Clean out your closets!
Voices In Praise Yard Sale
Saturday, Sep. 23 from 8am - 12pm.
You are welcome to:

1.) Reserve a space and come sell your treasures. Spaces are $20, and include a table. Special offer: If you were a seller at last year’s sale, we’re offering you a discounted rate of $10! We hope you’ll come back again.

2.) Donate items! VIP will sell them and use the proceeds for the youth choir ministry. Please place donated items in the music room upstairs. Please leave your name on them (or let Holly know you dropped them off) so we can give you a receipt for tax purposes. If you have extra-large items, please contact Holly so we can arrange pick-up/storage.

3.) Come shop!

For more information or to reserve your space, please contact VIP Director Holly Reynolds Lee (301-728-1748; HollyRLee@gmail.com).

“The FUMC” BIBLE BITES

Christ is not actually a name, but a title. Both Messiah and Christ means “Anointed One”. Jesus was the anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts. 10:38) and was the promised redeemer.

SCAN is in need of volunteers to serve one day a month on either Thursday or Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. The location of SCAN is St. James Parish on Solomon’s Island Road in Lothian. Please email Trish Pumphrey at SCAN at richardpumphrey@comcast.net for additional information.

The Week and Beyond at a Glance

Sunday, August 27

| Morning Worship | 8:30 am & 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Health Information Table & Blood Pressure Screening | 9:30 am & 12 noon | Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday School Meeting | 9:45 am | Music Room |

Monday, August 28

| Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 6:30-7:30 pm | Upper Narthex |
| Voices In Praise Rally | 6:30-8:30 pm | Fellowship Hall, yard |
| Finance Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm | Bishop Warman Room |

Tuesday, August 29

| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:15-8:45 pm | Music Room |

Wednesday, September 6

| Dorcas-Lydia Pot Luck Lunch | 12 noon | Fellowship Hall |
| Board of Trustees Meeting | 7:00 pm | Bishop Warman Room |

Saturday, September 9

| UMM Breakfast followed by Homecoming Picnic set-up | 7:30 am | J.T.’s Kitchen, Sunderland |

Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Please let an usher know if you are a new visitor - they have a welcome bag for you! Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special goodies. We hope you will visit with us and help us expand our circle of Friendship!

Stop by the Health Information Table TODAY!

Stop by the Fellowship Hall after church TODAY for our new monthly Health Information Table. Information will be available on local health resources, skin cancer prevention, tickborne illness, and more! Blood pressure screenings will be offered to those who are interested.

Nurses will be available after both services at 9:30am & 12pm.

For questions or further information, please email: nurse@friendshipmethodist.org
The Sanctuary Choir will be starting up with rehearsals soon! Get ready to make a joyful noise! Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday, August 29 at 7:15 in the music room. If you have questions, ask a member of the choir or see Sandy up at the organ. The more, the merrier!

If you aren’t able to join the choir for the fall, but would like to be a part of the cantata in December, talk to or contact Sandy by the end of September. email-- smgriese42@gmail.com

The Dorcas-Lydia Circle will begin their 2017-2018 season with a pot-luck lunch on Wednesday, September 6 at 10 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

Please be sure to pick-up your September-October 2017 copy of “The Upper Room” daily devotional booklet in the Narthex, front hall, or Fellowship Hall!

Friendship United Methodist Church
Homecoming Sunday
September 10, 2017
22 West Friendship Road, Friendship, MD

Special service at 10:00 am followed by a Members & Friends Picnic. All are invited to join us and celebrate our ever-growing Circle of Friendship! Hot dogs, hamburgers, and fixins, beverages, and paper products will be provided. Feel free to bring a dish to share!

Dorcas-Lydia Circle

Youth Group Kick-Off
Sunday, September 10, 2017
6:30-8:00 pm
Parent meeting at 7:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall
We will be doing tye dye!

Tabitha Circle Pre-Orders for White House Christmas Ornaments - $23 each

We don’t want to run out this year, so the Tabitha Circle is accepting pre-orders for the 2017 White House Christmas Ornament (description below). The price of each ornament will be $23. Please let Karen Boyd know by September 7 if you would like to place an order (202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com). For a full description of the ornament please see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.