

Schedule for Week of December 7th

Sunday	12:30 pm Backpack Bazaar (FH) 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)
Monday	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) 1:30 pm EBS Board (L) 6:00 pm UMW/UMM Christmas Dinner
Tuesday	2:00 pm Pictorial Directory Photos (FH) 6:30 pm Deborahs at The Mill (<i>gift exchange</i>) 7:00 pm Connectional Missions (LFK)
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group 10:00 am Free Spirits Committee (L) 2:00 pm Pictorial Directory Photos (FH) 5:45 pm Carillon Bells (S) 6:30 pm Men's Ensemble (S) 7:00 pm Adult Choir (S)
Thursday	11:00 am Congregational Care w/Billie Ruth
Friday	10:00 am Quilters (LFK)
Saturday	9:00 am Praise Team (S) 5:30 pm The Vine (MMH)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, December 10th is Team #2: Don Bowman, Ashby Crowder, Dick Joice and Rick Logan.

Readings for next week: Isaiah 7:10-17, Revelation 21:1-7

Attendance on November 30th:

Worship – 270 Sunday School – 58

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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“We are the clay, and you are the potter.
We all are formed by your hand.”

Isaiah 64:8b (NLT)



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

December 7, 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.

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 Roy Leap, 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. 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 – Mark & Cathy Bower
11:00 – Susan Wertz & Jane Ryon
Crucifer: 8:30 – Dillon Lewallen
Acolytes: 8:30 – TJ & Ginny Rettberg
Ushers: 8:30 – Harry Robertson
11:00 – Dick Joice

The White Roses on the Altar is given in memory of Roy Leap, Carrie Baldwin; mother of Mary Frances Bukva, mother of Marty Shannon and Bruce Vickery; brother of Linda McConahy.

Several people have asked for the **Advent Prayer** that was in last week's sermon. Copies are available at the Welcome Centers. Please take one--and share one too!

There will be a **Vendor/Craft/Bake Sale today** from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to benefit the Backpack Buddies. Entry fee: \$1.00 or bring a non-perishable food item.

The Winchester District Conference will be held on Sunday, December 7th at Riverton UMC at 3:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. **Front Royal Oratorio** will have their concert on December 7th at 4:00 p.m. at the Front Royal Presbyterian Church. All are invited.

The UMM and UMW will hold their annual Christmas dinner party in **the Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 8th @ 6 PM.** The Rockland Singers will be our guest performers. The UMM will be contributing the meat, rolls, and beverages. The UMW ladies are asked to bring a dessert or salad/covered dish with a bit extra (or two) to share with our guest performers. Reservations (for an attendee count) are requested no later than today by calling Mary Burke (635-5045) or signing in the office book.

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 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 or call 434-713-0083 if interested!

The Mission Box offering for **December** will be donated to Society of St. Andrew. Last month we received \$159 for 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

Eloise Mauck
Bea Shofner
Jean Hitselberger

In memory of Bruce Vickery

Billie Ruth Bowen
Mary Burke
Ya-Ya's

In memory of Carrie Baldwin

Billie Ruth Bowen



Luminaries – The FRUMY will be selling Christmas luminaries to light our pathways to the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve again this year. All funds will be used for youth projects and missions. The cost is \$5.00 per name. Please return the slip below to the church office or drop in the offering plate. The deadline is December 12th.

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In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____