

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 9		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School Classes	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Monday, December 10		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, December 11		
<b>Handbell Choir Rehearsal</b>	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:30 pm	Music Room
Missions Team Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, December 12		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Dorcias-Lydia Circle Lunch	12:00 noon	Pirates Cove
Thursday, December 13		
Advent Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, December 15		
Christmas Caroling	7:00 pm	Meet at Church to carpool & Party to follow at the church – All are welcome!!

### December 12 from 6:30-9:00 pm – End Addiction Community Resource Fair

Help end substance abuse in Calvert County. Join the Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee at the Northeast Community Center to learn about addiction recovery resources and services available in the county. Resource providers will be in attendance to answer questions and provide contact information. Narcan training and prescription drug disposal will also be provided.



**FUMC Christmas Caroling**  
**Saturday 12/15**  
 Meet at the church at 7:00pm to carpool  
 Party to follow at the church  
*All are welcome!!*

The CARD TREE is in the hall to the Fellowship Hall. Place a card on the tree with your Christmas greeting to the whole congregation.

The money you save on cards and postage by using one card for many can be donated to SCAN. Place your donation in the basket by the tree. Your greeting will be published in January or stop and read the cards on the tree.



We welcome each new member this morning. After the 11:00 o'clock service we have a coffee hour which consists of simple snacks and coffee and cold drinks provided by different "zones" This is a time of fellowship and getting to know each other. Each zone is responsible for several Sundays a year to host the Fellowship Hour and provide the snacks. If you are interested in becoming part of our Zone system please call Bonnie in the church office at 410-257-7133. Thanks and we look forward to meeting all new members and getting to know you.



Orders are being taken for POINSETTIAS that decorate our sanctuary and Narthex during Christmas (insert). The poinsettias can be given in honor or memory of someone. If you don't want a poinsettia, you can make a donation to SCAN in honor or memory of someone. Orders must be received by December 16th. Contact Marge Lewis at (302)855-6497 if you have any questions.



Leviticus is the third book of the Old Testament. It tells about the Levites. They were one of 12 tribes of Israel. It shows the Israelites how to worship God, how to serve God and how to obey God.



FUMC is partnering once again with St. James Episcopal Church once again to stuff Christmas Dinner Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, December 22nd. We will be accepting donations to purchase dinners for 80 local families. A donation of \$32 will provide a complete turkey and fixings dinner 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 shoe box in the Narthex. Those interested in volunteering to stuff the food baskets can show up at St. James on Saturday, December 22nd between 7:15 AM and 8:30 AM and stay as long as possible to help fill the bags, load cars and share God's blessings with all those involved in this worthwhile event. Call Sarah Vansant at 410-212-0944 if you have any questions about the event.

In order to better serve our parishioners who are unable to join us in church for worship we are transitioning from Skype to Google Meet. We believe Google Meet will be an easier service for us to administer and, more important, that it will make it easier for you to join us when you are unable to physically be at Friendship United Methodist Church.

You can join Google Meet on your computer through the following web address. You can also download Google Meet on your smart phone or tablet and join through the application. Alternatively, you can just dial-in by phone.

**Join Through Web Address:**

1. Just go to: <https://meet.google.com/ofq-cofi-axs> in your web browser.

**Join Through Google Meet Smart Phone or Tablet App:**

1. Download and install the Google Meet app.
2. Click the + sign to join a new meeting.
3. Enter code: ofq-cofi-axs

**Join By Telephone:**

1. Dial: 208-741-5421
2. Enter PIN: 704 295 178 #

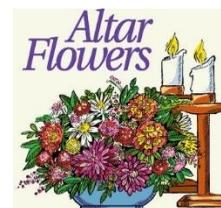


**Don't Miss This**



The handbell choir needs a new ringer. 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.

Your 2019 offering envelopes for are available in the front hall between the Narthex and the education wing of the church building. Please pick yours up today!



*The 2019 Altar Flower calendar is now posted in the Narthex. Sign up today to sponsor flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or special occasion!*

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, who have achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year College standing or 1<sup>st</sup> year Trade or Graduate School standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. **The deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 28, 2019.** 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.



**Copies of the "Clarification on Giving to Local Nonprofits" are available in the Narthex.**