

## Schedule for Week of December 14<sup>th</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	2:45 pm Musical Rehearsals (S) 4:45 pm High School Choir (S) 4:45 pm Joyful Noise (S) 5:30 pm FRUMY 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study (LFK)
<b>Monday</b>	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm EBSCDC Christmas Program (S)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group 5:45 pm Carillon Bells (S) 6:30 pm Men's Ensemble (S) 6:30 pm Deborahs at The Mill (gift exchange) 7:00 pm Adult Choir (S)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm Trustees (L)
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am Quilters (LFK) 5:00 pm Musical Rehearsals (S)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Praise Team (S) 12:00 pm Musical Rehearsals (S) 5:30 pm The Vine (MMH)

**Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group** – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> is Team #3: Pete Davis, Eddie Morrison, Bill Oden, Hugh Martin, William Danh, Tom Breed and Zack Logan.

**Readings for next week:** Matthew 3:1-12; John 1:6-8

**Attendance on December 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Worship – 274      Sunday School – 82

Financial Giving through Nov. 30, 2014 General Fund	
Actual Giving	\$387,419 = 81% of total budgeted giving
Budgeted Giving thru 11/14	\$479,479
	(\$92,060)
Apportionments Paid through Nov. 30, 2014	
Actual Paid	\$51,128
Total Due 2014	\$92,022 (\$40,894)

*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

### CHURCH STAFF

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Check our web page for church calendar

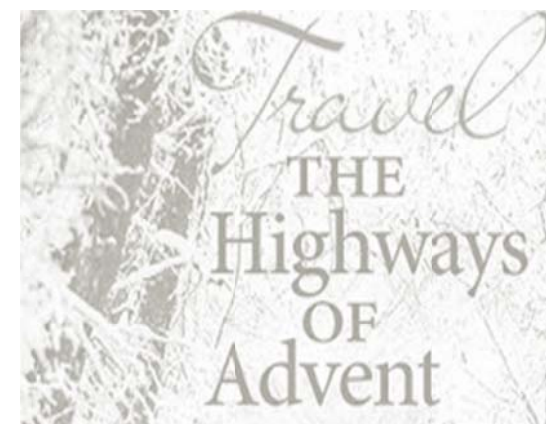
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“All right then, the Lord himself  
will give you the sign.  
Look! The virgin will  
conceive a child!

She will give birth to a son and will call him  
Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’).”

*Isaiah 7:14 (NLT)*



## Front Royal

## United Methodist Church

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

December 14, 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, Joyce Rutherford, John Feeha, Ira Neff, John & Cathy Brishcar, Patty Wines & DeLyn & Sarah Celec.

**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, Ira Neff, Grace Green, Earl McCall and Herbert McCall.

*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 Carrie Baldwin, Bruce Vickery and 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](http://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](https://twitter.com/frontroyalumc).

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**Greeters:** 8:30 – Sylvia Seal & Rosa Burnette  
11:00 – Bill & Betty Oden  
**Crucifer:** 8:30 – Will Smith  
**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Jordan Kenney & Jadelyn Smith  
**Ushers:** 8:30 – Bob Cairns  
11:00 – Courtney Bukva

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December 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for **January Tower Notes**. Please email all articles to [townotes@comcast.net](mailto:townotes@comcast.net) or place in the communications mailbox in the front office.

The bus leaves Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m. to carry the **Free Spirits** to a tour of Belle Grove Plantation in Middletown. Following the tour is a "dutch treat" feast at Roma's. Sign up in the church office.

**Boy Scout Troop 52** - Annual Christmas tree sale at the Royal Plaza shopping center. This is their major fund raising event for the year. A mix of trees will be sold: white pine, scotch pine, white spruce & frazier fir. Also for purchase will be fresh wreaths. Sales hours: Monday - Friday 4:00-8:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm and Sunday noon - 8:00 pm.

**Shop & Give at the UMCmarket.org** this holiday season! Sign up, find your church and shop & donate! Shop online at your favorite stores and a percentage will be given to your ministry.

The **Lay Servant Academy** will be held February 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> at Blackstone. Information or a brochure is available in the church office for those interested.

The district has one opening on our March 6-15, 2015 **Haiti mission team**. We must know immediately if there is interest. Cost: \$1,500. Please contact Jack Martin at [jackmartin@vaumc.org](mailto:jackmartin@vaumc.org) or call 434-713-0083 if interested!

**The Mission Box** offering for **December** will be donated to Society of St. Andrew. 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.



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## SPECIAL GIFTS

**In memory of Henry Royall**  
Helen Royall

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### FRUMC Snow Policy

**Weekdays:** we follow WCPS.

- If they are closed, the church building is closed. ALL activities cancelled
- If they closed early, the church building closes— all evening activities cancelled
- If they open late—the church building opens late, based on conditions.

**Weekend:** please check local radio, local TV, email, social media and church website.

- Determination will be based on weather conditions and/or conditions at the church building, including the parking lot and sidewalks
- Sunday mornings may bring cancellation of 8:30, but later services may be possible

**ALWAYS-- PLEASE EVALUATE YOUR OWN CONDITIONS AND COMFORT WITH THE WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS. DO NOT RISK YOUR SAFETY.**

