

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, Father's Day

June 17, 2018 8:30 am

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs **"Nobody Knows the Trouble I See"** UMH #520
 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" UMH #521

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** (v. 1&2) UMH #526

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Our Heavenly Father, receive our worship this morning and inhabit our praises and thanks. Give us a tangible sense of Your presence through Your Holy Spirit, and encourage us to be Christ's ambassadors as we live our lives in the world. We pray in the strong Name of Jesus - Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** (v. 3) UMH #526

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

*Prayer of Petition (in unison)

Oh God, we are in daily need of Your restoration and encouragement. Give us a vision of the resurrected Jesus living His life of resurrection through us. Give us the heart and desire to be His hands and feet in this world, that we may be the savor of Christ to everyone we meet, through every action we take, every word we speak. We desire to be Your effective servants, and ask that You purify us in our actions and attitudes. May we be found ready and available to Your Holy Spirit when You call upon us. Be honored in our lives, Oh Lord, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Scripture Readings Romans 5:1-8; 1 Peter 1:6; James 1:2

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message

"Trials and Difficulties: The crucible of our Christian character" Rick Bailey
The evidence of God's love for us often comes by way of trials and difficulties. This, however, is the normal Christian experience!

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

"Closing Song "Leave It There" UMH #522

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response **"Go Now In Peace" UMH #665**

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The flowers on the altar today are given by Laura Kratz in loving memory of her father, Thomas Cravens McQuinn, whose birthday was June 20th, and her husband, Michael Arthur Kratz, whose birthday was June 15th. Happy Father's Day!

The rosebud on the communion table is in honor of the birth of Ethan James, son of Brittany & Tony Koziana, brother of Alexis & Lauren, on June 7th proud grandfather is Will and proud Grandmother is Gail

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Lection Reading for Following Sunday

1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 Ps. 9:9-20 2 Cor. 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Jennifer Greiner's sister-in-law Melissa (suffering from cancer) and her family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 232
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 201

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-May 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$138,908	\$154,114	(\$15,206)	-10%		
Missions Fund	\$8,642	\$9,098	(\$456)	-5%		
P&I Fund	\$11,590	\$7,859	\$3,731	47%		
Building Fund	\$25,992	\$25,072	\$920	4%		
Kitchen Fund	\$11,715	\$4,160	\$7,555	182%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	31	Other	0	YTD Cereal	681

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$127,286/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$314,691 as of May 31, 2018

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
8:30 Greeter	Harry Hill
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for June	Joan Windland (410-741-5996)
Friendship Hour	Friendship Angels' Zone (Betty Elliott)
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 8:30 am Worship Service



Consider it
pure joy
 whenever you face trials...because you know that
 the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

JAMES 1:2

Our Mission: “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto: ”Each One, Reach One!”