
Schedule for Week of March 15th

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| Sunday | 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) 7:00 pm Worship Ministry Leg (LFK) |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm Evangelism Ministry (LFK) |
| Wednesday | 7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group 10:00 am Free Spirits Trip 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) 5:00 pm Fellowship Class Gathering (FH) |
| Saturday | 9:00 am Praise Team (S) |

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, March 18th is Team #5: Jim Kenney, Jim Wells, Arnold Williams, Sr. and John Brishcar.

Readings for next week:

John 12:20-33, Psalm 51:1-12, Jeremiah 31:31-34

Attendance on March 8th:

Worship – 201 Sunday School –

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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“All we do is trust him enough to let him do it.
It's God's gift from start to finish!”

Ephesians 2:8 (The Message)



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United Methodist Church

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

March 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: Heather Warren Howard, Jacque Bowman, Rowland Williams, Alva Oliver, Jessica Bates, Beth Quist and Ida Dehner.

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, Herbert McCall and Richard DeChristofero.

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 Carl Sullenger 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.

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Greeters: 8:30 – Retha Smith & Ann Crim
11:00 – Phil Compton & Caroline Carter

Crucifer: 8:30 –

Acolytes: 8:30 – TJ & Jenny Rettberg

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

Readers: 8:30 – Katie Glascock
11:00 – Susan Schall

Cantor: 11:00 – Bill Wade



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

March 18th – The bus departs at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning to carry 18 intrepid **Free Spirits** to a sold out production of "9 to 5" starring Sally Struthers at the Fredericksburg Riverside Dinner Theater.

March 22nd – In response to **current giving levels**, the Administrative Board approved the Finance Committee's recommendation to ask all ministry areas to reduce their budgets by 16%. A **"Sunday Chat"** in the Fellowship Hall (following the 11:00 service) for the church family to engage in "Holy Conversation." We will hear the changes that will be proposed by the ministry areas as well as share ideas. Everyone is invited to attend.

March 22nd – You are invited to a concert presented by the Songbirds at Kernstown UMC at 3:00 p.m.

March 23rd – There will be a **Called Charge Conference** following the Administrative Board meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. The purpose of the Called Charge Conference will be to approve changes to the Pastor's salary.

The Ruth sub-unit will meet March 24th at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. We welcome guests and new members. The program will be "Welcoming Through Giving." For information call Shirley Taylor at 635-2045.

The **Mission Box** offering for March will be donated to the Elizabeth B. Sherman Child Development Center. 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.



Palm Passion Sunday - March 29th
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday - April 2nd
Tenebrae Service at 7:00 pm

Good Friday - April 3rd
Community Worship Service Noon @ FRUMC

Holy Saturday April 4th
Easter Vigil 5:30 pm

Easter Sunrise Service of Holy Communion
6:30 am at Methodist Meeting House

Easter Celebration
8:30 & 11:00 am

| | Honoring God's Gracious Generosity | | |
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| | Jan-Feb 2015 | | |
| Through Financial Giving | Actual | YTD Budget | Annual Budget |
| General Fund | \$56,268 | \$92,549 (63%) | \$555,291 (10%) |
| Debt Elimination | Given: | Balance: \$37,500 | |
| Through Worship | 8:30am | 11:00am | Total Avg. |
| Avg. Weekly Attendance | 150 | 77 | 206 |
| Through Formation | | | |
| Avg. Small Group Attendance | 92 | | |
| Through Service | | | |
| Avg. Weekly Participation | 52 | | |

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