

GREEN SHEETS

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<p>GREETERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Bob & Carol Gallagher (11:00) Gary & Linda Gross <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Pending New Greeters Log (11:00) Pending New Greeters Log</p> <p>LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Greg Brown (11:00) Gabi & Deeanna Delcoco <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Eileen David (11:00) Rosa Crisafulli</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Mallory Taylor & Cameron Fredo (11:00) Arleen Taninecz <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Madelyn & Hannah Duggins</p> <p>COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Vedi Ellis & David Vermette <i>Next Week:</i> Dick Carmichael & Linda Acors</p>
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FAREWELL FOR PASTOR BARRY AND BECKY – TODAY

By Bob Gallagher, Staff/Parish Relations Committee

TODAY Tabernacle will be saying farewell and wishing Pastor Barry and Becky success and best wishes as they transition into retirement. Join us after the 8:15 a.m. Service during the coffee time in the Fellowship Hall. Those of you who wish to provide a love offering to them can do so at that time. Love offerings are a gift and are not tax deductible for the donor.

CALLED CHARGE TELECONFERENCE – TODAY

TODAY we will have a Called Charge Teleconference at 3:30 p.m. in the church offices. The single purpose of this brief meeting will be to accept the compensation package for our new pastor, Reverend. Dr. James G. O'Quinn. The District Superintendent, Reverend. Ted Smith, will lead this teleconference.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING – TODAY – 11:00 A.M.

By Eileen David

TODAY we will be offering Child Protection Policy Training after the Contemporary Service in the MPR at 11:00 a.m. Training will only last about 30 minutes. Anyone who works with children MUST have this training. This includes Vacation Bible School volunteers, Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, etc. This training is annual. Also, you must have a background check if participating in any event working with children. If you have questions, please see me or Bob Gallagher.

FISHING RODEO – TODAY

TODAY the United Methodist Men will host our annual Fishing Rodeo from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Izaak Walton League, 12400 Herndon Rd. No fishing license required. Trophies will be given for the smallest, most caught and biggest fish. All fish have to be measured and recorded to win one of the three trophies. The UMM will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. You will need to bring your own drinks and fishing gear for this afternoon of fun. **PLEASE PARK in the PARKING LOT ONLY.** Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. Our point of contact is Bruce MacGregor at 540-786-0668.

GREEN SHEET information for Sunday is due by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday
NEWSLETTER information due by the 20th day of each month for entry the following month

Today

Fellowship Time (Coffee, Juice & Doughnuts), 9:15 a.m. (FH)
Children’s Choir, 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Contemporary Coffee & Doughnuts, 9:30 a.m. (MPR)
Sunday School for All Ages, 9:45 a.m. (All Classrooms)
Upper Room Adult Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. (FH)
Coffee & Doughnuts, 10:45 a.m. (MPR)
Women of Faith, 11:00 a.m. (413)
Child Protection Policy Training, 11:00 (MPR)
Fishing Rodeo, 1:00 p.m. (Izaak Walton League)
Called Church Conference, 3:30 p.m. (Church Office)
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)

Monday

Church Council, 7:00 p.m. (FH)

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting, 3:00 p.m. (Library)
Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (MPR)
Rosa Miller Circle, 10:30 a.m. (413)
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)

Thursday

Prayer Group, 9:00 a.m. (Library)
AA Group, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m. (202, 203)
Chancel Choir, 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. (MPR)

Friday

VBS Meeting, 9:30 a.m. (Library)
Girl Scout Troop #5208, 3:00 p.m. (403, 404)

Saturday

AA Groups, 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Girl Scout Journey Workshop, 1:00 p.m. (MPR)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10 UMW Meeting
June 10 UMM Meeting
June 12 Dorcas Circle
June 13 Red Cross Blood Drive
June 15 Micah Ministries

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: (8:15) (9:45) (11:00)
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Sunday School: 68

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

Every Sunday

ALL SERVICES--Nursery for newborns and toddlers is downstairs in Rooms 415 and 416
9:30 a.m. until 9:50 a.m.--Children's Choir for 2nd through 8th grade kids meets in the Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.--Sunday School for all ages

Children interested in being part of a Cherub Choir for kids age 3 through 1st grade, please see or contact Melanie Bolas, Music Director.

YOUTH NEWS

If you would like more information on youth events or would like to be added to the email list, please email Marianne Rhea at ravnhaze@gmail.com or Jeff Potts at born2coach@comcast.net.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Calendar – Sundays, Noon until 2:00 p.m.

TODAY Fishing Rodeo
June 10 Regular Meeting
June 17 Pack Micah Lunches

VBS 2018 IS SHIPWRECKED AND IN NEED OF HELP!

