

## Schedule for Week of December 28<sup>th</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study (LFK)
<b>Monday</b>	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) **Church Office Closed**
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm UMW Executive Board (LFK)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group **Church Office Closed**
<b>Thursday</b>	**Church Office Closed**
<b>Friday</b>	**Church Office Closed**

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> is Team #5: Jim Kenney, Jim Wells, Arnold Williams, Sr. and John Brishcar.

Readings for next week:  
Matthew 2:1-12

Attendance on December 21<sup>st</sup>:

Worship – 264      Sunday School – 88

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

The Reverend Denise Bates, Pastor      [pastordenise@frumc.org](mailto:pastordenise@frumc.org)  
 Rhonda Thompsen, Office Manager      [rhonda@frumc.org](mailto:rhonda@frumc.org)  
 Melissa Chavez, Minister of Music & Worship Arts  
 & Youth Director      [melissa@frumc.org](mailto:melissa@frumc.org)  
 Barbara Robinson, Facilities Manager      [barbara@frumc.org](mailto:barbara@frumc.org)  
 Donna Quarton, Business Manager      [dondonnaq@comcast.net](mailto:dondonnaq@comcast.net)  
 Pam Waters, Director of EBSCDC      [pam@frumc.org](mailto:pam@frumc.org)  
 Patti Hinson, Housekeeper

E-mail: [office@frumc.org](mailto:office@frumc.org)

Website: [www.frumc.org](http://www.frumc.org)

Check our web page for church calendar

Twitter: [twitter.com/frontroyalumc](https://twitter.com/frontroyalumc)

Phone: 540-635-2935 Fax: 540-636-8518



## Front Royal United Methodist Church

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

December 28, 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 and Harry Bowen.

**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 Ira Neff 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).

---

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Jim Wells & Joyce Wimmer  
11:00 – Bea Shofner & Eloise Mauck  
**Crucifer:** 8:30 – Dillon Lewallen  
**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Ginny & TJ Rettberg  
**Ushers:** 8:30 – Donnie Thompson  
11:00 – Jim Alexander

---

**The White Rose on the Altar** today is given in loving memory of Ira Neff.

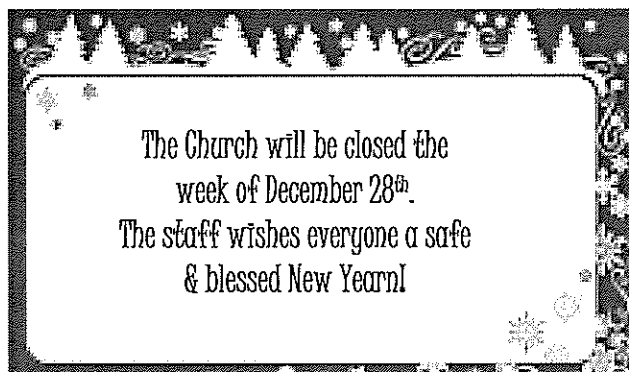
**The Red Rose on the Altar today** is given in honor of Hannah Catherine Biggs born on December 19<sup>th</sup> to Donnie & Meghan Biggs. The proud grandparents are Don & Rita Biggs. Congratulations!

**Today we welcome to the FRUMC Family:**  
Kathryn Estelle Scott

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

**Please have all offerings** in the collection plate (or the church office) **by December 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.*

Please join us for our **Christmas presentation of Amahl and the Night Visitors** this Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. This 50 minute musical telling of the story of the three wise men and an unexpected stop on the way to Bethlehem is fun for the whole family. Admission is free.

## SPECIAL GIFTS

**In memory of Magretta Haga**  
Kim Clary

**In memory of Tommy Howard**  
Betty Sue Howard

**In honor of Caroline Carter**  
Hans & Judy Carter, Bruce & Laura Carter, Beth & Jim Gray

**In memory of Ira Neff**  
Sylvia Seal

**In memory of Nelle Akers**  
Melinda Webb

**In memory of Roy Leap**  
Evelyn Marcucci

## 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.