
Schedule for Week of December 20th

<u>Sunday</u>	9:35 am Carol Choir 12:00 pm Choirs (S) 5:30 pm FRUMY
<u>Monday</u>	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Hymn Sing (S)
<u>Tuesday</u>	3:00 pm Choirs (S) 7:00 pm UMW Executive Meeting (LFK)
<u>Wednesday</u>	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)
<u>Thursday</u>	**Church Office Closed 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service (S) 10:30 pm Christmas Eve Service (S)
<u>Friday</u>	**Church Office Closed

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, December 23rd is Team #5: Jim Kenney, Jim Wells, Arnold Williams, Sr. and Jay Moore.

Attendance on December 13th: Worship – 268 Sunday School – 26

Virginia Conference Bishop: Rev. Dr. Young Jin Cho
Winchester District Superintendent: Rev. Larry Thompson

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Alan Combs, Pastor
Rhonda Thompsen, Office Manager
Melissa Chavez, Music & Worship Arts
Barbara Robinson, Facilities Manager
Donna Quarton, Business Manager
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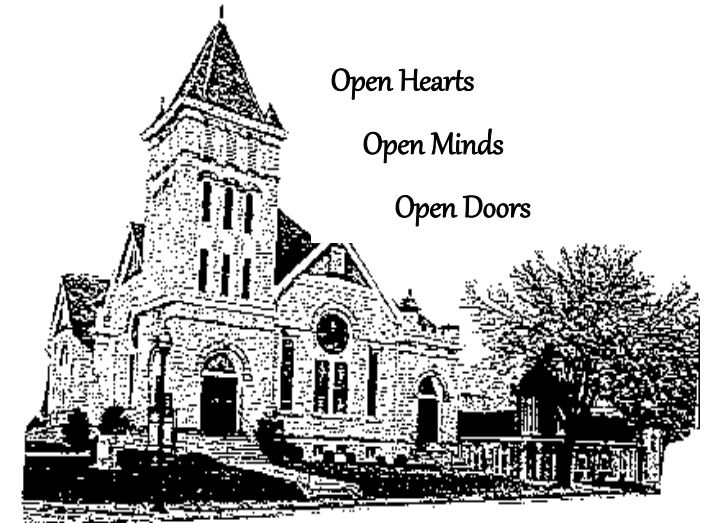
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The bulletin deadline is Wednesdays at noon.

Prepare
the way
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LORD.
ISAIAH 40:3

Front Royal United Methodist Church



Open Hearts

Open Minds

Open Doors

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.

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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: Terri Siever & 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 all service persons.**

Let us remember those who are serving overseas currently and please say a special prayer for them.

Greeters:	8:30 – Melanie Stull & Jo Jo Kingery 11:00 – Phil Compton & Carol Hardy
Crucifer:	8:30 – Erin Coffron
Acolytes:	8:30 – Seth & Megan Mills
Ushers:	8:30 – Harold Ford 11:00 – Jim Alexander
Readers:	8:30 – Annie Hrbek 11:00 – Dee Pendley



Advent Readers:

8:30 – LFK Sunday School Class. The LFK Sunday School Class meets in the LFK classroom at 9:45 a.m. If you are interested in participating in this Sunday School Class, please join us on Sunday mornings.

11:00 – United Methodist Men. The UMM meets the second Mondays in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner and program to follow. If you would like to participate please join us or contact Bob Cullers at 635-4617 for more information.

December 21st - Blue Christmas Hymn Sing featuring the Men's Ensemble 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.

December 24th – Candlelight Christmas Eve Services at 6:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

The Church Office will be closed December 24th-January 1st.

December 27th – Lessons & Carols Service. One worship service at 10:00 a.m. only. There will be no Sunday School.

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.

From Susan Schall, SPRC Chair – As we prepare for the birth of our Savior, decorate for the holiday season and put the final touches on cards and gifts for our friends and family, let us not forget our church family. We are blessed to have a wonderful, loving and dedicated staff. As in years past, the Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) would like to encourage you to remember our full-time and part-time staff with a card. This is a perfect time to thank them for all they do to foster and deliver our ministries. Their names and roles are:

Reverend Alan Combs, Pastor; Melissa Chavez, Minister of Music & Worship Arts; Rhonda Thompsen, Office Manager; Donna Quarton, Business Manager; Barbara Robinson, Facilities Manager; Patti Hinson, Housekeeper; Karrie Grigsby, Nursery Attendant; Miranda Proper Nursery Attendant and Joan Caldwell, Interim Director of EBSCDC.

Cards may be placed in the appropriate mail slots in the church office. On behalf of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee, thank you for your continued prayers and support of our staff throughout the year. May God richly bless you and your family during this holiday season.



Participation Form
December 20, 2015
(Place in Offering Plate)

Front Royal UMC
We are glad you worshiped with us today. How may we serve you?

- I am a visitor.
- I am a new resident.
- I would like to receive the weekly E-Note.*
- I am interested in membership.
- I would appreciate a visit from the Church.*
- I am going to the hospital.*
- Please note my change of address.*

*Please use the space below to provide details.

Contact Information
(Please Print Legibly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Request

I would like to add the following name(s) to the prayer list:
