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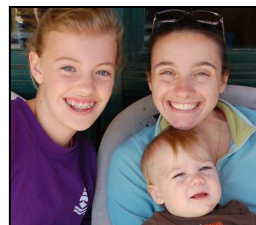
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**MESSENGER**

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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ERIC

We are trying something new - this edition of **The MESSENGER** is a combined edition - July/August. So, we had to get as much information together as possible which in the long run might have been more work. Oh well!

Just because the July/August edition is combined doesn't mean there isn't much happening here at FPC during the summer.

Mission and outreach ministries do not take a break...school supply drive, Rescue Mission meal, monthly food drive, to name a few.

VBS is ready to go as we discover God's incredible continued action in the world and in our lives (see page 24 for registration.)

The youth are anxiously awaiting their departure date to leave on the annual mission trip.

While music ensembles take a well-deserved break, music still enables us to worship on Sunday mornings and Brian hopes you will share your gift with the congregation.

Study groups continue - and even new opportunities are happening including an informative two-week session concerning Earth care led by David Cassatt (see page 17 for more details.)

Speaking of something, or someone new...Casey Newton is our new Director of Programming. If you haven't met Casey, introduce yourself soon. Casey has a broad range of area of ministry but will focus much of her time on ministry with our increasing number of families with young children AND our older adults.

Speaking of new...meet our newest members of FPC (on page 4) - our 2105 confirmation group of eight young ladies. And speaking of new, our next new member group will take place on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to become a member of the congregation of FPC or would just like more information about the church, plan on attending.

Grace and Peace,





Happy summer to all! I am writing this article having just come back from a week of touring Virginia with Third Practice, performing the Monteverdi Vespers of 1610. As always, the work is a joy in itself, but the experience was made even sweeter by remembering the love and support of this congregation as I prepared the work for my doctoral recital last fall. Once again, I can't help but thank you all.

Throughout the month of July, the lectionary presents difficulties for any planner of liturgy. Our Old Testament readings, week after week, detail the story of David's early kingship. Despite the hallowed image of his rule held by our public consciousness, the stories of David are fraught with sin, repentance, personal tragedy, and renewal. These stories parallel (or, perhaps more aptly, run concurrently with) the New Testament readings of Christ's early ministry. While the comparison between David and Jesus, two of the most important figures in our faith, is important to explore, it can lead to awkward juxtapositions – how does one relate David's dance before the ark to the death of John the Baptist (July 12th), or David's sin with Bathsheba to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (July 26th)?

Often, our musical offerings will connect smoothly with the sermon; at other points, our song might seek to explore the theological ideas of one narrative, while the preacher pursues another avenue. Either way is a legitimate form of worship, and both allow us to raise our hearts and minds to God. I encourage everyone reading this to review the story of David's rule (contained in 1 & 2 Samuel) at your convenience, as it is probably less familiar to most than Christ's early ministry, and depends more on sequential narrative. In doing so, a congregant can more easily engage with our worship as the stories and music shift in focus and tone. I hope that our words and song are inviting and enlivening during your summer here at FPC!

In Christ,

Brian Bartoldus  
Organist and Musical Director



The Worship and Music Committee will not be meeting during July and August. They will resume regular meetings on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Weaver Room.



## Congratulations to our 2015 Confirmands . . .

Susannah Auderset	Hannah Layman
Sabrina Coffey	Emma Lindell
Amanda Effland	Maggie Nealley
Amy Laughlin	Chloe Ward

A special thank you to Miranda Claney, Heather Templeton and Pastor Myers for teaching the Confirmation classes. We appreciate you!!

## New Members' Class

**Interested in learning more about FPC?  
Want to become a member?**



Frederick Presbyterian Church is a dynamic and alive church. There is something for everyone. We'd love to have you join us. A new members' class will be held **July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>rd</sup>** at 9:30 am. (New Members received on July 19<sup>th</sup> during Worship)

Speak to Pastor Eric Myers, Elder Heather Templeton, or email the office at [office@frederickpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@frederickpresbyterian.org) or call 301-663-5338.



Are you receiving weekly Email Blasts from the church? Has your email address, home address or phone number changed?

We want to ensure you are receiving important information from the church!! Please contact Niki at [office@frederickpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@frederickpresbyterian.org) or call 301-663-5338 with updated phone numbers, home and/or email addresses.

