

Schedule for Week of May 24th

Monday	6:45 am	Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) ***Church Office Closed***
Tuesday	9:30 am	Craft Day (LFK)
	1:00 pm	Ruth's (L)
	7:00 pm	UMW Executive Meeting (LFK)
Wednesday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group
	9:30 am	Free Spirits
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday	10:00 am	Congregational Care (FH)
	7:00 pm	EBSCDC Graduation (S/FH)
Friday	10:00 am	Quilters (LFK)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, May 27th is Team #5: Jim Kenney, Jim Wells, Arnold Williams, Sr., and Terry Williams.

Readings for next week:

John 3:1-18; Romans 8:12-17

Attendance on May 17th:

Worship – 189 Sunday School – 68

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.

Pentecost

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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"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem...



and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8, NRSV

Front Royal United Methodist Church

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.

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 – Muriel Martin & Pat McMillen 11:00 – Jane Ryon & Susan Wertz
Crucifer:	8:30 – Madelyn Sperling
Acolytes:	8:30 – Gabby Bessette & Sam Rusnak
Ushers:	8:30 – Jim Brown 11:00 – Jim Alexander
Readers:	8:30 – Maddy Pearson 11:00 – Katelyn Thompson

The bulletin deadline is Wednesdays at noon.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Ann Gibson for her birthday by the Office Staff & Volunteers.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.



The Free Spirits bus departs Wednesday at 9:30 to journey over Skyline Drive to view the flora and fauna. We'll visit the Byrd Visitor Center and then dine at scenic Big Meadows. Join us for fun, food and fellowship!

Collin Finnell would like to invite FRUMC to his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Light refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

FRUMC is a warm, welcoming church family, and you are a part of it! If you would like to make FRUMC your official church home, we will be receiving **new members** on **Sunday May 31st**. Please contact Pastor Denise at pastordenise@frumc.org --it will be a blessing to receive you into membership!

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.

Vacation Bible School will be July 27th - 30th. On Sunday, May 31st there will be a VBS meeting in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School time. Anyone interested in helping with VBS should come.

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 7:00 p.m. 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.

Sunday School for Children and Youth will be on vacation this summer! The spring semester will end on June 7th and we will launch our fall semester (with an exciting new curriculum) on August 23rd. Stay tuned for details! Questions? Contact Ruth Pearson, Children's Ministry Team Leader

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.