

YARD SALE

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).

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



“FUMC” BIBLE BITES

Jesus started the largest religion in the world. There are 2.18 billion Christians in the world. 50% of them are Catholic. 37% are Protestants. 12% are Orthodox Christians. By 2050, more than 60% of the people on earth will be Christians or Muslims.



THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 17		
Morning Worship Sunday School Ezekiel Bible Study Youth Group Pizza & P.J.s	8:30 & 11:00 am 9:45-10:45 am 9:45 am 6:00-8:00 pm	Sanctuary Education Building Bishop Warman Room Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 18		
Voice Lessons Handbell Choir Rehearsal Voices In Praise Rehearsals Tabitha Circle Meeting Lay Leadership Dev. Comm. Mtg.	6:15-7:00 pm 6:30-7:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 6:45-8:30 pm 7:30 pm	Education Building Upper Narthex Music Room Fellowship Hall Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, September 19		
Bucket Brigade Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal SPPRC Meeting	6:30 pm 7:15-8:45 pm 7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall Music Room Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, September 20		
Senior “Trivial Pursuits” Luncheon Opioid Abuse Forum	12 noon 6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall N. E. Community Center
Thursday, September 21		
VIP Yard Sale Preparation Acts Bible Study	6:00-8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Music Room, Foyer Fellowship Hall
Friday, September 22		
VIP Yard Sale Preparation VIP Fun – “Sing” Under the Stars	5:00-7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Music Room, Foyer Greenstreet Gardens
Saturday, September 23		
Voices In Praise Yard Sale	8:00 am – 12 noon	Parking Lot
Sunday, September 24		
Health Information & Blood Pressure Screening Voices In Praise Parent & Singer Meeting Youth Group Meeting	9:30 am & 12 noon 12:20 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

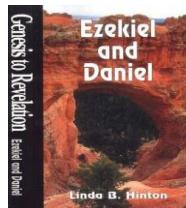
Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Please let an usher know if you are a new visitor - they have a welcome bag for you! Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special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

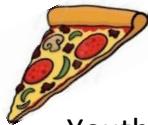
"All disciples are believers but not all believers are true disciples." Or have you ever heard, "There are too many churches with too few disciples?" You are invited to a new sermon series which started September 10. Bring more questions and together let us find possible answers to those questions—"Who 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!

Friendship Hour resumes today! Friendship Hour today is sponsored by Friendship's Angels' Zone, led by Ronda Ward. Next Sunday, and October 1, the Bethel Zone led by Joan Windland will be sponsoring our Friendship Hour. If you are interested in becoming part of one or our Zones please contact Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.



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. 17th, 9:45 am** in the **Bishop Warman Room**. Questions? See Pastor Wayne 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 FUMC Tabitha Circle will meet on Monday, September 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be finalizing plans for our Annual Shrimp & Roast Beef Dinner & Farm Heritage Festival. September is Cereal Month, so please bring a box or two of cereal to restock SCAN's shelves. Prizes awarded for the most boxes, most sugary, most healthy and the biggest package of cereal. We will also be putting together a Tabitha Circle bucket of cleaning supplies for UMCOR's Hurricane Relief Bucket Brigade. Please let Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima if you can donate a requested cleaning supply so that we can fill our bucket. As always, Tabitha Circle meetings are open to all women of Friendship. Bring a friend for the fun and fellowship!

Thank you to everyone who signed up to purchase items for the Hurricane Cleaning buckets we are donating through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Please bring your items in by Sunday, September 17.



Cash donations should be put in the offering plate this Sunday, Sept. 17. Checks can be made out to FUMC with the memo line "buckets." Please do not donate any funds to this project after Sept. 17. Donations to UMCOR are always well received at any time, just not to the bucket project! We will use the cash to buy missing items, pack the buckets Sept. 19, and send them on their way on the 20th. Again, thank you for your support of this Missions Committee project!



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

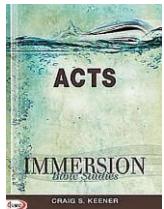
You are invited to attend this free luncheon, fellowship, and the annual "Bill Kratz Memorial Trivial Pursuits Contest". Come out for good food and great fellowship! Prizes will be awarded! **Call Bonnie Dean (410-257-7133) by September 14 to make a reservation!**

Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee Presents
End Addiction Forum: Enabling
September 20, 2017 6:30-8:30 pm
Northeast Community Center, Room A



All interested persons in the Prayer Shawls will meet this Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 in Fellowship hall. We need more people to continue our ministry. There is another small project I'd like to add with/or separate from our Shawls. We have no age limit. I learned when I was 9 years old. Willing to teach. Crocheting and knitting has been reported to be very therapeutic for your hands. The new project I have in mind will take about 30 minutes to make. Good for scraps of yarn. I have needles and hooks and plenty of yarn. Please consider this as a way you might enjoy serving others.

Hope to see you this Wednesday, September 20th. Contact Vera Pflum with questions or just come. 301-261-9469 or vpflum@msn.com.



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. 21st, 7:30pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Pick your copy in the Fellowship Hall or see Pastor Wayne.

Feeling depressed, disconnected and disenchanted? Friendship UMC announces an exciting new 30-day challenge entitled **“Yield to Love!”** Together we can spread kindness, grow patience, generate mutual respect and turn enemies into friends through our meditation on 1 Corinthians 13. Journals containing daily/weekly focus scriptures and space for logging your victories will be provided to assist you in **“yielding to love.”** Join us in making the nation a kinder, gentler one – starting with our little corner of the world. Our 30-day challenge begins Sunday, October 1, 2017!



Acolytes and Ushers Needed

We need children to serve as acolytes and adults to serve as Ushers! If you would like to serve as an acolyte or an usher please sign-up in the Narthex. If you would like more information about being an acolyte or an usher please call Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.



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 (kareneggert@comcast.net; text 443-668-9393) or Pastor Don Stewart (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.



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 for more information.

Joel Raney, renowned church composer, will lead a choral workshop at Patuxent Presbyterian Church, in California, MD, on Saturday, October 7. The festival fee is \$30, and includes an all-day workshop, music packet, lunch and dinner, and evening concert. The 7:00 concert will include songs sung by the workshop singers, as well as piano pieces played by the composer himself. The concert is free and open to the public. For information on the festival, e-mail Maureen Wysham at gwysham@md.metrocast.net, or check the Patuxent Choral Festival page on Facebook. Registration will remain open until October 3.



The women of Friendship UMC have been invited by Grace Brethren Church to attend their Fall Women's Event - October 20-21, 2017
Joy for the Journey

The event features guest speaker Sue Heimer from Proverbs 31 Ministries. For full information about the program and registration please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.