## *Traveling This Summer?*

***Just for fun . . .***

Let us know where you'll be traveling. Send a postcard to the church office or bring back a bulletin from a church you visit.

***Let's see how many we can collect!***



## Youth Mission Trip July 12-18

### Destination: Transformation!

By the time you are reading this, the FPC Youth Mission Team will be packing their bags and getting ready for their mission trip to Black Mountain, NC. We have an exciting week ahead of us—making repairs to homes, working in the community garden, serving in the local community, and lots of fun stuff in between. Youth mission trips are much more than physical work and play—they are an amazing opportunity for spiritual transformation—for adults as well as youth! While we serve as Christ's hands and feet in the world, we engage all our senses....

*We open our eyes to the world around us - Recognizing need as well as God's presence*

*We open our ears to the faith stories of others - Listening and learning about God's love*

*We open our mouths to share the Good News - Sharing how God has worked in our lives*

*We open our hands to do the work - Showing God's love through service to others*

*We open our hearts to humanity - Feeling compassion and love for God's children*

We have had parents comment that their teenager came home a different person. It is true that mission trip experiences can be profound and life changing! Help us ensure that our youth have these transformative experiences by supporting their mission efforts.

**Pray for us** - for our safety, productivity, enjoyment, good weather, and that we feel the presence of God.

**Supply our needs** - We can always use extra tools, safety goggles, work gloves, nail aprons, and SNACKS! There is a drop box in Heritage Hall

**Support us financially** - The trip will cost approximately \$12,500 for our group of 28. That includes fees, supplies & materials, meals, gas, van rental, and activities. That's about \$450 per person. *A small price to pay to impact so many lives!* Typically we fund-raise for most of the expense, but this year we were unable due to the kitchen and fellowship hall being renovated--so our reserves are low. We will thankfully accept donations of ANY size! Simply mark your check or envelope "Youth Mission Fund" and drop it in the offering plate.

We look forward to sharing our experiences with you when we return from our mission. And we sincerely thank you for the opportunity to represent not only our congregation, but the Body of Christ, the larger Christian community, in our mission.

***Thank You For Your Support!***

## YOUTH MISSION TEAM

**Susannah Auderset**

**Ella Auderset**

**Sabrina Coffey**

**Amanda Effland**

**Taylor Effland**

**Rachael Hillman**

**Andrew Layman**

**Hannah Layman**

**Amy Laughlin**

**Zach Lindell**

**Emma Lindell**

**Lily McPheeters**

**Anna Scott Myers**

**Sarah Myers**

**Maggie Nealley**

**Broc Peterson**

**Olivia Peterson**

**Lucas Prins**

**Crocker Sayers**

**Katie Trumble**

**Chloe Ward**

### **Adult Leaders**

Charlie Effland

Rhonda Hillman

Mary Beth Lowry

Mike Lowry

Dan Morozewicz

Jerry Smith

Vanessa Smith

## Youth Group Schedule

Mark these important dates on your calendar!

July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Commissioning of Missionaries during Worship
July 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Vacation Bible School
July 12 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Trip to Black Mountain, NC
August 1 <sup>st</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Senior High Montreat Youth Jubilee

### ***Your Youth Leadership Team:***

***Vanessa Smith, Mike Lowry, Dan Morozewicz***

To join our text group, text your name & cell number to Ms. Vanessa.  
To join our email blasts, send your contact information to  
[youth@frederickpresbyterian.org](mailto:youth@frederickpresbyterian.org).

# FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## MISSION NEWS

### UPCOMING FOOD GIFT SUNDAYS

**July 5<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Please continue to support those in need with this important monthly offering.*



#### Top FIVE Needed Items:

- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned protein (tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.)
- ◆ Sides and boxed foods (mac-n-cheese, rice dishes, instant potatoes, etc)
- ◆ Spaghetti sauce      ◆ Canned fruit



### Church World Services School Kits

I've been having fun collecting and cutting fabric for the CWS school kits! I have packages including pre-cut pieces and instructions. Our target this year is **70** bags (and we are almost there!) According to the CWS, school bags are constantly needed. Their website shows over 63,000 kits distributed in 2014 both in the US and abroad!

