

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 11		
Morning Worship Church Picnic	8:30 & 11:00 am 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall, Church Grounds
Monday, September 12		
Private Voice Lessons Private Voices Lessons Voices In Praise Rehearsals Stephen Ministry Meeting	5:45-6:30 pm 6:30-7:15 6:30-8:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sanctuary Upstairs Classroom Music Room Older Adult Classroom
Tuesday, September 13		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, September 14		
Crafters & Friends Meeting Communications Committee Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, September 15		
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 18		
Bible Study Morning Worship	9:45-10:45 am 8:30 & 11:00 am	Bishop Warman Room Sanctuary
Monday, September 19		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals Tabitha Circle Meeting	6:30-8:30 pm 7:00 pm	Music Room Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 20		
Seniors' Lunch & Trivial Pursuits	12:00 noon	Fellowship Hall



Dress casual and plan to stay for the church-wide picnic TODAY following the 11:00 service!

The church will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs and will also provide drinks, but to make this picnic complete, we are asking all of you to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. There will be games like corn hole and a moon bounce for the kids. So please plan to stay and enjoy some good fellowship and fun!

Crafters "n" Friends will have their regular fun, enjoyable, crafty meeting (with snack) on Wednesday, September 14th from 10:00 am till noon. All adults are invited-church members or not-doesn't matter. This month we will make Santa, snowflake, reindeer, and snowman gift pockets. AND you don't have to bring anything but yourself. Great deal-just come! Questions- Vera Pflum at vpflum@msn.com or 301-261-9469.



The FUMC Communications Committee is pleased to announce that the new website has been launched!
www.friendshipmethodist.org

Children's Choir Director – This is a great opportunity to lead our Children's Choir (ages 4-11) and earn a small stipend. The choir practices once per week for about 45 minutes and performs once each month at a church service. For more information, please contact Pastor Wayne."

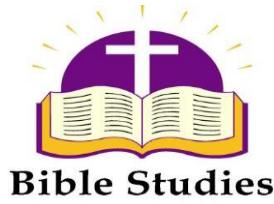


We are searching for a Youth Pastor/Minister and need your help! The SPRC has developed surveys for our Adults, our Elementary School Children, our Middle School/High School Youth, and a survey for the Parent/Guardian so that the congregation to share input in the process.

Hard copies of the surveys are located on a table at the back of the Fellowship Hall. The surveys are also available online (see below). We request that survey response be received by September 18th. *Please note that there is an “underscore” where the spaces appear.*

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FUMC_Adult_Survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FUMC_Elem_Short_Survey
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The FUMC Tabitha Circle will next meet on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing our final plans for the Annual Shrimp & Roast Beef Dinner. Our mission focus is "Cereal for SCAN in September," so please bring a few boxes of cereal to help stock the shelves at SCAN. Prizes awarded for the most boxes, most unique box design, biggest bag, etc. All FUMC women are welcome – bring a friend to share in the fun! Call Tabitha Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.



Thursday Evening Bible Study starts on Thursday, Sep. 15th, at 7:00 pm with the Gospel of Luke ch. 1. New study books are placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School resumes its study on ch. 8 of the Book of Proverbs/Ecclesiastes/Song of Songs on Sunday, Sep. 18th, 9:45 am in the Bishop Warman Room.

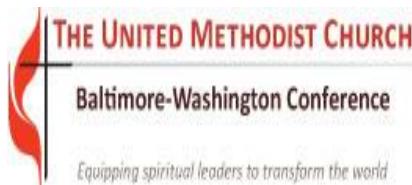
* "Both old members and new friends are welcome. Please bring your Bible, thoughts, questions, and stories to share with others."

Youth Group Kick-Off into Fall! October 2, 2016 - 5:00 -7:30 pm



**All youth and their families are invited to the Youth Group Kick-Off into Fall!
Bring a friend and share the fun, food, and fellowship!**

Moon Bounce, Minute-To-Win-It Games, Scarecrow Stuffing, Prizes, and more!
Contact Peter Bray- peterhbray@gmail.com or Donna Griffin- dagriff@verizon.net for more details.



Calling all FUMC Senior High Youth and Friends - Reserve your spot at ROCK 2017 now!

Date: February 3, 2017 - February 5, 2017

Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, MD

Featured Speaker: Preston Centuolo

More information to be distributed at Youth Group Kick-Off on Oct. 2

Cost: \$80.00 -- Checks to FUMC - \$50 Deposit DUE October 16, 2016

(Cost covers registration, transportation, hotel, and breakfasts)

Contact - Donna Griffin (301) 873-7162 or dagriff@verizon.net
Peter Bray (301) 537-2864 or peterhbray@gmail.com



The Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday afternoon October 13th at Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena Maryland. LOOKING FOR GOLFERS to form a team or teams from Friendship. IF interested please contact Rob Sybert via email (robert.sybert@verizon.net) or by ph (301-855-2479).

Visitor Alert!!

Recently, more than 150 "Welcome New Neighbor" letters have been sent to people who moved into our area this summer. The mailing includes church and children & youth brochures and a calendar of events. Are you ready to welcome and greet the folks who decide to visit Friendship Church and/or attend an event? If not, this effort is a waste of time, so let's show the warmth and caring that we've always been known for. Thank you!

