



Holiday Bazaar Time!

Saturday, Nov. 18th - 9 am til 2 pm

Friendship UMC Fellowship Hall

Just a reminder, today is the last day for our church members to rent a table for \$20.00. Then the cost will be \$25.00 and it will be open to the public. For more information or to reserve your table see or call Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.



**Calvert Marine
MUSEUM**

Our Seniors Ministry is sponsoring a trip to the Calvert Marine Museum on Thursday, October 26. All seniors are invited to carpool to the museum in Solomons Island, MD. We need to know how many are coming and if you need a ride or can offer to take others in your car, as well as make lunch reservations. We need a minimum of 12 people. Please arrive at the museum by 10:00 a.m. for our private group tour by our own Sherrod Sturrock, Museum Director. We will go to the nearby Kingfisher restaurant for a delicious "Dutch treat" lunch followed by a return to the museum for a short cruise on the 60-foot, 9 log "bugeye" oyster boat, "William B. Tennyson." Finally, we will return home about 4 p.m. with pleasant memories of our time together. The cost is \$12 per person plus the cost of your lunch. Call Bonnie Dean or speak to Pastor Don ASAP to reserve your spot!



BREAKFAST CLUB SUMMER 2017 REPORT

The Breakfast Club is a joint ministry of six local churches to feed children in mobile home estates over the summer who normally receive free breakfast and lunch at school, but when school is out for the summer, their options are limited. Breakfast Club provides them with a daily bag of cereal, milk, fresh fruit, juice and a snack, as well as a bag of food for a weekend meal for the family. This year we extended the program to a third mobile home park and for an extra week of summer vacation. Another feature was the Free Book Giveaway Program with nine free book days this summer. We also gave out children's and adult Bibles.

Thank you to all the F'UMC members who supported this ministry. Our congregation gave generously financially, worked bagging and delivering breakfast bags, donated books through Vacation Bible School, sorted and handed out books, donated snacks, and prayed for the ministry. Nine-thousand seventy-five breakfast bags were given out: 5,001 to Lyon's Creek, 814 to Rio Vista, and 3,260 to Patuxent! Thanks be to God!

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 15		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Ezekiel Bible Study	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Monday, October 16		
Voice Lessons	6:15-7:00 pm	Education Building
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, October 17		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
SPPRC Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, October 19		
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Friday, October 20		
Shrimp& Roast Beef Dinner Prep.	All day	Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
Saturday, October 21		
2017 Cluster Church Conference	9:00 am	Davidsonville UMC
Shrimp & Roast Beef Dinner & Farm Heritage Festival	1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Parking Lot, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 22		
Health Info. & Blood Pressure Screening	9:30 am & 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 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!



A nursery attendant is needed for the 8:30 am worship service. Please contact Sue Muller if you are interested at 301-855-8688.

TODAY, 3:30 pm, 6715 Old Solomons Island Rd, Friendship, MD 20758

**Carter's United Methodist Church 232nd Anniversary Celebration,
117th Annual Camp Meeting Opening Ceremony**

"We are looking forward to fellowshiping with Friendship church family as we celebrate God's continual blessing on our 'little white church beside the road with the great BIG heart."

Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 1 pm, BWC Mission Center, 11711 E. Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759

Critical Conversations: Gun Sense

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling is inviting clergy and laity at the Conference Mission Center for a town hall meeting entitled, Critical Conversations: Gun Sense. This is a time for dialogue and discernment on how people of faith and faith leaders can and should be responding in light of the recent events in our country. Carpool is recommended.

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 9am, Davidsonville UMC, 819 W. Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035

2017 Cluster Church Conference: "We Are ONE: Connected in Covenant" (Ephesians 4:1-6)

You are invited to a holy conferencing with the theme of "We Are One: Connected in Covenant." This is also a time of Celebration, Devotion/Communion with other neighbor churches, and Preparation to serve the world. Each Christian is called to join the mission of transforming the world by being transformed themselves. Come, let us think about these questions:

- How does living in covenant relate to being a missional church?
- What intentional discipleship pathways have you created? What are its strengths and weaknesses?
- What will you commit to personally and encourage your church to do?

Monday, October 30, 2017, 2pm(Clergy) & 6 pm(Laity), St. Andrews UMC, 4 Wallace Manor Rd, Edgewater, MD 21037

Bishop Easterling comes to Annapolis District

The Bishop will be meeting with lay and clergy on our district. Clergy will meet from 2-4pm and laity from 6-8 pm. This is a time to be in conversation with our Episcopal leader.



Friday, October 27

7:00pm – 9:00am next day

Haunted house, scary movies, games, and more! Meet at the church at 7:00pm to carpool to Twisted Field of Terror.

Bring \$20 if you want to go to the haunted house.

Boys bring a salty snack - Girls bring a sweet snack



**Children's
Halloween Party**



Saturday October 28 * 10am - 12pm

Hayrides, Trunk or Treat, Snacks, and more!

See you in your best costumes!!

If you are interested in signing up to bring a snack or participate in Trunk or Treat please let Courtney know! Prize will be awarded to "Most Festive Trunk"!!!



October 29, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry 2017 Benefit Concert

Featuring: CCF Worship Team, DiVine of Annapolis, Minister Jonathan Dunn, Soloist, Trinity UMC Choir of Annapolis, Voices In Praise Youth Choir of Friendship UMC. *Free Admission – Free Will Offering*

"FUMC" BIBLE BITES

How many Angels are there. It is in Revelations, 5:11 "Then I looked and heard the voices of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands and ten thousands times ten thousands".



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

What you need to know about Influenza...

Influenza ("the flu") is a viral infection of the lungs and airways. The flu typically causes a fever, sore throat, and/or cough. Other signs of flu can include runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and fatigue.

The flu tends to occur mostly in the fall and winter months in the United States. Many people get the flu each year. The flu can lead to hospitalization; the risk of hospitalization is highest for adults over 65 years, children under 5 years, and those with certain medical conditions. The flu is contagious. Most people are contagious from 1 day before showing symptoms to 5 to 7 days after symptoms begin. People who have the flu can spread the virus by sneezing or coughing. The droplets produced by a sneeze or cough can be inhaled by people who are nearby. People can also catch the flu by touching something with the virus on it, such as doorknobs or other surfaces.

Many people with the flu recover at home by resting, getting plenty of fluids, and taking an over-the-counter pain reliever as needed. There are prescription antiviral medications that can be used to treat the flu. These drugs can shorten the duration and lessen the severity of the illness; they are most effective when started soon after you are diagnosed with the flu. Your healthcare provider can determine if you should be treated with medication. Prevention is the best protection against contracting the flu. Thorough and frequent handwashing, or use of an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, can reduce the germs that you are exposed to. Avoiding those sick with the flu can also reduce your risk of exposure. Receiving the influenza vaccine each fall can reduce your chances of contracting the flu. The vaccine is not effective against all strains of the flu virus. It is formulated each year to protect against the strains most likely to circulate that year.

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu>

<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/influenza>



Upcoming Events

- Sunday October 22: Health Information Table and Blood Pressure Screenings, 9:30am & 12pm, Fellowship Hall
- Please Note: Health Information Table and Blood Pressure Screenings will not be held in November or December. They will resume on January 28. Individual screenings available upon request.

Health Questions? Requests for Information?
Suggestions for Health Ministry?
Please feel free to contact
Sarah David (volunteer parish nurse)
Email: nurse@friendshipmethodist.org

INFLUENZA VACCINE TIPS

- ✓ Contact your healthcare provider to discuss whether you should receive the influenza vaccine this year.
- ✓ Your provider will determine which formulation of the vaccine you should get. Not all flu shots are the same!
- ✓ Your provider will also recommend when will be the best time for you to receive the vaccine.



FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S TABITHA CIRCLE SHRIMP & ROAST BEEF DINNER AND FARM HERITAGE FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017 - 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
ROUTE 2 & FRIENDSHIP ROAD, FRIENDSHIP, MD**

**DINE IN OR CARRY OUT MENU:
SHRIMP, ROAST BEEF, GREEN BEANS, POTATO SALAD,
APPLESAUCE, COLE SLAW AND ROLLS
DESSERTS FOR SALE AT THE TABITHA CIRCLE BAKE TABLE**

**ADULTS: BEEF & $\frac{1}{2}$ LB. SHRIMP \$20.00 -- BEEF ONLY \$16.00
EXTRA $\frac{1}{2}$ LB. SHRIMP AVAILABLE FOR \$6.00
CHILD 4-10 YEARS OLD: BEEF & $\frac{1}{4}$ LB. SHRIMP \$10.00 -- BEEF ONLY \$7.00
CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER: FREE**

**DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT
HAYRIDES * ANTIQUE CARS * CIDER MAKING
ALL EXHIBITORS WELCOME!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT 410-257-7133**

