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| <p>ATTENTION: All requests, changes, and/or cancellations to the calendar and/or use of the church facilities must be communicated to Liz Needham. Thank you for your cooperation.</p> | <p>July Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday, June 22nd, 2011 Please, leave your articles on the secretary's desk or you can email them to: office@francisaburyumc.org</p> | <p>Hard copies of the Newsletter are available in the Welcome Center.</p> | <p>1 9am Music Together 10:30am FAP Chapel 11am Music Together 7pm Praise Band Practice</p> <p>Meals on Wheels Reeks Team</p> | <p>2 9:30am Stroller Strides 7:30pm Adult Choir</p> | <p>3 9am Cox MIT 6pm Brownie Girl Scouts 6:30pm Girl Scout Cadets</p> <p>Meals on Wheels Reeks Team</p> | <p>4</p> |
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ALL THE NEWS

FRANCIS ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 2011

As we begin the month of June, summer is now fully upon us and we anticipate hot weather, the end of the school year, graduations, summer camps and vacations. There is much for which to give thanks!

We are so very proud of all of our recent graduates and offer our congratulations to them and their families for their accomplishment. We celebrated with our graduates at our combined service on May 29th. (Please let us know if we have missed your graduate.)

Our 2011 Graduates:

Brooke Barnes
Georgia Blackwood
Kellee Jones
Elizabeth Journigan
Noah Martin
Katy Sanson

June also marks United Methodist from around the state meeting at the **Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church**. This event rotates around the state. Last year it was held in Norfolk and this year Annual Conference will be held in Roanoke, Virginia – (**Wednesday, June 15 through Sunday, June 19th**). This should allow greater participation among the laity and pastors will be absent from the pulpits on Sunday morning. We want to thank Mr. Bruce Doyle for representing our church this year as our Lay Delegate to Annual Conference. Last year Annual Conference approved a redistricting plan that reduced our districts from 18 to 16. As a result, our District has added churches and our new name is the **Elizabeth River District!** Please be praying for this event as we worship, hear reports, and consider the important ministry together in the Virginia Conference.

During the month of June we will also celebrate "**Pentecost**" on **June 12th**. On Pentecost we will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church! This is a very special day as we embrace the *sanctifying* presence and work of the Spirit in our lives. The Holy Spirit is the power for Christian living! On Pentecost the disciples were set on fire for the Lord and we pray that Jesus will continue to light the dry idle sticks of our lives, and set them on fire that we might burn and blaze for Him.

Our summer worship schedule will begin on June 5th! See you at 8, 9 or 11 a.m. worship!
(8:00 a.m. = *Casual Worship - Chapel in the Woods*)

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Ed



Happy Birthday to:

- 06/02 Bill Longworth
- 06/02 Catherine Higdon
- 06/02 Anna Chevalier
- 06/04 Dee Heyder Jr.
- 06/04 Elizabeth Journigan
- 06/05 Glenn Tuckman
- 06/05 Eva Henley
- 06/05 Jim Bayle
- 06/06 Jessica Waddell
- 06/06 Chris Harrell
- 06/06 John Nankervis Jr.
- 06/07 Beth Johnston
- 06/08 Donna Dana
- 06/09 Robert Davis
- 06/09 Eddy Harwell
- 06/09 Ricky Multer Jr.
- 06/09 Sarah Von Mosch
- 06/09 Maya Strach
- 06/12 Jane Prescott
- 06/12 Dave Strohsahl
- 06/13 Kelly Daniels-Sheeran
- 06/14 Whitney Farmer
- 06/14 Vanessa Farmer
- 06/14 Virginia Rehak
- 06/15 Jack Stehlik
- 06/15 Denny Cobb
- 06/15 Dorothy Kemick
- 06/15 Mark Jones
- 06/16 Bill Hodson
- 06/16 Cathy Cohen
- 06/16 Linda Draper
- 06/17 Cheryl Boyd
- 06/17 Joan Higgs
- 06/17 Rebecca Mello
- 06/18 Terry Bauer
- 06/18 Jamie Hughes
- 06/19 Bryan Wills
- 06/19 Denise Hayes
- 06/19 Carson Norton
- 06/20 Jewel Berg
- 06/20 Hazel White
- 06/20 Clyde Perry
- 06/20 Andrea Lawson
- 06/21 Tyler Noe
- 06/22 Dennis Nixon
- 06/23 Margaret Martin
- 06/23 Zachary Davis
- 06/24 Kimberly Rouse
- 06/25 Paige Gardner
- 06/26 Jenna Davis
- 06/28 Kay David
- 06/28 Vaden Blackwood
- 06/28 Ewing Williams
- 06/28 Walker Martin
- 06/29 Sandra German
- 06/30 Glenn Campbell
- 06/30 Tomi Hindman

