

Schedule for Week of November 23rd

Sunday	2:45 pm Musical Rehearsals (S)
Monday	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH)
Tuesday	1:00 pm Ruth's (L) 7:00 pm UMW Executive Meeting (LFK)
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group 1:00 pm Church Office/EBSCDC Closing
Thursday	Church Office/EBSCDC Closed
Friday	Church Office/EBSCDC Closed
Saturday	8:30 am Advent Decorating (S) 9:00 am Praise Team (S) 5:30 pm The Vine (MMH)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, November 26th is Team #4: John Vance, Harry Bowen, Scott Hinkle and John Huttar.

Readings for next week: Luke 3:1-14

Attendance on November 16th:

Worship – 188 Sunday School – 31



Financial Giving through Nov. 16, 2014 General Fund	
Actual Giving	\$373,391 = 71% of total budgeted giving
Budgeted Giving	\$479,479 (through Nov. 16, 2014)
	(\$106,088)
Apportionments Paid through Nov. 16, 2014	
Actual Paid	\$52,486
Total Due 2014	\$92,022 (\$39,536)

The bulletin deadline is Wednesdays at noon.



For your mobile/online giving



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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"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love.
With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT)



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United Methodist Church

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

November 23, 2014

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 worshipping 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: Heather Warren Howard, Dwight Lowther, Hazel Hinkle, Sissy Rudacille, and Bong Dahn.

Please be constant in prayer for our infirmed and homebound: Dorothy Scott, Helen Seekford, Carrie Baker, Pauline Woodward, Clemence Bruce, Kathryn Hall, Marybeth Quist, Rosalie Baldwin, Kathrine Biggs, Ida Dehner, O'Neal Foglesong, Grace Green, Earl McCall, Herbert McCall and Ira Neff.

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.**

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 is on Facebook at [facebook.com/frumc](https://www.facebook.com/frumc) and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/frontroyalumc.

Greeters:	8:30 – The Jim Kenney Family 11:00 – Steve North & Judy Ford
Crucifer:	8:30 – Chase Kulinski
Acolytes:	8:30 – Logan Schultz & Noah Hrbek
Ushers:	8:30 – Donnie Thompson 11:00 – Jim Alexander

The **Education Leg** will be hosting the **Coffee Hour** today following the 8:30 a.m. service at the Wesley Café, located in the Fellowship Hall.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of E.W. (Ned) Bowen by Billie Ruth and Tom.

Welcome our 2014 Confirmands – Kara Athey, Gabrielle Bessette, Patrick Coffron, Kaitlin Cramer, Jordan Kenney, Madeline Pearson, T.J. Rettberg and Seth Mills.

The **church office** will be closing at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving and will re-open on Monday, December 1st.

November 29th – We will be **decorating the church** for Advent at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

The **worship arts planning team** is collecting mirrors or all sizes for our advent theme. Please bring all donations and loaners to the music room or office by November 29th, with the mirror well identified if you would like it back after Christmas.

There will be an **advent wreath making** on Sunday, November 30th at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall, sponsored by the worship arts planning team. The cost is \$10 per wreath for the supplies. We are also accepting donations of greenery. Please sign up in the main office.

The Youth Group has an **immediate** need for more pasta, sauce, and parmesan cheese. Please put all donations on the shelf in the fellowship hall.

Want to join the choir for Christmas? We always have room for new members in every section. No experience necessary. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7 – 8 pm, childcare provided.

FRUMY will be selling **luminaries** again this year for Christmas Eve, beginning next Sunday. \$5. Light a candle in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

The Evangelism Committee has entered a float in the **Christmas Parade**. The parade will be on December 6th at 4:00 pm. Line up begins at 3:00 pm. There will be room on the church bus for those who choose to ride in the parade. We need volunteers to walk beside the float and pass out candy and small gifts to the children. After the parade the Evangelism Committee will be serving hot chocolate and cookies in the fellowship hall. Lots of cookies will be needed so please call Jacque Bowman at 635-4948 if you can help provide cookies or are willing to help pass out candy at the parade.

Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program – Our church will support the Angel Tree program again this year for indigent children. We have placed names on the tree in back of the Sanctuary. Please consider taking a child's name, thus having the assurance your child will have gifts under the tree on Christmas morning.

If you would like to man the **Salvation Army kettle** the first week of December, please speak to Ann Crim (635-2700).

The Mission Box offering for **November** will be donated to Backpack Buddies. 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 Magretta Haga

Richard & Janet Haga
Billie Ruth Bowen

In memory of Bobby Rickard

Joyce Rutherford, Tim Rutherford & Kim Frerichs
Frances Williams
Sue Henson, WCHS Class of '50

December 5th is the deadline for **Poinsettias**. You may purchase one for \$10 or make a donation of \$10 that will go to Missions. Please use the form below and return to the church office or place it in the offering plate.

Sorry, no orders taken after the deadline!

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Check one: Red Poinsettia Missions

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____