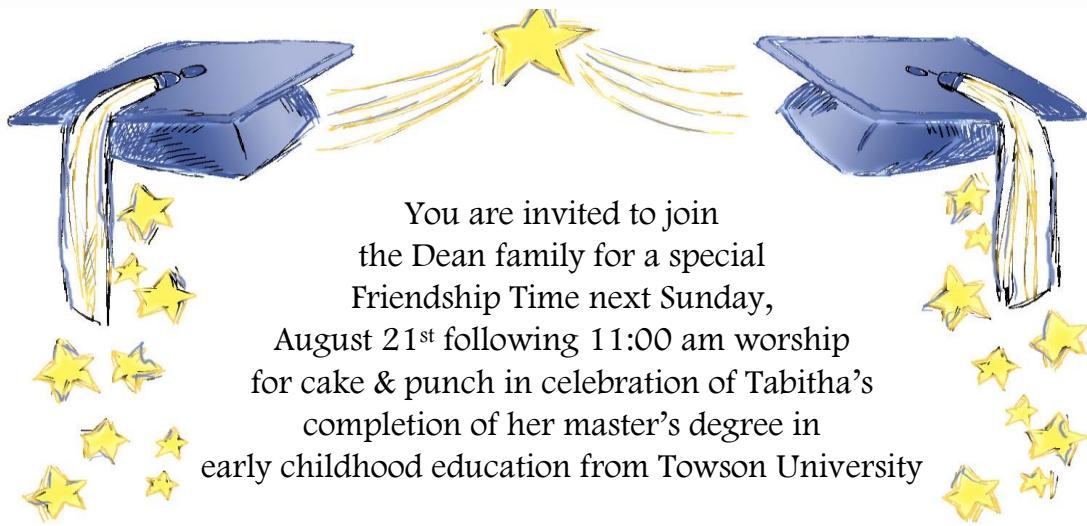


The flowers on the altar are given by Pamela Scaggs

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 14		
Morning Worship Sunday School Teacher Meeting	8:30 & 11:00 am 9:45 am	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
Monday, August 15		
Private Voice Lesson	5:45-6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, August 17		
Elevator Inspection	10:00 am	
Friday, August 19		
Voices In Praise working concessions at the Bowie Baysox Game	7:05 pm	Baysox Stadium, Bowie
Sunday, August 21		
Special Friendship Time	12:00 noon	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 23		
Tabitha Circle Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES: Pastor Wayne Chung: leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org
Bonnie Dean: bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org



You are invited to join the Dean family for a special Friendship Time next Sunday, August 21st following 11:00 am worship for cake & punch in celebration of Tabitha's completion of her master's degree in early childhood education from Towson University



The FUMC Tabitha Circle invites all women of Friendship to join us for our kick-off meeting on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing our Annual Shrimp & Roast Beef Dinner, Farm Heritage Festival and Silent Auction benefitting the Kitchen Fund, as well as hosting a back-to-school mission project -- collecting school supplies for students-in-need at Sunderland Elementary School. Please bring a few of the following supplies most-requested by the School: Pre-sharpened pencils, 24-count crayons, pink erasers, glue sticks and boxed tissues. Come for the fun, refreshments and fellowship! Call Tabitha Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED !!!

The Sunday School is in need of several teachers for the 2016-2017 year. **No experience necessary** as you will be working with a seasoned teacher and be given a curriculum. All teachers must comply with our church's Safe Sanctuary policies. If you have questions, contact Mary Kauffman at <301-855-8221> or Mary.Kauffman00@gmail.com. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.



The FUMC Communications Committee is currently redesigning our church website. Stay tuned for the announcement of the launch of our exciting new website!



Choir Rehearsals Resume

Summer is almost over and that means that our choirs will soon get back to a regular rehearsal schedule.

Voices In Praise begins on Monday, August 29 with **RALLY NIGHT!** VIP is open to 6th through 12th graders and regular rehearsals are Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm in the music room.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals begin on Tuesday, August 30 from 7:15-8:45 pm in the music room.

Children's Choir has a new rehearsal schedule beginning on Monday, September 12th from 5:45-6:15 pm in the music room.

Handbell Choir – information will be updated as it becomes available!



A Stephen Minister is...a committed Christian who:



- express God's care through their lives to others;
- receive 50 hours of initial training in important caring ministry skills and concepts;
- are commissioned as Stephen Ministers after completing their initial training;
- visit another person regularly and dependably and offer Christian support and care;
- participate in regular support and supervision under the guidance of trained Stephen Leaders or Peer Supervision

Facilitators;

- are committed to preserving the confidential nature of the caring relationship;
- serve for at least two years;
- receives continuing education and skill building throughout their years of service.

September 2016 class is forming. Contact a Pastor or Stephen Minister for info.

THANK YOU for visiting today and worshiping with us!

Hope it is a meaningful experience for you. Come again soon, please!

If you are looking for a church home, we love to have our faith journey together. Please contact the church office at 410.257.7133 or the Pastor at leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org.