Remember In Prayer:

- Beth Johnston
- Betty Shick
- Bob Waddell
- Charles Poore, Sr.
- Charlie Haley (Camp Pendleton)
- Ellie Myers
- Ethel Draper
- Ginger Anderson
- Jeff Utley
- June Robbins
- Lou Bunch
- Maddie Meekings
- Margaret Camp
- Marjorie Boyd
- Mary Diggs
- Mike Burks
- Mildred Joyce
- Oleta Wood
- Ricky Multer
- Sonya Purkey
- Thelma Face
- Win Lawson
- Winter Family

Prayer Chain:

When prayers are needed, please call Eva Henley at 481-6991 to activate the prayer chain.



Do you have information about an event or group activity that you would like the members and visitors of FAUMC to know about?

Make your announcement in the Newsletter. It's a great media format that is distributed monthly.

Check for deadline dates on the monthly newsletter calendar.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE CALENDAR - May

Co-Chairs:

Hazel White & Juanita Peek

Team Leader:

Sylvia Campbell

Team Members:

- Jean Adolphi
- Doris Bauer
- Kathy Chaney
- Kay David
- Judy Tillotson



Happy Father's Day!



Happy Anniversary to:



- 06/04 Hollie & Carol Tiedemann
- 06/05 Kenneth & Vivian Broun
- 06/09 Kelly & Karen Law
- 06/13 Dick & Marjie Multer
- 06/14 Wayne & Marlene Cooke
- 06/17 Peter & Kathleen Holbert
- 06/22 Bob & Helen Clark
- 06/23 Travis & Kristen Baker
- 06/24 Clyde & Paige Gardner
- 06/26 John & Cindy Burton
- 06/29 C.L. & Mary Ella Jarvis



- 06/04 Alan & Linda Nelson
- 06/08 Jim & Pam Grace
- 06/10 Terry & Michele Damon-Billings
- 06/13 Rick & Beverly Holladay
- 06/17 Skip & Charlie Scribner
- 06/19 Joe & Gail Watson
- 06/23 Pat & Maury Bailey
- 06/24 Carl & Gail Von Mosch
- 06/24 Kevin & Emily Rigotti
- 06/26 Dave & Carolyn Burchett

VOLUNTEERS

| Sunday Volunteers | June 5 | June 12 | June 19 | June 26 |
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| Acolytes | Riley Lawson & Jamie Hughes | Leo Hickey & Caroline Needham | Becky Valodin & Riley Lawson | Garlyn Greenhalgh & Katie Needham |
| Coffee & Snacks | OPEN | CASS Dave Strohsahl | OPEN | Dick & Polly Edwards |
| Head Usher | Matt Gregory | Matt Gregory | Matt Gregory | Matt Gregory |
| Flowers | Sue Bailey In Memory Of Vernon Bailey | Richard & Marjie Multer 57 th Wedding Anniversary | OPEN | OPEN |
| Greeters | Bill Hodson & Bob Rice | Dick & Polly Edwards | Anna Edgett & Rhoda Dalton | Alan & Linda Nelson |
| Lector | Art Halstead | Ginger Davis, Loida Hopper, & Kristi Emerson | Sue Rice | Nancy Richardson |
| Nursery **To sign up to volunteer in the nursery, see Amy in the nursery or email her at amy@francisasburymc.org | 9 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 9:45 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 11 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown | 9 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 9:45 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 11 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown | 9 am Mrs. Amy Ryan Balzer 9:45 am Mrs. Amy Ryan Balzer 11 am Mrs. Amy Ryan Balzer | 9 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 9:45 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown 11 am Mrs. Amy Ms. Brown |

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| Special Services Nursery | Parents Morning Out June 25th, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm Mrs. Amy, Ms. Brown, & Ms. Shirley |
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| Frank Youth Group Sunday Dinner/Chaperone 6:00-8:00 pm | June 5 Lawson | June 12 Valodin | Frank Youth Group Friday Dinner/Chaperone 6:00-9:00 pm | June 17 Evelyn Miles | June 24 No FNF |
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| Meals on Wheels Reeks Team | Wednesday, June 1 | Friday, June 3 | Friday, June 17 |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SUNDAY, 04 24 11 | BEACON | THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT

New school's little ones learn about Easter, and the bunny that goes with it

Cindy Butler Focke
Correspondent

LYNCHHAVEN

The children at Francis Asbury Preschool were all ears — and tails. After all, they were bunnies eagerly anticipating Easter.

