

The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student members of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education, and who have achieved *second* or *fourth* year standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. *The deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 28, 2018. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.* The award will be presented in February of each year to the qualifying student(s). For more information, see the Requirements and Application document, which is available on our website, or copies are available from the church office during office hours.



The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2018 semester. **Students can apply January 3 – March 7, 2018 through an online application system.** Scholarships are available to students attending or enrolling in accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Students must be an active member of a church for at least one year and be attending (or will attend) an accredited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to provide their official transcript (high school or college) and contact information for two church references (pastor and another member of the church). In addition, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

For additional information and to apply, visit www.bwcumc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/.

COMMITTEE CHATTER: The Communications Committee presents the next installment of **COMMITTEE CHATTER**, a weekly announcement highlighting one of the committees operating at FUMC to help acquaint our members with the work accomplished by each. Today's committee is the **Finance Committee**. This committee handles the finances of the Church, including budgets, audits, income, expenses and banking matters. The committee works with all of the other committees of the Church to create the annual budget for FUMC, which it then presents to the Church Counsel for its' approval and submission to the Annual Church Conference. The Chairman is Joyce Terry, and committee meetings are held monthly. For additional information about this or any other Committee, please contact Pastor Wayne Chung.

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 7		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	10:45 am	Education Building
Belize Navidad dinner	5-6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Voices In Paise Concert	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, January 8		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Monday Night		Kitchen, Fellowship Hall,
Dinner & Bring a Friend	6:30 pm	Music Room
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, January 9		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, January 10		
Crafters & Friends	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, January 11		
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, January 14		
Youth Group Parent Meeting	12:15 pm	Sanctuary
Meeting with Ice Cream Sundae Bar	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall



Be sure to pick up your 2018 Offering Envelopes from the tables located in the front hall!

Crafters "n" Friends will be meeting on January 10th from 10:00 am till noon.

Everyone is invited. Come join us. We have snack also. For questions call 301-261-9479, email vpflum@msn.com, or text 301-367-0095. Hope to see you!





Belize Navidad - dinner and a concert to support VIP's summer 2018 mission to Belize!

When: **TODAY!** Dinner served 5-6:30pm, followed by the Voices in Praise Epiphany Concert at 7pm

Where: FUMC Friendship Hall (to be transformed into a tropical holiday paradise no matter how cold it is!)

Dinner cost: \$15/adults; \$10/kids 6-10; Free for kids under 6

We look forward to seeing you

Safety and Security for Houses of Worship on January 11, 2018

Due to overwhelming interest in the session held earlier this month, the HCPD Community Outreach Division will be holding a second session on Safety and Security for Houses of Worship on Jan. 11, 2018.

Join the department in discussing police and civilian response to violence in Houses of Worship. Gain insight to potential threats and hazards that may exist and hear safety tips and best practices for leaders and congregation members.

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m., registration opens at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia--Health Sciences building in the Nursing lecture hall (main level, room #150)

PARKING: Lots A, B and C are closest

RSVP: Space is limited! Contact HCPD's Community Outreach Division at 410-313-2207 or HCPDOutreach@howardcountymd.gov.

There will be a Youth Group parent meeting on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 12:12 pm in the Sanctuary! Our first Youth Group meeting of 2018 will be held the same evening at 6:30 with an Ice Cream Sundae Bar!

The Dorcas-Lydia Circle is sponsoring a "Soup" Sunday on **January 21st**.

The ladies of the Circle will be selling take-out soup by the quart. Varieties include Chicken Noodle, Chicken & Rice, and Bean Soup. The cost is \$5.00 per quart.



"FUMC" BIBLE BITES



The Twelve Days of Christmas are the 12 days between Christmas Day and Epiphany on January 6. Epiphany celebrates the arrival of the Magi and the revelation of Christ as the light of the world.

It is a new year and there are many opportunities for you to volunteer your time in service to the church. We are in need of ushers, junior ushers, acolytes, and people to share our children's moment during worship. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for all of these important jobs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 410-257-7133.



A new list of our Fellowship Zones is available in the Fellowship Hall. If you enjoy our Fellowship Time each Sunday, and are not currently on a Zone, but would like to be, or if you would like more information about being in a Fellowship Zone please see/contact Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

2018 July 15th – July 21th

ASP is a Christian Youth Ministry, open to all people, that addresses the housing needs of Central Appalachia. ASP works to make homes warmer, safer and dryer. Each year thousands of youth and adult chaperones make a variety of home repairs for families in need, including roofing repairs, providing wheelchair ramps, room additions, repairing plumbing, updating unsafe wiring, securing foundations, digging drainage ditches, constructing porches & steps, installing insulation & siding and weatherizing homes.

Yet ASP is much more than a home repair program! Past volunteers, families and communities attest that ASP is:

- ❖ A premier youth development program
- ❖ A strong congregational development tool
- ❖ A vital economic provider in Central Appalachia
- ❖ A transformational experience for volunteers
- ❖ A ray of hope and friendship for isolated families

This summer (July 15th – July 21th) the youth of Friendship UMC are scheduled take part in this very special ministry. This program is open to all young people ages 14 and older. We are planning on taking 3 crews of youth and adults for the week (15 youth & 7 Adults). If you are interested in this opportunity, please make a note of the dates and let us know so we can reserve your space in the special ministry event:

Please let us know your interest as soon as possible to help us determine how many people we have interested in joining this life changing experience! *Application forms are available in the Narthex.*

For more information or any questions:

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Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org or

Bonnie at the church office bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ASP 2018

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE February 4th

I will support FUMC's 2018 ASP Team this year by purchasing a fabulous Super Bowl Sub!

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

___ I will be at church by 1:00 p.m. on 2/4/18 to pick up my Super Bowl Subs. They will be made, wrapped, and ready to go.

OR

___ I need my Super Bowl Subs delivered to my house Sunday afternoon.

Address: _____

Sub: Wayne Don Chuck	Sub: Wayne Don Chuck	Sub: Wayne Don Chuck	Sub: Wayne Don Chuck
Lettuce	Lettuce	Lettuce	Lettuce
Tomato	Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers
Red Onion	Red Onion	Red Onion	Red Onion
Mayo	Mayo	Mayo	Mayo

Each sub is \$8.00.

"The Wayne" - Turkey on a delicious sub roll

"The Don" – Italian Cold Cut on a delicious sub roll (it's a classic!)

"The Chuck" – Ham on a delicious sub roll

Below-CIRCLE the type of sub you want and CIRCLE desired toppings for each sub

___ Total number of subs

\$ ___ Total donation (Checks payable to FUMC/H.O.M.E. Team in memo)

Return order forms to Sub Sale box in Narthex. Please order in advance so we can plan ahead, but orders may be placed up to 12:00 pm on 2/4/2018. **THANK YOU!**

Questions contact Chuck Muller @301-938-6964 or chuck.muller@ngc.com