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WELCOME

GUESTS & MEMBERS

September 1, 2013

Record of Faithfulness

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 55 8:30 a.m. 159 9:45 a.m. 251 11:00 a.m. 158 Total: 623
July Giving: \$96,776.00 Needed Monthly: \$127,142.57 2013 Budget: \$1,525,680.00
Harvest Campaign: \$19,572.00

In the Hospital: Beverly Parks-MWH; June Miller-MWH
Christian Sympathy: To Pat Carmine and family on the loss of her husband Joseph Carmine

MINISTRY NEWS
PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG PROVIDED.

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

MINISTRY EXPO: "WE ARE THE HANDS OF CHRIST!"

Invite a friend and/or neighbor to worship with you on September 7th and 8th as we kick-off the ministry year. Small groups, Sunday School classes, choirs and other groups will be sharing their ministry and encouraging persons to worship, grow and serve in 2013/2014.

On September 7th and 8th, all worship services will meet in the Sanctuary. Ministry Expo displays will be set up in Kobler Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. On Saturday, ice cream will be served after service. On Sunday hot-dogs will be served in Kobler Hall and ice cream dessert at the Methodist Green from 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ministry Expo will be a great opportunity to share information of our church's ministries and invite people to participate in them. Every group or church ministry team is encouraged to participate in Ministry Expo by setting up a display table. For registration or questions, please contact Pam Bosch at pamb@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021.

Deadline to register for a table in Kobler Hall is Wednesday, September 4th.

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

You are invited to join us for a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. This Newcomers' Class is designed for those who are considering membership. Learn the values and beliefs of FUMC and find where you fit in and how to get connected to the life of FUMC. Registration sign-up sheets are available at Welcome Desk. More questions? Please see Pastor Won Lee (lee.wongyu@gmail.com, 540-373-9021x15) or Jeff Smith (evangelism@fumcva.org, 540-841-3468).

Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 – 7:30

Room #210

September 11 – "Talk with Dr. Biler"

September 18 – "What does it mean to be United Methodist?"

September 25 – "Becoming FUMC Family"

YOUTH UPDATE

All students in 6th - 12th grades, youth fellowship begins **September 8!**

Sunday evenings

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall (church basement)

UMYF begins with a snack supper followed by games, worship music, and individual Bible study for each grade level. Bring a friend on September 8 to share in the fun. If we have at least 60 youth on September 8, each grade level can throw a cream pie at either Shirley or Patrick-- there would be 7 pies to throw!!!

Parents of 6th - 12th grade students, on **September 8** Shirley will meet with *all returning and new youth parents* to share the vision of our program and to discuss mission opportunities at **5:00 in the Sanctuary**. Every parent should attend as all youth will need a completed 2013 - 2014 FUMC permission slip to participate in all UMYF weekly meetings and events.

Coming this fall:

MICAH breakfast service opportunity Sept. 21
Hanover youth retreat November 15 - 17

BAZAAR FESTIVAL OF WREATHS SEPTEMBER 15

Adults, have you suppressed your artistic talents and now want to let them free? - Well now is the time. We are looking for 25 entries of WREATHS to be displayed in October and November throughout the church where they will be judged, and silent bids (a minimum of \$25) will be taken with the highest bidder getting to purchase the wreath of his/her choice at noon November 2, 2013, the day of the Bazaar.

Wreaths can have a variety of themes:

Christmas	Seasonal
Baby	Herbs
Garden	Kitchen
Easter	Seashore/vacation
Patriotic Holidays	Athletic Themes

Just use your imagination

Contact Janet Davis at 371-1045 now. Sign up by September 15 and have your wreath ready by September 28th. Be part of our BAZAAR that's held only every other year. FUMC has a reputation as having one of the best BAZAARS in the area.

WELCOME UMW STUDENTS!

Need a ride to church? Contact Fanya Morton at 371-0208 or morton_family@cox.net.

MUSIC AT FUMC

Adult Choir Practices will at 7:00pm on Thursday September 5th. We should be practicing four anthems in advance of our starting date.

The following September schedule will return to Wednesdays at 7:15 pm

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED.... We are in need of a Bass/Baritone strong leader. This also holds true for an Alto or 2nd Soprano who can lead a section or solo as needed.

COME ONE! COME ALL ! Notice to INSTRUMENTALISTS at FUMC:

Bill McCoy also would like to invite teens or adults (who can play at least Grade 3 HS Band Level) to consider playing for the 8:30 am or 11:00 am services as we begin our Fall Choir Season.

You may contact Bill at the following number-540-220-3210

LET US SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

CHOIR NEWS

Be sure to stop by the choir table at our fall kick off on September 8th! Schedules will be available at that time. Please note rehearsal start times

September 8th: Youth Choir begins at 4pm.

September 11th: Children's Choir begins at 5:45pm

September 15th: All other Choirs begin (Angel Choir, Wesley Ringers, Pilgrim Ringers, Chapel Ringers)

New this year:

We are starting a new bell choir. All 2nd - 5th graders interested should sign up on September 8th. Rehearsal will be from 4:30-5pm on Sundays.

