

## WELCOME

Please complete and place in offering plate.

First Time Guest       Members  
 Second Time Guest    Attend regularly  
 Third Time Guest       Wish to Join  
 Out of Town Guest  
 Guest Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Which service are you attending?

Sun. 8:30 AM       Sun. 11:00 AM  
 Sun. 9:45 AM       Sat. 5:30 PM

Names of those in attendance:

Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

EMail \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the Newsletter e-mail list.

Yes     No

## PRAYER/PRAISE

May we share your request with the congregation?  Yes     No

I ask prayers for:

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I praise God for:

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Attendance  
August 16, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 43  
 Sunday 8:30 AM – 123  
 Sunday 9:45 AM – 110  
 Sunday 11:00 AM – 117  
 Total – 393

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### SAVE THE DATES:

**September 16 – Newcomer's Class**

**September 30 ~ Chili Cook Off**

**October 4 ~ Church Picnic**

**USHERS** – The church is missing several name badges for the USHERS; if you mistakenly took them home please return them at your earliest convenience. Thank You, Mike Little.

### Bazaar Workshop Update

We will meet every Monday until the Bazaar in November. Everyone is invited to these workshops in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. List of items needed in Mission Control. Contact Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions or ideas.

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS – 2015

We thank you for your generous support of the School Dressing Days project again this year. You gave underwear, socks, jeans, backpacks, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, gently-used outerwear and shoes as well as money and time. The preliminary count over two days was 1,144 children from Kindergarten through high school and some very cute Head Start children. Plans are already underway for next year's event, so keep us in mind throughout the year, especially when you have gently-used outerwear and backpacks to give away.

Jean Himmel, 540-368-9541

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help out with our Youth Ministries. If you are interested please check off the appropriate listing on the tear off portion of this announcement sheet. If you have any questions please contact Shirley Allen at [shirleyallen@fumcva.org](mailto:shirleyallen@fumcva.org). 540-623-0058

### Girl Scout Silver Project

Operation Happier Halloween is part of a Girl Scout Silver Project hosted by Girl Scouts, Jenna Montijo and Langley Polk, here at our church. Operation Happier Halloween is a mission to collect, gently used, Halloween costumes for the less fortunate kids and teens in our area. The drop off point for the costumes is in the Mission Control room. Thank you for your support! Jenna Montijo.

### WANTED VOLUNTEERS FOR RECEPTIONS

We are looking for additional volunteers to help in our 3 teams that provide food and serve following funerals. This is a wonderful way we can reach out to those in our church family who have experienced a loss in their families. Please contact Alice Blain at 373-1070 if you think you might be interested – we really need you!

### Disciple I Bible Study

Do you desire to study the Bible? Do you want a better understanding of what the Bible teaches? Do you seek fellowship and prayer? Disciple I is Bible study 101—covering Old and New Testament. It is a powerful and transforming program that nourishes the participant to live a more committed life as a disciple of Jesus. A new session is being formed to begin Wed, Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m. in room 210, Hank and Janet McCaslin will be the facilitators. If you have questions call Hank at 540-903-0090, Janet at 540-548-3510, email [henrymccaslin@yahoo.com](mailto:henrymccaslin@yahoo.com) or sign up at the Kobler Hall gathering center.

**NEXT WEEK STARTS A NEW SERIES ON:  
HEALING STORIES OF JESUS**

## FREDERICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 August 23, 2015

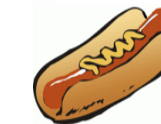
## WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

### Mission Statement

Seek others in our community,  
 Serve their needs,  
 Grow the love of Christ.

In the hospital this week: Scott Steadman

We extend our sympathy to: Blair Mitchell on the passing of his brother, Steve.



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## MINISTRY EXPO

September 12-13

We will celebrate our Ministry Expo to kick-off the ministry year.

- Hot dogs and ice cream will be served in Kobler hall
- All worship services will meet in the Sanctuary
- Ministry Expo will be held in Kobler Hall
- To register and reserve a Ministry Expo display table space, please visit the church website at [www.fumcva.org](http://www.fumcva.org) or stop at the sign-up table in the Gathering Space.

Questions? Contact Pastor Won at [wonlee@fumcva.org](mailto:wonlee@fumcva.org) or (540) 373-9021, x15.

### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, SEPTEMBER 5 and 6

As we prepare to start a new school year, we invite children of all ages and teachers, coaches, bus drivers, etc. to ask God's blessing on their scholastic endeavors at our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks." Please bring your backpack with you to worship that day. Our pastors will lead us in praying over your backpacks for a good school year. We will even have a special item to attach to your backpack to help us remember that His Spirit goes with us all through the school day.

**CHURCH CLOSED – LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015**

## Chapel Ringers Handbell Choir – Have you ever wanted to make beautiful music for the Lord?



Chapel Ringers need you, we have lost ringers due to job relocations and need to replace them; come give us a try, no experience required, but reading music helps. Rehearsals are from 5:30 to 6:30 PM on Sunday evenings. Contact Brian Lamb at [brianlamb@fumcva.org](mailto:brianlamb@fumcva.org) or (540)-287-9288

September 13<sup>th</sup> we won't actually have rehearsal but will be going to see the Raleigh Ringers at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, more details to follow.