Wearing construction-paper rabbit ears and paper plate tails, the group proved that bunnies are smart.

"E' is for what?" asked their teacher, Barbara Revak.

"Easter!" they yelled. Then they energetically bounced to the tune of "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" on the rug.

Some of the cotton balls they had artfully glued to their makeshift ears and tails fell off, but that didn't stop the persistent bunnies. They sequentially hopped from the marked spots of numbers 1 to 10.

Quite an accomplishment for a group of 3- and 4-year-olds.

The preschool, with an enrollment of 13, is in its first year of operation. Director Anna Chevalier said the curriculum is

going?

Francis Asbury Preschool children are helping prepare decorations for the church's first-ever pirate-themed Spring Festival, which will be May 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event, which will feature inflatables, a rock-climbing wall, crafters, games and more, is open to the public. Admission is free. Francis Asbury United Methodist Church is at 1871 N. Great Neck Road.



CINDY BUTLER FOCKE

Francis Asbury Preschool Director Anna Chevalier helps bunny Luisa Van Slyke show off her ears. This is the Methodist school's first year, which Chevalier describes as "fabulous."



CINDY BUTLER FOCKE PHOTOS

Grace Dunphey shows the other bunnies in her Francis Asbury Preschool class how to hop. "Children learn best through play," school Director Anna Chevalier says.

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child-centered, hands-on and religion-based. "Children learn best through play," she said.

At Francis Asbury United Methodist Church, the school follows the Beach public schools' calendar and is open 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays. Parents may choose among two, three and five days a week. Students participate in a variety of crafts and activities daily, based on interest and ability. Weather permitting, they visit the outdoor playground, and they eat lunch brought from home before leaving for the day.

There is room for growth, Chevalier said. Next year the school will offer classes for ages 2½ to 4 and can accommodate up to about 60 children. A pre-kindergarten class will be added, and enrollment is now under way. Spots are filling up, she said.

Chevalier described the school's first year as "fab-

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ulous." Sarah Dunphey, whose daughter Grace, 3, was one of the bunnies, agreed. The Dunpheys moved to Laurel Cove in the fall and began a preschool search for Grace.

"As soon as we walked in, we felt welcome and so at home," Sarah Dunphey said. Grace, who attends two days a week, wakes up every day wanting to go to school, her mother said.

Jon Biehl, who just returned from a six-month Navy deployment, said his 3-year-old son, Gavin, loves school. "With such a small class size, he gets lots of attention," the Great Neck Woods resident said.

After the preschool bunnies settled down to eat their snacks, the subject of the Easter Bunny came up.

"He hides eggs under my bed," said 4-year-old Alivia Fischer. "I've never seen him," Grace added.

Their teacher reminded the group about the meaning of the upcoming holiday.



CINDY BUTLER FOCKE

Ears made of construction paper and cotton balls helped turn Francis Asbury Preschool students into Easter bunnies.

"Don't forget — Jesus comes again on Easter and gives us new life."

Soon, line leader Luisa Van Slyke, 4, took her designated position and waited for the others to gather behind her.

Luke Robinson remembered his important job as the line's caboose. It wasn't long before the bunnies hopped down the hall single file, then scurried out to play.

For more information on Francis Asbury Preschool, call 481-5016 or visit www.francisasbury.umd.org.

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Above: The bunnies enjoyed hopping to the tune of "Here Comes Peter Cottontail."

Left: Bunnies Dylan Wu, facing the wall, and Luisa Van Slyke prepare for their Easter hopping practice session.

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THANKS TO ALL

Not only were we overwhelmed by the eloquent and delicious food at the lovely reception on May 15th to honor us, but also the generosity of your time and the kindness of your sincere, best wishes for our future. We are most appreciative of your love.

