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WELCOME

GUESTS & MEMBERS

September 15, 2013

Record of Faithfulness

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 68	8:30 a.m. 175	9:45 a.m. 30	11:00 a.m. 198	Total: 747
August Giving: \$94,159.50	Needed Monthly: \$127,142.57	2013 Budget: \$1,525,680.00	Harvest Campaign: \$15,214.00	Harvest To Date: 61%

In the Hospital this Week: Marion Lugo-MWH; Larry Kutty-MWH; Christine Dent-Hospice Hughes Home

MINISTRY NEWS

PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG PROVIDED.

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).

Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30

Room #210

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

September 25 – “Becoming FUMC Family

UMW GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

All interested women, men, and Senior High Youth and their friends are encouraged to attend a very special United Methodist Women General Meeting on Saturday, October 5, from 11:30 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. in Kobler Hall. Our program will celebrate the first 100 years of Ferrum College. A skit entitled “Because They Had the Vision. . .” will share Ferrum’s century-long history. We are especially honored that Ethel W. Born, author of this skit, will be here as our guest narrator. A special offering will support the creation of an endowed chaplaincy at Ferrum College. We will gather in Kobler Hall at 11:30 A.M. to enjoy a luncheon catered by Mary Jordan. **Reservations are required** and may be made at either the Welcome Center outside Kobler Hall or the Receptionist’s desk at the Charlotte Street entrance beginning September 7/8. You may also register by email to Jean Himmel (dhimmel1@cox.net). Cost for the luncheon is \$9.00, and the registration deadline is Wednesday, October 2. Child care will be available if requested at registration.

YOUTH UPDATE

Youth Sunday School classes will start today Sunday, September 15 with 6th grade in room 207, 7th and 8th grade in room 219, and high school in the youth basement room.

All students in 6th - 12th grades – Join us tonight!

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.

Coming this fall:

MICAH breakfast service opportunity Sept. 21

Hanover youth retreat November 15 – 17

WELCOME UMW STUDENTS!

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

STAFFORD "CHURCHES REMEMBER," SEPTEMBER 21

"The Churches Remember: A Community in War and Peace," a program offered by the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee, will be presented on **Saturday, September 21**. The program includes a narrated bus tour of seven historic churches in Stafford County and a box lunch. The cost is \$45. For more information, pick up a brochure from the rack in the Gathering Space.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This year's annual Blessing of the Animals is planned for Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 A.M. All sociable and secured pets are invited to bring your families and join Pastor Won on the Methodist Green!

INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Have a passion to serve Christ internationally? Yearn for a deeper relationship with Christ? You will find faith in action and love in person in Honduras next summer with Carolina Cross Connection. Since 1988 Carolina Cross Connection has been offering young people the opportunity to serve as the hands and feet of Christ. FUMC youth have been serving with CCC in North Carolina for years and we are ready to join them in Honduras in the summer of 2014! An informational meeting will be held **TODAY Sunday, September 15** in the Fellowship Hall between 5:30 and 6:30. CCC representative Brittany Bethel will lead our meeting and answer all of your questions. In order to participate, FUMC youth and young adults should be in 9th grade - college in the fall of 2014 AND must have participated in at least 1 week-long mission trip with FUMC in the past. Parents of youth and all potential chaperons, 25 years and older, should join us.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP! BAZAAR FESTIVAL OF WREATHS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Call Janet Davis – 540-371-1045

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 today, 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.

FUMC 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



Party With The Parables

Our Wonderful Wednesday programming began last week with a program about the parables Jesus told. Last week, we explored the lost and found through the stories of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. This week we will learn about the Lost Son and Forgiving Father. Children in grades K - 5 are invited for stories, games, and crafts as we learn from the best storyteller ever - Jesus! The program runs on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30.

Child Protection Policy

As we begin a new year of programs, it is a good time to remind everyone of some of our policies for keeping our children safe. No child (fifth grade and under) should ever be unaccompanied on church property. That means we need parents to walk children to and from classes and throughout the church. We also remind everyone that any groups of children need to have two adults with them at all times. We want to take every precaution to make sure our children are safe and sound.

Children's Praise Band

This year during our children's Sabbath, we are hoping to have children to sing with our youth praise band. Children in grades 2 - 5 are welcome to participate. Rehearsals begin TODAY and will be Sunday, September 15, 22, 29, and October 6 from 4:00 - 5:00. Please let Shannon Bolick know if you are interested by calling 834-2264 or storyshan@hotmail.com. We will only proceed if there is interest.

Children's Sabbath

Every year we recognize the National Children's Sabbath by having the children of FUMC lead us in worship. This year it will be on October 12 and 13. Make plans now to attend. The children have a lot to share with us! All children fifth grade and under are invited to participate. Sermon spots are limited to fifth graders, but there is a way for everyone to serve. This year we will celebrate the parables. Please call Shannon and let her know how you would like to serve on this special day.

Third Grade Bibles

Every year, FUMC presents it's third graders with Bibles of their own. We will be presenting these on the Children's Sabbath - October 12 and 13, 2013. If you have a rising third grade child, please let us know how you would like their name printed on the Bible as well as which service you plan to attend on that day. Please return these to the children's ministry office (room 203) **TODAY**. Please print clearly and include middle name or initial IF DESIRED. There is a maximum of 35 total characters including letters, spaces, and punctuation.

