

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 5		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Monday, August 6		
Voices In Praise Bd. Of Dir. Mtg.	6:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, August 7		
Worship/Music Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, August 8		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 9		
VBS Meet & Greet for volunteers	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, August 11		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	t/b/d	Sanctuary/Music Room/F.H.
Sunday, August 12		
ASP Sunday	8:30 & 11 am worship	Sanctuary
Voices In Praise 20 th Anniversary		Jesus the Good Shepherd
Retrospective Concert & Potluck	2:00 pm	Church, Owings

CHOIR REHEARSALS to begin

August 27th Handbells – 6:30 pm Upper Narthex
 VIPs – 6:30-8:30 Rally Night Music Room
 August 28th – Sanctuary Choir 7:15-8:45 pm Music Room

Church Council Meeting

A special one subject Church Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 8, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will finalize the relationship going forward between Friendship United Methodist Church and VIP, Inc. Church Council is open to everyone, but only Church Council members will have the vote. The format will be a presentation by Rev. Young outlining the reality of actions that have been taken and possible alternatives. An open discussion will follow and then a vote of action will be taken.



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5753; e-mail revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Please do not assume that Rev. Tom knows about those in the hospital or who are sick. He would rather have many phone calls, and/or e-mails about the same situation then not to get any at all.

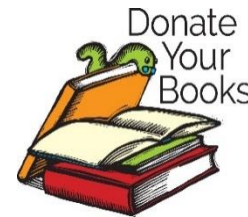
Thanks, Tom Young

Shout out to all of our congregation

For your generous donations in support of the Breakfast Club Ministry. As of this date, FUMC has raised over **\$5,000** and donated almost 1/3 of the total for food costs for the 2018 summer. Additionally, our Church members continue to generously volunteer their time for deliveries and packing throughout the remaining months of summer break. Our VBS will once again be answering the call and collecting children's books that will be distributed to children through the Breakfast Club deliveries. If you haven't had an opportunity to give a financial gift and/or donate your time, we still have another month of the Club so it's never too late to jump in and help out. It's a great opportunity for High Schoolers to earn their ever important volunteer credits required for graduation.



So thank you to **EVERYONE WHO HAS AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THIS HANDS ON MISSION.** As always we receive more in the process than we give!



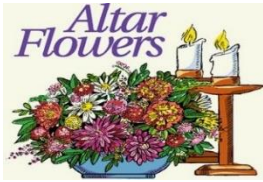
Our mission again this year will be in conjunction with the Summer Breakfast Club. We will be collecting gently used and new children's books that will be distributed along with the breakfasts. There are collection boxes in the Fellowship Hall marked "Books".

An Opportunity to Serve!

Do you love children? Do you want to help them learn about God and Jesus? We're looking for additional Sunday School teachers and substitutes for the coming year. Please contact Ruth Bailey (cell: 904-553-2691, email: RuthBaileyArt@gmail.com)



The Handbell Choir is looking for a ringer. If you have an interest in learning to ring or you have rung bells before, please seriously consider joining us Monday, August 27th at 6:30 pm in the Upper Narthex or contact Chrys Hill at (410) 257-7662.



Two Sundays are still available to sponsor flowers - October 7th and December 30th. If you would like to put flowers on the altar tables in honor or memory of someone, sign the calendar, located in the glass case in the Narthex. Information for ordering flowers is on the calendar or call Marge (301) 855-6497.



Voices In Praise Retrospective Concert *Sunday, August 12 at 2:00 pm* (with potluck to follow)

Jesus the Good Shepherd Church
1610 West Mt. Harmony Road, Owings

Next month, Voices In Praise is celebrating 20 years of music and ministry!

Please join us to hear music of the last two decades, reconnect with VIP families, and celebrate all that God has done through VIP.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 13th - 17th 9:00 am. To 12:00 noon

Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5th grade. This year's theme is "Shipwrecked" where kids learn that Jesus rescues! Through games, interactive Bible stories, music and more, kids will discover that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues in life's toughest circumstances.

Your \$10.00 registration fee per child includes this year's VBS T-shirt. To register please use our church website: "www.friendshipmethodist.org"

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Crew Leaders – Must have completed 6th grade or older. Must enjoy working with children in small group settings.

[All Volunteers Must Register on the Website!](#)

If you have any questions, please contact or call Ev Klahr at: 443-550-3209.

Donations of the items listed below greatly appreciated – thanks to your generosity the list is significantly smaller than last week!

Matchbox type cars (4)

30 Foot rope (1)