

## Schedule for Week of December 6<sup>th</sup>

<u>Sunday</u>	9:35 am Carol Choir 5:30 pm FRUMY
<u>Monday</u>	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH)
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 pm SPRC (L)
<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>	10:30 am Congregational Care w/Billie Ruth Bowen
<u>Friday</u>	10:00 am Quilters (LFK)
<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am Praise Team (S) 10:00 am Backpack Christmas Bazaar (FH)

**Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group** – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is Team #3: Eddie Morrison, Pete Davis, Bill Oden, Hugh Martin, Tom Breed and Zack Logan.

### Attendance on November 29<sup>th</sup>:

Worship – 241      Sunday School – 26

*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.

Virginia Conference Bishop: Rev. Dr. Young Jin Cho

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 6, 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, Forrest Anne Duncan, Dot Maddox, Sonia Robinson, Maddie Burke & Mary Burke.

**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 Caroline Green, Isabel Carrico, 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](http://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.

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**Greeters:** 8:30 – Ronnie & Kathryn Pomeroy  
11:00 – Bob & Pat Cullers  
**Crucifer:** 8:30 – Emily Coffron  
**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Noah & Annie Hrbek  
**Ushers:** 8:30 – Charlie Butler  
11:00 – Dick Joice  
**Readers:** 8:30 – Patrick Coffron  
11:00 – Ken Ritter

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### Advent Readers:

**8:30** – Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group. The Men's Breakfast meets every Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to participate, you are welcome to join us on Wednesday morning or contact Donnie Bowman at 635-4948 for more information.

**11:00** – Dee Pendley's Adult Sunday School Class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. Currently the class is studying Bible History and Archeology. If you would like to participate feel free to join us on Sunday morning or contact Dee Pendley at 631-1165 for more information.

**The UMW** will be selling 2016 calendars of FRUMC for \$10 in the breezeway after services.

**Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program** – **Unwrapped** gifts are due back to the church by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**December 12<sup>th</sup> – Backpack Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Finish up or start your Christmas shopping. We are in need of baked goods for the name your own price bake sale that will benefit the backpack program. Please drop off your baked goods on Friday or bring them in on Saturday morning.

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – A Soup Luncheon** will be held 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 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.

**Music and Worship Arts** needs help creating animal and angel costumes for the Christmas Eve pageant. Please see Melissa for more information.

Mark your calendars now for our "**Blue Christmas Hymn Sing**" featuring the Men's Ensemble, on December 21<sup>st</sup> 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 **December** will be donated to the Society of St. Andrew. Last month we received \$1070 for 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.

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## Special Gifts

### In memory of Marie Robertshaw

Sonia Robinson	Mathias Bohn
Vida Timbers	Daryl & Vicki Davison
Evelyn Ricci	Lillian Sloane
George & Mary Powers	

### In memory of Caroline Green

Sonia Robinson	Daryl & Vicki Davison
Evelyn Ricci	Bea Shofner
Eloise Mauck	Lillian Sloane
Marthas	Joanna Petty
Steve, Susan, Tyler & Thomas	Jenkins

### In memory of Kathrine Biggs

Lillian Sloane	Maria & George Tederick
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### In memory of Alva Oliver

Lillian Sloane

### In memory of Peggy Manuel

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### In memory of John Pond, Sr.

Lillian Sloane





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**Sorry, no orders taken after the deadline!**

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