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WELCOME

GUESTS & MEMBERS

September 29, 2013

Attendance: 5:30 p.m. 36 8:30 a.m. 170 9:45 a.m. 259 11:00 a.m. 142 Total: 607
Christian Sympathy: To the family and friends of Loreeda Niemann who passed away on September 23.
To the family and friends of Christine Dent who passed away o September 22.

MINISTRY NEWS

PLEASE WEAR THE NAME TAG PROVIDED.

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.

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.

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

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!

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!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 3rd from 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Room 210

FUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

GRADE LEVEL STUDIES

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. Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30. 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. Thank you.

**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.

October 2

**Menu: Fried Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole,
Corn, 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

UMM ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Virginia-Wide United Methodist Men (UMM) are enjoying their annual spiritual retreat in Blackstone, Virginia, November 1-3. More than 300 men will gather for 2 ½ days of spiritual talks, sharing and Christian fellowship. Cost is \$190.00 and includes lodging and food, with special \$50.00 scholarships for first time attendees. Golf tournament or horseshoe tournament are offered at a small extra cost. Registration forms are on the UMM bulletin board. Call Bud Orcutt at 373-0919 for additional information.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

To 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 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.

FUMC BAZAAR DONATIONS

Please do not donate any yard sale type items for the Bazaar. The bazaar baskets in the 'Mission Control' room have recently been filled with 'yard sale' type items. We just realized that everyone might not know that a 'Next to New Shop' will NOT be held on the day of the Bazaar (November 2) because FUMC hosted a Yard Sale on the Methodist Green this past May. We plan to hold an annual yard sale every year in the Spring, rather than incorporating it into the day of our Bazaar day as we used to do in the past. So we wanted to let everyone know. Thank you.

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. 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

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS 2013

The beautiful wreaths are hanging and ready for you to admire and put in your bid to purchase. The silent auction will be ongoing until noon on **November 2, 2013**, when those who have the highest bid on the wreath of your choice will be the owner of a lovely, handcrafted wreath. There will be a map showing where the wreaths are hung and all will be on the main hallways of the church and Kobler Hall. All proceeds go to projects for your church, FUMC, so enjoy the excitement of participating in the BAZAAR. Also, be sure and see the exhibit in the Archive display case for the upcoming BAZAAR and our past successes.

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.

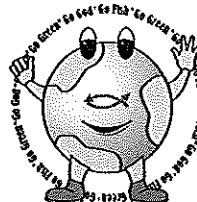
FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2014 Flower Calendar is posted outside of the Sacristy (Room 116). Sign up to have flowers placed on the altar in honor or memory of someone special. We order from Thompson's Florist at a cost of \$60.00 for both arrangements (Thompson's bills you direct afterwards). A Flower Committee member contacts you to determine the message to be printed in the bulletin. You may take the arrangements home or leave one or both to be used to make floral bouquets for our homebound and hospitalized. This wonderful ministry brings God's love to so many. When signing up to donate flowers, there is the traditional sign-up calendar. Forms and envelopes are also available on the sign-up bulletin board for the flower calendar information. Sign up today!

Caretakers of God's Creation

GREEN TEAM

Green Team Tip of the Week: Write or call your city, county, or state representatives and ask them to consider conducting an energy audit in their offices; do the same at school and work.



CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

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.
Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 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.

Tuesday, October 1

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.
Bible Study (Parlor)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting (Library)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2

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-Invit. To New Test. (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Disciple Study (209)	6:00-8:00 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, October 3

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting (210)	6:45-8:00 p.m.
Support Group (236)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, October 4

Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
MOPS (Fellowship)	9:30-11:30 a.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.
Girl Scout Troop 263 Leaders Meeting (Commons)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 5

Blessing of the Animals (Green)	10:30-11:00 a.m.
UMW General Meeting (Kobler Hall)	11:30-1:30 p.m.
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, October 6

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.
Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Living Water SS Class (236)	11:00-12:00 p.m.
Old Testament Simplified (202)	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Youth Trip to Snead's Farm	5:00-7:30 p.m.
Pilgrim Ringers (118)	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study (236)	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Chapel)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, October 7

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