

The Chimes

Upcoming Spring Events: Invite Your Friends and Neighbors to FUMC

Sat., Mar. 23, 5-7 pm: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to support the summer 2019 Youth Mission Trip

Bring family and friends to dinner! Your donations will help fund the cost of the trip and mission supplies.

Sun., Mar. 24, 5–8 pm: Family Movie Night presentation of “Soul Surfer”

A champion surfer overcomes a life-changing injury through her faith and determination to once again become a winner. All should arrive at 5 pm in Cokesbury Hall to enjoy movie theatre-style foods and snacks. More information on page six.

Sun., Mar. 31, 5 pm: Matsiko World Orphan Choir Concert at FUMC

See page two for details.

Sun., Apr. 14, 10 am: Palm Sunday Cantata Service

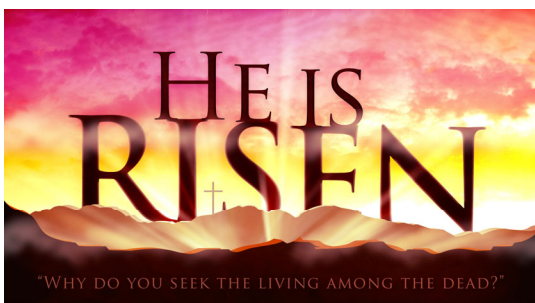
Join us for a combined worship service as the FUMC Music Ministry presents *A Living Hope*. There will be just one service on April 14 to celebrate.

Sat., Apr. 20, 9-11 am: Community Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast

Open to children from ages 2 through grade 6. Come early and enjoy breakfast (donations benefit the Rise Against Hunger meal packaging in October), crafts, activities and of course, the egg hunt! Full ad on page five.

Holy Week and Easter Worship opportunities

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Strategic Planning 2019: News



Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come...

How do we prepare for God’s kingdom on earth? Franconia UMC has a comprehensive vision for its role in creating that kingdom—“A *multi-generational, Christ-centered community called to reach out to the young adults and families in the Franconia/Kingstowne area. We welcome all and together respond to the challenges of daily life through worship, study, and fellowship. As led by the Holy Spirit, through dynamic and innovative ministries, we will make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*” But a vision statement demands answers to subsequent questions—how do we achieve our vision, and just as importantly, how do we guide the effort?

Answering the last question is the objective of FUMC’s Strategic Planning Team—representatives selected by those responsible for putting forth a plan to achieve our church vision. On February 17, the FUMC Strategic Planning Team met for the first time in 2019 to identify how it will guide the church’s efforts in achieving the FUMC vision.

The first meeting established the Strategic Planning Team’s intent to periodically meet as a group to measure progress, make changes, and unify efforts as led by the Holy Spirit, and accomplished the following at the meeting: re-affirmed the long-range goals established by the church Charge Conference last October to achieve the vision; re-affirmed the primary responsible parties for accomplishing each long-range goal; established an appropriate Strategic Planning Team meeting schedule to measure progress, identified a suitable date for the next meeting (May 19), and

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Holy Week and Easter

Make a note of the following so you'll be aware of special worship times and days:

Palm Sunday, Apr. 14, 10 am: A combined worship service for the presentation of our Palm Sunday Cantata, "Living Hope."

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 18, 7:30 pm, Living Last Supper: Enjoy our annual presentation of what the Disciples must have felt when Jesus told them one of them would betray him.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Apr. 19, 7:30 pm: This service makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial.

Easter Sunday, Apr. 21:

- 6 am - Sunrise Worship

- 7 am - Sunrise Breakfast

- 8:30 and 11 am - Traditional Easter Worship

- 9:45 am - Contemporary Worship



Our children recently learned about *The Great Physician* in Children's Church. See page 8 for more on our growing children's ministry.

Matsiko World Orphan Choir to Perform at FUMC on Sun., Mar. 31, 5 pm



The FUMC Music Ministry is pleased to host this internationally-acclaimed children's choir as part of its 2019 world tour. The choir is part of the International Children's Network (ICN). Their mission is to raise awareness of the plight of orphaned children from around the world. CDs and crafts from the children's home countries will be available after the concert. Discover more

about the choir at matsikochoir.com

The concert is open to the community. It is free but we will take a love offering to help fund the children's mission following the performance.

