

December 12<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for Poinsettias. You may purchase one for \$15 or make a donation of \$10 that will go to Missions. Please use the form below and return to the church office or place it in the offering plate.



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

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Check one:  Poinsettia  Missions

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

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## Schedule for Week of November 27<sup>th</sup>

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**Sunday** 5:00 pm Advent Bible Study (L)  
5:30 pm FRUMY (FH)

**Monday** 6:45 am Men's Morning Bible Study (FH)  
7:00 pm Administrative Board (FH)

**Tuesday** 7:00 pm Advent Bible Study (LFK)

**Wednesday** 7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group  
5:30 pm Joyful Noise (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) (CR)  
5:30 pm Carillon Bells (S)  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (S)

**Friday** 10:00 am Quilters (LFK)

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**Men's Breakfast & Prayer Group** – On schedule to serve this Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> is Team #3: Eddie Morrison, Pete Davis, Bill Oden, Hugh Martin, Tom Breed and Zack Logan.

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**Attendance on November 20<sup>th</sup>:** Worship – 146 Sunday School – 19

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Virginia Conference Bishop: Rev. Sharma D. Lewis  
Winchester District Superintendent: Rev. Larry Thompson

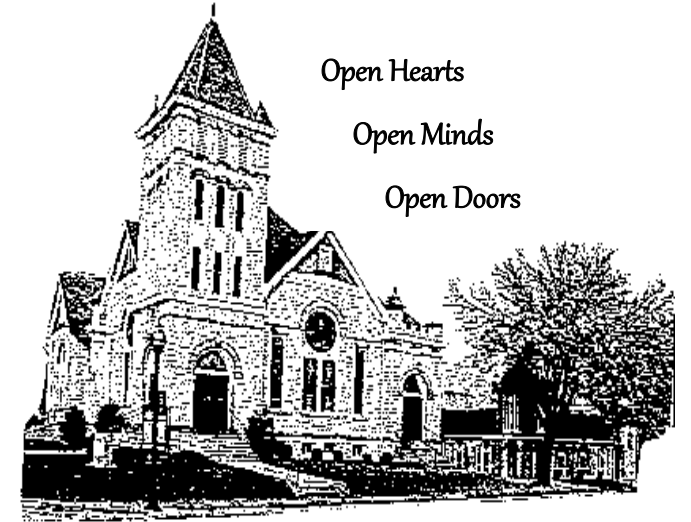
**Ministers: The Entire Congregation**

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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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First Sunday in Advent

11.27.16

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**  
Alicia Henard.

**Please be constant in prayer for our infirmed and homebound:** Dorothy Scott, Helen Seekford, Pauline Woodward, Clemence Bruce, Kathryn Hall, Sara Affleck, Marybeth Quist, Rosalie Baldwin, and Herbert McCall.

*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 O'Neal Foglesong, Daniel Wines, Hortense Ralls and all service persons.

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

**The Mission Box** offering for November will be donated to 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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**Greeters:** 8:30 –  
11:00 – Bea Shofner & Eloise Mauck

**Crucifer:** 8:30 –

**Acolytes:** 8:30 –

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

**Readers:** 8:30 –

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**The Flowers on the Altar today** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stephanie J. Benzie by Jenny Benzie.

**The White Rose on the Altar today** is given in memory of Hortense Ralls.

**Advent Devotionals** are available in the window sills. 1 per family please!

**Prepare the Way** will be our Advent theme this year. We will be doing a study that is based on the weekly Lectionary. We will be offering the same study at two times during the week, Sundays and Tuesdays beginning this week.

**Christmas Pageant** – We will be having our Children's Christmas Pageant during the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. All Children and Youth are welcome to be part of the performance. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please see Chad Hrbek or Ruth Pearson.

**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.

**The Evangelism Committee** is entering a float in the **Annual Christmas Parade** on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are requesting donations of wrapped candy to hand out to the children. We appreciate your support. A collection box will be in the front office.

**Boy Scout Troop 52** - Annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Royal Plaza Shopping Center. This is their major fund raising event for the year. A mix of trees will be sold: white pine, scotch pine, white spruce & frazier fir. Sales hours: Monday - Friday 4:00-8:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm and Sunday noon - 8:00 pm.

**Participation Form**  
November 27, 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:

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*Special Gifts*

In memory of O'Neal Foglesong  
Susan Fines  
Lorraine Hultquist  
Arnold & Phyllis Williams  
Robbi & Mercedita Biggs