For these bags we need the following supplies:

**70-count spiral notebooks - 3 per bag**

**OR 200-210-count spiral notebook – 1 per bag**

**30-centimeter (12") ruler – 1 per bag**

**Hand-held pencil sharpener – 1 per bag**

**Large eraser – 1 per bag**

**New pencils with erasers – 6 per bag**

**Box of only 24 crayons – 1 per bag**

CWS is committed to making their bags identical, so it is important that what is provided matches this list. Feel free to bring a lot of any item or to fill a single bag with all required items. **Bags need to be completed by July 26<sup>th</sup> and supplies are needed by the beginning of August.**

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Nancy Speck



## FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION

The Rescue Mission kitchen was busy on June 13<sup>th</sup>, the second Saturday of the month. Bill House and Peter Hewetson formed an assembly line preparing sub sandwiches while Kathy House set up the veggie tray, condiments, and the serving station. Dessert was cupcakes baked and decorated by Becca and Maia Johnson accompanied by ice cream. The residents were very appreciative of the meal and the fellowship. One resident who spied the cupcakes suggested that he would prefer to have his dessert first.

It is a blessing to serve and fun also. Susan Mangold is planning the July 11<sup>th</sup> meal. If you would like to help her serve or sign up for the August 8<sup>th</sup> meal please email Susan.

*For information please contact:*  
Judy Martin



Frederick Rescue Mission  
419 West South Street  
Frederick, MD 21701



## Good Samaritan Update

Recently FPC sent a thousand dollar donation to the Good Samaritan Ministry to aid the displaced people in Lebanon and those infirmed or aged who cannot leave Syria.

Attached are two photographs of a dental chair so desperately needed. Our contribution was a small portion of the entire cost, but, as always, many working together can accomplish so much for the Lord and His people.





**2015-2016 School Supply Information for  
Elementary, Middle and High School Students In Need of Assistance**

**BRUNSWICK FEEDER SCHOOLS\***

**Contact:** BEACON at 301-834-9718: no pre-registration

**Donation drop off:** Monday, August 3rd; 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

New Hope United Methodist Church, 7 South Maryland Avenue, Brunswick, MD

**Distribution day and location:** Thursday, August 6th; 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

New Hope United Methodist Church, 7 South Maryland Avenue, Brunswick, MD

**\*Valley Elementary students, contact VES 240-236-3000 for School Supply info.  
(Brunswick Middle and/or Brunswick High students please use BEACON above.)**

**CATOCTIN FEEDER SCHOOLS**

**Contact:** Jennifer Harbaugh, 301-271-7684: no pre-registration

**Donation drop off:** Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

Graceham Moravian Church, 8231-A Rocky Ridge Road, Thurmont, MD

**Distribution day:** Tuesday, August 11th: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Graceham Moravian Church, 8231-A Rocky Ridge Road, Thurmont, MD

**FREDERICK CITY AREA: FHS, TJHS AND THS FEEDER SCHOOLS**

**Contact:** Religious Coalition; 301-631-2670 ext. 0 - no pre-registration

**Donation drop off:** Sunday, Aug. 9th, noon – 5:00 p.m.

and Monday, Aug. 10th, 8:00 a.m. - noon

Trinity United Methodist Church, 703 W. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD

**Distribution day:** Monday, August 10th, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

at Trinity United Methodist Church

**LINGANORE, OAKDALE, AND URBANA FEEDER SCHOOLS**

**Contact:** Jo Ostby at [allsodifferent@gmail](mailto:allsodifferent@gmail.com)

Email for Dates, Times and Directions

**MIDDLETOWN FEEDER SCHOOLS**

**Contact:** MVPHP at 301-371-3119, pre-register by July 24th

**Donation drop off:** Wed. July 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Middletown United Methodist Church, 7108 Fern Circle, Middletown, MD

**Distribution day:** Thurs. July 30<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Middletown United Methodist

**WALKERSVILLE FEEDER SCHOOLS**

**Contact:** Glade Valley Community Services; 301-845-0213: No pre-registration.

**Donation drop off:** Sat. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - noon & Sun., Aug. 9th, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Glade Valley Food Bank/Town Hall Basement, Walkersville, MD 21793

**Distribution day:** Sunday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 3:00, Food Bank, Town Hall Basement

Day of distribution: please call 301-845-4229 with questions

The CASS Guide to Community Resources is available on line:

[http://www.fcps.org/cms/lib02/MD01000577/Centricity/Domain/26/  
CASSResourceGuideSep2014.pdf](http://www.fcps.org/cms/lib02/MD01000577/Centricity/Domain/26/CASSResourceGuideSep2014.pdf)



## We welcome Casey Newton!!

Casey is FPC's new Director of Christian Programming. She loves working with families of all ages. She grew up in a family who worked and worshipped in the Presbyterian church. There was always a huge emphasis on the importance of intergenerational play and fellowship, which she hopes to use with the FPC family.