All God's Children (AGC) News

March began our season of Lent leading to Easter. AGC celebrated Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 1. We had a special chapel to celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 6.

Our other big event in March is AGC's participation in Racing for 3.21 on March 21. This event "allows participants and advocates to run, walk, bike, hike, swim and/or move for 3.21 miles at any time, any place and at any pace on March 21 to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day and raise awareness and funds for the Down Syndrome community." All AGC students will participate in our "Race" by running, hopping, skipping, etc.

AGC students are working hard in music class learning songs for our Easter and graduation programs (April 11 and May 31, respectively).

AGC is located in the first floor of the Cokesbury building. Feel free to stop in Tuesdays through Fridays to check out the holiday creations on our bulletin boards and to say hello! As a reminder, please check in with AGC Director Kim Santoro first so we know to expect you.

Please note: AGC is registering children (ages 2 1/2 through 5) for the 2019-20 school year; please contact Director Kim Santoro for further information (AGCPreschool@franconiaumc.org).

AGC - 25 Years of Serving Families in the Franconia/Kingstowne area!

The Methodist Men Present
**FAMILY FRIENDLY
BUNCO
NIGHT**

Save the Date!

April 5th - 7pm - Cokesbury

♦ Prizes ♦ Games ♦ Refreshments ♦ Fellowship

STRATEGIC PLANNING (continued from page 1)

established objectives for the next meeting (provide a draft definition of 'Discipleship for All;' receive written reports from all primary responsible parties for each long-range goal; and identify intermediate goals for 2019 and proposed for 2020).

The FUMC long-range goals that the Strategic Planning Team will monitor are as follows:

- An intentional plan of discipleship for all
- Signature evangelism events to reach out to the Franconia/Kingstowne community
- Missional/serving opportunities designed for maximum participation
- Purposeful plan for our facilities to benefit the church and the community
- Clarity of communications inside and outside of the church so that the story of Christ is visible to our church and the community alike
- A re-structuring of the church governance

After each meeting, the Strategic Planning Team will publish a meeting summary in *The Chimes*, enabling all church members to follow along as we systematically move toward achieving our church's vision. We hope you join us in humbly, prayerfully, and joyfully looking forward to the ride!

-Bruce Bartolain
Chair, Strategic Planning

General Conference Update Set for March 13

The Arlington & Alexandria Districts will host a "What Just Happened" conversation with General Conference delegates Rev. Tom Berlin and Martha Stokes to provide an update on the process and decisions that were reached during the 2019 Special Called General Conference last month. The event is at Herndon UMC: 701 Bennett St., Herndon VA 20170 and will begin at 7 pm. You must register to attend this free event: www.novaumc.org/what-just-happened/

To read Bishop Lewis' response and our FUMC leadership's response, visit www.FranconiaUMC.org/2019/02/28/fumc-response-to-general-conference-2019/

To carpool to Herndon from FUMC, contact Jeff Sheldon (email: councilchair@FranconiaUMC.org).

FUMC Kingdom Heroes: 'Tween Gathering Meets Twice a Month

Kingdom Heroes (HERO = Humble, Empowered, Righteous, Outstanding) is a time of Biblical learning and fun for our 'tweens (ages 4th-6th grades). Meetings are the second and fourth Fridays at 6:00-7:30 pm. Contact Heather Nye (text 937-266-1385 or ChurchOffice@FranconiaUMC.org for additional details.

Youth News

Thanks for your recent support of youth fundraisers: Moe's, which raised \$210 and Parents' Night Out, which raised \$290! Your support provides opportunities for all youth to participate in the mission trip.

Mar. 23, 5-7 pm: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Cokesbury Hall

May 2, 11 am-8 pm: Fundraiser at Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, 6525 Frontier Dr., Springfield (near Best Buy)

May 1-30: Mission trip t-shirts, \$15 each, order in Cokesbury Hall.

Youth group is open to teens in grades 7-12.

