

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 11		
Worship to Celebrate Vacation Bible School Popcicles on the Playground	10:00 am Following Worship	Sanctuary Playground
Tuesday, August 13		
SPPRC Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, August 14		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
AED/CPR Training	7:00-9:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, August 17		
Sunday School Teacher Training	9:30 am – 12 noon	Fellowship Hall, Classrooms
Sunday, August 18		
Health Screening & BP Checks	9:00-11:00 am	Fellowship Hall

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
Acolyte	Anna Church
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	<i>Friendship Time will resume on September 1st!</i>
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert 301-855-2479
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Sunday, July 28	148
	Worship Attendance Sunday, August 4	155
	Average Weekly Worship	176

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 - June 2019							
	Actual		Budget		Variance		Var %	
General Fund	\$163,616	\$181,746	(\$18,130)	-10%				
Missions Fund	\$13,991	\$11,419	\$2,572	23%				
P&I Fund	\$8,642	\$13,990	(\$5,348)	-38%				
Building Fund	\$28,171	\$31,780	(\$3,609)	-11%				
Kitchen Fund	\$9,878	\$14,952	(\$5,074)	-34%				
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	37	YTD	865	Other	2	YTD	308

*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$154,039/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$241,533 as of 6/30/2019



Bring the Children to Jesus!

If you are interested in helping children learn about Jesus, we need you! There are many roles in our Sunday School program that need volunteers! We need teachers, a mission coordinator, people to help with children's music, attendance counters. We can do job sharing if you would like to participate part time. Please see Ruth Bailey (904-553-2691) or Missy Zentz (410-257-6063) if you are interested.

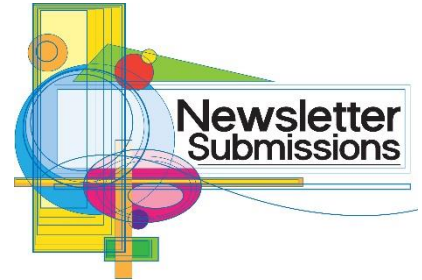
We are also having a teacher training time for all Sunday School teachers and helpers on August 17th, 9:30 am to Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on coming for an action-packed, fun-filled morning to help you start another year with enthusiasm!



SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE

Health Information Table and Blood Pressure Screenings
August 18th 9-11am Fellowship Hall

Pastor Tom and Bonnie Dean are working on a newsletter to be made available to the congregation on August 25th. Submissions for the newsletter (subject to approval) are to be emailed to Bonnie at the church office (bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org) by August 20th!



Tabitha Circle Pre-Orders for White House Christmas Ornaments - \$24 each

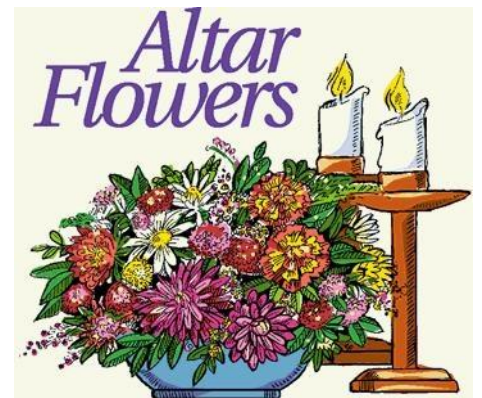
The Tabitha Circle is accepting pre-orders for the 2019 White House Christmas Ornament. The cost of each ornament will be \$24. Please let Karen Boyd know by September 2 if you would like to place an order (202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com).

The 2019 Ornament honors our 34th President, Dwight D. Eisenhower and symbolizes his commitment to innovation. As the first president to regularly use a helicopter, he had two Executive Flight Detachments for his transport. These were provided by flight crews of the United States Army and the United States Marine Corps. To demonstrate his impartiality, the president alternated between these helicopters and their respective military personnel. Likewise, this Ornament does not represent a single helicopter. One side features the Presidential Seal, representing Eisenhower's two terms as commander in chief of the Armed Forces. On the other side is his five-star rank, honoring his military service as a general in the United States Army.

The following Sundays remain open for altar flower donors:

September 29; October 27; November 3, 10, 17, & 24; and December 7

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or honor of someone please sign up on the sheet in the glass case in the Narthex!



SCAN food pantry, located at St. James Episcopal Church, is looking for adult volunteers willing to help on the second Thursday and also the second Saturday morning of each month. If you are interested and available, please contact Trish Pumphrey (SCAN food pantry volunteer coordinator) at richardpumphrey@comcast.net for more information