

Schedule for Week of May 17th

Sunday	4:45 pm High School Choir (S)
	4:45 pm Joyful Noise (S)
	5:30 pm FRUMY (FH)
	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	9:30 am Craft Day (LFK)
	6:00 pm Mother/Daughter Banquet (FH)
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)
	10:00 am Prayer Shawl (LFK)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, May 20th is Team #4: John Vance, Harry Bowen, Scott Hinkle, and John Huttar.

Readings for next week:

Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27

Attendance on May 10th:

Worship – 232 Sunday School – 55

Honoring God's Gracious Generosity			
Jan-Apr 2015			
Through Financial Giving	Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
General Fund	\$139,235	\$158,532 (88%)	\$475,597 (29%)
Debt Elimination	Given:	Balance: \$37,405	
Through Worship	8:30am	11:00am	Total Avg.
Avg. Wkly Attend	142	84	236
Through Formation			
Avg. Sm Gp Attend	105		
Through Service			
Avg. Wkly Participation	52		

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



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, choir & liturgy.

Virginia Conference Bishop: Rev. Dr. Young Jin Cho

Winchester District Superintendent: Rev. Larry Thompson

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

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

May 17, 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 worshiping 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: William Murphy, Bill Oden and Sara Affleck.

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 George Mathews 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.

Greeters:	8:30 – Melanie Stull & Kathy Warren 11:00 – Judy Ford & Carol Hardy
Crucifer:	8:30 – Dillon Lewallen
Acolytes:	8:30 – Will & Jadelyn Smith
Ushers:	8:30 – Harold Ford 11:00 – Jim Alexander
Readers:	8:30 – 11:00 – Beth Quist

The bulletin deadline is Wednesdays at noon.

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

This Sunday afternoon, Worship and Music Arts Concert Series presents a flute choir concert including our very own Michayla Bacon. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Free will offering will be taken.

The Choral Department of Skyline High School will present its annual Spring Concert today at 3:00 p.m. in the SHS auditorium. Our own Tom Bowen promises that this will be a particularly entertaining concert with many small ensembles, in addition to Mixed Chorus and Show Choir. Admission is \$3 and a reception will follow. Please, show your support for music in our schools.

The Mother/Daughter Banquet will be May 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Sign-up sheet is in the front office.

Music Ministry and Worship Arts invites all participants to a special luncheon following the May 31st service. Main dish will be provided, all attendees are asked to bring a side item or desert. RSVP to Melissa@frumc.org.

Kits for Conference – We have plenty of notebooks, pencils, scissors, erasers and crayons for our school kits. We need: 2 rulers and 2 pencil sharpeners. For health kits we have plenty of wash cloths and band aids. We need: 30 hand towels (15x25 to 17x27), 18 toothbrushes, 24 combs (large and sturdy), 25 fingernail clippers or metal nail files, and 25 bars of soap (bath size, no Ivory). Please bring requested items or cash to church by the end of May.

It is spring cleaning time. Save all those unused and unneeded items for the **UMW Annual Indoor Yard Sale** in the Fellowship Hall on June 5th & 6th. Children's clothes and toys are accepted, but **no adult clothing**.

There will be a **called Charge Conference** on Monday June 1st following the Administrative Board meeting, which begins at 7pm in the Fellowship Classroom. The purpose of this called Charge Conference is to approve the compensation for our new pastor Rev. Alan Combs. All members of Administrative Board are members of Charge Conference and have vote. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Graduation Sunday is June 7th. Please call the church office with any information regarding our High School and College graduates by June 1st.

Pastor Denise's final worship services at FRUMC will be **Sunday, June 14th**. A farewell reception will be held at Wesley Cafe in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Denise will be at Annual Conference on Sunday June 21st, and a guest preacher will be with us on June 28th. Pastor Alan arrives on July 1st, and his first Sunday will be **July 5th**. A welcome reception will be held at Wesley Cafe in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m.

Cell Phone for Soldiers – You can help our troops call home! Kathy Warren, serving on the Mission Leg for our soldiers overseas is seeking those cell phone that none of us know what to do with. Most of the local cell phone companies will clean your cell phone for you to donate to this project. A box is located in the breezeway for your donations. Please help this important ministry.

The Mission Box offering for **May** will be donated to **ASP**. Any contribution you make to the Mission Box is greatly appreciated! The jar located on top of the Mission Box supports programs led by Clara Biswas.

Special Gifts

In memory of George Mathews, brother of Gene Mathews
Alan & Pat Wimer