She grew up near Montreat, NC and went to King University in Bristol, TN where she earned a BSN in Nursing. After working for five years as a cardiac transplant nurse, she took time to be at home with her two daughters and husband. For the past two years she has served as president of the MOMS Club of Hagerstown, a support group for stay-at-home moms.

Now onto a new journey - she is excited to see what is in store for her and our FPC family.

Feel free to email Casey at [families@frederickpresbyterian.org](mailto:families@frederickpresbyterian.org) or call the office at (301) 663-5338.

## Multi-Faith Blessing of Students

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Baker Park Gazebo

An opportunity for people to come together and have an multi-faith blessing of students at the beginning of the academic year.

Look for more details in the upcoming bulletins or contact Casey at [families@frederickpresbyterian.org](mailto:families@frederickpresbyterian.org).



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## Upcoming Fall Sunday Schedule


Sunday School Kick-off  
September 13<sup>th</sup>




Sunday  
**SCHOOL**  
KICKOFF

First day of Fall Sunday School  
September 20<sup>th</sup>

Music Rehearsals and  
Youth Ensemble Resume  
September 20<sup>th</sup>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">2015</span>		
<b>FOOD GIFT SUNDAY</b> 5 <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i>  10:30 Worship*	6	7
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> 4 - 7		
12 <b>7th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 <i>New Members Class</i> 9:30 <i>Safeguarding Creation</i> 10:30 <i>Worship</i>  5:00 - Softball at Pinecliff #4	13 7:00 <i>Book Club</i>	14 7:00 <i>Study Group</i>
YOUTH MISSION		
19 <b>8th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 <i>New Members Class</i> 9:30 <i>Safeguarding Creation</i> 10:30 <i>Worship*</i> <i>New Members Received</i>	20	21 7:00 <i>Study Group</i>
26 <b>9th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  10:30 <i>Worship</i>  2:30 - Softball at Urbana	27	28

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8 7:00 Study Group	9 1:00 Mission Com.	10	11 Serve Rescue Mission Meal
			
15 7:00 Study Group	16	17	18 9:00 Women's Fellowship Breakfast
			
22 7:00 Study Group	23 11:30 Prime Timers	24	25 8:30 Men's Breakfast  6:00 pm - FPC night at the Keys
29	30	31	* Communion

When the FPC Mission Committee announced that the church would be a host site for the Family Homeless Shelter, I applauded that decision and immediately decided that I could spare an hour or so to help. What I didn't plan to do was be the Site Coordinator and yet, here I am.

The first meeting held at the Alan P. Linton Shelter brought together Site Coordinators from other churches and it was where Nick Brown spoke to us of the need to provide a warm and safe overnight place for homeless families in the Frederick community. Nick was honest and fair as he outlined a vision, answered our questions and gave us the opportunity to voice our concerns. Several times I remember thinking, "Tell me again why I volunteered for this?" Then Kathryn Welty, from St. Katherine Drexel Church raised her hand and said, "We would like to partner with FPC", and from then on, I knew we could do it.

In the weeks that followed there were numerous training sessions, phone calls, emails, and schedules to be checked and changed and then checked again, and always, I had so many by my side. Susan Mangold, Kathryn Welty, and Pastor Myers, never let me down, and there were so very many more . . . And finally, it was move-in day and our families arrived. During those first two weeks I tried to be at the Shelter every evening at 6:00 to greet our guests and to make certain the volunteers had arrived, but when we hosted the Shelter again in January, I was able to step back from this as our volunteers had become confident in their roles and were certainly as capable as I was welcoming families to the Shelter.

