

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 29		
8:30 am Worship Bible Study – “Membership to Discipleship” Sunday School for All 11:00 am Worship	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Sanctuary Bishop Warman Room Education Building Sanctuary
Monday, January 30		
Private Voice Lessons Handbell Choir Rehearsal Voices in Praise Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15 pm 6:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm	Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom Upper Narthex Fellowship Hall, Music Room
Tuesday, January 31		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, February 1		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting SPRC Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall Bishop Warman Room Older Adult Classroom
Thursday, February 2		
Bible Study on the book of Luke	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Friday, February 3		
ROCK 2017 Youth Retreat	t/b/d	Ocean City, Maryland
Saturday, February 4		
ROCK 2017 Youth Retreat Men’s Breakfast SCFN Chili Fest	All Day 8:00 am 12 noon til...	Ocean City, Maryland Deale Volunteer Fire Department Christ Church Parish Hall, West River
Sunday, February 5		
ROCK 2017 Youth Retreat Morning Worship Bible Study – “Membership to Discipleship” Sunday School Super Bowl Sub Sale	t/b/d 8:30 & 11:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am	Ocean City, Maryland Sanctuary Bishop Warman Room Education Building Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

REMINDER!! THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION, WITH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS, IS TODAY! LATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



Super Bowl Chili Fest
Saturday, February 4, Noon-Till
Christ Church Parish Hall, 204 Owensville Road
West River, MD 20778
Eating well for a good cause! (Benefit for South County Faith Network)

Dining in: Adults \$10, Children \$4 Or Take Out: Only \$9 Per Quart
5 Varieties (Including a Vegetarian Pumpkin Chili), Chili Toppings, Salad, Cornbread & Salsa
Bake Table & Silent Auction. Need More Info? 410-206-1762/socofaith@gmail.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.



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.

LEADERSHIP DAYS!

Dear **Leaders and future Leaders** of Friendship, you are invited to an exciting TWO-PART learning event to encourage, inspire & prepare you for a new year of ministry! Register now for both parts:

SAT., FEB. 11, 9AM-12:30PM: a great morning of classes for all ministry interests. Learn more about various church committees, special ministries, community ministry! Choose Good Shepherd UMC in Waldorf or Glen Burnie UMC in Glen Burnie.

SAT, MARCH 4, 9AM-4PM: full day workshop with Dr. Phil Maynard, author of "Membership to Discipleship." Come and learn effective ways to "grow disciples," not just church members! REGISTER NOW (last day is Jan. 31). Go to: <http://www.bwcumc.org/events/leadership-days/>

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!



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.

To help raise funds for our trip we will hold the Super Bowl year on Sunday Feb 5th. Order forms are available in the be a box in the Narthex starting Sunday 1/8/17 to start



Sub Sale again this Narthex and there will be collecting Sub orders.



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.

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!



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. Students must be an active member of a church for at least one year and be attending (or will attend) an accredited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to provide their official transcript (high school or college) and contact information for two church references (pastor and another member of the church). In addition, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. [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.