

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 6

Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45-10:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Voices In Praise Rehearsal	1:00-3:00 pm	Music Room
GNJPM Benefit Concert/Voices In Praise and various	4:00 pm	Ches. Christian Fellowship, Davidsonville

Monday, November 7

Private Voices Lessons	6:30-7:15	Upstairs Classroom
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room

Tuesday, November 8

Voices In Praise Team Building Day	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	West River Camp
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room

Wednesday, November 9

Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Communications Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room

Thursday, November 10

Advent Book Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, November 12

Fellowship Hall Reserved for Baby Shower	9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, November 13

Bible Study	9:45-10:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall



TODAY 4:00 pm (doors open at 3:30 pm)
Chesapeake Christian Fellowship, 377 W. Central Avenue, Davidsonville

2016 BENEFIT CONCERT featuring

Voices In Praise Youth Choir of Friendship UMC & other area choirs

Free Will Offering/For more information, contact www.goodnewsjail.org/410-222-4937

UNICEF Missions Project

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Trick or Treat for UNICEF project again this year. If you haven't turned in your box yet, you can still turn it in next Sunday!



Crafters "n" Friends will be meeting this Wednesday, November 9th at 10:00 am. All are welcome. We will be making handmade holiday cards. Nothing to bring. Just come, have fun with us. Questions: Vera Pflum 301-261-9469 or vpflum@msn.com.

Ushers are needed for the months of November and December. Please consider this act of stewardship to help our worship service flow smoothly! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



"Meet and greet new leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling. The new Episcopal leader is coming to visit and meet with laity and clergy of Annapolis District, Saturday, Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Eastport UMC, 926 Bay Ridge Ave. in Annapolis. Lunch is provided. Everyone is welcome to come and join this time of worship and fellowship!"



Holiday Bazaar Time!
Saturday, November 19th – 9 am til 2 pm
Friendship UMC Fellowship Hall

Table rental is open to the public at a cost of \$25.00 (\$30.00 for electrical access).
For more information or to reserve a table call Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.

Donations for our bake table and white elephant table are greatly appreciated!

Saturday, November 19th

Stephen Ministers will be on hand in the parking lot to pray for you and your loved ones between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Share your joys and your concerns.





SOCK SOMETHING AWAY FOR SENIORS

On Sunday, November 20, we will have the opportunity to give thanks by making a special gift to the South County Faith Network. This is the group of churches in our area that provides services and support for the low income senior citizens in our immediate area. Your thanksgiving gift will help with medicine, home repairs and support to those in need. Please plan to sock some money away this month to help those in need.



Friendship UMC is invited to join our friends at Carters UMC for a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm - 6715 Old Solomons Island Road, Friendship



Hanging on Through the Holidays...

*Christmas is a bright, festive celebration of Christ's birth, but for many it is sad, dark and lonely due to personal struggles or life circumstances and losses. The Pastors and Stephen Ministers of **Friendship United Methodist Church** recognize that these emotional and spiritual feelings are raw and real. We would like to embrace those who need a "grace lift" during this Advent season.*

*A **Blue Christmas** service will be offered for those who wish to find solace. The date is **Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM** in the Sanctuary. Friendship UMC is located just off the Rt. 2 circle in Friendship, MD at 22 W. Friendship Road. Please contact the church office at 410-257-7133 if you have any questions.*

VIP is going GREEN ... again!

Help the VIP's earn cash (and help the environment as well) by participating in our recycling fundraiser.



GREAT NEWS ...There's nothing to buy!!!

From October 31 – December 4, 2016, VIP will be collecting the following items (working or not):

- Cell Phones
- Ink Jet Printer Cartridges
- Laptop Computers*
- Apple IPods
- Hand Held Games: Sony PSP Handheld, Nintendo DSi, Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DS Original, Nintendo Gameboy Advance, Nintendo Gameboy Color

- MP3 Players
- Digital Cameras
- Digital Video Cameras

Note: All donated laptops will have their hard drives removed and destroyed.

These items will be sold to be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and re-sold. **Please deposit your donations in the marked Bin located in Fellowship Hall.**

Thank you for supporting VIP and Turning your TRASH into VIP CASH!



There is an opening in our Sunday School for a teacher in 2nd/3rd grade. No previous experience needed! The curriculum is provided and you will be working with experienced teachers. All you need is a love of children. Please contact Mary Kauffman (Mary.Kauffman00@gmail.com, **301-855-8221**) or Tricia Leighton (rtleighton@gmail.com or **410-798-8423**) for more information. Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtful consideration of this important mission.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Neighbors in Need is being sponsored once again by the FUMC Tabitha Circle and St. James Episcopal Church. For a donation of \$31.50 you can provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four – complete with turkey and all the trimmings. Checks should be made payable to "FUMW", and placed in the collection plate or given to a Tabitha Circle member. Also, if you would like to help prepare the meal bags, please join us at St. James Episcopal on Saturday, November 19, at 7:15 a.m. for about an hour - donuts and coffee are provided! Please see Tabitha Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima for more information. Donations of small bags of candy corn are also being collected to make the meal bags festive for the holiday. Candy corn can be placed in the box in the Narthex.



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.