Joyce Plunkett began signing up the volunteers using an on-line site called, "Sign-Up Genius" which was far more efficient as people from both churches - FPC and St. Katherine Drexel - were able to note time slots which needed to be filled and quickly add their names (Thank you, Joyce). By January, evening meals were being provided and Pat Lloyd became our dinner scheduler, keeping track of who was bringing what and for how many. The families gathered in the Pre-Kindergarten Room, which was temporarily re-named the Hospitality Room. This was where dinners were served, movies were watched, children and volunteers played together, conversations were held and people grew to care for one another. It is where the Shelter Staff, Neil and Courtney and Julie, supported us all.

As I reflect on the year I remember some of the highlights - mothers got jobs, families found housing, babies took first steps - just as I remember some lowlights - sick children, trips to the Emergency Room, distant mothers, dismissals from the Shelter - yet in the end I know it worked. Yes, having the beds and the equipment and the extra refrigerator was, at times, very inconvenient. Being the Site Coordinator took a lot of time and energy and effort, and if there had not been so many dedicated volunteers, I would have turned in my badge long ago, but what we did was important and it needed to be done, and in the end so many of us answered the call with the only response we knew, "Here we are, Lord, here we are."

Libby Stauffer, Site Coordinator for the Family Homeless Shelter



## Compassion, Peace and Justice Committee

"Safeguard Creation. Because if we destroy Creation, Creation will destroy us."  
– Pope Francis

Since last year, the world has awaited Pope Francis' encyclical, "Laudato Sii" or "Praised Be," but why should we Presbyterians be interested? The reason is that this document, which highlights the last few decades of the Roman Catholic Church's teachings on creation and the environment, also resonates with the positions taken by the PC(USA) General Assembly. The GA's 1990 policy paper, "Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice" warned of the serious threat arising from buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. We Presbyterians have been called to care for God's Creation by practicing faithful stewardship. We owe it to the poor, who will be most affected by climate change, to future generations and above all, to God, who created this world.

In Genesis 2:15, we learn that **"The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it."** Furthermore, the psalmist wrote, **"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it."** God calls us to be good stewards of God's creation, not to deplete the God-given resources and despoil the world around us. We are now seeing the effects of humankind's activities on God's creation; isn't it prudent to turn towards a more sustainable future?

Please join us for two Sundays, **July 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am** when David Cassatt, on behalf of the CPJ Committee, will present the encyclical in the context of the Presbyterian Church's own scriptural call for Creation Care. We will learn answers to the questions: What exactly is the problem? What does the encyclical mean? How does it apply to us? What is the stance of the PC(USA)? What can we do?



# FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## FPC Night at the KEYS Game

Saturday, July 25, 2015

6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at the ballpark. Plan to meet at the box office no later than 5:45 pm.

*Game day ticket prices:*

\$11 ages 13-59

\$8 ages 3-12, 60+, and active military with ID

For more information or questions, contact Sandy Cannon at or Mike Lowry.

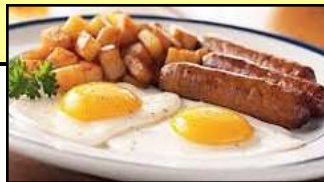


## Women's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

Airways Inn - Frederick Airport

*for info: Ann Leyh*



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am

Airways Inn - Frederick Airport

*for info: Steve Dill*

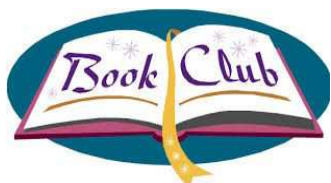
## PRIME TIMERS

Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 11:30 am

Location TBD - look for information in the weekly emails and bulletin

For information:

Jean Thompson



We had an intimate discussion in June about the Comanches led by our own Texans: Martha and Terry Copeland! Terry recommends a movie night. He says John Wayne's *"The Searchers"* is a very faithful telling of the early story of Quanna Parker.

In July we will read **COLORLESS TSUKURU TAZUKI and HIS YEARS OF PILGRIMAGE** by Haruki Murakami. This book sold 1 million copies in its first month in print in Japan. In essence, it is a story of a grown up who seeks out former friends who dropped him in college and visits them all, one by one, first in Japan, then in rural Finland, on a quest for truth and a pilgrimage for happiness. The meeting will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM the home of Sarah Matthews.



The August book is **GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SECRET SIX: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution** by Brian Kilmead.