Angel Choir will now meet before Sunday school in the preschool commons from 9:45-10am

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT FUMC

Facilities Manager - Fredericksburg UMC seeks an experienced full-time Facilities Manager responsible for the supervision of the maintenance, repair and renovation of its downtown facility. Interested persons should forward resumes to fumc@fumcva.org or FUMC, 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, attn.: Facilities Manager. No phone calls or drop-offs, please.

Congregational Care Coordinator - Fredericksburg UMC has an opening for a Congregational Care Coordinator. This is a part-time (25-30 hrs. per week) position. Job responsibilities include visitation, training laity for visitation ministry and oversight of supportive care ministries. Applicants must be clergy in good standing in The United Methodist Church. Forward resume to fumc@fumcva.org or FUMC, 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, attn.: Congregational Care Coordinator. No phone calls or drop-offs, please.

OLD TESTAMENT SIMPLIFIED

Sunday, October 6 through Sunday, November 17

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Room 202

This is a fun way to acquire a skeletal structure of the Old Testament so you can flesh it out the remainder of your life as you study the scriptures. The study led by Rev. Nancy Compher starts with the 7 geographic moves of God's people in the Old Testament and goes on to have you learn 20 key persons in the Old Testament with a short narrative about each person. It will be important to attend all classes. There is no textbook.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER! Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners will return September 11 with more yummy food and a chance to visit with old and new friends. There will be no standing reservations this year. Please sign up each week **BY MONDAY** on the bulletin board outside the church work room or by contacting Lisa Earnesty at earnesty@verizon.net. If your plans change, please cancel your reservation so that we can maintain an accurate count for food shopping and preparation.

Adults-\$6.00, Children-\$3.00 for 3-12

Under 3 yrs old is free

Tickets will be sold for take-out meals.

September 11

Menu: Barbeque, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Make Your Own Sundae

FUMC BAZAAR CRAFTING SESSIONS!

The year is flying by and our FUMC Bazaar, held only every two years, is scheduled for **Saturday, November 2, 2013!** All proceeds will go towards funding various church mission projects. Our Bazaar Committee is currently busy meeting every second and fourth Monday from 9:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. **Starting on Monday, September 9, we will be meeting every Monday.** Church members and friends and family of FUMC have been crafting items at home or during our Monday sessions together. If you have any ideas or just want to help work on our on-going crafts, please come join the fun on our 'crafting Mondays'. If you have any completed craft items that you want to drop off to our Committee, just put them in the "Mission Control" room in the bin marked "Bazaar" or bring them to any of our crafting Mondays in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions or need more information? Contact either Sharon Blancard at 540-847-5755 or Anne Riordan at 540-809-7111.

MONDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Monday Morning Bible Study will **NOT** meet tomorrow, Monday, September 2nd, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Our schedule is designed to meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month year-round, except when the church is closed, from 10:00 – 11:30 in Room 210. We are looking into the lives of women in the Bible. We learn about their culture and discover God's role in her story – and our own. Each chapter of the book, *Women of the Bible – 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda, is a fresh lesson, making it possible for newcomers to join right in at any time. Open to all women and men (18-118), we look forward to welcoming new faces, familiar faces and ones we have missed. Please come as often as your schedule allows. To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588. Our lesson for September 16 will focus on MIRIAM, sister of MOSES.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Fellow missionaries, experienced and inexperienced, your help is needed! Come and join a missions rebuilding effort on the Maryland shore to help repair and restore homes damaged by Hurricane Sandy. Fredericksburg UMC and Tabernacle UMC and other Fredericksburg District churches are assembling a team of volunteers to travel to Crisfield, MD, the week of Oct. 27 - Nov. 2, 2013, to help with a full range of rebuilding and repair tasks in the peninsula area. Full accommodations will be provided, but team members will be asked for a small donation to help cover meals and other associated expenses. If you are interested, contact Phil Haynes at **(703) 967- 9268** (c), email: conradp1@verizon.net, or Bill Botts at botts2@verizon.net.

MERRY MAKERS TRIP

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Kick off the Fall season by joining us for a tour of the Lorton Workhouse Art Center, formerly the D.C. Workhouse & Reformatory. It is now filled with art galleries, and studios with pottery, jewelry, many other mediums, and a museum. After visiting Lorton we will have lunch at Madigan's Waterfront Café in nearby Occoquan and will have time to explore some of the many shops in Occoquan.

Departure Time: 9:00am Church Parking Lot

Return: Approximate 4:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 a person (lunch on your own)

To make a reservation, send a check for \$10.00 made out to FUMC, to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dranesville Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions: Call Julie @ 540-898-0876

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The FUMC United Methodist Men will sponsor a field trip to the National Museum of the Marine Corps on Saturday, September 14, 2013. A pancake breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. *A donation is requested to cover the cost of the food.* We will then caravan to the museum where at 10:00 a private tour of the museum will be lead by Senior Docent Bob LaChance. The church bus will be available for seniors and single attendees. Please register for this great opportunity to see first-hand the history of this great land of ours as seen through the eyes of the U.S. Marines. Contact Bob LaChance for information and to register – rwlachance@verizon.net or phone 549-891-4342.

