

TODAY (05/17/26) FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



9:15AM

Birth - Age 2 - Nursery
Age 2 - 5th Grade - Christian Ed

10:30AM

Birth to Pre K - Nursery
Kindergarten - 5th grade - Children's Church



9:15AM

Christian Education
Middle & High School Students

6:00PM

Youth Group in the MPR!
Water Games (dress accordingly!)

FCOBYOUNGADULTS (AGES 18-32)

We will meet this Thursday, May 21 at 7:30PM in the MPR for Bible Study with Pastor Peter. Please enter through Entrance "G". Questions: kristin.holter@fcob.net

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE THE MONDAY PRIOR FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

- **Saint's Alive Luncheon** - Thursday, May 21 - 11:30AM in the MPR

CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE

The large white candle reminds us to pray for those in military and alternative services. We also pray for peace.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Honor a special occasion or loved one with altar flowers. Sign up on the flower chart in the main hallway. Cost: \$70

PRAYER LIST

Prayer Lists of on-going needs are available at Guest Services. To receive this list weekly by email please contact info@fcob.net or call the office at 301.662.1819 for any prayer concerns. If you have a praise to share, please let us know so we can rejoice with you!

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in the main hallway under the coat rack.

MISSION OF THE MONTH



SECURE GIVING

We have several safe and secure giving options:

1. Online at www.fcob.net
2. The FCOB App (Giving tab)
3. Offering envelopes can be placed in the drop box in the rear of the sanctuary. (Contact the church for offering envelopes.)



WELCOME

LOVE God and others,
PROCLAIM the truth of the Gospel and
REACH people locally and globally.

MAY 17, 2026 - 10:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Church Family News & Prayer
Time of Greeting
Call to Worship

Doxology
Message - Pastor Peter C. Myers
Sermon Title: Rome at Last
Scripture: Acts 28:1-16

How Great is Our God

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music - Adoration
Children's Church Dismissal
Call to Give
Offertory - Adoration

Same God

Benediction
Postlude



FIRST TIME VISITOR?
It's great to have you with us today!

Please stop by Guest Services, we have a gift for you!

SCAN TO
DOWNLOAD
THE FCOB APP



Scan the QR code to visit FCOB's website to learn more about our vision and mission, request prayer, or contact us with any questions.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Have a question? Need to register for an event?

Email: info@fcob.net, or visit Guest Services, www.fcob.net, The Church App or the church office

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE ON WITHDRAWAL - TODAY

The FCOB Leadership Team and the Mid-Atlantic District (MAD) of the Church of the Brethren have agreed to conduct a hallway vote on FCOB's withdrawal from the COB. The vote, conducted by MAD personnel, will take place today, Sunday, May 17, from 8:45AM.-12:00PM. Voting is limited to the 379 individuals listed as active FCOB members as of June 11, 2025, as required by the MAD Withdrawal Policy and MAD's interpretation. We encourage everyone eligible to vote, either by absentee ballot or in person on May 17. Please note that absentee ballots must be received by the MAD office in Westminster, MD by Friday, May 15.

REQUEST FOR GRADUATE INFORMATION

We will honor all 2026 graduates during the Worship Service on Sunday, June 7. Please email a baby photo and a recent photo to kristin.holter@fcob.net to be included in a special slideshow. Please also provide the graduates full name, school and degree received, and future plans. All information should be submitted to Kristin by May 31.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON - MAY 31

Join us following the United Worship Service on May 31 for our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon as we celebrate and thank the many individuals who faithfully serve the ministries of FCOB throughout the year. Whether you greet, teach, sing, serve behind the scenes, or help in countless other ways, we are grateful for you! Everyone is invited to enjoy a catered meal, fellowship, and a special time of appreciation together in the MPR. A Hymn Sing will follow at approximately 1:00PM in the Sanctuary. Please RSVP for the luncheon online, through the App, or at Guest Services by May 24.

HYMN SING - MAY 31

Join us for a special Hymn Sing on Sunday, May 31 at approximately 1:00PM in the Sanctuary, immediately following the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. This uplifting afternoon of worship will feature beloved hymns of the faith as we gather together in praise and thanksgiving for God's goodness and the many faithful servants who help make ministry at FCOB possible. Whether you enjoy singing the great hymns of the church or simply listening and reflecting, all are welcome to attend this meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

3rd ANNUAL DAVID MARTIN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE - JUNE 6

