

Schedule for Week of December 13th

Sunday	9:35 am Carol Choir 12:00 pm ASP Soup Luncheon (FH) 5:30 pm FRUMY
Monday	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) 1:30 pm EBS Board (L) 5:00 pm Finance Committee (LFK) 6:00 pm UMW/UMM Christmas Dinner (FH)
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	7:00 pm Trustees (L)
Friday	10:00 am Quilters (LFK)
Saturday	9:00 am Praise Team (S)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, December 16th is Team #4: John Vance, Harry Bowen, Scott Hinkle and John Huttar.

Attendance on December 6th:

Worship – 221 Sunday School – 36

*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



December 13, 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, Dot Maddox, Mary Burke & Emily Catron.

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 Jim Ritter 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 – Charlie & Alice Butler
11:00 – John & Shirley Taylor
Ushers: 8:30 – Steve Burke
11:00 – Jim Alexander
Readers: 11:00 – Glenn Schoonover

Advent Readers:

8:30 – The Marthas Circle. The Marthas meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in joining this circle, contact Jean Brown at 631-9185.

11:00 – The Quilters. The quilters meet every Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you would like to participate please feel free to join us on Fridays or contact Phyllis Blankenship at 635-9613 for more information.

The Red Rose on the Altar is given in honor of Cora Lynn Catron born on December 1st to Mike & Emily Catron. The proud grandparents are Robert & Jackie North; great-grandparents, Bobby & Jewel North and Gene & Jolissa Mathews. Congratulations!

The Red Rose on the Altar is given in honor of Justice Virginia Dean Green born on November 23rd to Lauren McDaniel & Akil Green. The proud grandparents are David & Rhonda McDaniel. Congratulations!

A **Soup Luncheon** will be held **today** to support the ASP Mission Team at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Variety of soups, grilled cheese sandwiches, drinks and desserts. Free-will offering.

The UMM/UMW Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on December 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Men will be providing the meat, women are asked to bring a vegetable dish or dessert. Please sign up on the attendance pad today or in the front office.

December 15th is the deadline for **January/February Tower Notes**. Please email your articles to towernotes@comcast.net or place them in the Tower Notes mailbox in the front office.

The Free Spirits will celebrate Christmas with dinner (Roma's) and a movie (your choice at the Alamo) on Wednesday. The bus leaves the church at 11:00 a.m. Sign-up in the front office.

Next Sunday is C-CAP Sunday. Any canned or boxed items are good: spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, jelly, peanut butter, and canned soups (tomato, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef).

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.

The Mission Box offering for **December** will be donated to the Society of St. Andrew. 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 Marie Robertshaw
Carolyn Kissinger
Susan Hrbek
Robbi & Mercedita Biggs

In memory of Caroline Green
Wanda Ralls
Susan Hrbek
Jim & Brenda Wells

In memory of Frances Moore
Lesley Moore

In memory of Kathrine Biggs
Susan Hrbek

Today is the deadline for ordering luminaries – The FRUMY will be selling Christmas luminaries to light our pathways to the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve again this year. All funds will be used for youth projects and missions. The cost is \$5.00 per name. Please return the slip below to the church office or drop in the offering plate.



Luminaria

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In Memory of _____
In Honor of _____
Given by _____