

The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student members of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education, and who have achieved *second* or *fourth* year standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. *The deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 28, 2018. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.* The award will be presented in February of each year to the qualifying student(s). For more information, see the Requirements and Application document, which is available on our website, or copies are available from the church office during office hours.



The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2018 semester. **Students can apply January 3 – March 7, 2018 through an online application system.** For additional information on requirements and qualifications, and to apply, visit www.bwcumc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/.

The Lothian Ruritan Club is sponsoring TEN \$1,000.00-per-year scholarships to students demonstrating a commitment to community service, and preference is given to students living in southern Anne Arundel County and northern Calvert County. Please see the bulletin board for more information and copies of the application.

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** highlights the **H.O.M.E. (Hands On Mission Experience) Team**. This committee was formed to help get FUMC members involved in local, national and international mission projects. It provides the necessary financial resources and volunteers for such service opportunities. The H.O.M.E. Team contacts charities and organizations that may be looking for volunteers, and lets them know FUMC is willing to help. Volunteers from the church are then matched up with the programs when help is needed. The team works together with our Missions Committee (more on that committee in another post!) has partnered with organizations in Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties, the Appalachian Service Project, Mi Refugio in Guatemala and a ministry in Zimbabwe. The Chairman is Chuck Muller, and team meetings are held as needed. For additional information about this or any other Committee, please contact Pastor Wayne Chung.

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 14		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	10:45 am	Education Building
Youth Group Parent Meeting	12:15 pm	Sanctuary
Youth Group Meeting/Ice Cream Sundaes Bar	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, January 15		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting	6:45-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 16		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, January 17		
Communications Committee Mtg.	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, January 18		
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 20		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle work day		Kitchen
Voices In Praise at South County Faith Network Concert	t/b/d	Southern High School
Sunday, January 21		
Soup Sunday		See details below
R.O.C.K. Meeting	12:15 pm	Sanctuary
Worship Committee Meeting	12:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Monday, January 22		
Voices In Praise Bring a Friend Night	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall, Music Room



There will be a Youth Group parent TODAY at 12:12 pm in the Sanctuary! Our first Youth Group meeting of 2018 will be held TONIGHT at 6:30 with an Ice Cream Sundaes Bar!



The Dorcas-Lydia Circle is sponsoring a "Soup" Sunday **TODAY!** The ladies of the Circle will be selling take-out soup by the quart. Varieties include Chicken Noodle, Chicken & Rice, and Bean Soup. The cost is \$5.00 per quart.

The FUMC Tabitha Circle will meet on Monday, January 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. January's mission focus is "Sharing God's Love," and we will be signing Valentine Cards to mail to our FUMC Shut-In Members. Any Circle member -- or any member of our congregation -- who knows of someone who could benefit from receiving a Valentine card full of love, prayers and well wishes, please let Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima know the name and address. All women of FUMC (and friends/guests, too) are welcome to join us, and expand our Circle of Friendship!



The Annual Birthday Party is back!
Join us during Fellowship Hour at 12pm on Sunday February 4th for cake and fellowship.

Each month will have a table and a cake to enjoy with those who share the same birthday month. After enjoying cake and visiting with your table, feel free to sample the cakes at other tables.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to host tables. Hosting involves choosing a theme for your month's table, providing simple decorations for the table, and bringing your table's cake. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. You may also sign up by contacting Sarah David (sarahcecile7@gmail.com, 571-216-9750) or Stacy Church (stacychurch@gmail.com, 410-991-1033).



"FUMC" BIBLE BITES

Mary did far more than sit silently in a peaceful nativity scene. She defied social expectations of her day. Her faith, bravery and prophetic witness offer lessons for Christ's followers today.

It is a new year and there are many opportunities for you to volunteer your time in service to the church. We are in need of ushers, junior ushers, acolytes, and people to share our children's moment during worship. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for all of these important jobs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 410-257-7133.



A new list of our Fellowship Zones is available in the Fellowship Hall. If you enjoy our Fellowship Time each Sunday, and are not currently on a Zone, but would like to be, or if you would like more information about being in a Fellowship Zone please see/contact Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.



It's not too early to think about summer camp! Visit FUNFRIENDSFAITH.COM to check out summer camps available this year at West River and Manidokan! Brochures available in the Fellowship Hall.

And while you are making summer plans mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School ...



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

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

2018 July 15th – July 21th

ASP is a Christian Youth Ministry, open to all people, that addresses the housing needs of Central Appalachia. ASP works to make homes warmer, safer and dryer. Each year thousands of youth and adult chaperones make a variety of home repairs for families in need, including roofing repairs, providing wheelchair ramps, room additions, repairing plumbing, updating unsafe wiring, securing foundations, digging drainage ditches, constructing porches & steps, installing insulation & siding and weatherizing homes.

Yet ASP is much more than a home repair program! Past volunteers, families and communities attest that ASP is:

- ❖ A premier youth development program
- ❖ A strong congregational development tool
- ❖ A vital economic provider in Central Appalachia
- ❖ A transformational experience for volunteers
- ❖ A ray of hope and friendship for isolated families

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). 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:

Please let us know your interest as soon as possible to help us determine how many people we have interested in joining this life changing experience! *Application forms are available in the Narthex.*

For more information or any questions:

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Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org or

Bonnie at the church office bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ASP 2018

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE February 4th

I will support FUMC's 2018 ASP Team this year by purchasing a fabulous Super Bowl Sub!

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

___ I will be at church by 1:00 p.m. on 2/4/18 to pick up my Super Bowl Subs. They will be made, wrapped, and ready to go.

OR

___ I need my Super Bowl Subs delivered to my house Sunday afternoon.

Address: _____

Sub: Wayne Don Chuck	Sub: Wayne Don Chuck	Sub: Wayne Don Chuck	Sub: Wayne Don Chuck
Lettuce	Lettuce	Lettuce	Lettuce
Tomato	Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers
Red Onion	Red Onion	Red Onion	Red Onion
Mayo	Mayo	Mayo	Mayo

Each sub is \$8.00.

"The Wayne" - Turkey on a delicious sub roll

"The Don" – Italian Cold Cut on a delicious sub roll (it's a classic!)

"The Chuck" – Ham on a delicious sub roll

Below-CIRCLE the type of sub you want and CIRCLE desired toppings for each sub

___ Total number of subs

\$ ___ Total donation (Checks payable to FUMC/H.O.M.E. Team in memo)

Return order forms to Sub Sale box in Narthex. Please order in advance so we can plan ahead, but orders may be placed up to 12:00 pm on 2/4/2018. **THANK YOU!**

Questions contact Chuck Muller @301-938-6964 or chuck.muller@ngc.com