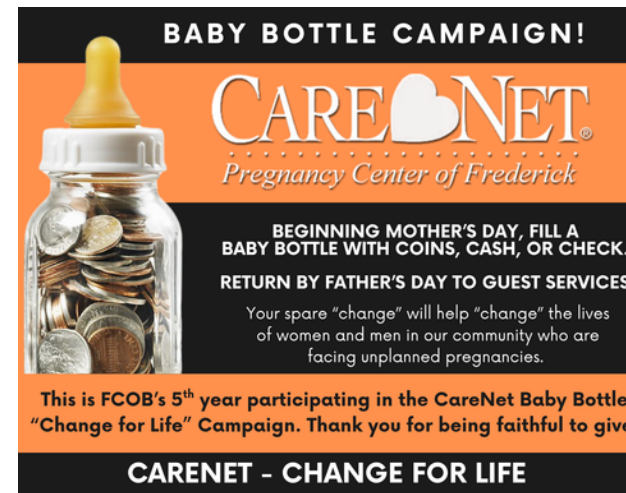
The 3rd Annual David Martin Memorial Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, June 6, from 9:00AM-2:00PM in the Multipurpose Room. In memory of FCOB member, David Martin, a faithful Red Cross donor who gave over 80 pints of blood in his lifetime. We invite you to help give the gift of life by donating blood!

YOUTH MINISTRY WRAP-UP: FAMILY ROUND UP!

Saddle up, Middle & High school families! Join us on Sunday, June 7 in the MPR from 5:00-8:00PM for a rootin'-tootin' good time! It's the perfect chance to meet other families, kick back, and celebrate our students. We'll honor our graduates, enjoy some mighty fine food, play fun games, and learn a little line dancing. Please RSVP online or to kristin.holter@fcob.net by May 31. The whole family is invited!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 - RAINFOREST FALLS

Registration for VBS 2026 is open and filling fast! Please visit the church website to register your child as soon as possible. The program is for rising kindergarteners through 5th grade. **Our volunteer meetings are scheduled for:** May 12 at 6:30PM (VBS Prep); May 26 and June 1 at 6:30PM (Crew Leader Meeting - attend one); and June 14 at 12:15PM (VBS Ready-Set-Serve Rally to begin setting up!) All meetings will be held in the Landing. Please contact anita.staley@fcob.net with any questions or for help with child and volunteer registration.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!

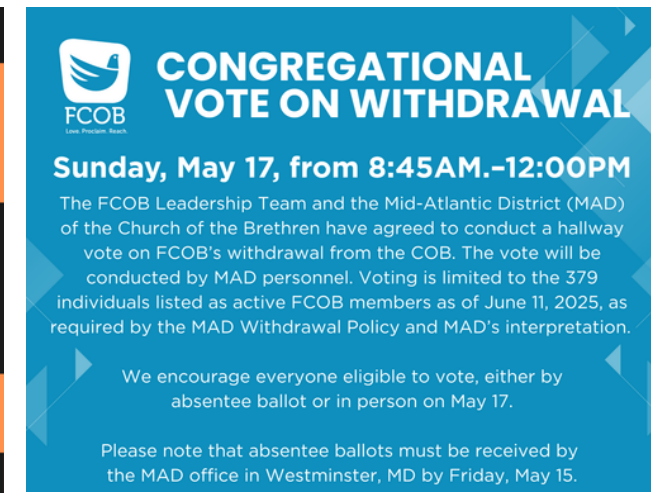
CARENET
Pregnancy Center of Frederick

BEGINNING MOTHER'S DAY, FILL A BABY BOTTLE WITH COINS, CASH, OR CHECK. RETURN BY FATHER'S DAY TO GUEST SERVICES.

Your spare "change" will help "change" the lives of women and men in our community who are facing unplanned pregnancies.

This is FCOB's 5th year participating in the CareNet Baby Bottle "Change for Life" Campaign. Thank you for being faithful to give.

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CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Tuesday, May 19 - 7:00PM
Multipurpose Room

Meeting materials are available at Guest Services and in the Office hallway.

This is a valuable opportunity to stay informed, share your thoughts, and engage in open dialogue about the direction and ministries of our church. Your voice matters — come be part of the conversation!



fcobwomens Game Night

Friday, May 29 in the MPR
6:30 - 8:30PM

Bring your favorite game or choose from games provided! Yahtzee, cards, Jenga, Pictionary and so many more!

Please register online through fcob.net or at Guest Services by May 26. Walk ins welcome. Bring a friend!



Volunteer APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, MAY 31 FOLLOWING THE UNITED SERVICE

Enjoy a catered lunch & fellowship as we thank all of our wonderful volunteers!

Hymn Sing to follow Luncheon in the Sanctuary!

Everyone is invited to attend! Please RSVP online or at Guest Services by May 24.



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