

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 188
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 196

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-July 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$192,847	\$213,557	(\$20,710)	-10%		
Missions Fund	\$13,422	\$14,795	(\$1,373)	-9%		
P&I Fund	\$15,660	\$10,305	\$5,355	52%		
Building Fund	\$38,182	\$33,845	\$4,337	13%		
Kitchen Fund	\$16,272	\$5,825	\$10,447	179%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	60	YTD Other	102	YTD Cereal	1,046

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$132,493/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$302,705 as of July 31, 2018

Our Service:

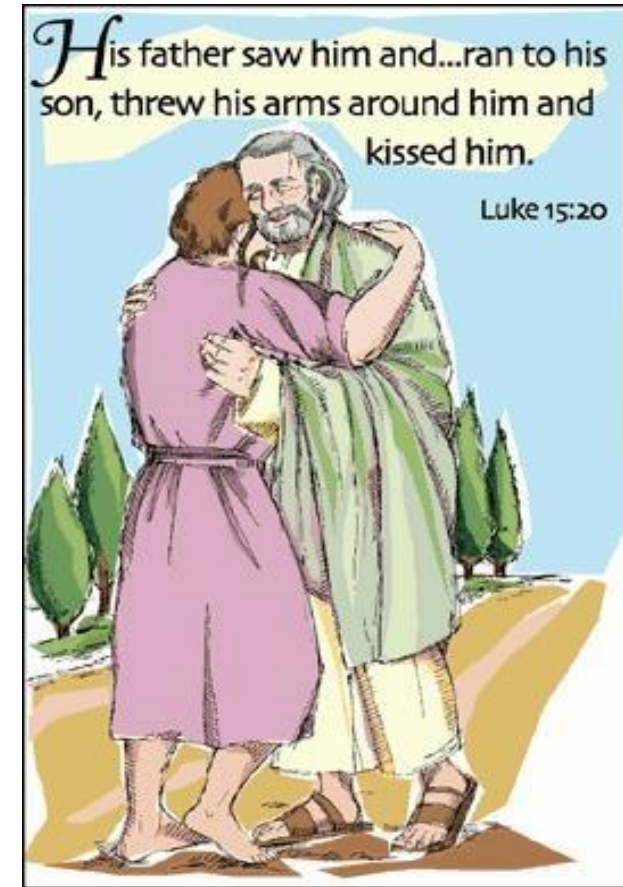
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Judy McGowan
Friendship Time	Bethel Zone (Joan Windland) & Church Picnic
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410) 741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 9, 2018
 10:00 am Worship Service



Our Mission:

“Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto:

”Each One, Reach One!”

PICNIC SUNDAY 2018

September 9, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

A Church picnic is a time to celebrate the Church Family with lots of fun and fellowship. But it is also a time to remember that our Church Family is a part of the bigger Family of God. As God's representatives we have much to live up and in to. We cannot rest on the past. There is still much yet to be done for the Kingdom of God.

Words of Greeting, Announcements, Joys, Concerns, and Prayer

Prelude

You are asked to fill in the requested information and then pass to the next person the attendance registration pad found in each pew for that person to fill out.

*Opening Words of Scripture

***Opening Praise:** "His Name Is Wonderful" UMH #174
"O How I Love Jesus" UMH #170

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Moment For The Child in All of Us: Ruth Bailey

Special Music "Celtic Psalm of Praise" (arr. Larson) Sanctuary Choir

The Gathering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

The Offertory "The Lord of Harvest" (arr. Leavitt) Sanctuary Choir

*Response: "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong;' Let the poor say, 'I am rich,

Because of what the Lord has done for us.' Give thanks!

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

*Prayer of Dedication & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***Hymn of Preparation:** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545

Scripture: Luke 15:1-24 (*New Testament Page 73-74 of your pew Bible*)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God. Amen

Message: "Where Do We Go From Here?" – Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

Responsive Prayer

L: Save us, O God, from living in the past and from resting on the work of those who have gone before us. Let us find a new beginning and a new vision, that we may know our task in this place and in this world today.

P: O God, give us a vision.

L: Enable us to accept the responsibility of our freedom, the burden of our privilege, and so conduct ourselves as to set an example for those who will follow after.

P: O God, give us courage.

L: Spare us from the pride that separates and excludes. Defend us from the ignorance that perpetuates injustice and from the indifference that causes hearts to break.

P: O God, give us understanding.

L: Being united in Friendship United Methodist Church, sharing in the great mission that has been set before us, let us find in the Church a prod to our imagination, a shock to our laziness, and a source of power in doing God's Will.

P: O God, give us strength.

L: O God Almighty, who has given us minds to know you and hearts to love you; send the Holy Spirit upon us, make us one, and free us to serve you by serving others.

P: Amen.

***Hymn of Commitment:** "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

***Picnic Blessing**

***Postlude** "To God All Glory Given" (Sawyer)