

HOLIDAY BAZAAR



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 18TH
9AM-2PM

FRIENDSHIP U.M. CHURCH

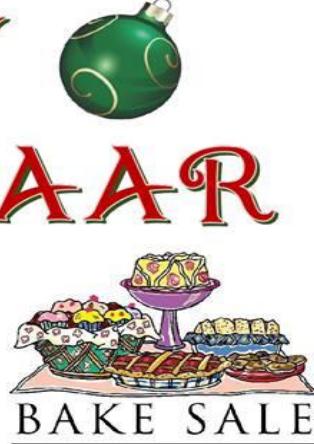
22 WFriendship Rd

Friendship, MD

(Rt 2 & 261 Friendship Rd at circle)



Hosted by the Dorcas-Lydia's Ladies.



STAY
FOR
LUNCH

Come Start your
Holiday Shopping here!!!

- * Homemade Pickles & Jellies
- * Handmade Crafts
- * Jewelry
- * White Elephant Table

And much, much more!!!



Donations of items for the White Elephant Table and for the Bake Table are greatly appreciated! For more information or to reserve your table see or call Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268. For questions about the White Elephant Table contact Brenda Knopp at 410-867-3345.

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 12		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45-10:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Middle School Retreat Meeting	12:15 pm	Sanctuary
Youth Group Bonfire	6:15-8:00 pm	West River Center
Monday, November 13		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting	6:45-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, November 14		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, November 15		
Organ Tuning	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Prayer Shawl Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 16		
Advent Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, November 18		
Thanksgiving Basket Stuffing	7:15 am	Sanctuary
Youth Group Service Day	8:00 am	Humane Society of Calvert Co
SCFN Pie Sale	10:00 am	FUMC Parking Lot
Dorcas-Lydia Holiday Bazaar	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Paint Night	4:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 19		
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall



Sunday 11/12 6:15 – 8:00pm
West River Camp

Meet at West River. We'll provide all
smores supplies!

Bring a flashlight!



Our regular scheduled meeting is November 15 at 7:00. Please be there. We need to discuss our future and I have a little something for you. So if you ever made at least one shawl for us, please come. Meeting will be short. Thanks to all!

The Tabitha Circle will be meeting on Monday, November 13, in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. This is a week earlier than our third Monday of the month to avoid meeting during the week of Thanksgiving. Our November mission is the "Thanksgiving Meals for Neighbors in Need" collection, and attendees are encouraged to bring a bag of candy corn for this project. Also, please gather the spare change from the bottom of your purse, from the pockets of the coats that you are pulling out now and from the drink holder in your cars to see if we can collect \$31.50 in spare change to purchase an additional meal for a local needy family. Contact Tabitha Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.



Advent Study 2017

Rev. Oden Warman, of our congregation, will be teaching the Advent Study this year on Thursday evenings at 7:00. There will be 5 Sessions: Nov 16, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21. The theme is "Christmas Gifts That

Won't Break." This year as we light the candles of our Advent wreath, we will reflect on the unbreakable gifts that God has given us: hope, love, joy, and peace, and be reminded of God's greatest gift...a baby who leads us through all the days of our lives. There is a study book that explores the spirit of Christmas with stories, Scriptures, and thoughts that warm our hearts throughout the season while challenging us to rethink the gifts we ask for and give at this time. All youth and adults are welcome. Books will be available.

The FUMC Tabitha Circle is partnering with St. James Episcopal Church to stuff Thanksgiving Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, November 18 at St. James after 7:15 a.m. and stay as long as possible to help fill the bags, load cars and share God's blessings with the less fortunate in our community. We will be accepting donations to purchase Thanksgiving dinners, as well as bags of candy corn to make the baskets festive. A donation of \$31.50 will provide a complete turkey and fixings dinner for a family of four. Your donations can be made payable to Friendship United Methodist Women and placed in the collection plate or in the basket in the Narthex, with donated bags of candy corn placed in the box by the basket. Call Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.



**Saturday, November 18, 2017
beginning at 10:00 am
Friendship UMC Parking lot**
The South County Faith Network is sponsoring a pie sale and you can help! We need donations of pies to sell and people to buy pies! Pies can be dropped off in the parking lot the morning of the sale! Perfect time to pick-up a Thanksgiving pie!!

Kids Paint Party

Saturday 11/18 4pm Fellowship Hall

Join us on for our first annual Kids Paint Party! We will be painting canvases to display in the Sunday School corridor! All supplies will be provided. *Please wear paint friendly clothes!*



A nursery attendant is needed for the 8:30 am worship service. Please contact Sue Muller if you are interested at 301-855-8688.



The Sunday School is in need of teachers for the middle school and for the preschool classes. We are also in need of substitutes for all grades. Qualifications: Love of God and love of Children. If you are interested in helping with this important mission, please contact Mary Kauffman at mary.kauffmanoo@gmail.com or [240-491-1280](tel:240-491-1280) to let her know. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration!

**USHERS AND ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED! PLEASE
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.**
See Bonnie Revell for more information!



“FUMC” BIBLE BITES

Who were the 12 disciples? In Revelation 21:14 we are told that the twelve foundations of the wall of the New Jerusalem will have in them the names of the twelve disciples/apostles. What are their names?

ANNOUNCING A NEW WEEKLY BULLETIN FEATURE! Starting today, the Communications Committee is sponsoring a weekly announcement highlighting one of the committees operating at FUMC to help acquaint our members with the work accomplished by each. Our first installment of “*COMMITTEE CHATTER*” features the Communications Committee, which develops new and innovative ways to disperse information to and from persons both inside and outside of the Church. Through use of our weekly bulletin, e-mail, print media, Church website, Facebook page and flyers posted locally, this Committee’s mission is to help streamline the communication process so that members and non-members receive important information about the goings-on at FUMC in a timely and effective manner. Fred Distler serves as Communications Chairman, and the Committee meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. For additional information about this or any other Committee, please contact Pastor Wayne Chung.



Help Wanted! The Communications Committee seeks someone with graphic arts skills to assist Webmaster Tony Koziana and Facebook Editor Tiffany Miller with designing the routine announcements/ads included in these media. Please contact Fred Distler if you would be willing to share your gifts to help spread the word of upcoming events at FUMC!



Paws for a Cause



November is the youth group service project month! All donations will benefit the Humane Society of Calvert County. We will be collecting items from the “Kennel Wish List” until [11/27/17](#).

Kennel wish list:

Puppy food
Canned Pedigree dog food
Purina Proplan, Rachel Ray or Natures balance 25lb dry dog food
Peanut butter
Bleach
Paper towels
Bottled water for dog walkers
Dream bones
Milk bones
Kongs
Slip leads
Martingale collars
Heavy duty trash bags
Canned cat food
Scoopable Kitty litter



Drop off boxes are located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to help out or have any questions contact Courtney! (cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)

It's time for another edition of “The Hand of Friendship”. If you have a newsletter submission, please email it to Bonnie Dean at bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org by November 15th.