

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

| Sunday, September 29                                     |                 |                                 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday Morning Worship                                   | 8:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary                       |
| Sunday School  | 9:45 am         | Education Building              |
| Voices In Praise & Parent Meeting                        | 12:30 pm        | Fellowship Hall                 |
| Monday, September 30                                     |                 |                                 |
| Pastor Tom attending Financial Leadership Conference     |                 |                                 |
| Voices In Praise & Parent Meeting                        | 5:30 pm         | Music Room                      |
| Voices In Praise Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals        | 6:30-8:30 pm    | Fellowship Hall & Music Room    |
| Handbell Rehearsal                                       | 6:15-7:15 pm    | Upper Narthex                   |
| Voices In Praise Parent Meeting                          | 7:30 pm         | Fellowship Hall                 |
| Tuesday, October 1                                       |                 |                                 |
| Pastor Tom attending Financial Leadership Conference     |                 |                                 |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                | 7:15-8:45 pm    | Music Room                      |
| Wednesday, October 2                                     |                 |                                 |
| Pastor Tom attending Financial Leadership Conference     |                 |                                 |
| Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting                              | 10:00 am        | Fellowship Hall                 |
| Board of Trustees Meeting                                | 7:00 pm         | Bishop Warman Room              |
| Thursday, October 3                                      |                 |                                 |
| Morning Bible Study                                      | 10:30 am        | Fellowship Hall                 |
| Evening Bible Study                                      | 7:00 pm         | Fellowship Hall                 |
| Saturday, October 5                                      |                 |                                 |
| UM Men's Breakfast                                       | 8:00 am         | Deale Volunteer Fire Department |
| Voices In Praise work soda boths at Renaissance Festival |                 |                                 |

### Our Service:

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| Ministers                 | All Members and Volunteers at Friendship   |
| Secretary                 | Bonnie Dean, <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>                    |
| Music Team                | Sandy Melson Griese, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley  |
| Children & Youth Ministry | Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>                    |
| 10:00 Ushers              | Bonnie Revell & Harry Hill   |
| 11:00 Ushers              | Richard Chaney & Wheeler Green   |
| 11:00 Acolytes            | Georgia & Miller Lee   |
| Counters                  | Joyce Terry & Ed Hall  |
| Electronic Giving Counter | Larry Myers  |
| Friendship Time           | Mary Magdalene Zone (Grace DeGeorge)   |
| Altar Guild for October   | Renee Knopp 443-623-3796   |
| Stephen Ministry Coord.   | Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)  |
| Pastor                    | Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.,<br><a href="mailto:revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org">revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org</a> |

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| <b>Our Presence:</b> | Worship Attendance Last Sunday | 130 |
|                      | Average Weekly Worship         | 169 |

**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 - August 2019 |    |           |      |            |   |       |     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----|-----------|------|------------|---|-------|-----|
|                    | Actual                |    | Budget    |      | Variance   |   | Var % |     |
| General Fund       | \$209,928             |    | \$232,628 |      | (\$22,700) |   | -10%  |     |
| Missions Fund      | \$16,623              |    | \$15,342  |      | \$1,281    |   | 8%    |     |
| P&I Fund           | \$11,248              |    | \$18,653  |      | (\$7,405)  |   | -40%  |     |
| Building Fund      | \$35,480              |    | \$45,021  |      | (\$9,541)  |   | -21%  |     |
| Kitchen Fund       | \$10,878              |    | \$19,936  |      | (\$9,058)  |   | -45%  |     |
| Weekly SCAN Report | Cereal                | 21 | YTD       | 1063 | Other      | 1 | YTD   | 318 |

\*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$155,039/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$236,798 as of 8/31/2019

Hard copies of the latest edition of "The Hand of Friendship" are available in the Narthex for those that don't get our informational emails.

If you wish to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Bonnie Dean in the church office (410-257-7133)



Primary reasons for Israel's failure during the period of the Judges were a lack of faith in God and a lack of obedience to God. Israel's failure to drive out the inhabitants of Canaan during the period of the conquest, contributed significantly to the sin problem in Israel. A generation arose after them who did not know the Lord nor the work which He had done for Israel.



**Hurricane Hygiene Drive  
9/22 - 10/13**

We will be collecting items to assemble hygiene kits to benefit hurricane victims. Donations accepted now through October 13<sup>th</sup>. For a list of needed supplies please see Courtney Eversfield, contact her at [cymc@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org), or visit this link <https://nccumc.org/disaster/kits/hygiene/>. **Thank you for helping families who are in need!**

Confirmation Class is now forming for young people in the sixth grade and up. This class is necessary for learning the meaning of the Sacraments, Church Membership, and a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. The first class will be held on Sunday, October 13, at 4:00 pm in the Church's Fellowship Hall. The deadline to register for the class is TODAY. To register see Pastor Tom.



