

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
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WELCOME
Guests & Members

September 7, 2014

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 40 8:30 a.m. - 133 9:45 a.m. - 159 11:00 a.m. - 143 Total - 475

In the hospital this week:

Christian Sympathy to Hank and Lauren Ball on the death of his mother, Marguerite, on September 3
 to Joyce and Minor Armstrong on the death of her brother, Raymond Jett (CA)
 to Greg and Janet Calvert on the death of Greg's brother and the death of Janet's uncle Joe
 to Angela and Peter Kim and family on the death of her mother (Amherst, VA)

MINISTRY NEWS

Please wear the name tag provided.

2014 Ministry Expo and Bring A Friend Sunday

Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7

All Worship services meet in the Sanctuary; Ministry Expo in Kobler Hall. Hot dogs will be served in Kobler Hall between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Ice Cream Dessert and Mission Trip Photos/Heritage Committee Display on the Methodist Green. Please plan to stay after the service to enjoy food and fellowship.

Where's Pastor Hank?

Starting in September, Reverend Hank McCaslin, Pastor of Congregational Care, will participate in worship services one Sunday each month. On other Sundays, Pastor Hank will greet persons in the Ministry Center, visit Sunday School classes and care for the needs of the congregation. In this part-time position, this arrangement will permit Pastor Hank to devote more time to pastoral care needs of the congregation. On Sundays, when Pastor Hank is providing worship leadership, you may find Pastor Lee or Dr. Biler in the hallways or classrooms around FUMC.

Serving from the Heart Small Group Study

"Serving from the Heart" is an 8-week small group Bible study that helps participants find their spiritual gifts and talents for service. You can sign up online at the church website at www.fumcva.org or you can stop at the sign-up table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won Lee at wonlee@fumcva.org.

Class Schedule:

o	Tuesday, September 9	6:30-7:30 p.m.	236	Barbara Simpson
o	Wednesday, September 10	6:00-7:00 p.m.	210	Rev. Brenda Biler, Chris Watson
o	Thursday, September 11	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	210	Rev. Hank McCaslin
o	Saturday, September 13	6:30-7:30 p.m.	236	Becky Brooks
o	Sunday, September 14	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	209	Rev. Robb Almy, Carole DuBois
o	Sunday, September 14	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	210	Fanya Morton, Rita Girard
*	Children's Sunday School program will be offered during Sunday small group hours.			

CHURCH PICNIC ~ Old Mill Park

Sunday, October 5th ~ 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTIANITY/CURRENT EVENTS CLASS

September 7, 9:45 a.m., Parlor

Class focus is Christian decision-making. Contact Bill Blaine at (540) 898-1399 or billmac23@erizon.net.

2014 DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Disciple IV, "Under the Tree of Life"

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 6:00 p.m.

Room 202, Leader: John Bass

This 32-week Bible Study examines the Writings for the first 16 weeks, and the New Testament including Gospel of John; 1, 2, 3 John; James; Jude; and Revelation the second 16 weeks.

Disciple Bible Study, "Fast Track"

Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.

Room 209, Leader: Vera Stevens

This new Disciple Study is a 24-week study (12 each in the Old and New Testaments). Visit fumcva.org or sign-up in the Gathering Space. Contact Pastor Won Lee, wonlee@fumcva.org, (540) 373-9021 x 15.

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 210

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. Newcomers' Class is designed for those who are new to FUMC or those who consider membership. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk. Online registration is also available at www.fumcva.org. Any questions? Please contact Pastor Won Lee (wonlee@fumcva.org or 540- 373-9021, x15).
September 10 - "Talk with Dr. Brenda Biler"
September 17 - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?"
September 24 - "Becoming FUMC Family"

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, September 17, 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Parlor. We share patterns and helpful hints to improve our knitting. Bring your current project and join us. If you haven't used your talents (knit and/or crochet) in some time, and would like to refresh those skills, you are invited to meet with us. If you wish to give a prayer shawl, pick up a request form from Mona Lamb's office.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We resume September 15th. Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, every session is a fresh lesson. Join in whenever you can! Questions? Call Ann Braz at 710-6588.

