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PrimeTimers Activities 2019 Mark your calendars now!

Tuesday, April 2 – Cherry Blossoms and Lunch
May 20-23 – Ocracoke Island!
June – 11 – Brookside Gardens
July – The Glass Palette – Interactive Glass Studio
August 20 – DAR Quilt Exhibit and Museum Tour
September 24 – Photo Fun Day in Alexandria!
October 7 – Graves Mountain Lodge
November 23 – Garden of Lights at Brookside Gardens
December 7 – Christmas Market and DC Holiday Boat Parade

Details to follow, but please plan to join us in these fun times of fellowship as together we explore God's Creation and the creative products of God's children!



The venture begins July 20, 2020 and we will return on July 29. There are brochures in the church office, if you would be interested in learning more about our journey and consider joining us! Initial deposits are due by April, before the trip that our church has reserved is opened up to other participants. However, if you would like to bring a friend, you are welcome to sign them up anytime!

Ministry Opportunity!

Did you know that our church hosts breakfast on Thursday mornings for persons who are homeless and/or who experience food insecurities? Two other organizations host in Ferrell Hall on the first and second Thursdays of each month. Our church prepares, serves and hosts breakfast on the third, fourth and when there is a fifth Thursday of the month.

If you would be interested in volunteering to help with these meals, please contact Donna Morris (429-4483.) You might sign up to serve once a month or once a quarter. Whatever help you might offer, would be greatly appreciated!

Are You Over 70^{1/2} Years of Age and Have an IRA From Which You Must Make a Required Minimum Distribution?

Do You Know that an RMD can be made directly to the church as a charitable contribution and that there are potential tax advantages for those who do so?

This is one of many ways you can be financially supportive of the church in addition to writing a check or making a cash gift. If you make a tax-free transfer from your IRA to charity, you can't also deduct that money as a charitable contribution. But the tax-free transfer could give you extra benefits. You don't need to itemize your deductions to get a tax benefit from the gift (and many people who no longer have a mortgage don't itemize their deductions).

Making the tax-free transfer also keeps the money out of your adjusted gross income. That could help you avoid the Medicare high-income surcharge, which boosts your Part B and Part D premiums if your AGI is more than \$85,000 if single or \$170,000 if married filing jointly. Keeping the money out of your AGI could also make less of your Social Security benefits taxable.

Contact your financial advisor for more information. You may also visit these websites:

<https://www.kiplinger.com/article/retirement/T045-C001-S003-faqs-about-giving-your-rmd-to-charity.html>

<https://www.fidelity.com/building-savings/learn-about-iras/required-minimum-distributions/qcfs>



Voting is open for Best in the Burg 2019! Our preschool, The Potter's House, has been nominated and needs your vote! You may vote one time each day until 3/18.

Please visit www.fredericksburg.com and scroll to "Best Preschool" and vote for us!

Among Our Family

—In the Hospital—

MWH: Martin Sparks

—Sympathy To—

Mary Ward in the death of her brother,
William Holloway

the family of Marian Richardson

Anne Higgins in the death of her sister,
Audrey Karados

—Congratulations To—

Julia & Dustin Parnell in the birth of their
daughter, Davina Carol Parnell, on March
11th. Proud grandparents are Leo & Lillian
Breeden

Coming up

Saturday, March 16

To Reach a Minister After Office Hours,
please call 540-300-1442

7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, March 17

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

12:15pm Deacon's Meeting

12:30pm Kirundi Worship

5:00pm Genesis Ringers

Monday, March 18

9:30am Women's Bible Study

2:00pm Revelation Ringers

6:30pm Safety Workgroup Mtg

Tuesday, March 19

10:30am ESL Classes

Wednesday, March 20

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry

NOON Lenten Noonday Worship
at Fred. United Methodist Church

5:15pm Snack Supper

5:30pm Stephen Ministry

6:00pm KNOW, GROW, SHOW For All
Age Groups

7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 21

10:30am ESL Classes

11:00am Community Café

11:30am Tea & Talk

Friday, March 22

11:00am Yoga

Saturday, March 23

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please call 540-300-1442

10:00am Women's Retreat

Sunday, March 24

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

12:30pm Kirundi Worship

5:00pm Genesis Ringers

Responsibilities for March 17

—Greeters Schedule—

Princess Anne St: Jerry & Vicki Silver

Sanctuary Door: Joe & Pat DiCecca

Caroline Street:

Children's Area:

Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

—Deacons—

8:30am

Marsha Stewart (Lead),

Ralph Stewart, Susan Graham,

George Whitehurst

Anne Nuckols, Vickie Silver(W)

Chris & Gail Hylton (B)

11:00am

Jennifer Graham (Lead),

Rex Berfield, Ndayihaya Abel,

Lindsey Haun, Clyde & Pat McCord,

Wayne Dodd, Brad Conner

Keith Morris, Donna Haney (W&B)

—Ushers—

8:30am

Bill & Karen Kertsos

Rosemary Dodd, Clara Patton

11:00am

David Harris, Dani Morrison,

Riska Perez-Castiello,

Togie & Wendy Payne, Buddy Updike,

Keith Snider, John Garnett

—Bus Driver—

Mark Houghton

A Church Funny

"There will be a rummage sale next
Saturday. Ladies, please leave your
clothes in the basement."

Stewardship Summary

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$26,600
Sunday, March 10	\$23,748
Y-T-D Total	\$203,624
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$38,602
BUOH in Missions	
Sunday, March 10	\$2,400
Y-T-D Total	\$18,262
Capital Fund	
Sunday, March 10	\$370
Y-T-D Total	\$8,752
Watering the Roots	
Sunday, March 10	\$1,785
Y-T-D Total	\$18,110

Micah Churches' Community Lenten Noonday Worship

You are invited to attend the noonday
worship services held every Wednesday
during Lent. Following worship you will
have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship
at a luncheon provided by the host
church.

Here is the schedule and locations for

March 20

Fredericksburg
United Methodist Church

March 27

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

April 3

Trinity Episcopal Church

April 10

St. Mary's Catholic Church

April 19 - Good Friday

Stations of the Cross Prayer Walk,
Downtown

April 21

EASTER Sunrise Service,
Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

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To view the directory online, go to
members.InstantChurchDirectory.com
or
search *Instant Church Directory* at
the Apple® App store Google Play™
store and the Amazon Fire App
Store.

Printed Copies are also Available in
the Church Office



For Thursday Community Meals!

Sign up each Sunday
in the Welcome Center. Share potatoes,
toppings, and your time as we serve our
neighbors together in the name of
Christ.