By Melissa Keylor

VBS is around the corner...or around the island. *Shipwrecked* is our theme this year. The children will be learning how God is always there for them and how he can rescue us. VBS will be 9:00 a.m. until Noon daily from Monday, June 25th through Friday, June 29th. We are still in need of volunteers and donations. If you would be willing to help with a group, help with snacks, make crafts, or lend a hand in ANY way, please let us know! Please see the donation lists outside the MPR and the Fellowship Hall. Registration is available for volunteers and participants at our **new website** www.tabernacleVBS.org.

There will be a training opportunity for volunteers TODAY at 11:00 a.m. in the MPR. This training is required for all volunteers and includes the Child Protection Policy review and the paperwork to complete a background check. The last opportunity for the training will be June 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. Please make sure you attend one of these trainings. It is mandatory for everyone to have the training prior to VBS starting. If you cannot attend either of these trainings, please speak with Melissa Keylor. It should be a fun and wet VBS.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE COLLECTION DEADLINE TODAY

By Courtney Lake

TODAY is the last day for donations to 2018 UMCOR Kits for Conference. Please get your kits in the collection bins in the MPR and outside the Fellowship Hall. If you prefer that UMCOR provide the kits for you, the cost is: \$12 for a Health/Hygiene Kit, \$65 for a Cleaning Kit, and \$11 for a School Kit. These monetary donations may be made to Tabernacle and designated as "Kits for Conference". Kits will be delivered to the Virginia UMC Annual Conference session in June. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated!

GRADUATION SUNDAY—JUNE 10TH

Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 10th. Please join us as we celebrate our graduating students. The High School graduates will be presented with Bibles. There will be cake served after the 9:45 a.m. Service, so please come and congratulate the 2018 graduates.

MOPS SUMMER PLAY DATES – START JUNE 11TH

By Melissa Keylor

MOPS starts our Summer Play dates on June 11th from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Come chill with us at Loriella Park for our first play date of the summer. There will be popsicles, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and of course friends and fun. Pack a lunch for the little ones to enjoy while we hang out. Be sure to bring plenty to drink and sunscreen for our mini moppets. Please feel free to invite a friend! Contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com if you have any questions or need more information. See you there!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 13TH

Tabernacle's next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, June 13th in the MPR from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You can register for an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or by going to Tabernacle's website www.tabumc.org then click "More" and then "June 13th Blood Drive" (if requested use sponsor code tabumc). Walk-ins are also welcome at the Blood Drive; however, appointments do take precedence for the time of the appointment. If you have any questions, please contact Kent Schrader at 540-760-8242 or Judy Schrader at 540-847-8243. Thanks to all our loyal repeat donors!

MICAH MEAL – JUNE 15TH

By Bob & Linda Dooley

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (MICAH 6:8b)

Downtown Fredericksburg churches have been involved with the homeless since the 1980's. Out of this Micah Ecumenical Ministries was formed. Our church is part of this ministry. One way we are involved is by providing a meal once a month. This month's meal begins our summer menu of hot dogs and hamburgers. We would like to invite everyone to help us serve the meal. Come out to Shiloh Church in downtown Fredericksburg across from the Post Office on Friday, June 15th at 4:00 p.m. You can also help by providing a needed item from the signup sheets located in the MPR, outside the Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Contact Bob or Linda Dooley at 540-287-5044 for more information. Thank you.

PRAYER SERVICE – JUNE 17TH

By Susan Pleasants

Do you experience or long to experience the power of a group of people praying together? Please join us to experience that deep feeling of belonging. Our next Prayer Service is on June 17th in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. Along with prayer for individuals, we pray for the church, the community, the country, and beyond.

NEW STUDY ON THE BEATITUDES – BEGINS JUNE 17TH

By Eileen David

The Leon Anderson Discovery Class held in Room 411 will be beginning a new study using J. Ellsworth Kalas' book *Beatitudes from the Backside: a Different Take on What It Means to Be Blessed*. Kalas gives new insights on Jesus' blessings from the Sermon on the Mount. At first glance, the Beatitudes are puzzling. They seem far from the ideas of what would bring happiness. On further examination, however, people have found peace and joy through these blessings. Please join us as we begin our study of the Beatitudes on June 17th.

CROSSBEARERS – JUNE 26TH

By Amy King

The 4th Tuesday of each month, people from Tabernacle and Peace United Methodist Church go to Woodmont Nursing Facility from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. to visit, have fellowship, sing hymns and have a short devotion. If you are interested in participating in this inspirational and personally uplifting ministry, please contact Amy King at 540-786-2419.

THOSE WHO SHALL REMAIN UNNAMED

There are so many people who actively do congregational care: those who send cards to shut-ins, the sick, and birthday cards; those who take communion to people unable to attend church; Stephen Ministers who provide emotional or spiritual care; people who call and make visits to those absent from church. **Let us all become a member of the Congregational Care Ministry.** On Sunday mornings, be aware of those who you do not see at worship or those you know are ill or in the hospital. Give them a call, send them a card, visit them or take them communion. Let them know that their church family cares and is thinking about them. Become a minister in a group of those who shall remain unnamed.