FUMC'S 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

Promotion Sunday

Children move up to their new Sunday School classes TODAY. Everyone should go straight to their new classes at 9:45. Second graders will come up to the top floor to Rotation Station. Sixth graders will go to the sixth grade Sunday School class.

Children's Ministry Fall Newsletter

Be sure to pick up a copy of the Children's Ministry Fall Newsletter for information about all of the upcoming activities for children. You can get one from your child's Sunday School teacher, outside the chapel, the children's ministry office, or at the Ministry Fair in Kobler Hall! There is a lot of excitement coming.

Kids With Purpose

This year we will have our annual Kids With Purpose program in the fall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30. We will begin this Wednesday, September 10. Many adult helpers are needed! Please contact Shannon Bolick if you and/or your child would like to participate.

Rotation Station

Today our 2nd - 5th graders will begin studying "The Ten Commandments" in Rotation Station. This unit runs through October 5. The following session will be focused on Ruth. We still need leaders for storytelling, science, cooking, music, games, second grade, and fourth grade. The unit runs from **October 12 - November 16** (but not on November 9). Please let Shannon Bolick know if you are willing to lead one of these workshops or shepherd a grade level.

Sunday School Registration

As we begin another year of Christian education classes, please fill out a registration form for your child. We want to be sure that we have the correct contact and health information for everyone. We are also asking you to list all persons who may pick up your child from class.

INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Do you have the heart and passion for children and youth who have special educational and developmental needs? We are seeking persons who are able to teach and assist with the Special Needs Sunday School classes. Contact Rev. Henry (Hank) McCaslin, Pastor of Congregational Care at (540) 373-9021, ext 22; (540) 273-3214, or (540) 903-0090, or henrymccaslin@fumcva.org.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Fredericksburg MOPS meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings, October to May. Registration is open, but childcare spots are limited. MOPS encourages, equips, and develops every mother of preschoolers (birth to 5 years) to realize her full potential as a woman, wife, and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. Contact Allison Xanthopoulous at (540) 693-0469 or FMOPSSTEERING@GMAIL.COM. For information and forms, visit www.fredericksburgmops.com.

Better Moms Make A Better World!

*Isaiah 43:18-19: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See I am doing a new thing! Do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*

A PLACE OF GRACE--GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

United Methodist Conference and Retreat
Center, Blackstone, September 19-20

All women (18-35) are invited to participate in the annual UMW Young Women's Event. It begins with supper at 7:00 p.m. on Friday (pick up registration materials between 5:00 and 6:45 p.m.) and concludes at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is \$75.00. Financial support is available; contact Jean Himmel, our UMW treasurer, at dhimmel1@cox.net. Brochures with registration form are on the UMW bulletin board (right of the Parlor). Registration deadline is September 12.

TRIP TO HISTORIC HOUSE

This is a reminder to those who have signed up for the trip Saturday, September 13, to visit the historic Edward Dromgoold circuit rider home in Valentines, VA. The van will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. You may bring your check or cash for \$10 the day of the event. There is space for additional riders, and it's not too late to sign up. If you are interested, contact Margaret Mock, (540) 371-3740, or mimisenior@cox.net.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners return September 10. Join your friends for yummy food and a chance to meet new friends in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. When you decide that you don't want the evening to end, stay and help clean up! Sign up each week BY MONDAY on the bulletin board outside the church work room, in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty at earnesty@verizon.net. Standing reservations will be accepted. If your plans change, please cancel your reservation so that we can maintain an accurate count for food shopping and preparation. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold for take-out meals. Adults - \$6.00; Children - \$3.00 for ages 3-12 under 3 is free, Families - \$25.00. Menu for September 10: Chicken BBQ Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, and Make-Your-Own Sundae.

