



“FUMC” BIBLE BITES

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends in Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

COMMITTEE CHATTER spotlights the **Church Council’s Suggestion Box**. Do you have an idea or concern that you’d like to raise about FUMC? Does speaking in front of a Church Council meeting to express such idea/concern make you queasy? Consider the Church Council’s Suggestion Box, which is actually the Church Council mail slot located in the Mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone can have his/her voice be heard through a confidential note to Church Council Chairman Will Fowler, who will present your thoughts and suggestions at a future Church Council meeting. Each of us must remember that concerns should be presented to our Pastor first for him to address, but ideas for improvement are always welcome, especially when presented in love. For additional information, please see Pastor Chung or Will Fowler.

This summer (July 15th – July 21th) the youth of Friendship UMC are scheduled take part in this very special ministry. This program is open to all young people ages 14 and older. We are planning on taking 3 crews of youth and adults for the week (15 youth & 7 Adults). We still have room for volunteers and chaperones. If you are interested in this opportunity, please make a note of the dates and let us know so we can reserve your space in the special ministry event. Information/Applications are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. For more information or any questions:



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Bonnie at the church office bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org



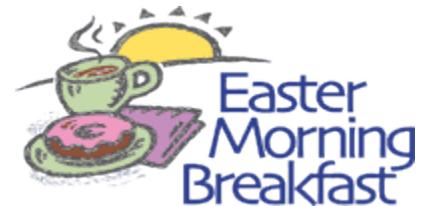
Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School
August 13-17, 2018. Volunteers are needed –
contact Ev Klahr at 443-550-3209!

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 1		
Easter Sunrise Service	6:30 am	Herrington Harbor South
Breakfast sponsored by UMM	7:30 am-12:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Easter Worship Service	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Monday, April 2		
Voices In Praise Jr./Sr. Devo. Prep.	3:00 pm	Music Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall, Music Room
Tuesday, April 3		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, April 4		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Saturday, April 7		
Men’s Breakfast	7:00 am	J.T.’s Kitchen
Board of Trustees Work Day	9 am – 12 noon	Church, grounds
Sunday, April 8		
Voices In Praise Sing at St. James Episcopal Church	9:00 & 11:00 am	Lothian, MD
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Pastor Wayne will be away in April. If you need pastoral care during this time you can contact The Rev. Valerie Barnes from Carter’s UMC (cell: 202-903-3355). Contact the office for more information.

The United Methodist Men of Friendship Church is providing a brunch style breakfast for the congregation this morning. Food and drink is available for those getting back from the Easter sunrise service and remain available through to the Friendship Time after the 11:00 am Worship service. Stop by and enjoy some Easter morning fellowship!





*One of the wonderful traditions of Easter at Friendship Church is the flower-decorated Easter Sunday Cross. Thank you for helping decorate for our annual celebration of new life and resurrection at Easter. **There will be no children's Sunday School today - families are encouraged to participate in the Flower-Cross decorating!***



A list of people that purchased flowers and/or made donations to SCAN is available on the glass case in the Narthex.

The Tabitha Circle is hosting a "Paint & Sip" event on May 21, 2018, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Calvert Wine & Design in North Beach. The cost for supplies is \$35, which includes your choice of object to paint -- a canvas, wine glass, wood pallet, metal barn stars, etc. Sodas and snacks will be provided, and wine/beer is available for purchase. We need ten participants, and must confirm by FRIDAY, APRIL 6. Positive RSVPs should be sent to Karen Boyd at 202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com. All women of Friendship, guests and pals are welcome, so please come join the fun!



The United Methodist Men of Friendship will meet for breakfast on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 7:00 am at J.T.'s Kitchen in Sunderland. After breakfast they will head back to church to aid with the Board of Trustees Work Day.

The Board of Trustees Spring Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9:00 am until 12 noon. Come out and lend a hand with various clean-up projects around the church. Many hands make light work! For more information, see Keith Ulrich, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



In preparation for Easter, Christmas arrangements were removed in the cemetery. All items were placed at the side of the church nearest the cemetery to be picked up.

Cooking for Christmas in April! On Saturday April 28 FUMC will once again be participating in Christmas in April. Those of us with more talent in the kitchen than with a hammer provide lunch not only to the workers, but the families living in the homes and of course those of us serving the meal. We have fed as many as 50 people! Over the years we have earned the reputation of serving a great, innovative meal. No bag lunches for us! We have a wonderful time meeting the families and enjoying fellowship with them. Serving the meal is a great joy and a way to get to know people you see once a week much better. Joyce Terry will be coordinating lunch. We pride ourselves on variety, so if you have a favorite dish you would like to prepare, step up now! If you can't go to the site we will be collecting the food at the church Saturday, April 28 at 10:30am. Contact Joyce at jeter12@gmail.com or 301-855-2461 for more information.



Nursery Attendant Needed

A nursery attendant is needed for the 8:30 am worship service. Please contact Sue Muller if you are interested at 301-855-8688 or (c) 301-938-6961