

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 15, 2018 11:00 am

Prelude	“Just As I Am” (arr. Paxton)	
Welcome		
*Call to Worship	“Psalm 24” (responsive reading)	UMH 755
*Opening Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”	UMH 369
	Lighting of the Candles	
*The Morning Pastoral Prayer		
*Hymn of Response	“Near to the Heart of God” (v. 1)	UMH 472
Children's Message		Rev. Tom
Special Music	“Amazing Grace” (arr. Koerts)	Ben Griese
Scripture Lessons:	Ephesians 1:3-14	
L:	This is the Word of God for the people of God.	
P:	Thanks be to God. Amen.	
Message	“Being A ‘Blessing’ to God is A Way to Christian Unity”	
	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.	

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory	“More Love To Thee, O Christ ” (arr. Diane)	
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
*Prayer After the Gathering		
*Closing Hymn	“My Tribute” (x2)	UMH #99
*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing		
*Hymn Response	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” (v. 1)	UMH 671
Postlude	“March in D” (Handel)	

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*The flowers on the altar today are presented by Donald & Shirley Trott
in celebration of their son Dale’s 65th birthday*

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Lection Reading for Following Sunday

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Joan Windland’s brother Sonny Sonny Owen suffering from bladder cancer, Sally Lounsbury – recovering from surgery, Donna Griffin – recovering from surgery, Bonnie Revell, Jennifer Greiner’s sister-in-law Melissa (suffering from cancer) and her family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 199
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 197

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-May 2018					
	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$138,908		\$154,114		(\$15,206)	-10%
Missions Fund	\$8,642		\$9,098		(\$456)	-5%
P&I Fund	\$11,590		\$7,859		\$3,731	47%
Building Fund	\$25,992		\$25,072		\$920	4%
Kitchen Fund	\$11,715		\$4,160		\$7,555	182%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	25	Other	8	YTD Cereal	788

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$127,286/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$314,691 as of May 31, 2018

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
Ushers	Bill & Janice Eversfield
Acolyte	Nadia Hawe
Altar Guild for July	Bee Hobbs (301-855-5269)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

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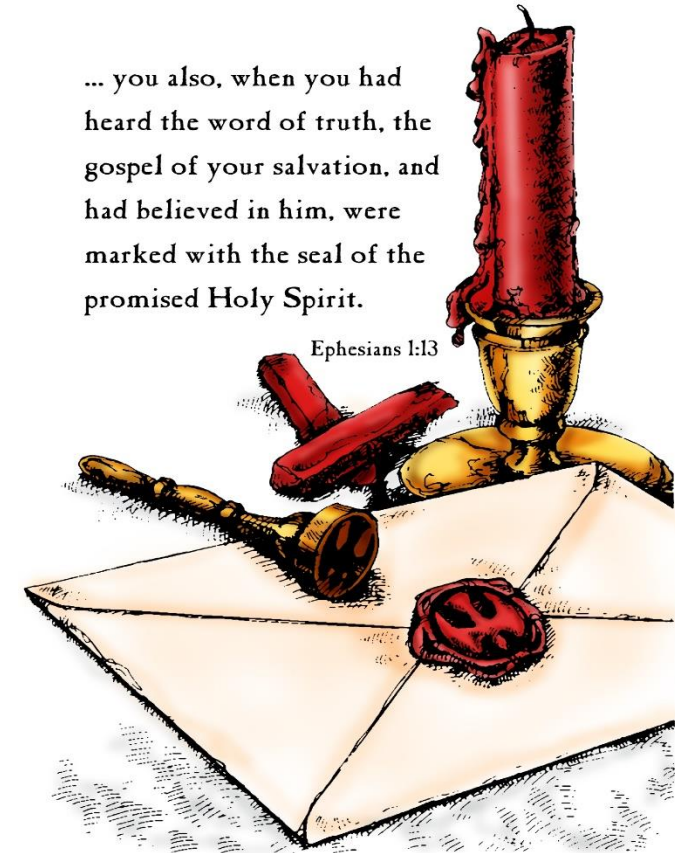
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 15, 2018
 11:00 am Worship Service

... you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13



Our Mission: “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends. Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto: ”Each One, Reach One!”