5 increments and final winning bids are noon **NOVEMBER 7, the DAY OF OUR BAZAAR**. Flyers are at the reception centers desks. Pick up a flyer, tour, and enjoy the pleasure of bidding on these wreaths. All proceeds go to BAZAAR church projects.


COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES
 Back by popular demand, we are reinstating the cookie walk at this year's bazaar. So we need your cookies! All shapes, all sizes, all kinds, as many as you can bake. The bazaar is Nov 7th so, if possible, drop your donation off at the church on the 6th; (we'll still take them on the 7th if you need to stay up all night baking your creations). Then come out and buy other peoples' goodies. For more info contact Darlene Davis at ddavis@cowboykens.com or call 540-898-0898.

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.**

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.

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 Kutty at 540-898-0256 or janinekutty@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!

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)



This is a notification to all members that the AED, First Aid Kit and associated equipment that was located on the first floor, in the Electrical Closet near the Charlotte Street entrance has been relocated. The equipment is now located in the Parlor and has been mounted to the back side of the Parlor Door. If you have any questions or concerns please contact kurnordstrom@fumcva.org.

Disciple II class starting up soon!
 Vera Stevens will be the facilitator for this study which will start Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 PM in room 209. Please contact the Church administrative office if you would like to sign up.

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.

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

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.

October 14th MENU:
 Orange Chicken
 Fried Rice Stir-Fry Vegetables
 Almond Cookies
 Orange Slices
 Dinners are served from 5:00-6:30 PM. Adults \$7.00 Children 3-12 \$3.00 Families \$25.00.

Dove Tree
 The Dove's 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.

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**
 - _____ **Newcomers Class**
 - _____ **Rotation Station**
 - _____ **Breakfast Buddies**
 - _____ **Small group – Parents w/small children**
 - _____ **Help with Food Pounding**
 - _____ **Bazaar Bake Sale**
 - _____ **Dove Tree**
 - **Home Helpers**
 - **Church Helpers**

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**