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## Schedule for Week of February 8<sup>th</sup>

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<b>Sunday</b>	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)
<b>Monday</b>	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) 1:30 pm EBS Board (L) 5:00 pm Finance Committee (L) 6:00 pm UMM (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00 pm UMW General Meeting (FH)
<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>Friday</b>	10:00 am Quilters (LFK)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am Praise Team (S)

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**Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group** – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is Team #1: Jim Brown, Phil Compton, Arnold Williams, Jr. and Ray Bramble.

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**Readings for next week:**

Mark 9:2-9; Psalm 50: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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**Attendance on February 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Worship – 250      Sunday School – 84

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*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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**"<sup>1</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him."**

**-Mark 1:18 (NIV)**

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## Front Royal United Methodist Church

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

**February 8, 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 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 Tommy Showers 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](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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**Greeters:** 8:30 – Scouts  
11:00 – Scouts  
**Crucifer:** 8:30 – Scouts  
**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Scouts  
**Ushers:** 8:30 – Scouts  
11:00 – Scouts  
**Readers:** 8:30 – Scouts  
11:00 – Scouts

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**Pastor Denise will be out of town** from February 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Dr. Dee Pendley will be providing coverage for pastoral emergencies. Please contact the office if you have any needs.

**Music and Worship Arts needs help** with organizational tasks! Starting on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> lend a hand in the music room from 10am - 12pm. Contact Melissa at [melissa@frumc.org](mailto:melissa@frumc.org) for more information.

A **2-session study** on **“The Church and People with Disabilities,”** to be held 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? These 2-sessions will explore how other churches are ministering to the disabled and how FRUMC might get involved. **Today (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>)** we will view a video after the luncheon and **next Sunday (Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>)** a guest speaker, Ms. Karen McElfish, will lead us in exploring how FRUMC might serve the disabled in our community. Please sign up in the office or on the attendance pad if you are planning to attend. If you are willing to help with the luncheon (preparation, serving or clean-up) call Phyllis Blankenship at 635-9613.

**UMW General Meeting** – Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. Joyce Wimmer will present the Reading Program.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** – February 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm @ First Baptist Church featuring music by choirs of FRUMC and First Baptist, imposition of ashes; Pastor Denise preaching.

**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.

## FRUMC WEATHER POLICY

**Weekdays:** we follow WCPS.

- If they are closed, the church building is closed. **ALL** activities cancelled
- If they close 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.**

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.
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.*