MERRY MAKERS - SAVE THE DATE

September 25 for a trip to Petersburg. We'll visit the Blandford Church and Cemetery and the Siege Museum—all for the low price of \$10.00. Lunch details will follow. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. Please send your checks made out to FUMC with MerryMakers on the memo line to Julie Tubbs.

"EVITE" YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Now you can send an E-Card Invitation to your families and friends. E-Cards include information on our church's worship services and other church events. You can add your personal message in the E-Card also. To send an E-Card, please visit our church website at www.fumcva.org and click "Connect" in the upper course menu. You will see the "Evite" button on the left side menu. Click "Evite" and follow the instructions shown.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy working together with friendly folks to get a job done? Wednesdays in the Kobler kitchen is for you. We have openings for set up, slice and dice, serving, and clean up. Call Mary Jordan at (540) 303-2281 for details.

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 6		BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP
Education: Serving from the Heart (236)		6:30-7:30 p.m.
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)		4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Sanctuary)		5:30-6:30 p.m.
MINISTRY EXPO AND FELLOWSHIP (Kobler Hall)		6:30-8:00 p.m.
MISSION TRIPS PHOTO DISPLAY and DESSERT (Green)		6:30-8:00 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)		7:00-9:00 p.m.
	AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 7		BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY
MINISTRY EXPO AND FELLOWSHIP (Kobler Hall)		8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
MISSION TRIPS PHOTO Display and Dessert (Green)		9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)		8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
	Primary (40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Rotation (117, 213-216, 220, 58, Chapel)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)		9:45 a.m.
Adult Sunday School		9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
	Adventurers (201)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Christian Family Life (209)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Christianity & Current Events SS (Parlor)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Faith and Fellowship (202)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Girlfriends (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Hough Forum (102)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Wayfarers (Fellowship Hall)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Wesley Forum (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
	Serving from the Heart (209)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Contemporary Adult, Serving from the Heart (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta (Green)		12:30-4:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Youth Choir (Choir Room)		4:00-5:00 p.m.
	Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF		5:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)		6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 8		
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	
Meetings: Church Council (220)	7:00-9:00 p.m.	
	NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Chamber Chorale of Fred. (Choir Room)	7:00-9:00 p.m.	

Tuesday, September 9		YELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE BY NOON
Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)		7:30-8:30 a.m.
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)		9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: Staff (202)		9:30-11:00 a.m.
	FAHA Homeschool Group (Cmns, Filwshp)	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	Cub Scouts (207-210, Green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
	Board of Trustees (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Fredericksburg Photo Club (201)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Education: Serving from the Heart (236)		6:30-7:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)		6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Worship: Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: Children's Musical Info (117)	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts Troop 170 (208, Fellow., Youth)	6:00-10:00 p.m.	
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Night Dinner (Kobler Hall)	5:00-6:30 p.m.	
Education: Disciple "Fast Track" Bible Study (209)	6:30-8:00 p.m.	
	Disciple IV Bible Study (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
	Serving from the Heart (210)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
	Newcomers' Class (210)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
	Serving from the Heart (Parlor)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
	Every Man a Warrior (112)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
	AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:00 p.m.	
	Praise Team (115)	6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 11		
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	
Meeting: UMW Gladys Cocke Circle (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	
	Sierra Club (Fellowship Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
	Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle (Parlor)	7:30-9:00 p.m.
Education: Serving from the Heart (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	

Friday, September 12		
Preschool (Preschool Classrooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	
Meeting: Girl Scout Troop 263 (Preschool Rms, Chapel, Kobler)	4:00-7:00 p.m.	
	NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
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Saturday, September 13		
Rehearsal: Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.	
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.	
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	
Education: Co-Parent cclass "SPARE" (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	
Meeting: UMM (Chapel, Fellowship, Downstairs Kitchen)	8:00-10:00 a.m.	
	Serving from the Heart (236)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
	NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 14		
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	
	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
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