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WELCOME

GUESTS & MEMBERS

September 22, 2013

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 58 8:30 a.m. 154 9:45 a.m. 230 11:00 a.m. 178 Total: 620
In the Hospital this Week: Ruth Ernst-MWH

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 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. 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45am every Sunday during the year.

- 6th grade meet in room 207
- 7th and 8th grade meet in room 219.
- 9th through 12th grade meet in basement Youth 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 Soon

Family event at Snead's Farm October 6th

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.

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!

GIRLFRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Girlfriends Class has begun a study of "The Imitation of Christ." The 15th century book by Thomas a Kempis [translated by Aloysius Croft and Harold Bolton] is perhaps the most widely read devotional book next to the Bible. It is regarded as a religious classic. If you are a woman between the ages of 18 and 108 and enjoy Bible study and sincere discussion, please join us in Room 208 at 9:45 each Sunday. If you would like more information, please contact Rona Costello at 540-373-1296.

UPWARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO BEGIN AT FUMC

FUMC will be starting an Upward Basketball league beginning in January for K5-6th grade boys and girls. Upward provides a fun sports experience based on healthy competition for kids, teaching skills for the sports arena and values for life. Upward stresses values such as sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity and respect—as much as winning. We will be starting registration in October, so if you know of children who you think would enjoy this unique sports experience, please consider FUMC Upward basketball. We will also be looking for coaches, referees and others just looking to help with this awesome ministry. If you have questions or would like to join our team, please contact Mark Earnesty at 540-891-8872 or earnesty316@netzero.com. You may also register on-line through the church's website – www.fumcva.org.

EVERY MAN A WARRIOR

This fall we are continuing the "Every Man a Warrior" Bible Study series designed to help men succeed in life. A new Book 1 group will be starting soon. Check out the display in the Gathering Space of Kobler Hall or contact Bill Hammen at bghammen@verizon.net or 540-371-4884 (H) or 540-604-0539 (Cell). The day, time and location for the 10-week study will be determined by what works best for the group. Check it out!

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



Grade Level Studies

Our Wonderful Wednesday programming is currently featuring the "Party With The Parables." Children are exploring the different parables that Jesus told. The program runs on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30.

Beginning on Wednesday, October 30 and running for four weeks, we will once again offer our "Grade Level Studies" program. In this series, each age level of children will study a different part of our faith. Teachers and assistants are needed for each class. Materials and training will be provided. Please consider if you are able to help with one of these programs.

Kindergarten - BAPTISM: What is this water thing all about?

First Grade - LORD'S PRAYER: Learn the Lord's Prayer and the meaning behind the words.

Second Grade - COMMUNION: Learn what happens during this sacrament, why we do it, and what it means.

Third Grade - USING YOUR BIBLE: After receiving your new Bible, get to know it!

Fourth Grade - STEWARDSHIP: What can you give? We aren't just talking about your allowance.

Fifth Grade - APOSTLES CREED: Learn the Apostles Creed and what its history is.

Children's Program Registration Forms

Please make sure that you have registered your children for this year's programs. We like to have everyone's contact information and health history on file as well as those who are able to pick up your children. These forms are available from Sunday School teachers, outside of the chapel, or in the door of the children's ministry office.

Once you have filled one out, please return it to Shannon Bolick or your child's teacher.

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 got off to a great start last week and continue TODAY and Sunday, September 28, 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.

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.

**EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP MEETING
TODAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 3:00PM**

A District lay person (Gail Mabe) will lead a team of 15-17 on our second District team from November 1-8, 2013. The primary task of this November team will be of relationship building, hosting a Vacation Bible School, and food distribution. The Fredericksburg District UMC has encouraged local congregations to coordinate VIM teams.

Come to the 2013 Mission Trip (November 1-8) planning meeting **TODAY at FUMC 3:00pm, Room 202.** FUMC member Trish Vaughan will co-lead this team with Gail Mabe. Further information or questions send to trish_vaughan@live.com or call Trish Vaughan (540) 656-0905.

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.

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.

**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 25

**Menu: Meat Loaf, Baked Potato, Green Beans,
Salad, Fruit, Dessert**

**THE CHURCH NEEDS TO REPLACE ITS
VAN!**

Dear FUMC Members. We need to replace our 2000 Dodge Van and that means raising funds to do it! The van was purchased gently used and now has 85,000 plus miles on it. Operated by a number of different church groups, it has seen a lot of wear and tear. We have quietly been asking individuals to start the campaign with major donations, and the generosity of these folks has truly been amazing. However, it is time to turn to our congregation and church groups to ask for their help. We still have a way to go to reach our goal to replace the old van with a newer one. Please consider joining us with a gift of whatever you feel led to give. Checks should be made out to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church (FUMC) with a notation that the gift is for the Van Replacement Fund. Thank you so much for your help! Shirley Cullop

MERRY MAKERS TRAVEL TO BELLE GROVE PLANTATION

Tuesday, October 22 we will tour this classic manor house in Middletown VA. After the tour we will have lunch at the historic Strasburg Hotel. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 am. and return about 4:15 pm. If you would like to go on this trip, please send a check made out to FUMC with Merry Makers on the memo line for \$15 to Ronda Worcester at 701 Cobblestone Blvd. #102, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. The cost of lunch is not included. Contact me at 479-6090 or e-mail rondaworcester@yahoo.com questions.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The District is in the process of selecting nominees to be elected as lay members-at-large to the 2014 Annual Conference, to be held June 20-22, 2014 in Hampton. They will be electing both delegates and alternates at the District Conference on November 16th. Pastors and laity are urged to submit names for nomination to the District Office no later than **October 30, 2013**. If interested, please pick up the form in the Administrative Office.

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.

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 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 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 on October 7th centers around RAHAB.

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.

ECUMENICAL CENTERING PRAYER MEETING

The Contemplative practice of Centering Prayer will meet here tonight, Sunday the 22nd 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

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.

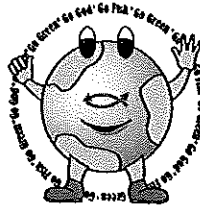
PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS

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.

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: Insulate your attic with a minimum of ten inches of insulation; insulate your hot-water heater if it's an older model.

CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

Saturday, September 21

Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 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.

Tuesday, September 24

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 (Kobler Hall, Green)	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.
Lay Leadership Committee Meeting (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

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.
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-Inv. To New Test (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 26

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
UMW Mission Team Meeting (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
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 28

FCDYC (Youth Council) Meeting (202)	12:30-2:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 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 29

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.
Boy Scout Eagle Ceremony (Sanctuary, FH)	2:00-4:30 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 30

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.
Lay Leadership Committee (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.