

The District UMW Spring Event, “A Calling for This Time” – Portrait of Poverty will be held on April 26th from 9:30 a.m. until noon at Duncan Memorial UMC. Please bring a donation for C-CAP. Items needed: small appliances, towels, sheets, pillow cases, cleaning supplies, fruit cups, paper products, personal hygiene items, microwave soup, dishes, pots and pans and gift cards (Walmart, Food Lion or Martins).



Red Bird Mission School

The Mission Box offering for April will be donated to the Red Bird Mission.

For over 85 years the Red Bird Mission School in Beverly, Kentucky, has been serving Appalachian children (K-12) by providing quality education in a Christian setting. The Red Bird School is part of the Red Bird Missionary Conference, which also includes the Red Bird Clinic, Henderson Settlement, The Bennett Center, and a number of churches and outreach ministries.

Red Bird School has a high percentage of students (two-thirds) going on to post-secondary education in an area where many students drop out of high school and few go on to higher education. The median income in the area is around \$9,700 annually and the average tuition paid by a student is \$107/year, while the cost to educate a student is \$6,100/year. Much help is needed to close the gap.

The annual appropriation received by the school from the United Methodist Church pays only about 1% of its annual budget. Therefore, contributions from churches and individuals are essential.

You generous gifts are deeply appreciated

Welcome! We are especially pleased to have guests worshiping with us and encourage you to consider this community of faith as your very own. Please sign the pew register. Our **nursery** for infants-age 3 is available on the second floor in the Education Building. **Large print bulletins, hymnals and pew Bibles** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Please remember the following persons in your daily prayers this week: Shirley Taylor and Ruby Pugh.

Please be constant in prayer for our infirmed and homebound: John Scott, Dorothy Scott, Helen Seekford, Carrie Baker, Pauline Woodward, Clemence Bruce, Kathryn Hall, Marybeth Quist and Kathrine Biggs.

Please remember when you hear or know of a member of our church family who is **hospitalized** to please call the church office and let the pastor know. Anyone who would like to be on the **Prayer Chain**, please call Jewel North at 635-3343.

Prayers for our Missionaries: Clara Biswas (Cambodia) and Anne Kolbe (VIM Cambodia). A jar is on top of the Mission Box to support the programs led by Clara Biswas.

Let us remember those in our church family and those close to our hearts who have died. May we all remember the words of Jesus who said: *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”* (Matthew 5:4) **Families of all service persons.**

Let us remember those who are serving overseas currently and please say a special prayer for them. **Aaron Tuten, Lindsey Tuten, and Stephen Twele.**

Please visit the Church website at www.frumc.org. You can watch missed worship services, check the calendar for upcoming events, sign up for Bible studies and small groups, see important announcements, and more. Front Royal UMC on Facebook at [facebook.com/frumc](https://www.facebook.com/frumc). Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/frontroyalumc.

If you unlock a church door, please be sure to lock the door back! Thank you.


If you would like to use the church buildings (FRUMC or MMH@HC) please contact Rhonda in the church office for availability and to get it on the calendar. Thank you.

The bulletin deadline
is Wednesdays at
noon.

For your mobile/online giving



Greeters: 8:30 – Steve & Carol Martin
 11:00 – Bill & Betty Oden
Crucifer: 8:30 – Logan Schultz
Acolytes: 8:30 – Maddie & Andrew Burke
Ushers: 8:30 – Bob Cairns
 11:00 – Courtney Bukva
Scripture Readers: 8:30 – Jordan Kenney
 11:00 – Jim Wells

HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Front Royal UMC



The Church Office will be closed on Good Friday (April 18th) and Easter Monday (April 21st).

The UMM will meet on Monday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Jessica Bowling a health educator/wellness coach from the Warren Memorial Outpatient Center. All men are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship.

April 15th is the deadline for **May Tower Notes**. Please email articles to towernotes@comcast.net or place articles in the communications mailbox in the front office.

Next Sunday is C-CAP Sunday. Any canned or boxed items are good: spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, jelly, peanut butter, and canned soups (tomato, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef). Your help is appreciated!

Easter Flower Cross – Bring flowers to church on Easter Sunday for the cross that will be placed outside.

We have received \$3,023 for **Stop Hunger Now**. We are still collecting money. The more money we receive, the more meals we can purchase!



Special Gifts

In loving memory of Lucille Sealock
 Mary Burke

Apr. 13 **Palm/Passion Sunday** **8:30 & 11:00 am**

Apr. 17 **Maundy Thursday** **7:00 pm**
“Tenebrae” by Hal Hopson
Moving worship experience including traditional Passion Readings and extinguishing of candles, Holy Communion and music sung by Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Apr. 18 **Good Friday** **Noon**
Community Worship Service @ 1st Baptist Church
Intersecting our lives with the sacrifice of Christ

Apr. 19 **Easter Vigil** **5:30 pm**
Keep watch while waiting for Easter morning

Apr. 20 **Easter Sunrise Service** **6:30 am**
Methodist Meeting House @ Happy Creek

Easter Celebration **8:30 & 11:00 am**
Joy comes in the morning! Alleluia!
Celebration Fellowship Hour at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

Professional nursery care available for all worship events except Saturday evening.