Confirmation Classes Begin March 10

If you have a student in grades 6-12 that would like to join or if you would like to be a mentor to one of our confirmands, email interim DCYM, Heather Nye (ChurchOffice@FranconiaUMC.org) Classes will be held on Sundays, 12:30-3:30 pm through June 9.

Phoenix Rising News: Warming Up Those in Need

During the December delivery for Phoenix Rising on the Route One Corridor, one of our clients asked if we had any gloves we could share. We immediately put together and publicized a drive for hats, gloves and scarves. Our Franconia community jumped on the opportunity and during our January and February deliveries, we were able to provide hats, scarves, gloves and even a few coats along with the meals. We gave out as many as we had the need for, and we donated the extras to Rising Hope UM Mission Church for their hyperthermia shelter and other clients that will need them.

Thank you for your generous support! Winter is not quite as cold on the Route One Corridor thanks to you.

-Cindy Langan
Co-chair, Phoenix Rising



Upcoming meal packaging and deliveries for Phoenix Rising are:

March 21 and 22
April 25 and 26
May 23 and 24
June 27 and 28

Phoenix Rising meal packaging and delivery is suitable for all ages. Please join us!

Report from the Board of Trustees

At the first board of Trustees meeting in January, we introduced the two new trustees in the group, Blythe Norris and Michael Coltrin. Then we got down to the business of planning the year's capital projects. As always, there was much more needed work (over \$93,000 worth) than available capital funds (\$47,000), so we set the priorities for what we could afford this year. We voted to accomplish the following:

- **Priority 1** will be to replace the collapsed underground rain drain pipes taking water from the roof. We believe this failure has been the primary source of water causing the 4 flood events we had last year.
- **Priority 2** is to refresh the landscape in front of the church. With the spruce trees gone, we have a larger area for plantings and grass. The Board accepted a DIY landscaping plan and proposal from Mike Finch, which we believe will be both attractive and low maintenance. Mike may be asking for volunteers to help - might be a good chance for those teens who have community service requirements to log some hours!
- **Priority 3** was to set aside funds to re-carpet the Sanctuary, or otherwise change it to meet the goals of the strategic plan. The timing on this job is uncertain. We had \$20,000 set aside (which we have already had to raid to pay for an unexpected new priority).
- **Priority 4** was to replace the last old air conditioner in Cokesbury with a new mini-split, like the one we put in two years ago. Refrigerant for the old a/c is no longer made or sold, and beginning in 2020 the use of even old stocks is forbidden.
- **Priority 5** is to accomplish major electrical work. A professional electrical system inspection, done at the behest of our insurance company, showed problems in the two main circuit breaker panels in the mechanical room. We are getting bids to fix these issues. The job will require about two days with power off in the church, so we will try to schedule it for a Saturday (if possible) and the following Monday.
- **And the new priority is to make repairs to the steeple.** While doing some roof-top work for us a handyman took photos of the steeple that showed missing boards and big gaps along the bottom of the steeple. These simply must be fixed this year. To fund this we took money from the job with an uncertain schedule - the Sanctuary re-carpet.

We'd like to thank everyone for their continued attention and support. And we'd like to invite you to help us in any way you can, with whatever skills you have. If you're good with computer networking, fixing toilets, changing fluorescent light ballasts, trimming bushes, painting, or whatever else you know to do, just let us know. We would love to have you as an adjunct trustee! Thanks. Happy Spring!

-John Nicholson, Chair
FUMC Board of Trustees



To volunteer your labor or skills for various Trustees projects, email Trustees@FranconiaUMC.org

Lenten Study Begins This Month

FUMC begins our annual Lenten study this month, *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*.

Author, professor, and Biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the Biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move He made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward.

Jesus risked his reputation when He entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked His life when He dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes, or anointed Him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges. (*summary source: barnesandnoble.com*)

Opportunities to participate in these studies are:

Sundays beginning March 10:

-9:45 am - Seekers Class, C304 (third floor, Cokesbury building)

-11 am - Meet in the Parlor (first floor, Sanctuary building)

Mondays beginning March 11:

-7 pm - Meet in the small kitchen (first floor, Sanctuary building)

Wednesdays beginning March 12:

-10 am - Meet in the small kitchen (first floor, Sanctuary building)

Church Email Roster

Need to touch base with a member of the staff? You can also call 703-971-5151 to reach the Pastor or Heather; but everyone else is easier to reach via email.

