

We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Lay Reader: Susan Taylor

#### FEBRUARY FOOD LIST FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY

This academic year, our Backpack Ministry supplies food for 200 children at Eastlawn Elementary. In February, we are collecting the following items: canned chili, mac and cheese, peanut butter in plastic jars, and soup. Please deposit donations outside the church office.

#### CEREAL SUNDAY

Today is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. Thank you.

#### REFUGEE MINISTRY

Our friends at Church World Services (the organization behind CROP Hunger Walk) have asked us to participate in a new program here in Burlington that assists refugee families as they settle into the area. If you've read the paper lately, you know there is a growing need for this. Some of our leadership have gone through the mass of information provided and would like to invite you to come and learn more. You're invited to a gathering of interested people today following the 11 a.m. service in the coffee/lounge area (outside the John Wesley Room) to discuss one or two ideas in which we would like to start participating and how we imagine that might work. Questions? Contact Pastor Stephan at [stephan@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:stephan@frontstreetumc.org).

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN/UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Front Street United Methodist Women/UWIF welcome all women of the church to join us tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Center for fellowship followed by our meeting in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Karen Cheek from leadership in our Corridor District. She will discuss her role as Deaconess and will share recent changes in UMW and the role of pledges in the organization. Circle 5 will meet on **Tuesday, February 7** (note change of date due to Valentine's Day) at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Center. We look forward to seeing you...bring a friend!

#### MISSION TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Jennifer Smith is coordinating a mission trip to the Dominican Republic through Mission of Hope. The dates of the trip are April 8-15, 2023. To learn more about this mission opportunity, make plans to attend an interest meeting on **Wednesday, February 8** at 6:00 p.m. in Room 401, or participate via Zoom. Questions? Contact Jennifer at [jensmith71@msn.com](mailto:jensmith71@msn.com).

#### HELP WITH OUR VALENTINE'S DANCE

Would you like to help with our dance on **Friday, February 10**? The following opportunities are available: set up, clean up, supply food, or help during the dance. Learn more and sign up at [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org). Thank you for your support!

#### PANCAKE SUPPER

The Connections Sunday School Class will sponsor a Pancake Supper on **Sunday, February 19** from 5-7 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Proceeds will benefit Front Street UMC ministries and missions. Tickets are on sale in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or from a Connections Sunday School Class member. Tickets are also available for purchase from the church office, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to noon (please bring correct change or a check) or reserve your tickets online at [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org) for pick up at a time convenient to you. Tickets are \$7 individual/\$20 family.

#### BLOOD DRIVE

Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, February 25** from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Donors can go ahead and sign up now online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: Front Street. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **February 12, 19, and 26**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or [kpaul5@triad.rr.com](mailto:kpaul5@triad.rr.com).

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#### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

##### Sunday, February 5

8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00	Refugee Ministry Meeting	Reading Area
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

##### Monday, February 6

10:00	UMW/UWIF	Heritage Center & Chapel
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##### Tuesday, February 7

8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Tuesday Bible Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	Circle #5	Heritage Center

##### Wednesday, February 8

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
6:00	Mission Trip Meeting	Room 401
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
7:00	Staff-Parish Relations Team Meeting	John Wesley Room

##### Friday, February 10

6:00	Valentine's Dance	Aldersgate Hall
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##### Sunday, February 12

8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF/Souper Bowl Party	Aldersgate Hall

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many hands make light work. Ms. Melissa is in need of someone to help coordinate VBS this summer. If you (and a friend) are interested in helping to plan this fun event, please contact her at [melissa@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:melissa@frontstreetumc.org).

#### LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

# FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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