

Announcements for February 4 – February 11

Scripture Readings for Sunday, February 8

Matthew 5:1-12; Psalm 106:1-5, 47-48; Micah 6:1-8

Scripture Readings for Sunday, February 15

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; Matthew 17:1-9

Join us every Thursday for **Lectionary Lunch** in the Conference Room of the Education Building from 12:00-1:00 to read the scripture for the upcoming worship service. Bring a lunch along and join us for an informal conversation.

UPCOMING Events

February 4—CE Committee, 6:00pm, Zoom

Worship Committee, 7:00pm, Zoom

February 7—Ten Commandment Hike, 8:00am,

Sanctuary & Rowhomes

February 8—Session meets, 11:45pm, Middle House

Youth Group, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

February 11—Outreach Committee, 6:00pm, Conference Room

Property Committee, 7:00pm, Middle House

Our Congregational Retreat is coming soon!

We'll gather at Camp Hanover March 14-15 to play and explore John 9, where Jesus heals a blind man with mud. You can come for just Saturday or stay overnight for a full 24 hours at camp! Registration information will be shared soon. Contact Natasha if you have any questions about what we'll do, where we'll stay, cost or why she loves camp!

LIFT (Living In Faith Together)

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study—How many miracles did Jesus perform? Was it 24, 37, 50, or more? These numbers include various acts of healing, exorcisms, control over nature, and raising people from the dead. The exact number can vary depending on how one defines and counts miracles. John 20:30 "And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book." Join the discussion in the Middle House at 9:30am for refreshments, fellowship, and Bible Study. Contact Debe Garrison or Nancy Raines for more information. All are welcome.

Movie Club—The movie club will discuss "The Princess Bride" (1987 on Hulu or YouTube) on **Wednesday, February 18**, 10 AM in the Middle House. Bring your own drinks and/or snacks. Contact Karen Johnson if you have any questions.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group Meals Needed—The new year brings a new opportunity to provide meals for our youth group meetings! Youth group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and begins with dinner at 5:30pm. Meals should feed about 15 teens and adults, and don't need to be anything complicated! Individuals, families, or groups can sign up to provide dinner. Sign up in Realm. <https://bit.ly/TPCYouthDinners>



This Sunday is Commitment Sunday! You are invited to bring your physical pledge cards with you to worship, where our service will include a time of celebration as we pass the offering plates and prayerfully make our commitments for the coming year to God. If you have completed your pledges online, you are invited to pause in a moment of prayer and thanksgiving as the plate is passed. Join us in celebration as we are indeed "Blessed to be a Blessing!" You can complete your pledge online [HERE](#) or return it to the church office anytime.

Coldest Night of the Year

Join Micah Ministries in the annual "Coldest Night of the Year" fundraiser at River Front Park on February 28, 2026 with a 4pm arrival and check-in. There are 5k or 1 mile options. Last year our church raised \$5395 of the total \$200,000 for this event. Questions? Contact Jim Christie jimchristie3@gmail.com (631)681-3595, it is OK to leave a message.

To register to walk or donate without walking, go to the website <https://cnoy.com/location/fredericksburg> Find the teams section and "The Presbyterian Church" to join our team. If you have an account, login or click on the *create an account*. Acknowledge the waiver and the rest of the forms to walk.

Outreach



Help fill the Clothesline

Our "Share the Warmth" Clothesline Ministry is in need of gloves, hats, scarves, socks and warmers for men, women and children. Please place the items in a Ziploc-style bag before hanging them on the church fence or put them in the donations tub in Fellowship Hall. If you're not a shopper, monetary donations are welcome. Simply note that the gift to the church is for the Clothesline Ministry. For more information, contact Linda Benn at lkbrab@verizon.net or 540-370-1646.

Help with a hot breakfast after a cold night —Early risers are needed on Saturday mornings in January to mid- March to host breakfasts at our church after Micah's Cold Weather Shelters are open the night before. Volunteers arrive at the Education Building at 6 a.m. and help our unhoused neighbors off Micah buses to get a hot meal in the Fellowship Hall. Duties include helping the breakfast teams, visiting with neighbors and cleaning up. We're done by 9 a.m. To sign up in Realm, click on Serving, Opportunities, Browse by team, and go to "Outreach-CWS Breakfast". Once you have submitted your interest in joining the team, you will be added to the team and will be able to schedule your availability. You may also contact Jim Toler and he can add you to the team and schedule your available dates. For questions or assistance, contact Jim Toler at jimtoler80@gmail.com, 540-207-1202.



Micah Lunch Makers Needed in 2026

Every Friday, our congregation gives out 30 to 40 bag lunches to our unhoused neighbors. Groups, families, or individuals are needed to make 140 lunches each month for this Micah Ministries effort. Sandwiches may be assembled and the snacks bagged in the Church House as a fun group event or they may be brought in and stored in the Church House kitchen during the last week of each month. Shopping lists and instructions are available. Please help fill up the "Lunch Making for Micah" calendar for 2026. Open dates are the weeks of Feb. 23, March 23, April 27, June 29, July 27, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, and Dec. 28. To sign up in Realm, click on Serving, Opportunities, Browse by team, and go to "Outreach-Lunch Making for Micah". Once you have submitted your interest in joining the team, you will be added to the team and able to schedule your availability. You may also contact Jim Toler and he can add you to the team and schedule your available dates. For questions or assistance contact Judy Lowman at jelowman@aol.com, 540-845-0098 or Jim Toler at jimtoler80@gmail.com, 540-207-1202.



COMMUNITY DINNERS Brownies are needed for the Community Dinner on Saturday, February 21st. Please drop off the brownies at the church on Friday, February 20th or Saturday after 2:30PM. The door will be locked on Fridays at noon; but there will be someone in the office until 4:00pm. Please call the office for access to the building. If you have questions or would like to help at the dinner, contact Karen Johnson, ksjohnson422@msn.com, (540) 621-5685.



It's not too late to make a New Year's resolution. Resolve to donate blood and be someone's reason for a second chance this year. You can be a part of this life saving mission by signing up for our next blood drive on Tuesday March 17 from 11:00a.m.- 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments are being taken now at redcrossblood.org. (Enter FredericksburgPresbyterian for the sponsor code) or 1-800 733-2767. For more information, please contact Linda Benn, lkbrab@verizon.net or 540 370-1646.

Volunteers Wanted —Our Property Lock-up Team is still looking for a few good volunteers to help lock-up and secure Row Houses, Sanctuary, and Education Building after Sunday services. There are openings in the schedule for May, June, July, and August. You can sign up for one Sunday or multiple Sundays. If interested, you can sign-up through Realm or contact Jerry Zekert and Debe Garrison.

Scout Ten Commandments Hike Volunteers Needed

Our church has been asked to host small groups of Scouts for the 10 Commandments Hike, Saturday, Feb. 7st, from 8am to 3pm. It's an opportunity to reinforce "a scout is reverent" and introduce our church to new families.

We are looking for 3-4 volunteers for a shift: 8 am to 11am OR 11 am to 3 pm. (hike usually ends about 2). We have prepared materials.

Please contact the church office, Natasha Taylor, or Lynn Simms for further info and if you can help.