Pastor Melissa:

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June Shuffett, accompanist

Organist@franconiaumc.org



Adults Needed to Support Our Growing Children's Ministry!

Volunteers are needed in two time slots (9:45-10:45 am and 11:00 am-12:00 pm) each Sunday for:

- Kingdom Kids (ages 3-7)
- Young Disciples (ages 8-12)

Lessons are pre-planned, just pick them up the Sunday prior to look over. Supplies will be ready for you the next week. Sign up at www.FranconiaUMC.org/signup/ or in Cokesbury Hall on Sundays.

FUMC Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

Open to all ages - bring your neighbors!

Saturday, April 20, 9-11 am

9-9:30 am: Breakfast (donations support the Rise Against Hunger meal packaging program)

9:30-10:30 am: Devotion, Crafts and Games

10:30 am: Easter Egg Hunt



FUMC Begins 2019 with NOW Ministry Implementation

The NOW Ministry is a new approach to our “care” activities at FUMC. There are many overlapping responsibilities among the Nurture and Care, Outreach and Missions ministries, and the decision was made to combine them under one umbrella ministry chaired by Kathy Henry. The coordinators for the individual work areas are Debbie Gordon (Nurture and Care), Heather Nye and Curt Wilson (Outreach), and Suzanne Ackley (Missions). The goal is to ensure that these vital activities continue to run smoothly and efficiently, as well as to increase participation among the Franconia UMC family and our community.

Our first activity together was Furlough Fridays, a meal program that was set up for three weeks to meet family and community needs caused by the government shutdown. Congregants donated assorted soups, pastas, salads, breads and desserts for the meals and this relevant ministry project provided supportive fellowship and hot meals during a time of uncertainty. Moving forward we are looking to create activities and opportunities so members can get involved to serve our church family, our community and the world in 2019. Volunteers are joyously welcomed!

-Kathy Henry
Chair, NOW Ministries

Family Movie Night Presents *Soul Surfer* Sun., Mar. 24, 5-8 pm, Cokesbury Hall



Beat the winter blues and join us for a beach-themed movie night. *Soul Surfer* is a personal account of young surfer Bethany Hamilton’s life following a shark attack that cost her arm, but not her spirit. The power of this film is its testament to faith, family, and the personal courage never to give up. *Soul Surfer* is rated PG; child care will be available if needed. Movie-type refreshments/snacks with a beach theme will be served. Please join us for free food, fun, and fellowship!

All Church Birthday Party Potluck Dinner Sun. May 5, 5-7:30 pm, Cokesbury Hall

It’s that time again to CELEBRATE!! This event allows members to meet those born in their respective birthday months, while also enjoying fellowship with the total church congregation. If possible, attendees should bring a potluck dish of salad, side dish or main course to share. Desserts will be provided as each table will have a birthday cake associated with its theme.

Volunteers are needed to decorate a table for each month of the year. See Deb Gordon to sign up. Bring your creativity! For example, May’s table could be Kentucky Derby (always held in May) themed with horses or fiesta-themed for Cinco de Mayo (May 5).



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry Needs You!

FUMC’s prayer shawl ministry meets twice a month on Saturday mornings, 10-11:30 am in the church parlor. The upcoming meetings are April 6 and 27. You can come during that time and work along side others, or simply pick up a free prayer shawl kit (includes needles, yarn and pattern/instructions) and take it home to work on at your leisure. The Prayer Shawl Ministry’s mission is to provide warmth and emotional comfort to those who are ill, hospitalized, recovering from an illness or are in crisis.

If you don’t know how to knit or crochet, there are people who would love to help you learn. The completed prayer shawls are displayed on the altar and blessed at all services prior to their distribution. Shawls are free to anyone who could benefit from one; if you have a friend, coworker, loved one or neighbor who could benefit, contact Suzanne Ackley, xackleysue@cox.net or (703) 980-3708.