THE FUMC STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one caring relationship using trained members of FUMC. We offer those who are hurting the love and care they need for support. If you are having a difficult time, someone to care, listen, to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress or loneliness you may be experiencing. This may apply to you, a relative or a friend who is hurting.

In this and coming issues, we will introduce you to our Stephen Ministers:

Barbara Simpson has been a Stephen Minister for over 22 years and a Stephen Leader since 1995. Trained at St. Paul UMC in Woodbridge, she started our FUMC Stephen Ministry program. Originally from Pennsylvania, she was an elementary school teacher and principal and started two Montessori pre-schools. She has been trained in small group leadership and has conducted Spiritual Gifts workshops at FUMC and in the community. She attends the 8:30 service and would be glad to talk with you after the service.

For help or further information, contact one of our Stephen Leaders:

Bob Bonshire, 540-898-4796

Bill Simpson, 540-899-5701

Barbara Simpson, 540-226-1793

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parlor Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 12:30 till 2:30. Please bring your current project and a snack to share.

Do you knit or crochet...would you like a refresher on knit or crochet. We invite you to join our group. If you have any questions regarding the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please call Margaret Filler 582-5907.

PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS

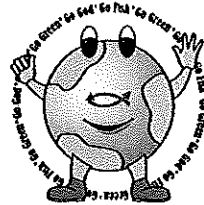
Interested in learning guitar from a Christian perspective? Spike Burton, Contemporary Worship Leader, is offering guitar lessons. As young as 6 years old and as old as 100! Space and times are limited. Call (540) 226-7346 or email Spike@tacomusic.com for more information.

GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD PROJECT

Church member Allison Kreisman, Girl Scout Troop 3189 is looking for donations of picture books and easy chapter books for children in Pre-K through grade 5. Donations benefit area students. Bilingual books welcome. A bin is located in Mission Control. Thanks in advance for your donations. Books will be picked up Saturday, September 7th.

Gardens of God's Creation

GREEN TEAM



Care for creation is where we turn our words into deeds. At the most basic level, this means we are called to use our resources wisely and to make sure that we do not consume more than we need.

Green Team Tip of the Week: Cut back on soft drinks by substituting tap water at least once a day.

FUMC CHURCH TRAVEL MUGS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

FUMC Church Travel Mugs are now available for purchase at church office - \$10.00 each. All the profits will be used for evangelism ministry. Hold FUMC in your prayers over morning coffee/tea, or on your commute. For more information, please see Jeff Smith or Pastor Won.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

If you have life changes (moved, changed telephone numbers, married, divorced, or had a child), please notify Michelle Cooper, Membership Secretary, at justasec@fumcva.org or (540) 373-9021, x 23. The church needs your help to keep records up to date.

OUTREACH PANTRY

The food pantry (open Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.) always needs pasta and sauces, hot and cold cereals, powdered milk, rice, soups, bread, canned fruits and vegetables, PEANUT BUTTER, jelly (grape/strawberry), canned meats, meat, healthy food, baby formula, and diapers. Put "outreach" on your check memo line. Call Ed Sielski at 786-8515. The FUMC Food Pantry served 124 families/404 people so far this year.

CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

Saturday, August 31

Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day – Church Offices Closed

NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 3

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Preschool Orientation (Sanctuary)	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack 170 Meetings (201, 202, 209 210, 214, Green)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Hispanic AA (207)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting (Library)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4

Preschool Orientation (Sanctuary)	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Meetings (Fellowship/Youth)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Praise Team Practice (115)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 5

Preschool Orientation (Sanctuary)	9:00-12:00 p.m.
UMW Gladys Cocke Circle (Fellowship)	10:00-11:45 a.m.
Support Group (236)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 6

Preschool Orientation (Sanctuary)	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Community Dinner (Shiloh)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263-Leaders Meeting (Commons)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 7 – Bring a Friend Weekend

Fall Kick-Off/Bring a Friend (Kobler Hall)	4:00-7:30 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Open Door Service (Sanctuary)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 8 – Bring a Friend Weekend

Fall Kick-Off/Bring a Friend (Kobler Hall)	8:30-1:30 p.m.
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Hot Dogs in Kobler Hall	10:45-1:30 p.m.
Ice Cream Dessert on the Green	10:45-1:30 p.m.
UMYF (207, 209, 210, 219, Fellowship)	4:00-8:00 p.m.
UMYF Parent Meeting (Sanctuary)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 9

Bazaar Committee (Fellowship)	9:30-12:30 p.m.
Support Group Meetings (201-202, 207-210, 213-214, 219-220)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.