

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 17		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
Baptism of Ethan Koziana	11:00 am Worship	Sanctuary
VIP Rising Juniors & Seniors & Parents Meeting/Tour 2020	12:30 pm	Music Room
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 18		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, March 19		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Thursday, March 21		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 23		
Family Movie Night "Small Foot"	3:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 24		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
Evening Worship Service	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, March 25		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean, bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
8:30 Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
11:00 Acolytes	Anna & Lila Church
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Counters	Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	Mary Magdalene Zone (Grace DeGeorge)
Altar Guild for March	Van King (410) 741-1778
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 161
 Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 46
 Average Weekly Worship 170

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!

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Sunday is March 31, 2019. Our Missions Committee is willing to match any person's gift on that Sunday to any US Disaster Relief Efforts and any International Relief efforts that are ongoing as well as a general gift to UMCOR to help fund that ministry. Next Sunday we will give more details on how you can give to a specific relief effort and have your gift matched. Any questions, contact Rev. Young or Chuck Muller.

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January 2019					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$27,758	\$27,549	\$209	1%		
Missions Fund	\$1,265	\$1,843	(\$569)	-31%		
P&I Fund	\$861	\$2,332	(\$1,471)	-63%		
Building Fund	\$5,085	\$4,647	\$432	9%		
Kitchen Fund	\$895	\$2,492	(\$1,597)	-64%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	22	Other	0	YTD Cereal	297

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$145,056/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$266,295 as of January 31, 2019

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

The family of Vera Blenkiron who passed away this week, Sarah Stallings - hospitalized, The Montgomery Family, The Hill Family, Victims of Suicide, Minerva Moreland recovering from pneumonia, Linda Buckley recovering from surgery, Kathy Wallace, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org. Please do not assume that Rev. Tom knows about those in the hospital or who are sick. He would rather have many phone calls, and/or e-mails about the same situation then not to get any at all.

Thanks, Tom Young



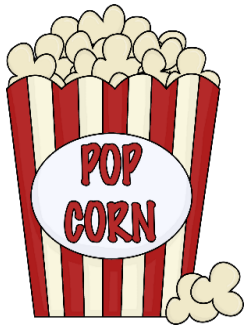
March 6-April 18, 2019

Join the South County Community during the Lenten Season. Collect 40 canned or package goods and donate to SCAN (South County Assistance Network).

See flyers posted in various locations around FUMC for details!



The ladies of the Tabitha Circle are once again collecting items to benefit Project Echo Homeless Shelter and Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter. A "Wish List" of items needed by each organization is located on the Ladies Circles bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: See Janice Eversfield



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday March 23rd

3:00pm

Fellowship Hall

All are welcome! Snacks provided!



FUMC Packing Party

Volunteer Opportunity

Sunday April 7th

Following 11:00 service



Join us after the 11:00 service for our "Packing Party" We will be making lunches for the homeless shelter –The Lighthouse Annapolis. We need people to help make sandwiches and bag up the food. FUMC is making 50 lunches!



Children's Easter Party

Saturday 4/13

10am-11:30pm

Join us for our annual Easter Party. We will have games, snacks, egg dying, egg hunt, and more! Rain or shine! Please see Courtney if you would like to sign up to bring a snack. **Open to all!**

NEEDED someone to oversee the sound system at the 11:00 a.m. service. The system is set up so shut-ins can either skype the worship service or listen to it on their phone. We have several persons who are very disappointed when they can't get the service because we don't have a sound tech. The hope is to train several "techs" and set up a schedule. Please consider this valuable service for shut-ins. If you have any questions, call John Wilson at 301-812-1560.



Beginning on Monday, March 11, the Handbell Choir will resume rehearsing on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Upper Narthex. **The handbell choir is still looking for ringers!** Whether you are an experienced or inexperienced ringer please consider joining us. We are a fun group that enjoys making a joyful noise with handbells. Please contact Chrys Hill (410-257-7662) or any member of the handbell choir if interested.



As part of FUMC's overall safety plan, the Board of Trustees will offer American Heart Assoc. CPR/AED Training.

The Church will cover the cost for any **interested** employees, Sunday School Teachers, the Youth Minister, Nursery Volunteers, BOT or other Church Committee members.

Interested members of the Congregation may register and pay the \$45 fee and participate in the training. Class size is 12, but we can do multiple sessions.

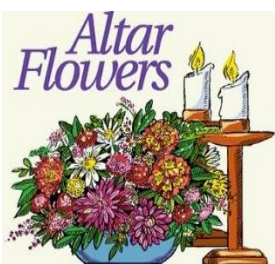
Please respond by March 18 to Karen Boyd (202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com) if you are interested in signing up. Class dates will follow. Depending on interest, we will probably do one evening session and one Sunday afternoon session.



This summer Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5th - 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. More information to follow at a later date.

Ev Klahr, Director of VBS

In Genesis 45:7 Joseph said, "And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance".



The 2019 Flower Chart is posted in the glass case in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of someone please sign up! If you have any questions, please contact the church office - 410-257-7133