



Joel Raney, renowned church composer, will lead a choral workshop at Patuxent Presbyterian Church, in California, MD, on Saturday, October 7. The festival fee is \$30, and includes an all-day workshop, music packet, lunch and dinner, and evening concert. The 7:00 concert will include songs sung by the workshop singers, as well as piano pieces played by the composer himself. The concert is free and open to the public. For information on the festival, e-mail Maureen Wysham at [gwysham@md.metrocast.net](mailto:gwysham@md.metrocast.net), or check the Patuxent Choral Festival page on Facebook. Registration will remain open until October 3.

Good News and Prison Ministry golf tournament. It is a best ball tournament. It will be held on Thursday 12 October 2017 at the Compass Pointe Golf Course, Pasadena, MD 21122. See Rob Sybert if interested or email him at [robert.sybert@verizon.net](mailto:robert.sybert@verizon.net)



**The women of Friendship UMC have been invited by Grace Brethren Church to attend their Fall Women's Event - October 20-21, 2017**  
*Joy for the Journey*

**The event features guest speaker Sue Heimer from Proverbs 31 Ministries. For full information about the program and registration please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.**



## “FUMC” BIBLE BITES

Discover God's love and plan for you. Go to Matthew. 7:7 and 1Peter. 2:24.

## FUMC Hurricane Relief Bucket Brigade

Thank you to all FUMC members and friends who supported the Missions Committee's Bucket Brigade to provide cleaning materials to victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Thanks to your generosity and compassion, we were able to fill 21 buckets for the relief effort. They are on their way to those who need them most. Thank you for your support of this project, both in terms of cleaning supplies and financial donations, as well as labor to fill the buckets. It was a great team effort involving many FUMC folks.

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 24		
Morning Worship Health Information & BP Screening Sunday School Ezekiel Bible Study VIP Parent & Singer Meeting Youth Group Meeting	8:30 & 11:00 am 9:30 & 12 noon 9:45-10:45 am 9:45 am 12:20 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Education Building Bishop Warman Room Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 25		
Voice Lessons Handbell Choir Rehearsal Voices In Praise Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:15-7:00 pm 6:30-7:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm	Education Building Upper Narthex Fellowship Hall & Music Room
Tuesday, September 26		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, September 27		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, September 28		
Acts Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, September 30		
Montgomery Pig Roast Rain Locat.	t/b/a	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 1		
Health Ministry Interest Meeting Worship Committee Meeting	9:45 am 12:30 pm	Fellowship Hall Bishop Warman Room

**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!



**Three-week Sermon Series on DISCIPLESHIP:  
“Go, and Make Disciples of All the Nations!”**

“All disciples are believers but not all believers are true disciples.” Or have you ever heard, “There are too many churches with too few disciples?” Today is week 3! Being a disciple isn’t always easy but is always good and right. What other paths would you take? God bless our discipleship journey!



## The Health Ministry will be having a **Health Information Table** TODAY!

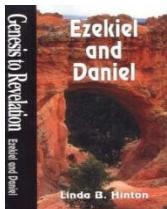
Stop by the Fellowship Hall after church for our monthly Health Information Table. Information will be available on local health resources, skin cancer prevention, tickborne illness, and more! Blood pressure screenings will be offered to those who are interested. Nurses will be available after both services at 9:30am & 12pm.

For questions or further information, please email:

[nurse@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:nurse@friendshipmethodist.org)

Next Sunday, October 1, at 9:45 am there will be a meeting for those interested in assisting with the Health Ministry.

Friendship Hour today and next Sunday is sponsored by the Bethel Zone, led by Joan Windland. If you are interested in becoming part of one or our Zones please contact Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.

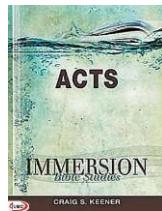


### Sunday School Class: "Book of Ezekiel & Daniel (Genesis to Revelation Series)

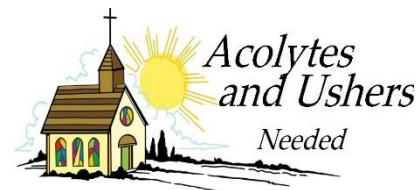
"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel was a man who chose to obey God serving as a "street preacher" in Babylon. Come and find God's faithfulness and the promise of blessing to God's people. All are welcome! The class started **Sunday, Sep. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 am in the Bishop Warman Room**. Questions? See Pastor Wayne for more information.

### Thursday Evening Bible Study: Book of Acts (Immersion Bible Studies)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Book of Acts provides an eyewitness account of the birth and spread of the Church. How does it feel like to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What's going to happen? Come and find yourself! The class started **Thursday, Sep. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Pick your copy in the Fellowship Hall or see Pastor Wayne.



Feeling depressed, disconnected and disenchanted? Friendship UMC announces an exciting new 30-day challenge entitled "Yield to Love!" Together we can spread kindness, grow patience, generate mutual respect and turn enemies into friends through our meditation on 1 Corinthians 13. Journals containing daily/weekly focus scriptures and space for logging your victories will be provided to assist you in "yielding to love." Join us in making the nation a kinder, gentler one – starting with our little corner of the world. Our 30-day challenge begins Sunday, October 1, 2017!



### *Acolytes and Ushers*

*Needed*

We need children to serve as acolytes and adults to serve as Ushers! If you would like to serve as an acolyte or an usher please sign-up in the Narthex. If you would like more information about being an acolyte or an usher please call Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.



### **International Eaters**

Do you enjoy eating food that has been prepared by the wonderful people at Friendship church? If your answer is YES, you will be happy to know that our International Eaters Groups are now forming for the 2017-18 season. It is easy for you to participate. Give your name to Karen Eggert ([kareneggert@comcast.net](mailto:kareneggert@comcast.net); text 443-668-9393) or Pastor Don Stewart ([annedon@comcast.net](mailto:annedon@comcast.net)). Individuals and couples are all welcome. You will be added to a group of 8 people who will set the time, place and cuisine for 4 delicious meals for the year. It might be French, Thai, or even a US cuisine like Cajun. This is a great opportunity to meet others in our church family and enjoy some wonderful food. Questions -- please contact Karen or Don.



SCAN food pantry, located at St. James Episcopal Church, is looking for adult volunteers willing to help one Saturday morning per month. If you are interested and available, please contact Trish Pumphrey (SCAN food pantry volunteer coordinator) at [richardpumphrey@comcast.net](mailto:richardpumphrey@comcast.net) for more information.