A Look at the Last Few Months



← 6th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner was held on November 18, 2018 with 130 people in attendance. Cokesbury Hall rang with food and fellowship, as we gathered to give thanks for the Lord's blessings as a community.



6th Annual A Night in Bethlehem (photos, 1-4) was once again a community crowd pleaser and census takers counted 244 participants! 66 volunteers, 11 first-century shops and a live petting zoo including a camel and other friendly animals. See our full photo gallery at the FUMC FaceBook page.



← Watch Night - December 31, 2018 Franconia UMC celebrated the 156th anniversary of watch night. This year's celebration focused on having faith the size of a mustard seed. Following the service, participants gathered in Cokesbury Hall to watch the New Year's Eve ball drop and ring in the New Year with glad tidings, sparkling cider and snacks!

Children's Ministry News

This winter, our children have been having a wonderful time in Children's Church which is offered during the 9:45 and 11 am worship services. Recent lessons include:

Jesus as healer. Children were invited to come dressed as doctors for three weeks as we looked at all the accounts of Jesus healing people during his ministry on Earth. Following that we learned the importance of remembering God and all He has done for us.



The Shema and Mezuzah. The Shema is the Jewish prayer that begins and ends the day, based on Deuteronomy 6: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all of your soul and all of your strength... Teach my words to your children...bind them to your foreheads and affix them to your doors and gate posts."* The Shema is traditionally kept in the Mezuzah, a decorative box that is attached to the door posts of the home. When you pass the box, you are reminded of God's goodness. Children decorated their own Mezuzah and took home the Shema in Hebrew and English, to put in a place where they would look upon it and remember God's goodness.

Teachers. Who are the teachers who taught you about Jesus? We learned that Timothy learned about the Lord from his mother and grandmother. Our children are understanding that learning about God is a lifelong process and we should give thanks for our teachers. We talked about all the opportunities in our church for children and adults to take classes on the Bible to learn more about our heavenly father and His great love for us.

Can you help with our growing children's ministries? Find out more on page five.

-Heather Nye
Interim Director, Children & Youth Ministries

Stephen Ministries: Someone's Listening at FUMC

Nobody Knows... The old spiritual states that "nobody knows the troubles I've seen...but Jesus." Jesus knew we would face troubles - in fact he even promised we would. In Matthew 6:34, He said that each day has enough troubles of its own. That same verse tells us not to worry about tomorrow. But when we are facing serious illness, marital difficulties, loss of loved ones, or many other types of troubles, it's hard not to worry, especially if we feel we have no one to talk to about them.

Franconia UMC is blessed to have a group of caring Stephen Ministers to be there to listen when troubles become too much for us to handle on our own. Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of training in how to provide distinctively Christian care, and everything said remains with the Stephen Minister in strict confidence.

Stephen Ministers aren't able to remove troubles, but they can help share the burden while waiting for God to provide the ultimate cure.

If you are interested in hearing more about Stephen Ministries, whether to arrange for a Stephen Minister or to learn more about becoming one, contact Pastor Melissa Porter-Miller at 703-971-5151 or Barbara Lawrence at 703-628-5283.

This is a confidential ministry. We will not disclose whether someone has a Stephen Minister caring for them, but we will certainly pray for all who are lifted up as having serious troubles and are in need of God's special care.





Franconia UMC has started out the year in a positive position. As of February 28, 2019 we have a surplus of \$3,222, not including AGC, surplus \$2,989 which is an improvement from our yearend deficit of \$3,145 and AGC’s deficit of \$14, 519. The Capital Fund and Reserve Funds are \$67,108 and \$20,971, respectively. The Reserve Fund would be a little higher if funds had been transferred from checking. Hopefully the trend will continue as we prepare for Lent and Easter.

- Cindy Langan, Chair, Finance Ministry

Financial Snapshot as of February 28, 2019

YTD Budget Offerings	\$ 73, 830
YTD Expenses	\$ 69,958
YTD Difference (minus AGC)	\$ 3,222
Account Balances	
Checking Account	\$ 19,521
Money Market & CD	\$ 107,992
Total Cash	\$ 127,513
Capital Fund	\$ 67,108
Reserve Funds	\$ 20,971

Vacation Bible School Blasts Off to Mars This July

Hard work is already underway to make sure Vacation Bible School (VBS) adventure will be a huge hit! This year we will blast off with **To Mars and Beyond: Going Beyond with Faith, Boldness, Kindness, Thankfulness, and Hope!** Join Ms. Heather and EP3-20 (at right) to learn about Daniel, Esther, The Good Samaritan, How Jesus heals, and How Jesus comforts.



FUMC’s VBS will launch July 8-12, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. This year we will open registration to 100 voyagers on April 7. Register online at vbsmate.com/FranconiaVBS

Adults—are you looking for an out-of-this-world experience? Get it by volunteering to help with VBS! Star Guide (Volunteer) registration is already open online at vbsmate.com/FranconiaVBS, or you can sign up in Cokesbury Hall, or email Heather Nye at churchoffice@franconiaumc.org. We need you to make this VBS an other-worldly experience! Please Join Franconia UMC’s Mission Control Team today!

Can’t help during the event? Take heart! As always, we will have opportunities for congregational support through prep work days and supply donations. Please watch the narthex, our VBS facebook page (Franconia UMC Vacation Bible School) and the weekly *Happenings* for ways you can help.

Dates to note:

- May 18, 10 am and June 15, 10 am in the Stage Room - Volunteer meetings
- July 1,2, 5, 6, and 7 (following worship) - VBS decorating and set up

Lenten Worship Series: Listen

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.—John 10:27

Have you ever misplaced your phone—which is on vibrate of course—and then asked someone to call it? We get really still and really quiet. Our ears perk up in all directions in order to be ready to hear that little buzz. It is a quieting down and high alert all at the same time. This Lent we will quiet things down and heighten our attention to the “still, small voice” of God and our true self. Come and rest, come and listen.

Sermon dates and topics:

- March 6:** Ash Wednesday---Listening Deeply
- March 10:** Finding Your Cave: Listening Spaces
- March 17:** Finding Your Breath: Listening to our Bodies
- March 24:** Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts
- March 31:** Finding Your Power: Listening for Healing
- April 7:** Listening to Your Heart

Easter Worship Series: Emerge

Get out of bed, Jerusalem! Wake up. Put your face in the sunlight...The whole earth is wrapped in darkness, all people sunk in deep darkness, But God rises on you, God’s sunrise glory breaks over you.—Isaiah 60:1-6

The butterfly has long been a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus as well as the resurrection of believers as we emerge from the power of death. In this Easter season, we will examine our own transformations from cocoons and tombs to the unfurled beauty of all God calls us to be.

Sermon dates and topics:

- April 21:** Easter-- Tombs and Cocoons
- April 28:** Coming Out: Leaving Comfortable Places
- May 5:** Open: Into the Light
- May 12:** Unwrap: Waking Up
- May 19:** Unfold: Claiming New Possibilities
- May 26:** Let Go: Leaving behind what we don’t need
- June 2:** Fly: Daring New Heights
- June 9:** Pentecost -- Journey: The Places We Will Go



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Church Hours (M-Th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Fridays by appointment only)

Sunday Worship

8:30 am: Traditional (communion each Sunday)

9:45 am: Contemporary with Children’s Church

11:00 am: Traditional with Children’s Church

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Nursery: 8:15 am - 12:15 pm

Wednesday Prayer & Meditation: 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Missing Important Church News?

If you don’t know the answer to that, stay in touch with the latest through these FUMC communication channels:

- **Sundays:** “Happenings” insert, slides in sanctuary, Cokesbury Hall
- **On the web** (www.FranconiaUMC.org or [www.Facebook.com/FranconiaUMC](https://www.facebook.com/FranconiaUMC))
- **Church-wide emails** (subscribe at: churchoffice@franconiaumc.org)
- **Church prayers e-list** (subscribe at: www.FranconiaUMC.org/eprayers)