Dick and Pat Hermit

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The nursery is looking for enthusiastic, playful, loving volunteers for the month of July. Volunteers are needed Sunday mornings from 9am until noon. We will also need volunteers for the week of July 11th through the 15th for Vacation Bible School. Please contact Amy Balzer for more information. amy@francisasburyumc.org or call at 757-286-1028 Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE:

Celebrating
a new district,
Elizabeth River District

JULY 17, 2011

3:00 P.M.

New Creation—Aldersgate UMC
4320 Bruce Road, Chesapeake



Francis Asbury United Methodist Church

JOIN THE FUN

67 monthly active users **2** since last week

103 people like this **2** since last week

5 wall posts or comments this week **3** since last week

80 visits this week **11** since last week

FAUMC Summer Worship Schedule

(June 5th – September 4th)

Outdoor Worship – 8am – “Chapel in the Woods”

Contemporary Worship – 9am – Social Hall

Traditional Worship – 11am – Sanctuary

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CHURCH CALENDAR
Did you know that the church calendar for the entire year is posted on the wall outside of the church office? Our calendar is now coordinated by our Church Secretary – Liz Needham. Please remember to schedule all meetings, events or cancelations that you may plan, with Liz. This may be done by email, telephone, or by using the request forms on the wall beside the calendar. When doing so, please mention the date, time frame, & room(s) needed for the event. This will allow us to all be on the same sheet in our ministry together!



STAY IN THE LOOP!

JOIN the FAUMC E-MAIL NETWORK TODAY!

Are you a member of the "FAUMC E-MAIL NETWORK"?
Join the 265 church members with e-mail to receive the monthly FAUMC Newsletter and other important church announcements.

All members with e-mail capability are invited to join the FAUMC E-MAIL NETWORK

Simply send your name and e-mail address to
Dick Edwards at

exyardbird2@juno.com or dedwardssenior@gmail.com

Note: Please remove any blocks on above email addresses to receive FAUMC e-mails

Please advise if you change your e-mail address

Visit FAUMC Web Site:
www.francisasburyumc.org
Click on: "Contact Us"
Select: "Email Network"
Add: Name and Email Address
Select: "New" or "Update"

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Project Crossroads Mission Trip

When? Sunday, July 24 – Friday, July 29

Where? Marion, VA. Approximately 380 miles west of Virginia Beach in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

What does it cost? No money required. Just your willing body and spirit to serve others who are in need of help to make their homes more habitable.

What will we do? Painting, roofing, decking, repairing/replacing interior walls and ceilings, interior clean-up, yard/debris clean-up, log splitting and various other jobs as assigned.

Where will we stay? Our host church, East End Baptist Church allows us to sleep in their Sunday School classrooms. You will need to bring a sleeping bag/bedding. Cots or air mattresses highly recommended. If you prefer not to stay at the church, alternative lodging, at your expense, can be reserved at local motels or at Hungry Mother State Park.

Where do we eat? All of our meals are provided by our renowned cooks in our host church social hall.

How do we get there? Transportation provided by team members. All drivers are reimbursed for their fuel costs.

Is there an age requirement? Rising 6th graders and up.

Is there recreation? YES! Swimming at local pool or state park; putt-putt, batting cages.

To sign-up, go to our website: www.francisaburyumc.org/outreach/projectcrossroads

“You can go directly to the link by holding down the Ctrl key and clicking on the above link.”

If you would like more information contact Brian Cox at brian@francisaburyumc.org or call 481-1265.



GREETERS NEEDED

Did you notice how nice it was to have greeters meet you when you came to Church today?

Would you like to join this outstanding group of volunteers in promoting fellowship at FAUMC?

Sign up with the best before it's too late.

Only 26 opportunities left in 2011.



Spaghetti Luncheon

Sunday, June 12th @ 12:00 Noon, immediately following the 11:00am worship service.

Enjoy a delicious, all-u-can-eat spaghetti lunch, in the social hall, which includes spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and desert. All proceeds will go to support this year's mission trip to Marion, VA in support of Project Crossroads.

Adults: \$9.00, Children 10 and under: \$5.00

You may purchase tickets in advance or pay at the door.

Thanks to all in advance for your support!



Francis Asbury Preschool



Summer is in the air!

It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up our first school year! It has come and gone so quickly! The children have grown leaps and bounds these past 9 months! It has been a blessing to be part of this wonderful community.

This past month we learned about the many types of animals God has created. We discussed our pets, zoo, farm and ocean animals. We learned how to take care of animals, where they live, how they play, and what they look like. We also discussed the differences between animals and mammals!



