

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church  
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WELCOME  
Guests & Members

September 21, 2014

Attendance 5:30 p.m. - 41 8:30 a.m. - 158 9:45 a.m. - 184 11:00 a.m. - 136 Total - 519

Those known to be hospitalized: Florence Nast (MWH 4031)

Christian Sympathy to Jennifer Cook and family on the death of her grandmother on September 6 in NJ.

#### MINISTRY NEWS

Fredericksburg United Methodist

## CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:hoosvshokies95@aol.com) or (540) 295-2796.

We look forward to seeing everyone on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEWCOMERS' CLASS Continues**

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](http://www.fumcva.org). Contact Pastor Won Lee ([wonlee@fumcva.org](mailto:wonlee@fumcva.org) or 540-373-9021, x15).

Sept. 24 - "Becoming FUMC Family"

## **GIRLFRIENDS CLASS**

Please join us on Sunday, September 21, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 208, as we start a new study, "Is There Life After Stress?" written by James W. Moore. We invite women of all ages to join us for sincere discussion about the book. "We live in a stressful world! job pressures, financial problems, loneliness, family troubles, strained relationships, ethical decisions, the death of a loved one. . ." "Is There Life After Stress?" offers creative ways to deal with stressful problems, heartaches, challenges, disappointments, burdens, and broken dreams of life. Any questions, please call Rona Costello at 373-1296.

## **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](mailto: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 24 Menu: Chicken Tender Strips, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, and Dessert.

## **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](mailto:henrymccaslin@fumcva.org).

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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.

## 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, wel-coming team, contact Dale and Catherine Cheek at [chezcheek@verizon.net](mailto:chezcheek@verizon.net) or (540) 891-6661.

## STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Work is currently underway on the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary. Several windows at a time are being removed for repair. While the windows are being repaired, "fatboy" window decals will be inserted in their place to maintain the visual integrity of the Sanctuary. The church's stained glass windows are a unique and valuable asset that require periodic maintenance.

## YOUTH

Chick-fil-A owner Truett Cathy set time aside to teach Sunday School to 13-year-old boys for years. Won't you answer the call to teach our 7th & 8th grade Sunday School class? Your time with our youth will change your heart and open your eyes to how God works through our middle school youth. Do you hear it? Call Shirley 540-523-0058 or email me at [shirley.patrick@comcast.net](mailto:shirley.patrick@comcast.net).

7th & 8th grade Sunday School will meet with the senior high Sunday School class in the basement until further notice.

Important parent meeting about youth mission trips for the summer 2015. Meet with Shirley tonight in the sanctuary at 5:30. Bring your calendars and be ready to make deposits. We will register for these youth missions by Oct. 1.

*How He Loves* (us) -- it's our song, guys! Bring your friends! Families welcome! FUMC youth will head to Winchester, VA on Sunday, Oct. 12 to attend the Crowder concert. Youth Ministries are supplementing the ticket price, so you pay only \$15 to Shirley by **Sunday, September 28**. I will purchase tickets that night at the group rate. However, you are welcome to purchase tickets on your own at any time and join us for the fun. We depart as a group at 5:00 and will return after the concert. Email Shirley for more information.

## "EVITE" YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

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. Add your personal message in the E-Card also. Visit [www.fumcva.org](http://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.

## LAY DELEGATE AND LAY NOMINEE ELECTIONS

At the upcoming District Conference at Caroline High School on November 15, we will have two separate elections for upcoming events: District Delegates to 2015 Virginia Annual Conference and Nominees for 2016 General Conference and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences. Lay persons who are interested should contact Lynn Manley at (804) 448-8326 or [fredericksburgdistrict@vaumc.org](mailto:fredericksburgdistrict@vaumc.org).

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**CALENDAR**

Saturday, September 20	
Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 21	
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, Room 37)	
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 (210)	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 (202)	10:45-11:45 a.m.
Serving from the Heart (209)	10:45-11:45 a.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.
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.
Meeting: Youth Parent's Mission (Sanctuary)	5:30-7:00 p.m.
UMYF (207, 209, 213, 219, Fellowship, Kobler Hall, Youth Rm)	4:00-7:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Centering Prayer Meeting (Parlor)	6:45-7:45 p.m.

Monday, September 22	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meetings: NA (Fellowship)	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23 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 (not meeting)	
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Finance Committee (210)	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Education: Serving from the Heart (236)	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study (Library)	6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24	
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Worship: Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Meeting: Covenant Group (Parlor)	8:30-9:30 a.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)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Praise Team (115)	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:00-9:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 25	
Merry Makers (offsite)	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Preschool (Preschool Rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Education: Serving from the Heart (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meeting: Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
UMW Mission Team (Library)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball (Kobler Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26	
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.

Saturday, September 27	
Co-parent Education Class (SPARE) (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Open Door Praise (Kobler Hall)	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: NA (201)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

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