

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

October 3rd
6:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Our District Superintendent, Larry Thompson has authorized a church conference for the purpose of deciding on the purchase of a new parsonage. The potential parsonage recommended by the Study Committee is located 47 Mt. Vernon Court, Front Royal, VA. More information about the potential church parsonage and church conference will be forthcoming.

All full members who are present for the church conference will have voice and vote.

Schedule for Week of September 25th

Sunday	5:30 pm FRUMY
Monday	6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH) 7:00 pm Administrative Board (FC)
Tuesday	9:30 am Craft Day (LFK) 7:00 pm UMW Executive Board (L) 7:00 pm Covenant Bible Study (LFK)
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group 5:30 pm Carillon Bells (S) 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (S)
Friday	10:00 am Quilters (LFK)
Saturday	9:00 am Praise Team (S)

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, September 28th is Team #4: John Vance, Harry Bowen, Scott Hinkle, and John Huttar.

Attendance on September 18th: Worship – 176 Sunday School – 21

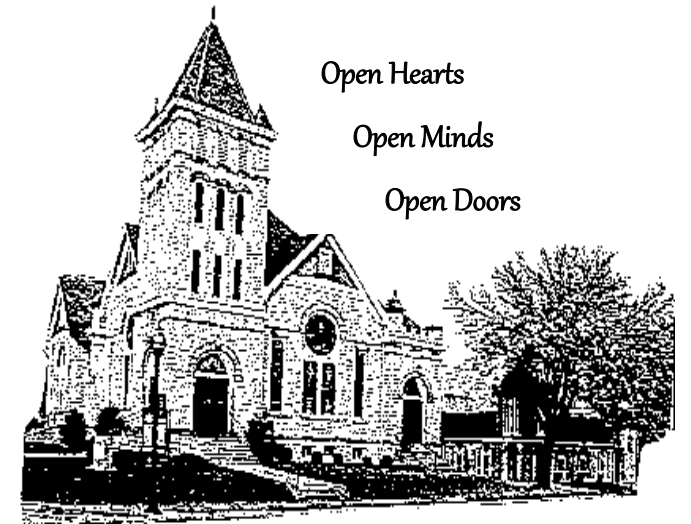
Virginia Conference Bishop: Rev. Sharma D. Lewis
Winchester District Superintendent: Rev. Larry Thompson
Ministers: The Entire Congregation

CHURCH STAFF

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The bulletin deadline is Wednesdays at noon.

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 worshiping with us and encourage you to consider this community of faith as your very own. Please sign the pew register. Large print bulletins, hymnals and pew Bibles are available. Our Nursery staff is available during both services for any children under the age of 5. The Nursery is located on the 2nd floor classroom located to your left as you exit the elevator (Puppies Room). The Family Quiet Room (cry room) is available for families that may need a space to quiet their child during the service without leaving the sanctuary. The Quiet Room is located in the annex behind the choir. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Please remember the following persons in your daily prayers this week: Jolissa Mathews, Tommy Marlowe, Jim Eastham and Bill Herbaugh.

Please be constant in prayer for our infirmed and homebound: Dorothy S., Helen S., Pauline W., Clemence B., Kathryn H., Sara A., Marybeth Q., Rosalie B., Ida D., O'Neal F., and Herbert M.

When you hear or know of a member of our church family who is hospitalized, 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 Myrna Mason, Walter Edwin Hensley and all service persons.

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

Greeters: 8:30 –
11:00 – Carol Hardy & Eloise Mauck

Crucifer: 8:30 – Madelyn Kenney

Acolytes: 8:30 – Jordan Kenney & Madelyn Sperling

Ushers: 8:30 – Jim Brown
11:00 – Jim Alexander

Readers: 8:30 – Madelyn Sperling



EBSCDC - Our **scholastic book fair** kicks off today. We will be set up in the fellowship hall between services.

Calling all 6th-12th Graders. Youth Group will be meeting tonight from 5:30-7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to join us to eat some snacks, play a game, and share in a discussion. Friends are welcome. Parents are invited to join us for the last half hour tonight, to hear about some of our plans for the year. If you have any questions, please contact Chad Hrbek at 540-660-4761 or dchrbek@gmail.com.

Free Spirits Attack Harpers Ferry - There are only two seats left for the Free Spirits' "Attack on Harpers Ferry" on Wednesday, September 28th. Join us for a private guided bus tour conducted by a National Park historian, topped off by a "dutch treat" lunch at a unique Harpers Ferry watering hole. Sign up in the Church Office.

A training session for Crucifers and Acolytes is currently being planned. If you have a child entering 4th grade or higher or know of one interested that is not currently participating, please contact Sarah Rettberg at 540-683-9570, sarah.rettberg@yahoo.com, or talk with her after the 8:30 services. If you have an email address to contact the interested party at that would be ideal. Also, please advise if you have a child currently participating that is not longer interested in doing so.

Smart Driver Safety Program – AARP is conducting an all-day classroom smart driver safety refresher course on Wednesday, October 12th, for those 50 and over, at FRUMC. Certificates will be given to those who complete the course, which should make drivers eligible for a multi-year discount on their vehicle insurance. Participants will learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road to compensate for age-related changes. It will be an all-day class with a one-hour lunch break, and drivers are invited to bring a brown bag lunch to class. The course is sponsored by the "Free Spirits", the church's ministry for seniors, as well as the UMM. \$20 covers the cost of materials, and AARP members will receive a \$5 discount. Class size is limited and drivers should bring their driver's license to class. To register, call Mike Waters at 540-635-1256.

Stop Hunger Now coming to FRUMC on Sunday October 2nd. Sign up in the front office if you would like to help package the meals.

The Mission Box offering for **September** will be donated to **Front Royal Ministerial Association Emergency Fund**. 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.

Participation Form
September 25, 2016
(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:
