

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
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WELCOME
Guests & Members

September 14, 2014

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 41 8:30 a.m. - 163 9:45 a.m. - 195 11:00 a.m. - 119 Total - 518

Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Ruth Luther who passed away on September 6

MINISTRY NEWS

Fredericksburg United Methodist

CHURCH PICNIC

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

Old Mill Park

Mark your calendar for an afternoon of fun and fellowship

Bring your folding chairs and blankets for our first-ever FUMC picnic

The church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers;

please provide a side dish for your family + two people

This way we are sure to have enough food!

Your RSVP is requested but not required;

RSVP on the church website (www.fumcva.org) or on the sign-up sheets at the Welcome

Desk in the Gathering Space and at the Charlotte Street entrance reception desk

We need volunteers to help with set-up, games and clean-up

We would love to have some bag toss games, Frisbees and perhaps a water balloon toss!

If you can help or have questions, contact Adam Sutton at hoosvshokies95@aol.com or (540) 295-2796.

We look forward to seeing everyone on October 5.

NEWCOMERS' CLASSES Continue

Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Library
Join us for a 3-week class to discover answers about our denomination and church in a friendly and fun environment. The Newcomers' Class is designed for those who are new to FUMC or are considering membership. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or at www.fumcva.org. Contact Pastor Won Lee (wonlee@fumcva.org or 540-373-9021, x15).
Sept. 17 - "What Does It Mean to Become United Methodist?"
Sept. 24 - "Becoming FUMC Family"

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

September 15th, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 210 discussing *Women of the Bible - 52 Bible Studies for Individuals and Groups* by Jean Syswerda. Every session is a fresh lesson. Join in whenever you can! Questions? Call Ann Braz at 710-6588.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Join us for yummy food and a chance to meet new friends in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. If you don't want the evening to end, stay and help clean up! Sign up by Monday each week 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, cancel your reservation so we can keep 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. September 17 Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Fruit, and Dessert.

USHERS NEEDED FOR 9:45 SERVICE

Want to be more involved with the 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Service? Here is an opportunity: ushering! To be part of this wonderful, welcoming team, contact Dale and Catherine Cheek at chezcheek@verizon.net or (540) 891-6661.

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.

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.

MUSIC NEWS - CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSICAL

Is your child in 1st- 5th grade and enjoys singing and acting? Then plan to come to our musical informational meeting on Wednesday, November 12th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

WESLEY RINGERS

Current opening for this bell ensemble which consists of 3rd-8th graders. Interested ringers and their parents should stop by Room 118 immediately following Sunday School today.

PARKING AT FUMC

We have partnered with the City of Fredericksburg Sheriff's Office for parking Sheriff Deputy's vehicles in the Charlotte and Princess Anne Street parking lots Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. only. Because of this partnership, FUMC worshippers may use the parking lot between the Fredericksburg City Hall Building and the new Courthouse Building located on Princess Anne Street on Saturdays and Sundays.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

We hope all women will plan to join us for our UMW Luncheon and General Meeting on Saturday, October 4, at 11:30 a.m. in Kobler Hall. Our program will be presented by the Reverend Susan Reaves, Pastor of Trinity UMC, King George, who will share mission experiences from her trip to Korea. We will enjoy a luncheon, catered by Mary Jordan, when we gather. **Reservations are required** and may be made at the Welcome Center outside Kobler Hall or at 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 \$7.00, and the registration deadline is Wednesday, October 1. Childcare will be available if requested at registration.

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

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, or outside the children's ministry office. There is a lot of excitement coming.

Kids With Purpose

Our Kids With Purpose program started last week as the children looked at what their own spiritual gifts are and how they can use them to serve God and His people. This week, we will help the youth by making care packages for the FUMC college students. We will also bring hospitality to the students at the University of Mary Washington. Participants - and those wishing to donate - are asked to bring bags of individually wrapped snacks or other items that would be appreciated by college students. We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. with children from kindergarten and up.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets 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, meet with us. To give a prayer shawl, pick up a request form from Mona Lamb's office.

MERRY MAKERS - SAVE THE DATE

September 25 for a trip to Petersburg, where we'll visit the Blandford Church and Cemetery and the Siege Museum—all for \$10.00. Lunch will be at King's Barbecue. The menu is available on the internet. 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, 6301 W. Dranesville Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

WHERE'S PASTOR HANK?

Reverend Hank McCaslin, Pastor of Congregational Care, will participate in worship services one Sunday each month. On other Sundays, Pastor Hank will greet people in the Ministry Center, visit Sunday School classes and care for the needs of the congregation. In this part-time position, this 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.

Young Jin Cho, Resident Bishop, Virginia Annual Conference

Ted Smith, Fredericksburg District Superintendent

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Joe Dean, Head Custodian

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 13	
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Education: Serving from the Heart (236)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Meeting: 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 (Kobler Hall)	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 (209)	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.
Nursery Workers Training and Lunch (Commons)	12:30-2:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir (Choir Room and Sanctuary)	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF (207, 209, 213, 219, Kitchen, Fellowship, Kobler, Youth Rm)	4:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 15	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Monday Morning Bible Study (210)	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Meetings: Staff Parish Committee (210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg (Choir Room)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16 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 (Commons, Fellowship)	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts (207-210, 214, Green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Nominating Committee (202)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
UMFS Youth Support Group (220)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Toastmasters (201)	7:00-9:00 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 17	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Preschool God Loves Me (Sanctuary)	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Worship: Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)	12:30-2:30 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.
Kids with Purpose (214, 48, 50-51, 53-54, 56-58, Cmns)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Newcomers' Class (Library)	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.
Angel Choir (40)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Praise Team (115)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room,)	7:00-9:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 18	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Preschool God Loves Me (Sanctuary)	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Education: Serving from the Heart (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: LeLeche League (236)	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Committee (209)	6:00-10:00 p.m.
LeLeche League (207)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
UMW Wesleyan Circle (102)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
BS Troop 170 Patrol/ASM (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 19	
Preschool (Preschool Classrooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: GS Trp 263 (202,207-210,236,50,54,Chpl, Cmns, Kblr)	4:00-7:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-9:00 p.m. & 9:30-11:30 p.m.
Rehearsal: Wedding (Sanctuary)	5:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20	
Education: Co-Parent class "SPARE" (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Wedding (112, Parlor, Sanctuary)	2:00-3:00 p.m.
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.
Meeting: 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 21	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	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.
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