

TODAY (05/03/26) 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
Kickball Game Outside!

FCOBYOUNGADULTS (AGES 18-32)

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

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE THE MONDAY PRIOR FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

- **Women's Prayer Breakfast** - Saturday, May 9 - 9:00AM in the Landing
- **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 3, 2026 - 10:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Doxology
Message - Pastor Peter C. Myers
Sermon Title: When the Warning is Ignored
Scripture: Acts 27:1-20

*Open the Eyes of My Heart
His Glory and My Good*

Pastoral Prayer
The Solid Rock (#404)

Children's Church Dismissal
Call to Give
Special Music - Frederick Flute Choir

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

LISTENING SESSION OPPORTUNITY - MAY 3, 2026

We will host a Listening Session regarding the withdrawal effort from the COB today Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Information will be shared, and attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. We encourage all members to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several upcoming opportunities for our church family to gather in prayer. We invite the congregation to join us in the MPR on Wednesday evenings, May 6 and May 13, at 6:00PM for 30 minutes of prayer focused on our upcoming vote on the 17th. We will also meet in the Sanctuary on May 7 at 12:00PM to pray specifically for our church. (Please note that this schedule is an adjustment to the previously announced National Day of Prayer gathering at the Rescue Mission.) Questions: greg.jones@fcob.net

REQUEST FOR MINISTRY PHOTOS

Did you snap photos at an FCOB ministry event this past year? We'd love to see them! We're creating a special slideshow for our Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on May 31 and want to celebrate all the moments, memories, and ministry that made this year so meaningful. Please send your favorite photos from FCOB events and activities to info@fcob.net by May 15. Help us highlight the people, joy, and impact of our church family!

PICKLEBALL BLOCK PARTY - 'DILL-LIGHT IN THE LORD!'

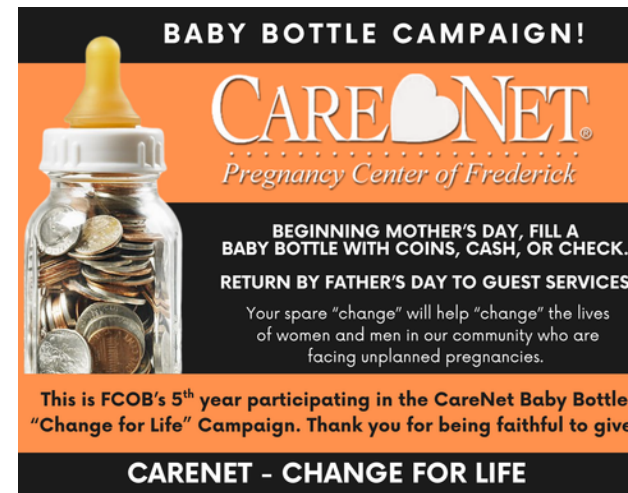
Join us on Saturday, May 16 from 12:00-4:00 PM in the FCOB Upper Parking Lot for a fun-filled afternoon of pickleball, yard games, food, and fellowship! Whether you're experienced or brand new, there's something for everyone—ladder-style play, beginner lessons (with paddles provided), pickle tasting, and more. A food truck will also be on-site with food available for purchase. Rain date: May 17 from 1:00-4:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors! Come connect, hang out, and 'dill-light in the Lord!

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE ON WITHDRAWAL - MAY 17, 2026

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 on 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 - RAINFOREST FALLS

Join us for an exciting week at VBS: Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God, happening June 22-26! This fun, faith-filled adventure is open to children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration is now open! You can sign up as an attendee or volunteer by scanning the QR code or visiting our website at www.fcob.net. We need lots of volunteers to help make this week a success! There are opportunities for all ages and abilities. Come be a part of an unforgettable week of learning, fun, and growing in faith!



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.

CARENET - CHANGE FOR LIFE



"DILL-LIGHT IN THE LORD!"

PICKLEBALL BLOCK PARTY

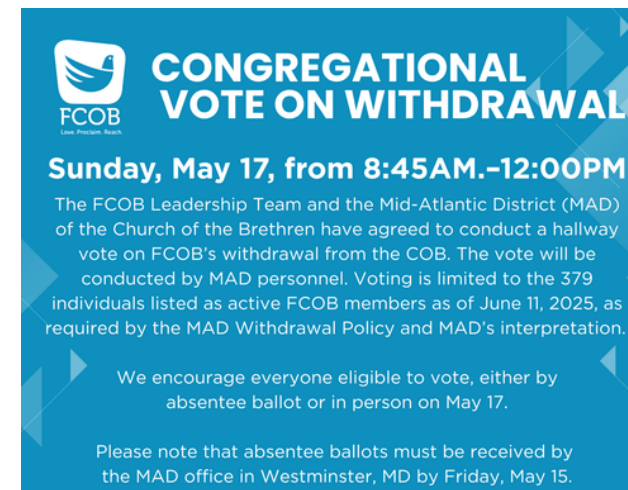
with open-play pickleball, yard games, food, and more!

Saturday, May 16 **FCOB UPPER PARKING LOT**

12:00-4:00PM
rain date: 5/17 from 1:00-4:00PM

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Ladder-style pickleball for those that know what they're doing.
- Introductory pickleball lessons for those that want to learn. (and we'll have beginner paddles to borrow!)
- Yard games, pickle tasting, and plenty of fun for everyone!
- Food truck on-site with food available for purchase.
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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!



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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 22.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

REGISTER HERE

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

JUNE 22-26 2026

FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE