

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 5		
ROCK 2017 Youth Retreat 8:30 am Worship Bible Study – “Membership to Discipleship” Sunday School for All 11:00 am Worship Super Bowl Sub Sale	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Sanctuary Bishop Warman Room Education Building Sanctuary Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 6		
Private Voice Lessons Handbell Choir Rehearsal Voices in Praise Rehearsals	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15 pm 6:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm	Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom Upper Narthex Music Room
Tuesday, February 7		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, February 8		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, February 9		
Bible Study – “Membership to Discipleship” H.O.M.E. Team Meeting	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall Bishop Warman Room
Sunday, February 12		
Morning Worship Bible Study – “Membership to Discipleship” Sunday School	8:30 & 11:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am	Sanctuary Bishop Warman Room Education Building



Crafters "n" Friends will meet this Wednesday, February 8, from 10:00 till noon. We will be making a Valentine Heart Wreath. "Tis the season". Before you know it, it will be Valentine's Day. Come and watch us or bring your own thing or just come for the fellowship. We have fun and snacks.
Vera Pflum. vpflum@msn.com or 301-261-9469.

FUMC is participating in the Calvert County Christmas in April program this year. We are in need of volunteers to help with the projects. More information about the type of work will be forthcoming. The project day is April 29, 2017. The minimum age requirement is 14 years old. Please contact Ray Wilkerson (410-257-6396 or rtwilk92@yahoo.com) or Chuck Muller (301-855-8688 or scmuller@verizon.net) by February 10, 2017 to sign up as a volunteer.



 **CHILI COOK-OFF** **February 19**
Compete for “The Friendship Chili Champion of the Year”. Bring a pot of your favorite chili to share for a lot of fun and good food. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you plan to participate so we will have an idea how much to count on!

Heads Up – Mark Your Calendar!
VBS will be held this year from June 26th – 30th
The theme this year is “Maker Fun Factory”
Look for more information to come!



Ushers and acolytes are needed for 2017. Please consider giving your time and talent to this important part of worship. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex!

SCAN food pantry, located at St. James Episcopal Church, is looking for 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 for more information.



You're invited to a Multigenerational Potluck Dinner

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Friendship United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 3:00 – 5:30 pm

Bring your favorite game and dish to share!

Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

All ages are welcome for food, fun, and fellowship!

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Questions? Contact Linda Kovacs at 410-257-0373 or lakovacs@yahoo.com

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Sponsored by the Youth Group

Tuesday, February 28, 5:00 - 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Menu: homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, and lemonade

Prices: Adults: \$10.00 Youth (6-12): \$5.00 Children 5 and under are free



We are requesting donated items to help offset the expenses of the dinner. There are sign-up sheets for the needed items located in the fellowship hall. Please bring your items to the church kitchen by Sunday, February 26. The Youth Group truly appreciates your support. The net profits from the dinner will help fund Youth Group activities and community service projects for the coming year. Contact: Bill Buckley at 240-695-3216 or bill@impm3.com.



The H.O.M.E. Team is getting ready for the 2017 ASP mission trip this summer (July 2 through July 8). We will start accepting applications from the youth for the summer mission trip starting on Sunday 1/8/17. Because space is limited this year (only 15 spaces for youth) we will be taking applications on a first come first serve basis. All applications must be filled in completely and accompanied with the payment (there are scholarships for anyone needing one). All applications must be received no later than 3/19/17. Applications are available in the Fellowship Hall, through the church office (410-257-7133), or online on our website: www.friendshipmethodist.org.

FUMC is in search of a "Part-time Children/Youth Ministry Coordinator", who will coordinate a church pastoral ministry for children and youth. This individual will develop close communications with, and mutual support from, families of children/youth, as well as to collaborate with other community and church organizations and offices. *Full description available in the Fellowship Hall or contact the office for an electronic copy.*



Scholarships Available: The Baltimore-Washington Conference is once again offering college scholarships for the Fall 2017 semester. Students can apply through March 1 using an online application system. Scholarships are available to students attending or enrolling in accredited colleges and universities in the United States. [Learn more and apply](#). Please contact [Cheryl Cook](#) at 410-309-3446 with any questions.

The Lothian Ruritan Club is sponsoring ten \$1,000.00-per-year scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors. You can pick up an application and information about the requirements in the Fellowship Hall or you can pick a copy up in the church office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. This application is not available online through Friendship church. *Deadline – February 27, 2017.*