Registration

We are so thrilled about next school year! Currently we have 17 children enrolled at FAP for our 2011 – 2012 school year! Our Monday, Wednesday, Friday class option for our 4 year old group remains full! However, families that are interested in this option may have their name added to our waitlist. If you are interested in having your child experience the quality education here at FAP hurry in!

What have they learned?

To close this school year I would like to share with you a little bit about what each child has learned at our preschool.



- Matthew has developed many new friendships.
- Grace has learned all of the shapes and colors.
- Landon grew leaps and bounds and became more independent.
- Alivia has learned how to write her name.
- Luisa has developed her number recognition.
- Luke built many new friendships.
- Dylan developed her fine motor skills.
- George learned that magnets attract and repel.
- Izzy made many new friendships.

- Landen has learned all of the shapes.
- Gage has developed his fine motor skills.
- Gavin can write his name and many other letters.

We are very proud of our little ones and all that they have accomplished! Thank you for giving us this opportunity to teach them!

What's coming up?

Sadly our first school year is coming to a close in just a few short weeks. The children are ready for some summer FUN! We are encouraging some extra fun playtime with a water day or two! We will also celebrate our dad's by having donuts with them on June 9th and 10th. For the remainder of the year we will be discussing Insects! Our Christian theme for the month is Jesus loves the little children. If you have some special experiences or activities that you would like to share with the little ones please contact me.

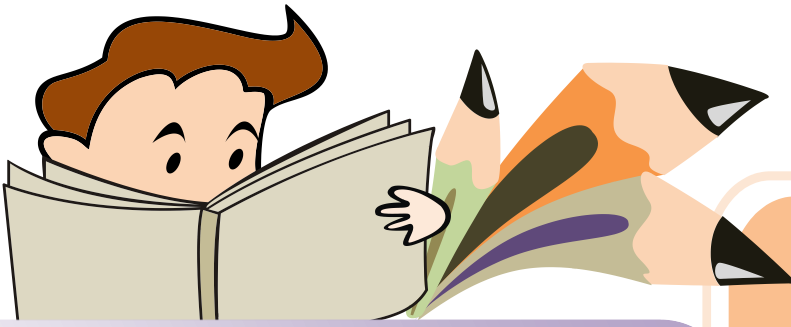


Our last day of the school year is June 17th. We will be ending the school year with an end of the year program. We would like to invite you to come by the church on that day to see a little demonstration of what our FAP students have learned at your preschool.

Special Thank YOU!

I would like to extend a special thank you to Dana Gustafson and her PruCares team! A team of Prudential realtors will be raising money for the children of need at Francis Asbury Preschool. All of the money that is raised will go towards our financial assistance program. Be on the look out for some fun events around the area that will be helping our children! Thank you once again to the entire team for choosing our school and children as a group to help!





WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

I want to start by thanking all of the youth for a very wonderful Youth Sunday! Your hard work paid off and I am so proud of the wonderful job you all did!

As the school year comes to a close, we will begin our Friday Night Frank for the summer! This means that Youth Group will be held on Fridays from 6 – 9 p.m. instead of on Sundays from 6 -8 p.m. for the duration of the summer. We will kick off the first one on June 17th with a picnic given by Evelyn Miles at Chick's Beach!

We do need extra drivers on Friday Nights so that we may do some fun group activities outside of the church walls. Please contact me if you can help with this. Thanks!

Summer Fundraisers

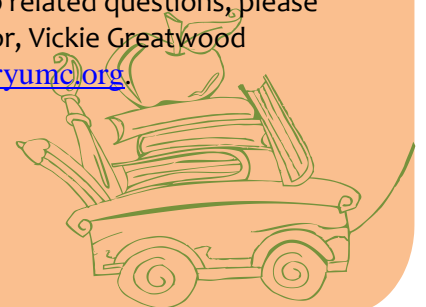
June 19th we will have a "Wash While You Worship" car wash fundraiser! We need lots of volunteers to help on this day! We also need towels, sponges, soap, and extra hoses. Please let me know if you can help with this. All the money we raise will go towards our Summer Retreat to Camp Sandy Cove!

Also, on June 19th, Yotini's has agreed to donate a portion of the profit they make during the hours for 12 – 3 p.m. So treat your fathers to a car wash and some frozen yogurt!

