

Schedule for Week of September 14th

Sunday	4:45 pm High School Choir (S)
	4:45 pm Joyful Noise Choir (MR)
	5:30 pm FRUMY (FH)
	6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study (LFK)
Monday	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH)
	5:00 pm Finance Committee (LFK)
	7:00 pm Worship Committee (LFK)
Tuesday	9:30 am Craft Day (LFK)
	6:30 pm Evangelism Committee (LFK)
	7:00 pm UMW General Meeting (FH)
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group
	11:30 pm Disciple's Path Bible Study (FH)
	5:45 pm Carillon Bells (S)
	6:30 pm Men's Ensemble (S)
	7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir (S)
Thursday	12:00 pm Making Sense of the Bible (FH)
	7:00 pm Trustees (L)
Friday	10:00 am Quilters (LFK)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, September 17th is Team #5: Jim Kenney, Jim Wells, Arnold Williams, Sr. and John Brishcar.

Readings for next week:

Ephesians 4:1-16; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Attendance on September 7th:

Worship – 223
Sunday School – 54

Honoring God's Gracious Generosity			
Jan – Aug 2014			
	Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Through Financial Giving			
General Fund	\$283,343	\$348,712 (81%)	\$554,668 (51%)
Through Worship			
Avg. Weekly Attendance	170	91	49
Through Formation			
Avg. Small Group Attend.	106		
Through Service			
Avg. Weekly Participation	41		

Sharing our resources—time, talent and treasure, is our grateful response to God's generous grace.

Front Royal United Methodist Church

Is a Safe Sanctuary

Our "Power of Two" policy simply states that no child be left alone anywhere in the church or on a church related activity. It is expected that children will be accompanied at all times, preferably by the parent, guardian or responsible party. If an adult (not including a parent or guardian) is left alone with a child, the adult and child should move to the company of others. In addition, any inappropriate behavior on behalf of an adult or child should immediately be reported to the Church Pastor and/or the Director of Education.

At 8:30 a.m. our "Service of Word and Table" is centered around the Lord's Table and blends all forms of music styles and traditions in participatory worship.

At 11:00 a.m. our "Liturgical Service" is based on the order of Worship found in the **United Methodist Book of Worship**. It features the pipe organ, Sanctuary Choir & Liturgy.

Virginia Conference Bishop: Rev. Dr. Young Jin Cho

Winchester District Superintendent: Rev. Larry Thompson

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

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"Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace."

--Matthew 6:6 (MSG)



September 14, 2014

**Front Royal
United Methodist Church**

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am

Connect...Love...Serve

FRUMC Purpose

Front Royal United Methodist Church is called:
to *Connect* to God and others,
to *Serve* community near and far in *Love*,
and to *Live* the *Journey* together in Christ.

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 **professional nursery** for infants-age 3 is available on the first floor in the Education Building "Duck Room." **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: Phyllis Detwiler and Sherry Haffer.

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

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 **Phone Prayer Chain**, please call Jewel North at 635-3343. If you would like to be on **Email Prayer Chain**, please contact Pastor Denise.

Prayers for our Missionaries: Clara Biswas (Cambodia) and Anne Kolbe (VIM Cambodia).

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.**



For your mobile/online giving

Greeters:	8:30 – 11:00 – Dick Joice & Phil Compton
Crucifer:	8:30 – Danny LeMay
Acolytes:	8:30 – Seth & Megan Mills
Ushers:	8:30 – Bob Cairns 11:00 – Courtney Buvka
Readers:	8:30 – Katie Glascock 11:00 – Bob Cairns

October Tower Notes – September 15th is the deadline for newsletter articles. Please email your articles to towernotes@comcast.net or place them 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!

Celebration of Dave Chavez's ministry will be next Sunday, Sept. 21st at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join the church family in appreciating Dave's ministry among us at FRUMC, and praying God's every blessing on his ministry in the future.

Nursery News! Professional care for our littlest angels, age 0-3 is offered in the "Duck Room" located behind the Fellowship Hall on the 1st floor (adjacent to Music Room). Care is offered from 8:30-noon, including during the Sunday School Hour.

Weekday Study Opportunities: Wednesday noon: *Disciple's Path: Deepening your Relationship with Christ and the Church;* Thursday noon: *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today.* Bring your own lunch!

Winchester District United Methodist Women Annual Meeting – September 21st from 2:30—5:00 p.m. at Grace UMC in Middletown, VA. There will be carpooling from FRUMC leaving at 1:45 p.m. Please call Mary Burke, UMW President at 635-5045 for further information and a count of number going.

The bulletin deadline is Wednesdays at noon.

Winchester's First Interfaith Concert will be held on September 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Goodson Chapel on the Shenandoah University campus. A variety of musicians representing different faiths will present music from their traditions. The concert's theme is peace and faith, chosen because September 21st is International Peace Day. One of the highlights of the concert will be an original composition by David Chavez, doctoral student in composition, and sung by his wife, Melissa Chavez, an opera singer. The composition is based on prayers from several faith traditions. The Valley Interfaith Council is sponsoring the event. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Free Spirits still have several seats available for their trip to the **Newseum** in D.C. on Wednesday, September 24th. Headline grabber - - its only \$11! Sign up in the front office.

You are cordially invited to attend the **St. Luke Clinic's Annual Benefit Fundraiser** at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club on September 27th from 6-10 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person. There will be a catered dinner, door prizes, silent auction and a live auction. For tickets or more information call the clinic at 636-4325.

Mark your calendars for the **Church Picnic** that will be held on Sunday, September 28th starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Gertrude Miller Park Shelter #1 (near the pool). Please bring a covered dish to share. Fried chicken, drinks, plates, cups, napkins and plastic ware will be provided. Sign up on the attendance pad today or in the front office.

The Mission Box offering for **September** will be donated to the **Front Royal Ministerial Association Emergency Fund.** Any contribution you make to the Mission Box is greatly appreciated! A jar is on top of the Mission Box to support the programs led by Clara Biswas.

SPECIAL GIFTS

In memory of Betty Ann Gibson
Boo Campbell
Gene & Jolissa Mathews
Kim Athey
Barbara Miller

