

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

| Sunday, November 13 | | |
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| Morning Worship Bible Study Youth Group Meeting | 8:30 & 11:00 am 9:45-10:45 am 6:30-8:00 pm | Sanctuary Bishop Warman Room Fellowship Hall |
| Monday, November 14 | | |
| Private Voices Lessons Handbell Choir Rehearsal Voices In Praise Rehearsals Stephen Ministry Meeting | 5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15 6:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00 pm | Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom Upper Narthex Music Room Older Adult Classroom |
| Tuesday, November 15 | | |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal SPRC Meeting | 7:15-8:45 pm 7:00 pm | Music Room Bishop Warman Room |
| Wednesday, November 16 | | |
| SPRC Meeting | 7:00 pm | Bishop Warman Room |
| Thursday, November 17 | | |
| Advent Book Study | 7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Friday, November 18 | | |
| Prepare for Christmas Bazaar | All Day | Kitchen & Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday, November 19 | | |
| Christmas Bazaar Drive Thru Prayers with Stephen Ministers Pie Sale to benefit South County Faith Network | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm 11:00 am – 1:00 pm 11:00 am – 2:00 pm | Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Parking Lot Parking Lot |
| Sunday, November 20 | | |
| Bible Study Morning Worship | 9:45-10:45 am 8:30 & 11:00 am | Bishop Warman Room Sanctuary |

Ushers are needed for the months of November and December. Please consider this act of stewardship to help our worship service flow smoothly! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



Holiday Bazaar Time!
Saturday, November 19th – 9 am til 2 pm
Friendship UMC Fellowship Hall

Donations for our bake table and white elephant table are greatly appreciated!

Saturday, November 19th

Stephen Ministers will be on hand in the parking lot to pray for you and your loved ones between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Share your joys and your concerns.



Homemade pies available Saturday, November 19
Proceeds benefit South County Faith Network

9 am – noon at Greenstreet Gardens, 10 am – 1 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church, 11 am – 2 pm at Friendship United Methodist Church

Pie Bakers are needed! Please see Sarah Vansant for information (410-212-0944)

SOCK SOMETHING AWAY FOR SENIORS

On Sunday, November 20, we will have the opportunity to give thanks by making a special gift to the South County Faith Network. This is the group of churches in our area that provides services and support for the low income senior citizens in our immediate area. Your thanksgiving gift will help with medicine, home repairs and support to those in need. Please plan to sock some money away this month to help those in need.



The next meeting of the FUMC Tabitha Circle will be on Monday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing our recent Shrimp & Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction and plans for our December 5 Cookie Exchange & Christmas Party. Given that this is Thanksgiving week, our meeting will be kept to an hour.



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.



Friendship UMC is invited to join our friends at Carters UMC for a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm - 6715 Old Solomons Island Road, Friendship



Hanging on Through the Holidays...

*Christmas is a bright, festive celebration of Christ's birth, but for many it is sad, dark and lonely due to personal struggles or life circumstances and losses. The Pastors and Stephen Ministers of **Friendship United Methodist Church** recognize that these emotional and spiritual feelings are raw and real. We would like to embrace those who need a "grace lift" during this Advent season.*

A Blue Christmas service will be offered for those who wish to find solace. The date is **Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Friendship UMC is located just off the Rt. 2 circle in Friendship, MD at 22 W. Friendship Road. Please contact the church office at 410-257-7133 if you have any questions.**

VIP is going GREEN ... again!

Help the VIP's earn cash (and help the environment as well) by participating in our recycling fundraiser. **GREAT NEWS ...There's nothing to buy!!!**

From October 31 – December 4, 2016, VIP will be collecting the following items (working or not):

- Cell Phones
- Ink Jet Printer Cartridges
- Laptop Computers*
- Apple iPods
- Hand Held Games: Sony PSP Handheld, Nintendo DSi, Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DS Original, Nintendo Gameboy Advance, Nintendo Gameboy Color
- MP3 Players
- Digital Cameras
- Digital Video Cameras

Note: All donated laptops will have their hard drives removed and destroyed.



These items will be sold to be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and re-sold. **Please deposit your donations in the marked Bin located in Fellowship Hall.**

Thank you for supporting VIP and Turning your TRASH into VIP CASH!



There is an opening in our Sunday School for a teacher in 2nd/3rd grade. No previous experience needed! The curriculum is provided and you will be working with experienced teachers. All you need is a love of children. Please contact Mary Kauffman (Mary.Kauffman00@gmail.com, [301-855-8221](tel:301-855-8221)) or Tricia Leighton (rtleighton@gmail.com or [410-798-8423](tel:410-798-8423)) for more information. Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtful consideration of this important mission.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Neighbors in Need is being sponsored once again by the FUMC Tabitha Circle and St. James Episcopal Church. For a donation of \$31.50 you can provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four – complete with turkey and all the trimmings. Checks should be made payable to "FUMW", and placed in the collection plate or given to a Tabitha Circle member. Also, if you would like to help prepare the meal bags, please join us at St. James Episcopal on Saturday, November 19, at 7:15 a.m. for about an hour - donuts and coffee are provided! Please see Tabitha Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima for more information. Donations of small bags of candy corn are also being collected to make the meal bags festive for the holiday. Candy corn can be placed in the box in the Narthex.



The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student members of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education. Applicant must be enrolled in a Post-Secondary School (PSS) and be a student who has achieved second or fourth year standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. Such advanced training, whether it be academic, trade or technical, may be taken at any school approved by the B.O.T. The award will be presented in February of each year to the student(s) who have followed the outlined procedure and are chosen by the B.O.T. based on the factors listed in the Requirements and Application document available from the church office during office hours, or call the church office at 410-257-7133 and a copy can be sent to electronically.