HOW TO KEEP UP WITH UPCOMING EVENTS!

There is a youth calendar posted on the church's website on the youth page. To view this calendar go to www.francisasburyumc.org, click on ministries, then click on youth. There you will find a link to the 2011 calendar complete with dates and times of upcoming events as well as the food theme for Tuesday's Small Groups. If you have youth group related questions, please contact Youth Director, Vickie Greatwood Vickie@francisasburyumc.org

God Bless!
Vickie Greatwood
Youth Director



Baking cupcakes with the ladies in the youth group!

Frank Meetings

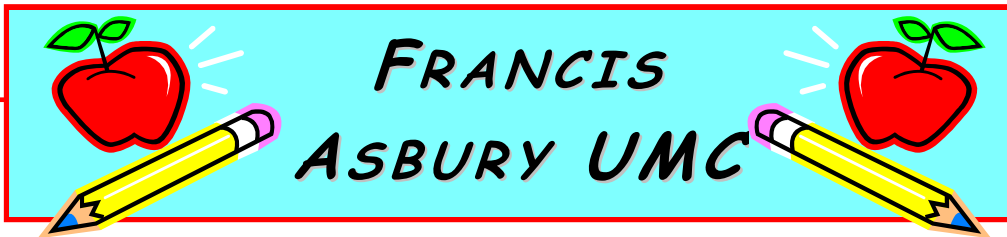
The Frank Youth Group meets three times each week for Sunday School, Sunday Night Youth, and Small Groups.

Sunday School meets in the youth room every Sunday morning 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in between services. If you are in 6th – 12th grade you are welcome to join us for an interactive bible study and fellowship!

Sunday Night Frank meets in the youth room every Sunday night from 6 – 8 p.m. Anyone between 6th – 12th grade is welcome to come out for dinner, fellowship, games, and devotional!

Small Groups is every Tuesday (except for the last Tuesday of the month when Church Council meets) 7 p.m. at the Mason's house. Come and enjoy a themed pot luck dinner, games, and a bible study in which the guys and the girls separate to discuss more gender related topics!

*For more information on meetings and events, please contact Youth Director, Vickie Greatwood Vickie@francisasburyumc.org.



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Craft-In

Friday, June 17, 2011
5:00pm-Midnight
FAUMC Social Hall

Calling all knitters, scrapbookers, painters and crafters of all types! Bring along all of your supplies and join us for our first Craft-In. Come for as long as you are able and use this night to make major progress on your projects. Feel free to bring along something to eat. Please RSVP at www.francisasburyumc.org under Events. For more information, contact Anna or Kristen.

Parent's Morning Out

June 25, 2011 8:30am-1pm

Bring Your Bike Day! Take advantage of the warmer weather and bring your bike to this month's Parent's Morning Out. We will spend lots of time playing outside and riding our bikes around the playground and having a picnic lunch. Please make sure to pack sunscreen. We will have plenty of drinks to keep us cool. Snack and lunch are provided. \$20 per child, \$10 per sibling. Please see Amy in the nursery or register online under Events at www.francisasburyumc.org If you have questions, email Amy at amy@francisasburyumc.org.

FAUMC/FAP Children's Mission Project

During the month of May, the Sunday School and Preschool children at FAUMC took part in a Spring Mission project in support of Crohn's Disease. They collected coins each week and raised a total of \$180.73. The children donated the money they raised for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation to Team Challenge - a half marathon training program for the Virginia Wine 1/2 Marathon on June 4th in Leesburg, VA. Carrie Lyon, a member of our congregation and Sunday School leader, and Sarah Kubicki, who has been living with Crohn's Disease since 2001, will be running as part of Sarah's team. Thank you so much to everyone who helped to support this mission project. Together we are making a difference! Way to go FAUMC and FAP children!!



Vacation Bible School Shake It Up Cafe!

Where Kids Live Out God's Recipe
July 11-15, 2011
9:00am - 12:00pm

Registration is OPEN! Please register through the link on the church's website or visit <http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/FAUMC>.

Volunteers are needed for this awesome event! If you are interested in making a huge difference for the children at VBS, please get in touch with Kristen. Please plan to attend the Volunteer Training on Sunday, June 26th from 12-1pm in the Social Hall.

Keep an eye out in the weekly bulletin for a list of supply donation opportunities and decorating parties. Thanks so much for all of your support of our VBS!