

# Paws for a Cause

November is the youth group service project month! All donations will benefit the Humane Society of Calvert County. We will be collecting items from the “Kennel Wish List” until 11/27/17.

Kennel wish list:

- Puppy food
- Canned Pedigree dog food
- Purina ProPlan, Rachel Ray or Natures balance 25lb dry dog food
- Peanut butter
- Bleach
- Paper towels
- Bottled water for dog walkers
- Dream bones
- Milk bones
- Kongs
- Slip leads
- Martingale collars
- Heavy duty trash bags
- Canned cat food
- Scoopable Kitty litter



**Drop off boxes are located in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.**  
 If you would like to help out or have any questions contact Courtney!  
[cymc@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)



**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

In keeping with the rest of the country, it's time to think about ordering the poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for the Christmas season before Thanksgiving is over. This year we are only offering 6 1/2" red poinsettias at \$9.00 each. Please fill in the order sheet (insert) and either place it in the offering plate of mail it to the church office. As always, you have the option of donating to SCAN in honor or memory of someone if you don't want a flower. If you have any questions contact Marge Lewis (301-855-6497). The worship committee thanks you for placing poinsettias and flowers all through the year to beautify our Sanctuary.

**THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE**

Sunday, November 19		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45-10:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 20		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, November 21		
<b>No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</b>		
SPPRC Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, November 22		
Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 pm	Carters UMC
Sunday, November 26		
ROCK Interest Meeting	12:15 pm	Sanctuary
St. James 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Messiah		
Sing A Long	4:00 pm	St. James Parish
Monday, November 27		
Voices In Praise Monday Night		
Dinner & Rehearsals	6:00-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall. Music Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex



Nursery Attendant Needed

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



The Sunday School is in need of teachers for the middle school and for the preschool classes. We are also in need of substitutes for all grades. Qualifications: Love of God and love of Children. If you are interested in helping with this important mission, please contact Mary Kauffman at [mary.kauffman00@gmail.com](mailto:mary.kauffman00@gmail.com) or [240-491-1280](tel:240-491-1280) to let her know. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration!



## “FUMC” BIBLE BITES

Read Ephesians 6:10-18 to know about the six items that make up the armor of God.

**COMMITTEE CHATTER:** The Communications Committee presents the next installment of **COMMITTEE CHATTER**, a weekly announcement highlighting one of the committees operating at FUMC to help acquaint our members with the work accomplished by each. Today’s committee is the **Board of Trustees**, who is responsible for the oversight and management of the church buildings and the parsonage, as well as all of the real and personal property of the church. Its’ duties include, but are not limited to: Overseeing, maintaining and supervising all local church property; reporting to the charge conference on the state of church property, equipment, investments and resources; receiving and administering all gifts made from the congregation and ascertaining that all church trust funds are properly invested; ensuring that all articles of incorporation of the congregation are current; maintaining adequate insurance coverage and developing necessary risk management policies; submitting annual budget requests for insurance, property maintenance and improvement and new property purchases; reporting to the Charge Conference and Church Council; and are responsible for, in conjunction with the Pastor’s approval, all use of the church buildings and grounds. Keith Ulrich is the Chairman, and the Committee meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.



Help Wanted! The Communications Committee seeks someone with graphic arts skills to assist Webmaster Tony Koziana and Facebook Editor Tiffany Miller with designing the routine announcements/ads included in these media. Please contact Fred Distler if you would be willing to share your gifts to help spread the word of upcoming events at FUMC!



USHERS AND ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED! PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX. See Bonnie Revell for more information!

**Scripture Readers needed. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Dates available in 2017 & 2018!**



Through December 10, the Tabitha Circle is hosting a collection men’s, women’s and children’s socks, as well as dish towels & cloths, all to benefit the Project ECHO Homeless Shelter in Prince Frederick. Donations of such items can be placed in the box in the Narthex. The Tabitha Circle thanks you for helping to support the less fortunate in our Community this season.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student members of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education, and who have achieved *second* or *fourth* year standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. *The deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 28, 2018. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.* The award will be presented in February of each year to the qualifying student(s). For more information, see the Requirements and Application document, which is available on our website, or copies are available from the church office during office hours.

