

**“I WAS SICK AND  
YE VISITED ME”**

**Our Known Sick  
and/  
or Shut-in Prayer  
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**GRAIN OF HEAVEN**

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**This Week at a Glance & Activities**

**Today, May 16**

Music ~ Praise Team Ensemble

Extended Sunday School (ESS)  
(Zoom) 9:45a

**NEW REGISTRATION LINK FOR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENDED.**

**Please be sure to register in  
advance.**

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrfuupjlsH9VMx4eBFk3D3slW19YJZAF4>

Worship Service 11A; Kids' Kingdom 11A (YouTube); God's Knowledge is Powerful Small Group (Zoom) 1P; The Smart Step Family Support Small Group (Zoom) 1:30P; Fearless Study Small Group (Zoom) 3P; Associate Ministers (Zoom) 3P; Hungry for the Word Small Group (Zoom) 3P; Movie n Munch Bunch Small Group (Zoom) 7P;

**Monday, May 17**

Bod4God (The Daniel Plan) (Zoom) 7P; Journey to Joy ("Heaven") (Zoom) 7P;

**Tuesday, May 18**

Divorce Care Support Group (Zoom) 7P; FREEDOM Small Group (Zoom) 7P;

**Wednesday, May 19**

Bible Study 7:30P;

**Thursday, May 20**

Grill Master's Challenge Small Group (Zoom) 7P; Our Words Have Power Small Group (Zoom) 7P; Deacon Ministry (Zoom) 7:30P;

**Friday, May 21**

Pastor's Anniversary Family & Friends Night 7:00P;

**Saturday, May 22**

Eagles Health & Nutrition Small Group (Zoom) 9A; SHARE Distribution 9:30A; Financial Freedom for Millennials Small Group (Zoom) 10A; Retire Inspired Financial Planning Small Group (Zoom) 10A;

**Sunday, May 23**

God's Knowledge is Powerful Small Group (Zoom) 1P; The Smart Step

**MONEY SMART MINISTRY (MSM)**

**SAVE THE DATE**

The next upcoming workshop will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. –11:30 on the Topic: **“Diversifying Your Tax Strategy Using Investments and Life Insurance”**. You will learn how to use a variety of investment accounts and life insurance with different tax treatments – tax-advantaged, fully taxable and tax-free. A strategic use of all three can help you lower your taxes now and into retirement. We have two dynamic speakers lined up to share a wealth of information with you. Come out and learn what the Bible says about this topic. Mark your calendar. You can email the ministry at [moneysmart@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:moneysmart@firstmountzionbc.org) for more information. Please **Like us** on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FMZBCMoneySmartMinistry/> to receive valuable information on this and other topics.

**SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY**

Registration is open for the online Spring Semester of Interest Based Small Groups. You can view the entire online directory of groups and register at [www.fmzbc.com](http://www.fmzbc.com). POC: Stephanie Craddock, [scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org](mailto:scraddock@firstmountzionbc.org).

**CONNECTION POINTS**

Please refer to the weekly email distribution of Connection Points for additional information. If you are not receiving Connection Points, contact your Zone Leaders and provide them with your preferred email address.

**LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS**

Members who a desire to nominate a FMZBC member for consideration for Deacon, Deaconess or Trustee, a nomination packet will be made available this coming week by coming to the FMZBC front office to pick up a packet or downloading the electronic copy of the packet from this week's Connection Points. These packets contain evaluation criteria, nomination procedures and sample nomination forms. Nomination packages are to be returned FMZBC front

**SHARE MINISTRY**

The SHARE Ministry will conduct a Summer Holiday distribution on May 22 from 9:30 am - 1200 noon. The goal is to support 500 families. Please contact your Zone Leaders to request a package for this special distribution. POC for SHARE is Thomas Bates @ 703-330-6371.

**WORSHIP SERVICES &  
BIBLE STUDY**

Livestream Worship Services & Bible Study at your preferred stream:

Lifestream:  
<https://www.lifestream.tv/fmz-live/>

Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/fmzbcumfries>

YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzFC03nn-QRn0bzNDEefeGQ>

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**MUSIC & ARTS  
MINISTRY  
REHEARSALS**

**2021 VIRTUAL  
VOLUNTEER SCREENING**

The Volunteer Screening Committee will conduct virtual training and screening sessions on June 19 beginning promptly at 9A. Please visit the FMZBC website to obtain more information. Go to the Forms tab and download the Application and Background Check Authorization Form. Your completed Application and Background Check Authorization forms **MUST** be mailed to the FMZBC c/o Volunteer Screening **ONE WEEK** prior to the screening date. Volunteers must be FMZBC members for a minimum of 6 months. **TO SIGN UP**, please contact Cynthia Zorn Pettigrew at 703 - 730-5227, [zornpettigrewcl@comcast.net](mailto:zornpettigrewcl@comcast.net) or Clarice Torian at 703-730-6353, [toriancj@gmail.com](mailto:toriancj@gmail.com).

**ATTENDING SUNDAY  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Please complete both the Pre-Arrival COVID Screening Form and the EVENTBRITE Registration Form to attend each Sunday Service.** FMZBC remains closed however, the ministry continues. As announced on Sunday, May 2, 2021, we are looking forward to officially returning to worship in person on Sunday, July 4, 2021. Check the FMZBC website frequently for COVID-19 updates, FAQs, and important information to know before your arrival. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions there are limits to seating capacity within the sanctuary. It is, therefore necessary to the **complete both the Pre-Arrival COVID Screening Form and the Eventbrite Registration Form. Registration for Sunday Service will close at noon each Thursday.**

**PRE-ARRIVAL COVID-19 SCREENING:**  
<https://formsgle/tjJpzJK7Vzj5T/2Q9>

**EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION FORM:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/116151970671>

We encourage you to continue giving and practicing good stewardship by using the online giving link at [www.fmzbc.com](http://www.fmzbc.com) or by mail to: FMZBC, 16622 Dumfries Road, Dumfries, VA 22025.