

Schedule for Week of December 21st

Sunday	2:30 pm Musical Rehearsals (S) 4:00 pm Christmas Musical (S) 5:30 pm FRUMY 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study (LFK)
Monday	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) 5:45 pm Carillon Bells (S) 6:30 pm Men's Ensemble (S) 7:00 pm Adult Choir (S)
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (S) 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (S) 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (S)
Thursday	**Church Closed**
Friday	**Church Closed**

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, December 24th is Team #4: John Vance, Harry Bowen, Scott Hinkle and John Huttar.

Readings for next week:

Luke 2:22-40; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7

Attendance on December 14th:

Worship – 234 Sunday School – 66

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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**John himself was not the light;
he was simply a witness to tell about
the light.**

John 1:8 (NLT)



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

December 21, 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, Ira Neff, Patty Wines, DeLyn & Sarah Celec, and Justin Tobin.

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 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 – Gene & Jolissa Mathews
11:00 – John & Shirley Taylor
Crucifer: 8:30 – Chase Gillispie
Acolytes: 8:30 – Megan & Seth Mills
Ushers: 8:30 – Harold Ford
11:00 – Jim Alexander

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



Please pick up your **2015 offering envelopes** in the annex.

Please have all offerings in the collection plate (or the church office) **by December 28th** if you wish to have your financial contribution recorded on your statement for the 2014 year.

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.

*Committee Chairs are asked to call Rhonda in the office to schedule **ALL** Committee Meetings on the calendar for the 2015 calendar year.*



SPECIAL GIFTS

In memory of Henry Royall
Helen Royall

In memory of Betty Ann Gibson
Sara Affleck

In memory of John Affleck
Sara Affleck

In memory of Frances Moore
Jay & Teri Moore

In memory of William "Bill" Martin
Muriel & Pam McInnis

In honor of the Church Staff
Buddy & Dicey Beverage

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.