CHILD'S NAME AS YOU WANT IT PRINTED:

PARENTS' NAMES and PHONE NUMBERS:

SERVICE YOU WILL ATTEND ON OCTOBER 12 & 13:

(please circle one)

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



FUMC Youth Summer Missions 2014



Fred Camp

Rising 9th to rising college freshmen
Sunday, June 29 – Saturday, July 5, 2014
Stay at Fredericksburg Christian HS in Spotsylvania County
Serve by doing construction projects / home repair / yard work
Connect with local needy and local Christian teens
\$100 deposit by Dec. 1 / \$250 total cost
www.fredcamp.org

Carolina Cross Connection

North Carolina

Rising 9th to rising college freshmen
Saturday, July 12 – Saturday, July 19, 2014 (dates not confirmed)
Stay at camp in North Carolina
Serve by doing construction projects / home repair / yard work
Connect with NC area needy and Christian teens from southeastern USA
\$100 deposit by Dec. 1 / \$325 total cost

Honduras

Rising 9th to college-aged young people AND must have served on other week-long FUMC youth mission
Sunday, July 6 – Monday, July 14, 2014 (dates not confirmed)
Stay at Camp Jerusalem in Peña Blanca, Honduras
Serve in orphanages and in local communities as needed
Connect with American Christian youth while serving internationally
Cost around \$1500
Attend Sept. 15 meeting at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall for more details
www.carolinacrossconnection.org

Jeremiah Project – Inner City Mission

Rising 7th to rising 9th graders
Sunday, June 22 – Saturday, June 28, 2014
Stay at Richmond area church with other youth groups
Serve in various inner city mission projects
Connect with area needy and Christian middle schoolers from Virginia Conference
\$100 deposit by Oct. 13 / \$435 total cost
www.jeremiahproject.org

Contact youth director Shirley Allen for more information via email:
shirley.patrick@comcast.net

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING

FUMC is seeking to ensure that we have volunteers who are currently trained in Basic Life Support and AED use available at most services; therefore we are forming a BLS Education Committee. The purpose of this committee is to schedule annual American Heart Association BLS training for interested FUMC members/staff as well as ensure that the church AED equipment is properly maintained. We are in need of a current AHA BLS Instructor as well other health care personnel to assist in this endeavor. If interested, contact Jane Ivey 540-847-8715, after 5:00 p.m. please, for more information.

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. If interested, please contact Ron Stapleton via email at stapletonra@gmail.com or by phone at 540-371-4241.

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.

Caretakers 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: Plant a vegetable or herb garden.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

THE WAIT IS OVER! Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners have returned 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 18

**Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Wild Rice,
Vegetable Medley, Salad, Fruit, Dessert**

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 Monday from 9:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. 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 ongoing 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.



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

MONDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Monday Morning Bible Study meets from 10 – 11:30 in Room 210, on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Each chapter of the book, *Women of the Bible – 52 Bible Studies for Individuals & Groups* by Jean Syswerda, introduces us to a new woman. We learn about her life and culture and discover God's role in her story – and our own. Every week 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.

ECUMENICAL CENTERING PRAYER MEETING

The Contemplative practice of Centering Prayer will meet here tonight, Sunday the 15th of September at 6:45 pm in the Chapel upstairs. It starts promptly and lasts one hour. If you have ever been curious about this form of prayer, this is a golden opportunity to explore. The recent Upper Room has a wonderful explanation in its "prayer workshop" article. The goal of Centering Prayer is simple – closeness to God. Any questions, please call Janet Davis 371-1045

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.

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 117 families/477 people in August.

CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

Saturday, September 14

UMM Meeting & Trip to Marine Museum	8:00-12:00 p.m.
Pre-Marriage Workshop (201)	10:00-4:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	5:00-6:00 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 15

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.
Angel Choir (Preschool Commons)	9:45-10:30 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack 170 Raingutter Regatta (Green)	1:00-4:00 p.m.
UMYF (207, 209, 210, 219, Fellowship)	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Pilgrim Ringers (118)	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 16

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.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.
Bazaar Committee (Fellowship)	9:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 17

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting (202)	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Cub Scout Pack 170 (201, 202, 209, 210, 214)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Hispanic AA (207)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Parlor)	6:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Dinners (Kobler Hall)	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (207)	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Meetings (Fellowship)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Disciple Study (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Disciple Study (209)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Newcomers' Class (210)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wonderful Wednesday (214,215,216)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Praise Team Practice (115)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:30-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 19

Merry Makers Trip to Lorton	8:00-4:30 p.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170-Committee (201, 202)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministry Meetings (209, 236)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
UMW Wesleyan Circle (102)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 20

Community Dinner (Shiloh) (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263 (Kobler, 202, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 50, 51, 54, Chapel)	4:30-6:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 21

Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	5:00-6:00 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 22

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.
Angel Choir (Preschool Commons)	9:45-10:30 a.m.
Sunday School (Adult)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Living Water SS Class (236)	11:00 a.m.
UMVIM El Salvador Mission Meeting (202)	3:00-5:00 p.m.
UMYF (207, 209, 210, 219, Fellowship)	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Pilgrim Ringers (118)	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 23

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Bazaar Committee (Fellowship)	9:30-11:30 a.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.
UMW Acts Circle (Library)	7:30-9:00 p.m.