

Announcements for July 23 – July 30

Scripture Readings for Sunday, July 27

Psalms 85:1-13; Luke 11:1-13

Scripture Readings for Sunday, August 3

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Daily and Sunday Lectionary Readings can be found at <https://pcusa.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary>.

UPCOMING Events

July 25-26—School Dressing Days

July 25—Fredericksburg Nationals ballgame, 7:00pm

August 5—Pints and Parables, 6 Bears & a Goat, 6:00pm

August 19—Blood Drive, FH, 11:00am-5:00pm

August 24—Communion Sunday

September 27—Churchwide Theater Night, 7:30pm



Deanna will be on vacation July 24-July 29.

The office will be covered by Eleanor McCord from 9:00am-12:00pm on July 24, and July 28-29. Please plan accordingly.

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.



Pints and Parables

Join us at 6 Bears & a Goat, Tuesday, August 5, at 6:00pm for discussions about the perplexing stories Jesus told. There is no need to prepare anything as conversation is informal. Enjoy fellowship and fun, and perhaps a pint.

Lectionary Lunch —Join us every Thursday 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.



The movie club will discuss the movie "Juror #2" (Amazon) on **Wednesday, August 20**, 10 AM in the Middle House. Bring your own drinks and/or snacks.

Contact Karen Johnson if you have any questions, (540) 621-5685, ksjohnson422@msn.com.

Churchwide Theater Night, Saturday, September 27

Join us for a riveting thriller, *Dial M for Murder*, Klein Theater, UMW, 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$21 which you will pay directly to Karen Johnson. We will have a potluck of sweet and savory nibbles beforehand at Karen and David Johnson's house, 1104 Douglas Street, starting at 5 PM. Contact Karen, ksjohnson422@msn.com, (540) 621-5685, if you would like to attend.



Give the gift of life! Sign up for our next blood drive!
August 19, 11:00 am—5:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

To be a part of this lifesaving mission, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter FredericksburgPresbyterian (all one word) for the sponsor code. Don't forget to encourage your family members, friends, and co-workers to join you! If you have any questions, please contact Linda Benn at 540 370-1646 or lkbrab@verizon.net.

MISSION/OUTREACH

Interfaith Community Council of Fredericksburg 2025 School Dressing Days

The annual School Dressing Days, will be held July 24th (set up day), 25th and 26th ("shopping days") at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints building on Bragg Rd. New clothing, school supplies, backpacks and toiletries are provided to children grades K-12 to get ready for back to school. As a member of the Interfaith Community Council, our church plays an integral role in this event, now into its sixth decade. Volunteers are needed to help the families "shop", keep items replenished, clean up, etc. on those two days and are also needed for set up on July 24th (hang up coats, bundle underwear and socks, arrange shirts on racks and jeans and backpacks on tables). There are plenty of tasks for all!

Monetary donations are being accepted (make check to Interfaith Community Council with "School Dressing Days" on the memo line or use the QR code to donate online at Interfaithcommunitycouncil.org). You can also put the check in the offering plate or mail them to P.O. Box 1336 Fredericksburg, VA 22402.

To volunteer for the event, you can choose your time slot and use the QR code in the newsletter or click [HERE](#). We have a great need for volunteers who speak Spanish or other languages that could assist our refugee population. School Dressing Days is a huge undertaking and the support of The Presbyterian church is much appreciated!

For questions, contact Becky Paul at bcmrpaul@cox.net or 540-220-7161.



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Volunteer

Help Wanted for Coordinating and Making Monthly Micah Lunches

An important part of caring for our neighbors is making the bag lunches once a month for Micah churches, like ours, to distribute to those without stable housing. We have an immediate need for a coordinator to oversee this feeding program for TPC as well as volunteers to make lunches for this ministry.

Coordinator Needed Immediately--Sue Williams has done a great job coordinating this work for our church. However, she and George are moving soon, which leaves an **immediate** need to find her replacement. The coordinator schedules church groups, families and individuals to make 100 to 120 sandwiches and store them in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Then, the coordinator, or a designee, delivers them to the Micah Neighbor Care Center, 1013 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg 22401 by 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Monday. Sue has several lunch-making teams set now, but we need a member or group to coordinate the effort year round.

Lunch Making Volunteers/Teams Needed--We are looking for church groups, circles, families, couples, and individuals to make lunches for this important ministry. Volunteers will make 100 to 120 sandwiches and fill bags with items such as fruit cups, a spoon, crackers or cookies and a napkin. The lunches are delivered to Micah Hospitality Center on the fourth Monday morning of each month, usually by the coordinator or designee. We currently have July-September, and November scheduled. Making the lunches can be a fun fellowship activity for your group!

If you feel called to this ministry, either as a coordinator or volunteer, or you're interested in learning more contact Jim Toler at jimtoler80@gmail.com or 540-207-1202.