

Schedule for Week of November 22nd

Sunday	9:35 am Carol Choir 5:30 pm FRUMY
Monday	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) 7:00 pm Administrative Board (FC)
Tuesday	7:00 pm UMW General Meeting (LFK)
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group 4:15 pm Joyful Noise (S) 5:45 pm Carillon Bells (S) 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (S) 7:30 pm Men's Ensemble (S)
Thursday	***** Thanksgiving – Office Closed
Friday	***** Office Closed
Saturday	9:00 am Praise Team (S)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, November 25th is Team #1: Jim Brown, Phil Compton, Arnold Williams, Jr. and Ray Bramble.

Attendance on November 15th:

Worship – 223 Sunday School – 54

The bulletin deadline is Wednesdays

at noon.



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.

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Winchester District Superintendent: Rev. Larry Thompson

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

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Front Royal United Methodist Church



Open Hearts
Open Minds
Open Doors

November 22, 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: Terri Siever & Kathy Warren.

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, 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 Alan.

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 Marie Robertshaw, Caroline Green 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 – Steve & Carol Martin 11:00 – Dwight & Wanda Lowther
Crucifer:	8:30 – Carly Barton
Acolytes:	8:30 – Ginny & TJ Rettberg
Ushers:	8:30 – Jim Brown 11:00 – Jim Alexander
Readers:	8:30 – TJ Rettberg 11:00 – Susan Schall

The White Rose on the Altar is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Marie Robertshaw.

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The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of mom (Kathrine Biggs) on her birthday, November 24th by Boo.

Today we welcome to the FRUMC Family:

Kirk Timothy Briggs, II
Timothy Clark Briggs



The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at The Community Tabernacle Church tonight at 7:00 p.m.

November 28th – Come **decorate the church for Advent** at 8:30 a.m. All ages welcome!

Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program – Our church will support the Angel Tree program again this year for indigent children. We have placed names on the tree in back of the Sanctuary. Please consider taking a child's name, thus having the assurance your child will have gifts under the tree on Christmas morning. **Unwrapped** gifts are due back to the church by December 7th.

Salvation Army Kettle – Sign-up sheets are on back of the window sill for manning the kettle at Big Lots for the week of November 30th – December 5th.

The Children's Christmas pageant will be at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Children will rehearse as part of their weekly choral rehearsals: Sunday School Choir (K- 5th) on Sundays following the 8:30 service, and Joyful Noise (4th-8th) on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars now for our "**Blue Christmas Hymn Sing**" featuring the Men's Ensemble, on December 21st at 7:00 p.m. On the longest night of the year, we will remember those whose lives are affected by mental health disorders. Donations will be accepted for local groups that assist with mental health in our community.

Do you get our weekly **FRUMC E-news**? Sign up using the QR code here or go to <http://tinyurl.com/FRUMCENEWS>



The Mission Box offering for **November** will be donated to the Backpack Buddies. 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.

Note of Appreciation by the Family of Kathrine Howard Biggs

We like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the prayerful guidance and support of Pastor Combs, Office Manager Rhonda Thompsen, Peggy Thompson and FRUM Circles, Tom Bowen, Betsy Blauvelt & Todd Martin. A sincere 'thank you' is extended to the congregation for their offerings of food, written and spoken words of consolation, donations and presence during our time of sadness. We are indeed blessed to be the recipients of such expressions of kindness and sympathy.

Special Gifts

In memory of Bill Murphy
Don & Jacque Bowman
Betty Sue Howard
Dot Maddox

In memory of Marie Robertshaw
Arnold & Phyllis Williams
Boo Campbell
Red Hall
Betty Sue Howard
Abie & Debbie Williams
Don & Jacque Bowman
Sylvia Seal
Buddy & Dicey Beverage

In honor of Alan & Pat Wimer
Dot Maddox

