

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 18, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 24
 Sunday 8:30 AM – 118
 Sunday 9:45 AM – 147
 Sunday 11:00 AM – 122
 Total – 411

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FOOD POUNDING

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. Contact Mike Cotter at (mvcotter@comcast.net)

October 11- Dressing Sunday - One box bread crumb or stove top stuffing

October 18- Green Bean Sunday - Two 14.5 oz. cans of green beans

October 25- Mashed Potato Sunday - One box instant mashed potatoes

November 1 - Cranberry Sunday - One can 16oz. can cranberry sauce/jelly

November 8 - Cornbread Sunday - One box of Cornbread mix

November 15 - Macaroni & Cheese Sunday - one box mac & cheese

November 22 - Food Pounding Sunday - bring bags to the alter for blessing and Delivery to Heritage Park and Hazel Hill.

All Saints Day Concert
November 1st
3:30 – 4:30 PM



Mr. Weston Jennings, is quickly establishing himself as a talented and engaging international performer. He is a member of Ebenezer UMC and a graduate of Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. He currently studies with Thomas Murray at the Yale School of Music and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music.

Hosted by the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church Foundation

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!



Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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October 25, 2015

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

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

We extend congratulations to: **Won, Young and Elliot** on the birth of their new son and brother on Friday, October 23, 2015.

We extend our Christian sympathy to: **Joan, Karlton, and Spencer Bolthouse** on the passing of Karen Daubs, Joan's sister, and to **Mike and Joanne Wilson** on the passing of Mike's great aunt Emelina Daly.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

SATURDAY, October 24 and SUNDAY, October 25

You are invited to bring your pledge card to the alter rail during communion or drop it off at the church, place it in the drop box outside the Financial Secretary's Office.

Thank you to those that have already made their pledge for 2016 ministries.

Fredericksburg District Conference and District Training Event

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31, 2015

Caroline Middle School

For more information please check our website at www.fumcva.org.

Informational meeting on refugee resettlement

There will be a meeting TODAY 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 botts2@verizon.net, (540) 899-3795 (home), (540) 656-0843 (Bill's cell) .

TODAY is Mashed Potato Sunday – One box instant mashed potatoes

Festival of Wreaths are Hanging on our Doors

The beautiful and fun wreaths are hanging on doors throughout the main level of the church. We hope that each of you is taking the opportunity to participate in the Silent Bids. The final bids will be NOON NOV. 7 - The Big Day of our BIENNIAL BAZAAR. Without everyone's generosity the Bazaar wouldn't be the success it always is in providing proceeds to help spread the word and mission of Jesus Christ. Flyers for locations and titles of Wreaths are in Reception Areas and there are Bidding Cards on each Wreath.

BAZAAR BAKE SHOPPE

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.

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!

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.

Rotation Station – “Bible Teachings: The Shema and Beatitudes”

The second through fifth graders in Rotation Station are finishing a unit on the Shema and the Beatitudes. They have seen how the Bible is a special book of our faith and contains God's teachings that help us know how God wants us to live. They focused in the Old Testament on the Shema and in the New Testament on the kingdom of believers described in the Beatitudes. Next week the children will begin a unit on Jeremiah.

Grade Level Studies

Continue on Wednesday nights, October 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.

Seeking a Director of Youth Ministries

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.

Small Group – Parents with small children will NOT meet again until November 8th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM room 236.

Benefit for Micah Ministries

The Christian Art Show to benefit Micah Ministries will have a closing reception on Friday night, Oct 30th, from 5-8 PM. Because of the stormy weather on 1st Friday, many of you were unable to attend, and we want to provide another opportunity for you to view more than 100 works of Christian themed art by more than 30 local artists. The show has already raised more than \$1100 for Micah, and at least 25% of all additional sales will be returned to Micah Ministries.

Come join us at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 810 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg VA from 5-8 PM on Friday night, Oct 30th. Come and look. You may go home with a unique work of art while also providing a financial boost to Micah.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter

Bus and Van drivers needed for transportation of our homeless from our Church to the Micah Cold Weather Shelter on Friday and Saturday evenings from November 15th to March 15th. If you want to volunteer you will need to be on the new list of approved drivers with our insurance company. If you are interested in becoming an approved driver please contact Kurt Nordstrom at kurtNordstrom@fumcva.org or Mona Lamb at monalamb@fumcva.org.

Merry Maker's Trip

Virginia Historical Society
Tuesday Nov 17, 2015- 8:30 AM

The Virginia Historical Society in Richmond has been newly renovated and is housed inside a very impressive building which displays a wonderful series of exhibits about the history of VA, as well as a special exhibit that we will be touring entitled "Dressing Downtown" which highlights fashion from one of the most widely watched TV dramas in the world. This traveling exhibition showcases nearly 40 period costumes and jewelry from the hit series. We will enjoy lunch at one of our favorites, Strawberry Street Café. Cost \$20 includes tour & transportation only not lunch. To register send your check to Julie Tubbs, 6302 W. Dranesville Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407, Phone 898.0876. Make check payable to FUMC, memo line Merry Makers. Deadline for registration: Nov. 11th.

Watch for the Dove and Angel Tree

November 19th – December 13th

November 19, 2015 – Place Doves and Angels on the Christmas Wish Tree
November 21st/22nd, 28th/29th, & December 6th – Select Doves and Angels
December 13th – last date gifts must be returned to Parlor to distribute.

United Methodist Women

An organized unit of United Methodist Women (UMW) is here at FUMC. We are a community of diverse women with a purpose, and we invite every woman to learn more about who we are and what we do. Please join us on **Sunday, November 15th, from 3:00 until 4:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).** We will enjoy fellowship and dessert before completing simple mission projects. Please register by Nov. 8th at the Welcome Center outside Kobler Hall, the Receptionist's desk at the Charlotte Street entrance, or by emailing Pat Blosser (ptblosser@verizon.net). Child care will be available if requested at registration.

Newcomers' Class

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Room 236

Newcomers Class is a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. You can sign-up online at www.fumcva.org, or on the [tear off sheet](#). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won wonlee@fumcva.org, or Kittie Mann at (540-891-1671).

Nov. 4th – “What Does it Mean to Become United Methodist?” I
Nov. 11th - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?" II
Nov. 18th - "Becoming FUMC family"

Sound Board Technician

Needed for the 9:45 AM worship service. Training will be provided. Please contact Pastor Won at wonlee@fumcva.org.

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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 28th MENU:

Beef Stroganoff with Noodles
Carrot Soufflé
Fruit and Salad
Dessert

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

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SWIM

Saturday Worshipers in Mission!
Volunteers are needed after the 5:30 PM Saturday Worship Service; SWIM makes lunches for Micah. Sandwiches are made and the lunches are put together. Then they need to be delivered to Micah. SWIM makes these lunches once a month on the second Saturday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

PhoneNo: _____

Email: _____

I would like to VOLUNTEER for the following ministries.

_____ **Wednesday Night Dinner**

_____ **9:45 Sound Technician**

_____ **SWIM**

_____ **Newcomers' Class**

_____ **Rotation Station**

_____ **Drivers for Micah Cold Weather Shelter**

_____ **Bazaar Bake Sale**

_____ **NEWCOMER'S CLASS**

NAME: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

NURSERY NEEDED

- YES:
- NO