***Come out and support the FPC Softball Team***

***"The Sluggers"***

July 5<sup>th</sup> - All Star Game

July 12<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm Pinecliff Field #4

July 19<sup>th</sup> - No game

July 26<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 pm Urbana

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:00 pm Ballenger Field #1

August 9<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm Ballenger Field #1

August 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm Ballenger Field #3

August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> - Tournament (TBD)



***Contact John Eliot for more information***

# FPC WEEKEND GET-AWAY

*Singles, Couples, Families of All Ages*  
Camp Tomahawk in Hedgesville, WV  
September 25-27, 2015

**Arrival Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm, September 25<sup>th</sup> (after dinner)  
**Departure Time:** 11:30 am, September 27<sup>th</sup> (after worship)

## Accommodation Options:

- **Dormitory Style** - shared bedrooms and bathrooms
- **Cabins** - large room sleeps up to 20 people, private bathroom  
(Several families may be combined - \$30 additional fee for single family use)
- **Motel Style Lodge** - double occupancy room, private bathroom

## Cost: (includes lodging, four meals, and retreat fee)

- \$40/person or \$135/family to stay in dorm or cabins  
\* Under two years of age: free  
\* \$165 for use of cabin by a single family
- \$75/person to stay in motel style lodge - first come, first serve

**Friday Evening:** Square dance

**Saturday:** Group Activities

Hiking

Volleyball, Basketball, Horseshoes

Crafts

Free Time

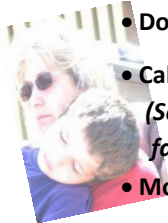
Cookout

Campfire and Singing

**Sunday Morning:** Worship

*Enjoy a weekend of fun and fellowship in a beautiful  
Appalachian Mountain setting.*

*Please contact Lisa Myers for more info.*



More details will follow about how to get there and what to bring. But for now, make sure your spot is reserved for this wonderful church-wide event for all ages. Just fill out the form below and attach your check payable to Frederick Presbyterian Church (notation FPC Weekend Get-away) and drop it off at the office or give it to Lisa Myers.

**Note: Anyone under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by an adult.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Dormitory style lodge (shared bedrooms & bath)

\_\_\_\_ Cabin style lodge

\_\_\_\_ Motel style lodge

Names of family members who will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies/restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_



**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**The Niblock Residence**

**All FPC Members & Friends are invited to an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun at the beautiful home of FPC friend Ann Niblock on Saturday, August 29, 2015. The picnic begins at 4:30 pm, and we plan to eat at 5:30 pm.**

**Drinks and fried chicken will be provided, please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. The picnic will be held rain or shine.**

**Bring your bathing suit, towel, outdoor games, lawn chair or blanket. Please note, swimmers under the age of 13 must have a parent supervising.**

**Please RSVP by August 26th so we can finalize plans: reply to one of the FPC weekly email blasts, or call Niki Lyons (at the FPC office: 301-663-5338) or Diane Laughlin and let us know how many adults and children are coming. Also if you can give us some idea of what you might bring - salad, side or dessert - that would be very helpful.**

**Questions: Please contact Diane Laughlin or Ann Niblock**



- ◆ **Let your friends know you are at church . . .**
- ◆ **Share your thoughts on Sunday's service . . .**
- ◆ **Invite a friend to a FPC event . . .**

## Stewardship in Numbers - May 2015

Envelope and Online Offerings	30,225.47
111 Apartment Rent	3,629.00
Other contributions	<u>400.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,254.47</b>

Total Expenses 33,945.91

YTD Contributions	188,479.68
YTD Expenses	186,286.03

Capital Projects Funds received in May	4,494.00
Capital Projects Funds received YTD	25,501.00
Capital Projects Funds anticipated for year	72,000.00

*Average Sunday Attendance for Worship in May 175 worshippers*  
*Total Attendance for Worship in May 879 worshippers*



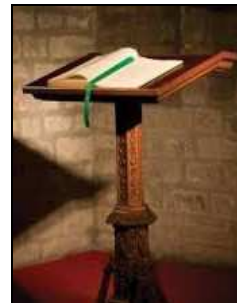
## July Lectionary Readings

### July 5

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
 Psalm 48  
 2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
 Mark 6:1-13

### July 12

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
 Psalm 24  
 Ephesians 1:3-14  
 Mark 6:14-29

