

## Schedule for Week of January 11<sup>th</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	5:30 pm FRUMY (FH) 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study (LFK)
<b>Monday</b>	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) 1:30 pm EBS Board (L) 5:00 pm Finance Committee (LFK) 6:00 pm UMM (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 pm Connectional Missions (LFK)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group 10:00 am Free Spirits (L) 5:45 pm Carillon Bells (S) 6:30 pm Men's Vocal Ensemble (S) 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm Trustees (L)
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am Quilters (LFK)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Praise Team (S)

**Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group** – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> is Team #2: Don Bowman, Ashby Crowder, Dick Joice and Rick Logan.

### Readings for next week:

John 1:29-42

### Attendance on January 4<sup>th</sup>:

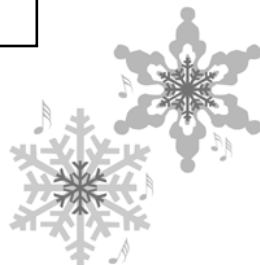
Worship – 290      Sunday School – 76

Financial Giving through Dec. 31, 2014 General Fund	
Actual Giving	\$438,852 = 84% of total budgeted giving
Apportionments Paid through Dec. 31, 2014	
Actual Paid	\$92,022
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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... suddenly the heavens were opened to him  
and he saw the Spirit of God  
descending like a dove ...

Matthew 3:16, NRSV

## Front Royal United Methodist Church

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

January 11, 2015

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 and John Feehan.

**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 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 Earl McCall and all service persons.**

**Let us remember** those who are serving overseas currently and please say a special prayer for them. **Aaron Tuten and Lindsey Tuten.**

**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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<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – The Doyle Family 11:00 – Arnold & Phyllis Williams
<b>Crucifer:</b>	8:30 – Madelyn Sperling
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Anneslee & Blake Cockrell
<b>Ushers:</b>	8:30 – Bob Cairns 11:00 – Courtney Bukva
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – David Kelly 11:00 – Bob Cairns

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**The White Rose on the Altar** is given in memory of Earl McCall.

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

The **UMM** will meet on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a meeting. The speaker will be Shawn Graber, Deputy Emergency Manager for Warren fire and rescue. His specialty is emergency preparedness and disaster planning, something we all need to know more about in this crazy, messed up world we face every day. He will have handouts on such topics as special needs for the elderly and for our pets. Should be highly informative.

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

**The Mission Box** offering for **January** will be donated to the House of Hope. 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 honor of LFK Sunday School Class**  
Marie Robertshaw

*Please join SPRC in welcoming Melissa Chavez as our new full-time Minister of Music and Worship Arts. After a thorough national search and diligent discernment, SPRC is pleased to offer this opportunity to Melissa to serve in this full-time capacity. Melissa's gifts and graces in both contemporary and traditional worship and music, along with her many years of church experience in formation and worship, as well as her deep commitment to Christ, will support a fruitful partnership with our music & worship laity, staff team and the church family as a whole.*

*Since Dave's departure in mid-September, Melissa has been supporting FRUMC's music and worship ministry in a 25 hour/week, interim basis along with her staff responsibilities as Youth Director. Melissa will continue to provide staff support to Youth Ministries during the search process for our vacant positions in Spiritual Formation. Filling those positions, along with the Music Ministry Assistant position will staff us for fruitfulness and for growth in the ministries God is calling FRUMC to, now, and in the future.*

*Please take the opportunity to offer your blessing and congratulations to Melissa as we continue serving Christ together through FRUMC!*

### 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.**