

Announcements for January 28 – February 4

Scripture Readings for Sunday, February 1

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

Scripture Readings for Sunday, February 8

Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; Matthew 5:13-15

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

January 28—Personnel, 6:00pm, Conference Room

January 29—Ladies Bible Study Canceled

Lectionary Lunch will meet through Zoom

Handbells and Choir rehearsals are canceled

February 1—All Ages LIFT, 9:00am, Fellowship Hall

February 3—Pints and Parables, 6 Bears and a Goat, 6:00pm

February 4—CE Committee, 6:00pm, Conference Room

Fellowship/Hospitality, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Worship Committee, 6:00pm, Art Room

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

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

Inclement Weather Update

The church office will remain **CLOSED** and in person activities are canceled through **1/30/2026**.

Decisions relating to Sunday morning will be made no later than Saturday midday. Look for an e-mail or check the website for updated plans for Sunday LIFT and worship.

LIFT (Living In Faith Together)

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study—Due to inclement weather, Ladies Morning Bible Study will NOT meet this week.

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.

Pints and Parables—Join us for Pints and Parables at 6 Bears and a Goat Brewing Company (1140 International Pkwy, Fredericksburg) Tuesday, February 3 at 6:00pm for discussions about one of Jesus' parables. There is no need to prepare for this informal gathering - come enjoy fellowship, fun, and perhaps a pint!

All-Ages Lift —February 1 we begin a series in our winter and spring All-Ages LIFT classes learning about different ways Jesus healed people during his ministry. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9 am!

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>



Commitment Sunday has been moved to Sunday February 8, 2026.

You can complete your pledge online [HERE](#) or return it to the church office anytime.

Scout Ten Commandments Hike Volunteers Needed

Our church has been asked to host small groups of Scouts for the 10 Commandments Hike, Saturday, Feb. 7th, 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.

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.



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.



Sanctuary Flowers—If you would like to order flowers, in memory or honor of someone, or for a special occasion, please contact Sharon Humes, pshumes1@gmail.com . The cost of the flowers is \$70.00. You are welcome to take the flowers with you, or our deacons will arrange for them to be taken to members who are home-centered or recovering from surgery or illness.