

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace in the name of Jesus Christ, whose love fills the earth and gives abundantly more than we can ever imagine! It is a joy to be a part of what God is doing through Fredericksburg UMC. We are living into a new vision and structure. We are investing in our building, as well as supporting the building of the Jeremiah Community, an affordable housing project of Micah Ministries. Our youth and children's programs are growing, and each week more people are being fed and cared for by the FUMC Food Pantry. Our preschool is almost at capacity, and we are gearing up for a new and exciting UPWARD Basketball season. FUMC continues to bless the community, and this is because of your gracious generosity and response to God's great gifts.

We have stepped into our 2026 Gratitude Campaign with daily devotions and preparations for our Celebration Sunday which will culminate in a "Thank-quet" after our 11:15 service in Kobler on Sunday, October 4. FUMC will supply the main course, and as a way of celebrating together, we invite you to bring side dish to share. Here is a link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49AEAF2CA5F94-65936256-stewardship

God's bounty is all around us, and we hope that we are all taking some time to reflect upon God's goodness, then respond with glad and grateful hearts by pledging ourselves and our support for FUMC in 2027. As we enter our 225th year, we build upon the great legacy of those who have come before us and set a foundation for centuries more way in which Christ will touch the world through this great church.

Look for more information in the coming weeks, but for now please **mark you calendars to be here at 12:30PM on Sunday, October 4 to celebrate what God will do through us in 2027!**

Gratefully,

Janet Hedrick
Generosity Team Chair

Tim Tate
Lead Pastor

Emilee Ogden
Associate Pastor