

COMMITTEE CHATTER, a weekly announcement highlighting one of the committees operating at FUMC to help acquaint our members with the work accomplished by each. **COMMITTEE CHATTER** features the **Worship Committee**. This Committee works together with the Pastor and the directors of the numerous music groups to arrange a meaningful, smoothly-run worship service. It consists of coordinators who organize sponsors for altar flowers and the bulletin, and organize volunteers who serve as greeters, ushers, acolytes, scripture readers and Communion assistants. The Committee also obtains a sound technician to record each service to provide recordings of worship services. Bonnie Revell serves as Chairman of the Worship Committee. For additional information about this or any other Committee, please contact Pastor Wayne Chung.

“FUMC” BIBLE BITES

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a “mini-Easter,” and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.



This summer (July 15th – July 21th) the youth of Friendship UMC are scheduled take part in this very special ministry. This program is open to all young people ages 14 and older. We are planning on taking 3 crews of youth and adults for the week (15 youth & 7 Adults). We still have room for volunteers and chaperones. If you are interested in this opportunity, please make a note of the dates and let us know so we can reserve your space in the special ministry event. Information/Applications are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. For more information or any questions:

Chuck Muller 301-938-6964 chuck.muller@ngc.com or
Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org or
Bonnie at the church office bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 11		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Wing
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 12		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00-9:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom
Tuesday, March 13		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, March 14		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Communications Committee Mtg.	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, March 15		
Lenten Study	7:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 17		
Youth Group Service Project	t/b/d	t/b/d
Sunday, March 11		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Wing
Monday, March 19		
Tabitha's Circle Meeting	6:45-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall



Crafters “n” Friends will meet Wednesday, March 14 from 10:00 to noon. This month we will make Easter cards and learn how to fold palms into crosses. You may come anytime. We meet every second Wednesday of the month. Questions? Vera Pflum, vpflum@msn.com or 301-261-9469.

The March meeting of the Tabitha Circle will be Monday, March 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be creating Spring container gardens for our FUMC Shut-ins, so please “dress for the mess.” Garden pots, bulbs, soil, flowers and decorations will be provided, but feel free to bring your own dish if you’d like to make one to take home. All FUMC women (and friends, too!) are welcome to come play in the dirt with us as we create a bit of Spring for delivery to our FUMC Shut-ins. Call Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.



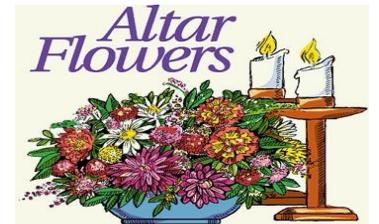
Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School ...

August 13-17, 2018.
Volunteers are needed – contact Ev Klahr at 443-550-3209!



The Board of Trustees Spring Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9:00 am until 12 noon. Come out and lend a hand with various clean-up projects around the church. Many hands make light work! For more information, see Keith Ulrich, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The following dates are available for placing flowers on the altar tables on Sunday morning: March 18th; April 29th; May 6th, June 24; July 1, 15 and 22; August 19th; September 16, 23 and 30th; October 7 and 21; November 4, 11 and 25; and December 23. The calendar to sign up for a date is located in the glass case on the wall in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact church office 410-257-7133 or Marge at 301-855-6497.



The FUMC Tabitha Circle is partnering with St. James Episcopal Church to stuff Easter Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, March 31. We will be accepting donations to purchase Easter dinners for 80 local families. A donation of \$31.50 will provide a complete ham dinner with fixings for a family of four. Your donations can be made payable to **Friendship United Methodist Women** and placed in the collection plate or in the basket in the Narthex. Also, we are seeking donations of chocolate Easter bunnies to help fill the baskets of the children of the recipient families. Bunnies can be added to the chocolate bunny “hutch” located in the Narthex. All are invited to join the stuffing party at St. James on March 31 at 7:15 a.m. and stay as long as possible to help fill the bags, load cars and share God’s blessings with the less fortunate in our community. Call Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.



Updated church directories are available in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Bonnie Dean at the church office with any corrections or additions! Phone: 410-257-7133 or email: bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org

★ VOICES IN PRAISE ★

Thank you to everyone for your incredible support of Casual for the Choir! With your help, we raised more than \$1800 - and we had so much fun sharing our skit. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



EASTER FLOWERS

It's time to place your order for flowers to decorate the Sanctuary Easter Sunday in honor or memory of someone.

All plants are \$9.00 each

Number of plants

6" pot - Easter Lilies _____

6" pot Mixed Tulips (3 bulbs) _____

You also have the option of making a donation to SCAN (South County Assistant Network) if you do not want flowers.

Donation to SCAN \$ _____

Orders must be received by March 25th

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, on the memo line clearly write of flowers/SCAN

Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Contact Marge Lewis (301/855-6497) if you have any questions. Orders can be mailed to the church

Attn. Marge, P.O. Box 72, Friendship, MD 20758

A SPECIAL SUNDAY **GIVE NOW**

Your offering today enables the relief efforts all over the world through UMCOR – United Methodist Committee on Relief.

On UMCOR Sunday, we give so that others may share compassion.



UMCOR has been providing compassion and relief services to people and nations in crisis since 1940. They have a presence in over 80 countries and have helped tens of thousands of people receive help after war, disaster, conflict and other disruptive events that leave communities unable to recover on their own.

Even now, we have relief workers on the ground all over the world helping people recover from the 2017 floods in Africa and in the United States and the Caribbean after the 2017 hurricane season.

When you give today, you help cover the annual operational costs for UMCOR. Your gift allows UMCOR to apply 100% of other donations directly to relief efforts as well as long-term education and support.

Will you consider giving as generously as you can today?

TOGETHER, WE DO MORE.