Birthright of Prince Frederick needs volunteers to provide pro-life counseling to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Experience in counseling is not necessary. If you are interested in donating three hours a week to counseling our clients, please contact Birthright at 410-257-1402 for an information/application packet. Your completed application must be received by October 3, and a full day of training will be held on October 12. Additionally, Birthright needs clothing team members. No training is necessary – the team meets weekly to wash and organize gently used clothing donations for our clients. Call Birthright at 410-257-1402 if you are interested.

The UM Men's Group will meet for a Dutch Treat breakfast on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8:00 am at the Deale Volunteer Fire Department. All men of the church are welcome!



**High-Dose  
Vaccine available  
for those age 65  
and above.**

## **Coming Soon! Flu Clinic at FUMC Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12noon**

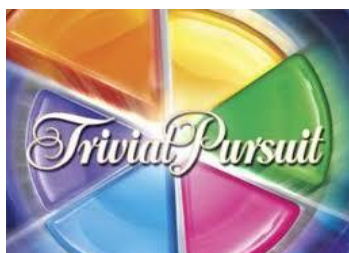


**Sign up in the Fellowship Hall  
Sponsored by the FUMC Health Ministry**

The Annual Good News Jail and Prison Ministry annual golf tournament will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena, MD. If you are interested in playing in this tournament, or would like more information, please contact Rob Sybert at [301-855-2479](tel:301-855-2479)/[robert.sybert@verison.net](mailto:robert.sybert@verison.net)



The Tabitha Circle is collecting men's, women's and children's socks and underwear to benefit the Project ECHO Homeless Shelter in Prince Frederick. They are also in need of travel size items such as shampoo, conditioner, etc., the size you would get in hotels. Donations of such items can be placed in the box in the Fellowship Hall. The Tabitha Circle thanks you for helping to support the less fortunate in our Community this season.



## **Bill Kratz Memorial Trivial Pursuits Contest**

Congratulations to Joe Collinson who won the Friendship Church Seniors Contest at the recent luncheon! Jay and Sally Lounsbury finished second and third in this spirited annual contest. All seniors are invited to these luncheons. The next luncheon will be held in December. Plan to attend!

We are blessed to have the Voices In Praise youth choir perform  
at our 11:00 Worship Service this morning!

Voices In Praise (VIP) is a nonprofit, faith-based, community choir open to all youth in Grades 6-12 without audition. The singers of VIP come from 8 different schools and 14 different churches in Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties. Now in its 22nd year of ministry, VIP serves congregations and audiences throughout the Baltimore-Washington region and has completed music missions tours throughout the USA, Canada, Ireland, Russia and Belize. For a list of upcoming VIP performances and events, and information on how to support the choir, please visit [www.VoicesInPraise.org](http://www.VoicesInPraise.org).

## **Current Roster for Voices In Praise**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Ariana Alvarez Morales | Lily Kennedy         |
| Joshua Anderson        | Ellie Kirkpatrick    |
| Megan Arnold           | Braden Kultti        |
| Carsyn Baker           | Haley McLaughlin     |
| Hayden Baker           | Tara McLaughlin      |
| William Berrich        | Logan Nagie          |
| Rylan Bowman           | Judith Oller         |
| Grace Burkholder       | Megan Perry          |
| Linnea Burkholder      | Grace Raby           |
| Elizabeth Cullens      | Aaliyah Roach        |
| Javier Delgado         | Alyss Rollins        |
| Aviah Dufek            | Brett Sheranko       |
| Nyah Dufek             | Charlotte Shineman   |
| Abigail Elliott        | Sarah Smith          |
| Riley Ferver           | Reese Staudinger     |
| Addison Fortenbery     | Kaitlyn Straub       |
| Amber Gieske           | Abby Straub          |
| Sam Goldsmith          | Will Sudduth         |
| Cate Hall              | Erek Valesky         |
| Makaylee Havey         | Fin von Schilcher    |
| Jake Heyer             | Julian von Schilcher |
| Kaylee Holston         | Ricky Walls          |
| Elizabeth Hopper       | Sena Weaver          |
| Abby Kennedy           | Anna Winslow         |
| Ben Kennedy            |                      |