
Schedule for Week of February 15th

Sunday	12:15 pm Mission Study/Luncheon (FH)
	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)
Tuesday	6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group
	5:45 pm Carillon Bells (S)
	6:30 pm Men's Vocal Ensemble (S)
	7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday	7:00 pm Trustees (L)
Friday	10:00 am Quilters (LFK)
Saturday	9:00 am Praise Team (S)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, February 18th is Team #2: Don Bowman, Ashby Crowder, Dick Joice, and Rick Logan.

Readings for next week:

Mark 1:9-15, Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:18-22

Attendance on February 8th:

Worship – 240 Sunday School – 81

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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“...Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed...”

-Mark 9:2 (NLT)



Front Royal United Methodist Church

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

February 15, 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: Forrest Anne Duncan, Jeff Higgs, Fran VanDoren, Tim Cochran, Eloise Mauck, Richard DeChristoforo, Barbara Robinson and 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, 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 John Hagerman and all service persons.**

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

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 – The Waller Family
11:00 – Judy Ford & Bea Shofner

Crucifer: 8:30 – Chase Gillispie

Acolytes: 8:30 – Logan Shultz & Noah Hrbek

Ushers: 8:30 – Harold Ford
11:00 – Jim Alexander

Readers: 8:30 – Patrick Coffron
11:00 – Robbi Biggs

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

A **study** on **"The Church and People with Disabilities,"** will be held today after the 11:00 service. We will begin with a potato luncheon (baked with all the toppings) to benefit the Society of St. Andrew. There are many in our community who are disabled in a variety of ways. What is our church doing to minister to them, or what could we be doing? A guest speaker, Ms. Karen McElfish, will lead us in exploring how FRUMC might serve the disabled in our community.

February 15th is the deadline for **March/April Tower Notes**. The Tower Notes will published every other month beginning with the March/April edition, so we may be better stewards of our resources. Submissions are due on the 15th of the month prior to publication. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Denise. Please email all articles to towernotes@comcast.net or place in the communications mailbox in the front office.

The Faith We Sing hymnals will be available in the back of the sanctuary, along with words on the screen. In order to be better stewards of our resources, we will no longer be printing paper inserts for hymns from *The Faith We Sing* hymnals. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Denise.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – February 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come to Mardi Gras!! Adults \$6 and children 10 and under \$3. Sign up in the church office or on the attendance pad.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service, February 18th at 7:00 pm @ First Baptist Church featuring music by choirs of FRUMC and First Baptist, imposition of ashes; Pastor Denise preaching.

The Bishop's Convocation on Prayer will be held **Saturday, March 21st**, at Trinity UMC (Richmond District) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Rev. Sue Nilson-Kibbey will be the plenary speaker, and 13 workshops will be offered to participants. A brochure with workshop descriptions is attached. The information and online registration is also available by visiting the Virginia Conference Web site at <http://www.vaumc.org/Events>

Church Bus – If you are unable to get to church or know of someone that would like the bus to come by and transport them to church, please let the church office know. The bus ministry is in need of people.

The Mission Box offering for February will be donated to the Heart Havens. 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 Mark & Virginia Ritenour
Dwain & Shirley Place

Honoring God's Gracious Generosity				
Jan 2015				
Through Financial Giving	Actual	YTD Budget		Annual Budget
General Fund	\$27,368	\$46,274 (59%)		\$555,291 (5%)
Debt Elimination	Given:	Balance: \$37,500		
Through Worship	8:30am	11:00am	Total Avg.	Online & Other
Avg. Weekly Attendance	151	72	223	
Through Formation				
Avg. Small Group Attendance	101			
Through Service				
Avg. Weekly Participation	51			

Sharing our resources—time, talent and treasure, is our grateful response to God's generous grace.

FROMC 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.