### CHILDREN'S PRAISE TEAM

*Come join Spike Burton and Kristina Wilson and learn praise team music for worship at the 9:45 AM service. Rehearsals will be from 11:00 – 11:30 AM Sunday mornings. No experience required just a love for music and wanting to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Sign-up will be at the Ministry Expo along with further information about rehearsals and performances.*

### CHILDRENS MINISTRIES CONTINUED!

#### Third Grade Bibles

Each year, FUMC presents its third graders with Bibles of their own. We will be presenting these on the Children's Sabbath - October 10 and 11. During our "Grade Level Studies" program on Wednesday nights during October and November, third graders will have a special class opportunity to learn more about using their Bibles. If you have a rising third grade child, please let us know how you would like their name printed on the Bible as well as which service you will attend that day. Please return these to Shannon Bolick (office #203) by Sunday, September 20. Please print clearly and include middle name or initial IF DESIRED. There is a maximum of 35 total characters including letters, spaces, and punctuation marks.

CHILD'S NAME AS YOU WANT IT PRINTED:

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PARENTS' NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS:

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SERVICE YOU WILL ATTEND ON OCTOBER 10 / 11:

(Please circle one)

Saturday evening	Sunday 9:45
Sunday 8:30	Sunday 11:00

Is your child interested in helping to lead worship on this day? How?

*There will be an interfaith prayer service for the care of creation. The service will be held on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM at Shiloh Old Site. All are welcome, come and join us.*

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### Rotation Station Schedule for Upcoming School Year

It is time to pick HOW and WHEN you want to share your gifts with the children of FUMC through Rotation Station Sunday School. Each year we need almost 100 people to bring the stories of the Bible to life. This is for ALL of our church family, not just parents of children. We all have some way to share the Good News with our children. Materials and curriculum are provided. Workshop leaders plan one lesson and teach it four times to different groups of children. Shepherds commit to five weeks and serve as a helper for the teachers and a friend to the children. Please see which unit you are interested in helping with. IT IS FUN! For each unit, we need four shepherds (to accompany the age group of children) and five workshop leaders (who teach the same lesson on four different Sundays). The areas are ART, MUSIC, STORYTELLING, MEDIA, SCIENCE, COOKING, and GAMES.

Contact Shannon Bolick to sign up or for more information.

The units for the upcoming year are as follows:

- "Bible Teachings - The Shema and Beatitudes" - September 13 - October 18 (not on Children's Sabbath)
- "Jeremiah" - October 25 - November 22
- "Isaiah: Fulfilling the Prophecy" - December 6 - January 3

#### Pastries and Prayers

On Tuesday, September 8, we invite parents to come to the Sanctuary for a time of personal prayer for your children and the school year. We will have pastries and juice in the Gathering Space from 8:00 until 11:00 as a time for parents to fellowship with each other.

#### Primary Sunday School Teachers Urgently Needed!!!

Do you love children? Do you love Jesus? Do you love sharing Jesus with children? We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the upcoming year for our four year old class and our first grade class. The curriculum, training, and materials are provided for you. The hugs and smiles are FREE! Please prayerfully consider if you can serve in this way. Our children need you. Please contact Shannon Bolick with questions or answers.

#### Promotion Sunday

Children move up to their new grade level of Sunday School classes on September 13. Second graders should come to the chapel on the second floor to meet with the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders for Rotation Station. Sixth graders will move up to the sixth grade Sunday School class.

#### Children's Sabbath

Once again this year we will celebrate the National Children's Sabbath with our children leading us in worship at all four worship services. We will celebrate on October 10 and 11. Mark your calendars now!!! Our theme will be "God's Wish." There is a way for everyone to participate. Children should let Shannon know now how you would like to serve in worship on this day.

### THE COMMUNITY DINNER NEEDS YOU!!!

*"Come you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me"....Matthew 25:34-36*

The second Saturday of every month, FUMC serves between 125-170 dinners to people in need in this area. For the past 8 years, volunteers have tirelessly welcomed many people to dine in our lower kitchen. Many faithful people are needed to continue this ministry. Please consider donating 2-4 hours every month or quarterly between 1-6:30 PM. Please leave me your email and you will be provided an opportunity to live out the word of Christ. Libby Wasem, lawasem@cox.net

#### Wednesday Night Dinners

The crack team of highly skilled and motivated Wednesday Night Dinner kitchen workers is always looking for additional volunteers for the team. The dinners will start back up on September 16th. If you feel called to volunteer, call the church office to indicate your willingness or fill out the volunteer section of this announcement sheet to indicate your willingness and someone will contact you. The openings include set up, prep work, dish washing, and clean up. Choose from part-time, full-time or dedicate your life – the pay is the same!

#### MERRY MAKERS

Merry Makers will attend Swift Creek Mill's play, "Church Basement Ladies 2", on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost of dinner and the show is \$55.00. Deadline for registration is September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please send your checks made out to FUMC with "Merry Makers" on the memo line to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dranesville Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. We will leave the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. and return about 6:00 p.m. Questions, call 898-0876.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Information:

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to VOLUNTEER for the following ministries.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Community Dinners**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday Night Dinner**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Receptions**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Rotation SS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Browning SS Class  
Teacher  
Handbells**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Ministry**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Disciple Bible Study**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Praise Team**

#### SIGN-UP FOR:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Merry Maker Trip** to Swift Creek Mill's play. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send check to:** Julie Tubbs  
6301 W. Dranesville Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
Questions: - 540-898-0876

**IF YOU SENT YOUR REGISTRATION TO RONDA PLEASE LET JULIE TUBBS KNOW ASAP. Thank you.**