

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 4		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Youth Group Council Meeting	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 5		
Labor Day – no rehearsals		
Wednesday, September 7		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Pot-Luck Lunch Meeting	12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Saturday, September 10		
UM Men's Breakfast followed by picnic set-up at FUMC	7:00 am	JT's Kitchen, Sunderland
Sunday, September 11		
Church Picnic	12 noon – 2:00 pm	Fellowship Hall, Church Grounds
Monday, September 12		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:30 pm	Older Adult Classroom
Wednesday, September 14		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, September 15		
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Repair on the front doors to the Narthex has begun, or will begin very shortly. Entry through the front Narthex doors will be interrupted for several weeks while the work is being completed. Please use the glass door entry at the front of the Fellowship Hall during this time!



The ladies of the Dorcas-Lydia Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 12 noon for a pot-luck lunch meeting in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the church are welcome!

THE MEN'S GROUP WILL MEET FOR BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 AT 7:00 AM AT JT'S KITCHEN IN SUNDERLAND. FOLLOWING BREAKFAST THEY WILL HEAD TO CHURCH TO SET-UP FOR THE CHURCH PICNIC. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sunday School will begin on September 11th at 9:45 a.m. We are trying something different for some of the students this year! Students in Kindergarten - 5th grade will now meet in Room 206 (last door on left, across from the music room). At 10 a.m. teachers will take the children to their individual classrooms. At 10:30 a.m., the children return to Room 206 for large group activities. Parents of K-5th Grade, please escort your children to Room 206, especially the first Sunday that they attend to fill out the necessary registration form. We will also need you to pick them up promptly at 10:45 in Room 206.

Location and schedule for the 2 - 4 year old children remain the same - parents will take children to their individual classrooms, on the 1st floor.

Middle and High School will meet at their regular location and time.

Please note, each child must have a registration form filled out. Parents, please accompany your children to their classrooms on the first day they are attending Sunday School to fill out his/her registration form. Thank you!

Sunday School begins for our FUMC youth on September 11! We are seeking donations of the following supplies to help us stock our classrooms for the coming year: Pop-up disinfecting wipes, boxes of tissues, pump-dispensers of anti-bacterial hand cleanser, packages of construction paper, scissors, markers and glue sticks. Please place your donations on the table in the lobby of the Education Building, and we'll make sure that each room is ready when the students arrive for class for the first day of Sunday School. Thanks for your support!

We are looking for to seeing you!

The FUMC Communications Committee is pleased to announce that the new website has been launched!

www.friendshipmethodist.org

**New-and-Improved
WEBSITE**



Dress casual and plan to stay for the church-wide picnic next Sunday, September the 11th following the 11:00 service!

The church will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs and will also provide drinks, but to make this picnic complete, we are asking all of you to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

There will be games like corn hole and a moon bounce for the kids.

So please plan to stay and enjoy some good fellowship and fun!

Children's Choir Director – This is a great opportunity to lead our Children's Choir (ages 4-11) and earn a small stipend. The choir practices once per week for about 45 minutes and performs once each month at a church service. For more information, please contact Pastor Wayne."



We are searching for a Youth Pastor/Minister and need your help! The SPRC has developed surveys for our Adults, our Elementary School Children, our Middle School/High School Youth, and a survey for the Parent/Guardian so that the congregation to share input in the process.

Hard copies of the surveys are located on a table at the back of the Fellowship Hall. The surveys are also available online (see below). We request that survey response be received by September 18th. *Please note that there is an “underscore” where the spaces appear.*

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FUMC_Adult_Survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FUMC_Elem_Short_Survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FUMC_MSHS_YouthSurvey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FUMC_Parent_Survey



Our nursery is starting to get a little crowded with toys, etc. and we are moving a few things out. There are three little wooden chairs and a nice wooden changing table available to anyone that would like them. We would like to have them picked as soon as possible. See Janice Wilkerson or Lillian Mair if you are interested in any of the items.

There are a couple of dates remaining on the 2016 calendar to sponsor altar flowers. September 25th, October 2nd and November 13th are open if you want to place flowers on the Altar Tables in honor or memory of someone. Sign up on the calendar located in the glass case on the wall in the Narthex. The Worship Committee thanks those who have placed flowers on the tables through the year!



Thursday Evening Bible Study starts on Thursday, Sep. 15th, at 7:00 pm with the Gospel of Luke ch. 1. New study books are placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School resumes its study on ch. 8 of the Book of Proverbs/Ecclesiastes/Song of Songs on Sunday, Sep. 18th, 9:45 am in the Bishop Warman Room.

* "Both old members and new friends are welcome. Please bring your Bible, thoughts, questions, and stories to share with others."

Visitor Alert!!

Recently, more than 150 "Welcome New Neighbor" letters have been sent to people who moved into our area this summer. The mailing includes church and children & youth brochures and a calendar of events. Are you ready to welcome and greet the folks who decide to visit Friendship Church and/or attend an event? If not, this effort is a waste of time, so let's show the warmth and caring that we've always been known for. Thank you!