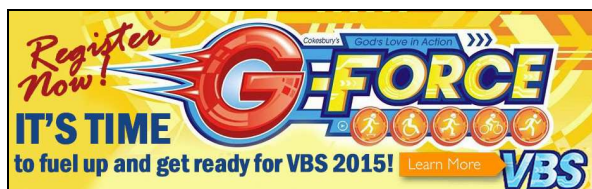


### July 19

2 Samuel 7:1-14a  
 Psalm 89  
 Ephesians 2:11-22  
 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### July 26

2 Samuel 11:1-15  
 Psalm 14  
 Ephesians 3:14-21  
 John 6:1-21



**VBS REGISTRATION**  
**July 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 - 7:00 pm**  
**Ages 3 - rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**G-FORCE: GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION**

*Please print clearly and return to the church office via mail or drop in the offering plate.*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_



Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies/medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's contact information during VBS hours (if you are not on-site)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be picking up your child if not parent? \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to join my child for dinner. # RSVP \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, I give permission to VBS leaders to seek medical treatment for my child.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Field Trip Permission Form

### G-Force Vacation Bible School



<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, July 8, 2015
<b>Time</b>	3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	The home of Bob McCutcheon
<b>Cost</b>	FREE
<b>Transportation</b>	FPC Bus and Carpooling
<b>Notes</b>	We will have a picnic dinner, some outdoor fun including a moon bounce, and a train ride on a REAL steam engine. Please return form by Monday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the field trip to the McCutcheon Homestead on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

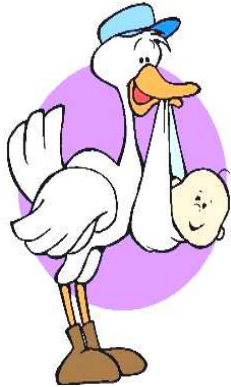
In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to received medical treatment. In case of emergency, please contact:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



***Congratulations to . . .***

***Becky and Heath Shoemaker,  
Mark and Ann Gray  
upon the birth of their son and grandson,  
Dawson Lee Shoemaker on June 5, 2015***

***Nichole and Chris Jones,  
Ken and Christina Bromfield,  
upon the birth of their daughter  
and granddaughter,  
Samantha Marie Jones on June 10, 2015,  
proud sibling to Christopher and Emma***

***Congratulations to . . .***

***Braden Daniel and Maya Elizabeth,  
Children of Jamie and Kristen DeVan,  
upon their baptism***

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I would like to thank the congregation of FPC for their many cards and sympathetic words after the death of my mother. Your kindnesses help me greatly.

Sarah Matthews



# Just for Kids!

## THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE

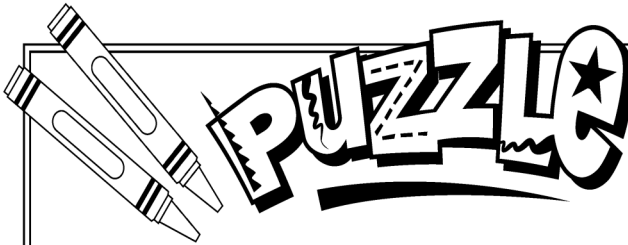
Play this game with a group of friends to remind you to follow Jesus.

### What you need:

- Large space for running
- 3 jump ropes or 9 traffic cones

### What you do:

1. Using jump ropes or traffic cones, form lines at both ends of the playing area. Also make a dividing line in the middle. Designate one side as "The Way" and the other as "The Truth." The center line is "The Life."
2. Choose one person to stand in the middle of the center line. He or she is the caller, yelling, "The way!" or "The truth!" or "The life!" The rest of the players also start on the middle line.
3. When a location is called, players run as fast as possible to the designated area. The last person to arrive switches places with the caller.
4. When "The Life" is called, players run to the center line and raise both hands. No one gets out.



## KNOW THE WAY

Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" (John 14:5, NIV).

Directions: To read Jesus' reply, shade in the letters that contain an asterisk (\*) and write them in order on the blanks below.

unswereiamhwa  
yantlutchlfivfe  
noonaecsoxmes  
faztherroucdgh  
pumrxestjvgohn

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\_\_\_ to the  
\_\_\_ except th \_\_\_."

\_\_\_ 14:6, NIV

Answer: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6, NIV



July 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ages 3 - rising 5th graders

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