

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

January 28, 2024



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WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 11:1-9

MESSAGE: "A Faith Check"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 28

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. RFour.org Studies (Sr. High Room)
9:30 a.m. Leon Anderson Discovery (FH)
9:30 a.m. Mary Thomas Sunday School (Room 412)
9:30 a.m. Seekers Sunday School (Room 411)
9:30 a.m. Kids Connection (Room 404)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)
10:30 a.m. Kids For Christ (Room 403)
11:30 a.m. Youth Ministry (MPR)

Monday, January 29

7:00 p.m. Evangelism meeting (Room 411)

Tuesday, January 30

12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
6:30 p.m. Worship meeting (Library)
7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting (Room 413)

Wednesday, January 31

6:00 p.m. Dinner – Book Study (FH)/Good News Bears & 180 Youth (MPR)
6:30 p.m. Good News Bears & 180 Youth (Classrooms)

Thursday, February 1

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)
10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Library)
12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
3:30 p.m. Thurman Brisben Shelter
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir practice (FH)
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir practice (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

Friday, February 2 – No events.

Saturday, February 3

7:30 a.m. AA meeting (Room 112)

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **January 27th** from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. We need 5-7 volunteers to cook, set up, clean up, and meet-n-greet. Arrival time 8:30 a.m. and departure 11:30 a.m. Contact Beth DiDonato at 540-717-2622 or bigredsoh@aol.com to help. This local community service is a long-standing tradition, and a devoted team has served this ministry since the start. Fill your plate with scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes, and English-muffins in a safe, inclusive, and family-like atmosphere. Invite your friends and neighbors. You are welcome to come just as you are: this ministry is about connecting with our community and building lasting relationships with each other.

EVANGELISM - The first Evangelism meeting of 2024 will be on Monday, **January 29th** at 7:00 p.m. in Room 411. Please bring the dates and times of all upcoming events for 2024. We will be meeting on the 4th Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November. We look forward to an exciting year.

REMINDER! Donations for **SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS** are due by Monday, **January 29th**. Please place all donations next to the Micah cart in the MPR. Volunteers are still needed at Harrison Road Elementary school from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. on **February 2nd**. Thank you! If you have any questions, please email missions@tabumc.org.

Please join **TEAM TABERNACLE TOGETHER!!** Together we help the homeless, feed the hungry, and love our friends and neighbors in Jesus' name. We have formed a team to support our neighbors living outside. We will be walking in the

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR



walk on Saturday, **February 24th**



from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to support the Micah

Ministry for those in need. We'd love to have you

walk with us, or support one of our walkers. To register or donate, go to CNOY Fredericksburg. Remember to join **TEAM TABERNACLE TOGETHER**.

You are invited to participate in the **SPRING 2024**

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE at Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg, VA! The Consignment Sale is a great way to make some extra cash by selling your children's outgrown (but in **good condition**) clothes, books, equipment, and toys, while also helping other parents outfit their growing children! Sellers receive 70% of the total sales price (seller determined) and a donation letter for the 30% to Tabernacle's Mission Fund. The sale will be held February 28th (volunteers and sellers' shopping day only!), February 29th

(9AM-7PM), and March 1st (9AM-7PM). Volunteers are needed for setup on February 25th, drop off on February 26th, help during the sale, and for cleanup on March 2nd. To volunteer, please contact Sherri Stadler via call or text at 540-623-6280. For more information, and for registration, please scan our QR code below! And please email fredtabumcconsignment@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15F2xNJmFRtxkl0GuVbm9ROmN8hPkkLw-JuzGYY3cBI8/edit>

TUMC Military Outreach Ministry Field Trip - National Museum of the United States Army (1775 Liberty Drive, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060) Army Museum Highlight Tour of 248 years of United States Army/American History led by Army Museum Docent Bill Shugarts.

Date: Saturday, **February 10, 2024**

Time: 8:15-3PM

Tickets: FREE Administration via Timed Group Tickets

Lunch: Individually purchased lunches at Mission BBQ Alexandria near Ft. Belvoir with private community room reserved for TUMC.

Transportation: Bus/van transportation provided by TUMC as well as car-pooling should we have additional transportation requirements pending sign-up numbers.

TUMC Logistics: Meet Bill Shugarts in TUMC car park at 8:15. Board one bus/van pending the number of people signed up. Arrive at the Army Museum by 9:15 a.m. Spend 3 hours doing a leisurely "highlight tour" of the museum, theater presentation, gift shop and then drive to the Mission BBQ Restaurant nearby. Each participant may order their own lunches. Use Mission BBQ's community room for fellowship & tour de-brief.

Sign Up: ALL TUMC Members / Attendees / Families welcomed. Please send your name/s to Bill Shugarts at wshugarts@verizon.net by **February 7, 2024**. Any questions may be submitted to Bill Shugarts at the same email or call 703-690-7760.

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON FOR SECA!! February 11th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, our youth will be serving DELICIOUS soups made by our United Women in Faith. We do this to support our neighbors in need of food, so we ask that you bring a can or two to donate. All are invited to this fun family event! We'll even have some trivia questions and prizes! There will be yummy heart-shaped cakes for sale to help purchase weekend food boxes for kids in our local elementary schools. Come join us for a great time of fellowship and caring for our community and cheering for your favorite team!!

FEBRUARY COMMUNION & SPECIAL OFFERING will be for SECA: SECA, Spotsylvania Emergency Concerns Association, is an organization that assists Spotsylvania residents with food, clothing, financial assistance with utility bills, and heating fuel during the winter months. SECA is a non-profit organization and funded by private donors, churches, and local businesses. It operates a thrift store, and the proceeds fund the assistance provided. SECA is operated solely by volunteers. Your continued support financially and by volunteering keeps it open to the community. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others. When giving, designate SECA on your offering envelope or E-giving.



Face to Face: an experience in the Emmaus tradition for men and women ages 60 and older

Registrations are now being accepted for Face to Face Encounter #4 to be held at Fredericksburg UMC **April 30, May 2, 7 and 9** from 10:00 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. each day. This spiritual renewal is designed to better equip you for Christian action in your home, the church and the community and to more fully appreciate the presence of Christ in the body of believers. Based on the Walk to Emmaus model, the 4-day experience includes talks by laity and clergy, group discussions, singing, Holy Communion, food, fellowship and more. Registration is limited to 24 participants. For answers to your questions and to receive a registration form, contact Beth DiDonato (540-717-2622); Peggy Weber (540-891-1381) or Brad/Kay Phillips (540-388-2982, kayphillips1951@gmail.com).

UPDATE FROM THAILAND! "Hello Everyone. This week we have our first shorter missions team from the Philippines. We have hosted many teams in the past, mainly from America or Europe, so this is exciting for us to see South East Asians reaching South East Asians! Please pray that our two weeks with them will be fruitful and an encouraging experience for them." Thank you so much, Alexis Worthen, YWAM Thailand

Attendance for January 21, 2024

In-Person	151
Livestream	40

Counters Schedule

January 28 – Melissa K. and Angie P.
February 4 – Vedi E. and Margaret K.

Greeters Schedule

January 28 – Kent and Judy
February 4 – Linda and Donna