

FUMC is participating in the Calvert County Christmas in April program this year. We are in need of volunteers to help with the projects. More information about the type of work will be forthcoming. The project day is April 29, 2017. The minimum age requirement is 14 years old. Please contact Ray Wilkerson (410-257-6396 or rtwilk92@yahoo.com) or Chuck Muller (301-855-8688 or scmuller@verizon.net) to sign up as a volunteer.



The H.O.M.E. Team is getting ready for the 2017 ASP mission trip this summer (July 2 through July 8). Because space is limited this year (only 15 spaces for youth) we will be taking applications on a first come first serve basis. All applications must be filled in completely

and accompanied with the payment (there are scholarships for anyone needing one). All applications must be received no later than 3/19/17. Applications are available in the Fellowship Hall, through the church office (410-257-7133), or online on our website: www.friendshipmethodist.org.

Thanks to everyone that bought subs and donated to this year's ASP Sub Sale fundraiser. We sold 144 subs and made over \$1,500. This year's trip would not be possible without the continuing support of the FUMC congregation. Thank you for helping to make people a little Warmer, Safer and dryer in the community, our nation and the world.

Schedules for Summer Camps at West River and Manidokan Camps are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Visit <http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com> for more information!



FUMC is in search of a "Part-time Children/Youth Ministry Coordinator", who will coordinate a church pastoral ministry for children and youth. This individual will develop close communications with, and mutual support from, families of children/youth, as well as to collaborate with other community and church organizations and offices. *Full description available in the Fellowship Hall or contact the office for an electronic copy.*

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 19		
8:30 am Worship	8:30 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship"	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School for All	9:45 am	Education Building
11:00 am Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Chili Cook-Off	After 11 am worship	Fellowship Hall
Worship Committee Meeting	1:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Monday, February 20		
Private Voice Lessons	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15pm	Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices in Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 21		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, February 22		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, February 23		
Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship"	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, February 26		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship"	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Building
Pot-Luck Dinner/Game Night	3:00 pm	Fellowship Hall



Please take a few moments to sign the Visitor Pads located at the end of the pews and then pass it on down the pew!

Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Guests are encouraged to pick up a welcome bag located on the table in the Narthex--there are bags for children and adults. Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special goodies. If you need help locating the bags, please ask one of our ushers. We hope you will visit with us and help us expand our circle of Friendship!



Heads Up – Mark Your Calendar!
VBS will be held this year from June 26th – 30th
 The theme this year is "Maker Fun Factory"
 Look for more information to come!

The Tabitha Circle will be meeting on Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be welcoming a guest speaker, who will share stories of local rural life and the art of weaving. Attendees are encouraged to bring two boxes of cereal (one from you and one from your Valentine) to restock the shelves at the SCAN Food Pantry. All women of Friendship and guests are cordially invited to attend. Call Tabitha Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.



Friendship's Children's Choir is starting up again! All children in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome to come and make a joyful noise to the Lord. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning on February 21st from 6:30 PM until 7 PM. Holly Reynolds Lee will serve as the interim director and Sandy Griese will serve as the accompanist. If you have any questions, please contact Holly (301-728-1748 or Hollyrlee@gmail.com) or Sandy Melson Griese (443-968-2612 or smgriese42@gmail.com). We are looking for a permanent director for this ensemble. Please contact Jim Sulima (301-261-9376), Chair of the SPRC Committee if you are interested.

You're invited to a
Multigenerational Potluck
Dinner &



Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 3:00 – 5:30 pm

Bring your favorite game and dish to share!

Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

All ages are welcome for food, fun, and fellowship!

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Questions? Contact Linda Kovacs at 410-257-0373 or lakovacs@yahoo.com

We'd love donations of cups, plates, plastic utensils and drinks!

There is a box in the kitchen marked "Game Night/Potluck Dinner" for these donated items.

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Sponsored by the Youth Group Tuesday, February 28, 5:00 - 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall



Menu: homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, and lemonade

Prices: Adults: \$10.00 Youth (6-12): \$5.00 Children 5 and under are free

We are requesting donated items to help offset the expenses of the dinner. There are sign-up sheets for the needed items located in the fellowship hall. Please bring your items to the church kitchen by Sunday, February 26. The Youth Group truly appreciates your support. The net profits from the dinner will help fund Youth Group activities and community service projects for the coming year. Contact: Bill Buckley at 240-695-3216 or bill@imp3.com.

Lenten Study-- "RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess"

Thursday, March 2 -- April 6, 7pm, led by the Rev. Oden Warman
Often we make a mess of our lives and wonder if there is any redemption. The 6-week study helps us see our mess through the eyes of Christ. Cross of Jesus is *the* place where we truly surrender control, leave our mess, and find redemption. You are invited to come and join the time of reflection and meditation through our own brokenness. Please fill out the Sign-up Sheet placed in the Fellowship Hall today. Contact Pastor Wayne, if you have any questions. Appreciate your consideration and participation. God bless our Lenten journey together!

There will be a memorial service for **John Sansbury Warman** on **Saturday, March 4th at 11a.m.** at the Rockville United Methodist Church, 112 West Montgomery Ave. Rockville, MD 20850.



The Men's Group will meet for breakfast on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 8:00 am at Docksider Restaurant in Deale, Maryland. Hope to see you there!

The FLOWER CALENDAR in the glass case in the Narthex has many Sundays open for placing flowers on the altar tables in honor or memory of someone, including: February 26, March 12, 19, 26. Again this year, we will take orders for lilies and daffodils for Easter Sunday, April 16th. Thank you to all those who have sponsored flowers, people do comment on how pretty they are.

