



## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> \* 9:00 am. To 12:00 noon

Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun and spirit-filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory and will excite kids to learn about God through games, interactive Bible stories, music and more. To register please use our church website [www.friendshipmethodist.org](http://www.friendshipmethodist.org). The cost is \$10.00 per child which buys a T-Shirt for your child or children. Hope to see you this summer.

Volunteers for Crew Leaders are still needed. Must have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older.  
Must enjoy working with children in small group settings.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE!**

If you have any questions, please contact or call Ev Klahr at: 443-550-3209.

We are also in need of donations of supplies. You will find the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall along with a box to put your donations in. You can cross your name off the list when you bring in your donations.

We will be accepting donations up until June 11th. Here is what we need.

12 - large cans or coffee cans (empty)	1 - package 3 oz plastic cups
5 - 16 oz. soda bottles (empty)	1 - box of plastic sandwich bags
4 - egg cartons (empty)	4 - boxes of gallon zip lock bags
4 - butter tubs (empty)	1 - box of large black trash bags
3 - large oatmeal boxes (empty)	10 - small shipping boxes (no bigger than 11" x 8" x 8")
1 - bottle DAWN dish soap	scraps of ribbon, yarn, fabric (no large pieces, less than 1/4 yard)
2 - rolls of paper towels	
6 - pairs of adult white socks	
9 - rolls of clear tape	

Practice for the Church softball league has begun on Monday nights at Wilkerson field from 5:30-7:30. Anyone interested can call Mike Edelen at 410-610-3030 or E-mail [Norton1779@yahoo.com](mailto:Norton1779@yahoo.com). Games are on Saturday or Sunday afternoon or evening from April until July. See a schedule of games on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall!



A large tree in back of the Church office has been cut down and the wood from it has been cut and stacked along the fence. Griffin Hynes has taken some of the wood for his Eagle Scout project – creating an outdoor classroom at Tracy's Elementary School. There is still lots of wood left for anyone that would like it. Please contact the office to coordinate. Bonnie Dean 410-257-7133.

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 7		
Morning Worship Bible Study Sunday School Men's Softball vs. Grace Chapel	8:30 am & 11:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 4:30 pm	Sanctuary Bishop Warman Room Education Building HPP #1
Monday, May 8		
Private Voice Lessons Handbell Choir Rehearsal Voices In Praise Rehearsals Stephen Ministry Meeting	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15pm 6:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00 pm	Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom Upper Narthex Fellowship Hall & Music Room Older Adult Classroom
Tuesday, May 9		
Children's Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary Choir MEN Rehearsal Sanctuary Chor WOMEN Rehearsal Retreat Debriefing Mtg.	6:30-7:00 pm 7:15 pm 7:45 pm 7:00 pm	Music Room Music Room Muisc Rom Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, May 10		
Crafters & Friends Meeting Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting Communications Committee Meeting	10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Older Adult Classroom Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, May 11		
ASP Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 13		
Zimbabwe Lasagne Fundraiser Dinner	6:00-8:00 pm	Community UMC Fellowship Hall, Reidel Road, Crofton

**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!

### Children's Message Volunteer

Do you love working with FUMC's youngest members? If so, here is an opportunity just for you! Volunteers are sought to assist with the presentation of the Children's message. Please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex or see Pastor Wayne. The only requirements are a heart for children and a desire to share easy Bible lessons with them!

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Be sure to pick up your copy of the May-June 2017 edition in the front hall or the Fellowship Hall.



Crafters "n" Friends will be meeting Wednesday, May 10 at 10:00 am - noon. This month we will make two greeting cards. Come join the fun. We have a snack and lots of fun. Contact Vera Pflum, [vpflum@msn.com](mailto:vpflum@msn.com), 301-261-9469, or just come.

