

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

| Sunday, September 8 | | |
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| One Worship Service followed by Pot-Luck Church Picnic Youth Group Kick-Off | 10:00 am 5:17-6:30 pm | Sanctuary, Yard Fellowship Hall |
| Monday, September 9 | | |
| Voices In Praise Kick-Off Tabitha Circle Meeting | 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00 pm | Music Room , Yard Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, September 10 | | |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:15-8:30 pm | Music Room |
| Wednesday, September 11 | | |
| Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting Communications Committee Mtg. | 12:00 noon 7:00 pm | Dockside Restaurant Bishop Warman Room |
| Sunday, September 15 | | |
| Sunday School Begins Ice Cream Social Third Service | 9:45 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm | Education Building Fellowship Hall Sanctuary |
| Monday, September 16 | | |
| Stephen Ministry Meeting | 7:00 pm | Older Adult Classroom |
| Tuesday, September 17 | | |
| SPPRC Meeting | 7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |

Our Service:

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| 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 |
| 10:00 Ushers | Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell |
| Counters | Karen Boyd & Judy McGowan |
| Electronic Giving Counter | Larry Myers |
| Friendship Time | Noah's Ark Zone (Leisha Cranford) |
| Altar Guild for September | Bonnie Revell 410-741-5268 |
| Stephen Ministry Coord. | Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C) |
| Pastor | Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org |

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| Our Presence: | Worship Attendance Last Sunday | 133 |
| | Average Weekly Worship | 171 |

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 - July 2019 | | | | | | | |
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| | Actual | | Budget | | Variance | | Var % | |
| General Fund | \$181,729 | | \$207,287 | | (\$25,558) | | -12% | |
| Missions Fund | \$14,974 | | \$13,332 | | \$1,642 | | 12% | |
| P&I Fund | \$9,771 | | \$16,322 | | (\$6,551) | | -40% | |
| Building Fund | \$30,952 | | \$38,242 | | (\$7,290) | | -19% | |
| Kitchen Fund | \$10,303 | | \$17,444 | | (\$7,141) | | -41% | |
| Weekly SCAN Report | Cereal | 24 | YTD | 989 | Other | 0 | YTD | 317 |

*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$154,0464/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$239,172 as of 7/31/2019

Youth Group Kick-Off Pizza Party Sunday, September 8th – 5:17-6:30 pm

Join us for the first youth group meeting of the year. We will have pizza, games, and more! We will also be discussing our fall bike trip!



Open to anyone grades 6-12/Parent Meeting 5:17pm

for more information contact Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org

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The Youth will also be going on a fall retreat to Harpers Ferry, WV  
Saturday September 21-22.

We will tour Harpers Ferry on bikes (bikes and helmets will be provided) on Saturday and stay overnight in a cabin! Cost is \$50 per person/due by 9/15/2019.

*For questions, trip itinerary, or details please see Courtney Eversfield –*  
[cymc@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)



The Tabitha Circle will meet on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

*Calling all students in Grades 6-12!*  
**VOICES IN PRAISE CHOIR KICKOFF**  
**Monday, September 9, 2019**  
**6:30-8:30 pm**

More info: 301-728-1748/[www.VoicesInPraise.org](http://www.VoicesInPraise.org)

The Dorcas-Lydia Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 12 noon at Dockside Restaurant in Tracy's Landing

Dorcas-Lydia Circle



## BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Bible Study will resume on September 12 at 10:30. The theme of the morning Bible study will be "Love Your Neighbor". The Thursday evening Bible Study will resume on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, and the theme of the evening study will be "But Now I Tell You..." based on The Sermon on the Mount. Both studies will meet in the Fellowship Hall.



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 September 29<sup>th</sup>. To register contact the church office (410) 257-7133.



## Sunday School Resumes on Sunday, September 15!

Do you want to know more about what it means to be a Christian? To follow Jesus more closely? To have more fellowship with other Christians? We have a class for you! Sunday School classes are available for ages 2 through adult. Children's classes resume on September 15th. Please watch the bulletin for an announcement for on-line registration for children. Adult classes are ongoing, and you are welcome to join anytime.

### Adult Class #1: A Topical Discussion Group

This fall, the upstairs adult Sunday School class will begin meeting in the Bishop Warman room of the church office building. Ours is an informal topical discussion group, whose resources are books written by Christian authors. We are beginning a Holy Living series with the first focus on "Neighboring". The class's success is based on the insights, questions and opinions of everyone attending. All are welcome anytime, and one need not attend every Sunday to enjoy taking part.

### Adult Class #2: A Comprehensive Bible-Study Plan

This fall, our lessons focus on God, what it means that we are created in God's image, and what it means to worship God alone. We follow a curriculum and enjoy discussion and applications as we answer the printed questions. The class meets in the classroom off of the Fellowship Hall.



**You are Invited!**

**Annual Ice Cream Social  
Sunday September 15th  
during Friendship Hour at 12noon**

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Donations of ice cream (store-bought or homemade), toppings, and cones would be much appreciated. 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](mailto:sarahcecile7@gmail.com), 571-216-9750) or Stacy Church ([stacychurch@gmail.com](mailto:stacychurch@gmail.com), 410-991-1033).

# “THIRD SERVICE”

On Sunday evening, September 15, at 7:00 pm, we will begin our “Third Service”. This will be a service of musical praise to God. We will be meeting the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> in September. You can come as you are to be entertained with Gospel music and to participate in the singing of hymns, Gospel Songs, and even Christian Rap. This is a service of praise interspersed with scripture and prayer. Come and experience a good, uplifting, spiritual workout with God and others that will get your heart beating. For more information contact Rev. Young at the Church Office.

## Friendship Church Seniors Luncheon &



## Bill Kratz Memorial Trivial Pursuits Contest

The next Seniors Luncheon will be held on  
Wednesday, September 25, 2019  
At 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to attend this free luncheon, fellowship,  
and the annual “Bill Kratz Memorial Trivial Pursuits Contest”.  
Come out for good food and great fellowship! Prizes will be awarded!

**Call Bonnie Dean (410-257-7133) by  
September 19  
to make a reservation!**



Following the death of Joshua, Israel fell into a 350 year of Dark age. The events of Judges extended an additional 30 years as it included the life of Samuel. Judges describes various cycles of apostate, oppression, and deliverance. It is a book about sin and its consequences.