



Clean out your closets!  
Voices In Praise Yard Sale  
**Saturday, Sep. 23 from 8am - 12pm.**  
You are welcome to:

- 1.) Reserve a space and come sell your treasures. Spaces are \$20, and include a table. Special offer: If you were a seller at last year's sale, we're offering you a discounted rate of \$10! We hope you'll come back again.
- 2.) Donate items! VIP will sell them and use the proceeds for the youth choir ministry. Please place donated items in the music room upstairs. Please leave your name on them (or let Holly know you dropped them off) so we can give you a receipt for tax purposes. If you have extra-large items, please contact Holly so we can arrange pick-up/storage.
- 3.) Come shop!

For more information or to reserve your space, please contact VIP Director Holly Reynolds Lee ([301-728-1748](tel:301-728-1748); [HollyRlee@gmail.com](mailto:HollyRlee@gmail.com)).

Good News and Prison Ministry golf tournament. It is a best ball tournament. It will be held on Thursday 12 October 2017 at the Compass Pointe Golf Course, Pasadena, MD 21122. See Rob Sybert if interested or email him at [robert.sybert@verizon.net](mailto:robert.sybert@verizon.net)



**“FUMC” BIBLE BITES**

The new Testament tells of the life and ministry of Jesus. Turn to Matthew’s Gospel to learn more about Jesus’s teachings as it contains about 60% of his teachings.

**THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE**

Sunday, September 10		
Homecoming Worship & Picnic	10:00 am	Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Kick-Off	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Parent Meeting	7:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 11		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom
Tuesday, September 12		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, September 13		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 17		
Morning Worship	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School begins	9:45 am	Education Wing
Youth Group Pizza “N” P.J.s	6:00-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Please let an usher know if you are a new visitor - they have a welcome bag for you! Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special goodies. We hope you will visit with us and help us expand our circle of Friendship!



**Three-week Sermon Series on DISCIPLESHIP: “Go, and Make Disciples of All the Nations!”**

“All disciples are believers but not all believers are true disciples.” Or have you ever heard, “There are too many churches with too few disciples?” You are invited to a new sermon series starting **TODAY**. Bring more questions and together let us find possible answers to those questions—“Who is a disciple?” “How do I become a disciple?” “What does it mean to be a disciple?” “Why discipleship?” ... Being a disciple isn’t always easy but is always good and right. What other paths would you take? God bless our discipleship journey!



## Youth Group Kick-Off for grades 6-12

**TODAY! 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Parent meeting at 7:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

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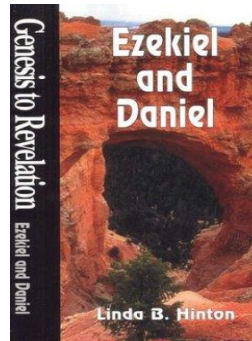


Crafters "n" Friends will start the fourth year this Wednesday, **September 13th at 10:00 am to noon**. This month we will make a fall wreath and a scarecrow in two different versions. There are some supplies needed for the wreath. Contact Vera for information or just come and make the other activities.

Vera Pflum, 301-261-9469 or [vpflum@msn.com](mailto:vpflum@msn.com)

### Sunday School Class: "Book of Ezekiel & Daniel (Genesis to Revelation Series)

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel was a man who chose to obey God serving as a "street preacher" in Babylon. Come and find God's faithfulness and the promise of blessing to God's people. All are welcome! The class starts **Sunday, Sep. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 am in the Bishop Warman Room**. Questions? See Pastor Wayne for more information.



SCAN food pantry, located at St. James Episcopal Church, is looking for adult volunteers willing to help one Saturday morning per month. If you are interested and available, please contact Trish Pumphrey (SCAN food pantry volunteer coordinator) at [richardpumphrey@comcast.net](mailto:richardpumphrey@comcast.net) for more information.



Sunday 9/17 6:00 -8:00  
Fellowship Hall  
**Pizza n Pajamas Party**



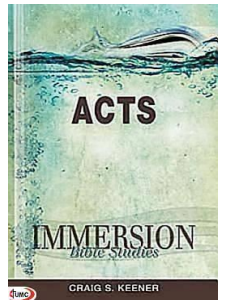
Youth group pizza party featuring movies and games! All youth (grades 6 through 12) are welcome! See you in your best pjs!



The Friendship Seniors Ministry  
The next Seniors Luncheon will be held on  
Wednesday, September 20, 2017  
At 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall

You are invited to attend this free luncheon, fellowship, and the annual "Bill Kratz Memorial Trivial Pursuits Contest". Come out for good food and great fellowship! Prizes will be awarded! **Call Bonnie Dean (410-257-7133) by September 14 to make a reservation!**

**Thursday Evening Bible Study: Book of Acts** (*Immersion Bible Studies*) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Book of Acts provides an eyewitness account of the birth and spread of the Church. How does it feel like to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What's going to happen? Come and find yourself! The class starts **Thursday, Sep. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Pick your copy in the Fellowship Hall or see Pastor Wayne.



### International Eaters

Do you enjoy eating food that has been prepared by the wonderful people at Friendship church? If your answer is YES, you will be happy to know that our International Eaters Groups are now forming for the 2017-18 season. It is easy for you to participate. Give your name to Karen Eggert text 443-668-9393) or Pastor Don Stewart ([annedon@comcast.net](mailto:annedon@comcast.net)). Individuals and couples are all welcome. You will be added to a group of 8 people who will set the time, place and cuisine for 4 delicious meals for the year. It might be French, Thai, or even a US cuisine like Cajun. This is a great opportunity to meet others in our church family and enjoy some wonderful food. Questions -- please contact Karen or Don.