## 2017 Confirmation Class: Explore Christian Faith

All who have been baptized but not confirmed yet are invited to our four-week Confirmation Class. It will be an exciting moment for us to explore the Christian faith tradition, ask questions, express doubts, and discover what we truly believe. If you are interested, please contact the Office at your earliest convenience. We will find ways that will work best for us. Thank you!



### **Zimbabwe Lasagna Fundraiser With Ice Cream Sundae Bar**

**Saturday, May 13, 2017 \* 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
Community UMC Fellowship Hall  
1690 Riedel Road, Crofton, MD 21114

#### **Proceeds will go towards:**

Completing a 2<sup>nd</sup> primary and high school building, introducing vocational training (such as sewing and carpentry), renovation of Hanwa Mission (Parsonage, office and guest house) to provide housing to ZimVim Teams. Purchase tickets at the door

Prices: \$10 for 12 and above; \$5 for under 12; \$25 max. per family

**Alternative Gift Catalog Items will be for sale at the dinner**

**Point of Contact: Charlie Moore [cmoore@telatlantic.net](mailto:cmoore@telatlantic.net)**

**Visit the Hanwa Mission Schools UMC Facebook page**



Please respond to Karen Boyd  
([karen.d.boyd@verizon.com](mailto:karen.d.boyd@verizon.com)<<mailto:karen.d.boyd@verizon.com>>) or 202-253-7891<[tel:\(202\)20253-7891](tel:(202)20253-7891)>) if you would like to join the Ladies of the Tabitha Circle at 6:30 pm on Monday evening, May 15, at Candles Off Main at 2444 Solomons Island Road, Store F, in Annapolis.

An experienced artist will teach us how to make colorful, scented, and decorated candles, using wicks and pouring jar candles. It promises to be a fun chance to mingle, make candles, and enjoy some refreshments. The cost will be between \$20-\$25 per person, depending on the total number of participants.



*International Eaters*  
too bad either).

Are you an adventurous eater and cook? Like to try food from different countries? If so, please consider joining the International Eaters group. We'll be having a kickoff dinner on Saturday, May 20th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. It could be Italian, Mexican, Greek, French, etc. Whatever you like. Just let Karen Eggert ([kareneggert@comcast.net](mailto:kareneggert@comcast.net)) know what you're bringing so we don't end up with only Baklava, Chocolate Mousse and Tiramisu (umm...that wouldn't be

## **VOICES IN PRAISE**

Save the Date! Voices In Praise will present *Sentimental Journey: A Celebration of Swing* on Saturday, June 24 at 4pm and 7pm at Southern High School in Harwood, Maryland. This concert and silent auction event will be a swingin' good time for everyone! **Voices In Praise is looking for event sponsors (individuals or businesses), as well as items for our silent auction.** If you can help, please contact Tina Wilkerson ([rtwilk92@yahoo.com](mailto:rtwilk92@yahoo.com) or 410-257-6396) or Holly Reynolds Lee ([HollyRLee@gmail.com](mailto:HollyRLee@gmail.com) or 301-728-1748). Thank you!

#### **Yes, it's time to think about the summer Breakfast Club Ministry!**

In 2011 Mt. Zion UMC began its Breakfast Club Ministry for the purpose of providing bagged breakfast meals to children in our southern end of Anne Arundel County. These children attend Lothian and Tracy's elementary schools, and often the only meals they get during their day is through the free or reduced breakfasts and lunches provided at their school.

The Breakfast Club will run for 9 weeks, from June 19 – August 18, Monday through Friday. This is 2 weeks longer than last year because schools will be ending earlier in June and the summer break has been extended until after Labor Day.

As we have done for the past few years, in addition to bagged breakfast meals, on Fridays we will also be giving a weekend bag of extra food to families. Our desire is to make sure the families have sufficient food to carry them through the weekend.

**For more information, you may contact Donna at 301-399-0040 or by email [d.catterton@yahoo.com](mailto:d.catterton@yahoo.com). You may also call the Mt. Zion church office at 410-867-4035. We thank you in advance for all that you can do to help as we feed God's children.**