HOW TO REQUEST A PRAYER QUILT

The foundation of the Prayer Quilt Ministry is to be about **PRAYING** and not about the quilts or quilting. Without the prayers of the congregation, the ministry would be nothing more than an outlet for pretty quilts. It is the prayers that speak of God's love, not the quilts. On any Sunday, there is the opportunity for about 300 people to pray over a quilt and to tie a knot. By tying the knot, the recipient knows that somebody prayed just for them.

If you would like to request a prayer quilt for a loved one or a friend, you must ask the recipient if they are willing to accept the gift of prayer in the form of a quilt. We need to have their specific prayer request. As tough as this might be for us, the prayer request must be their request and not what we would want for them. Then email Kim Wainwright at kewain1110@verizon.net the name of the quilt recipient, the person who is sponsoring the quilt and the specific prayer. After she receives your information, she will get a quilt for your loved one or friend.

ELECTRONIC PRAYER REQUESTS

This type of prayer request can be made at any hour of the day. Go to the church website which is www.tabumc.org, click on the ***More*** tab then click ***Prayer Request***. There will be a screen where you can enter your prayer. After typing in your request, click on ***Send Request***.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE – 2018 COMMUNITY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

just as you are...

Tabernacle has added an Outreach phrase to couple with its Purpose Statement this year. To publicize this Campaign from within Tabernacle's membership, the Worship Committee is asking members to share how this phrase speaks to them in their faith walk. If you would like to volunteer to share your story during the Mission Moment at any service please contact Donna Jones at 540-207-5348 or at fdesigns2000@icloud.com.

SPEAKERS IN JUNE

As we transition to a new Pastor, we will have the following guest speakers in June:

June 10th: (Graduation Sunday)	Jim Ginther
June 17th: (Father's Day)	Susan Pleasants
June 24th:	Jim Ginther

GREETINGS FROM THAILAND – YWAM UPDATE

By Colleen Miller

Here is the latest from Alexis, our missionary to Thailand.

"I am about 5-6 weeks in on the bible school. The workload is a little overwhelming at times and I ask God constantly why He wants me to be in this school, but the things I learn are the answer. God reveals so much to me every day. I thought I knew God before and loved Him, but truly I only saw the surface. I am getting to know Him more and more and falling in love with him every day. As for our outreach department, my partner and I have finally met with all the village chiefs of the four villages we are targeting in our area. We have been received well by them all and look forward to working with them. In one village we meet with the church members to do a bible study and prayer time with them We are also planning to do an English Bible camp for the kids in that village coming soon. There are about five families who are members of this church. Their village deals a lot with addiction to drugs and gambling and worships spirits and demons. So it is really hard for those families in this village. In the second village, we have adopted an elderly couple who have no family to take care of them. In Thailand, they don't really have elderly comes or retirement communities, the elderly will live with their family until they pass away. This couple's children had passed away many years ago already however so they have no one to look after them. They get very little assistance from the government, so the village chief asked us to help with this couple in visiting them, buying some things for them that they might need but cannot get, helping with their work, maybe getting food or medicine for them occasionally. But our heart for this couple became more than that and my partner and I have decided to adopt them as our grandparents and really show them, love. The third village is a tribal village in the mountain where half the village is one tribe and is Christian and the other half is another tribe which is Buddhist. We felt like God wants to use us and our foundation as a bridge between these two tribes. Right now we are just visiting them and building relationships with both and looking for a type of project that will involve both parties like a sports camp for the kids or coming together and building a small library asking help from both sides, etc. The village Chief is helping us find ideas. The last village is our own village, which we will go to the village meeting next week and introduce our foundation and ask what the village would like our help with. After studying the book of Mark and Luke, we both have felt like God is speaking to us to really seek out the poor and the weak to help and through that, we will be able to impact the whole village. Please be praying for us in this, we really want to do well in our school but our hearts are for reaching the lost and so we cannot forget that."

Thank you for the love, prayers and support for Alexis. If you are interested in finding out more or sponsoring her, contact Colleen Miller at colleenfmiller@hotmail.com or notate YWAM and the dollar amount on your church envelope, or E-giving option. She is truly making an impact for God around the world.

GET PLUGGED IN

Have you ever wanted to help out in church or the community but was not sure where to start? The church ministries invite you to look at Get Plugged In at www.tabumc.org. Go to the website and click on the **More** tab then click **Get Plugged In**. Check out the opportunities to become involved. See if your gifts and graces fit in with one of the opportunities. Then step out your comfort zone and try something new. Keep checking this information as new opportunities arise.