

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

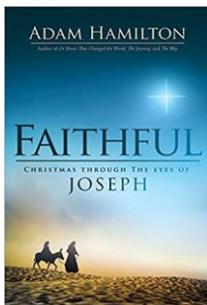
Sunday, November 4		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School Classes	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Confirmation Class	5:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 5		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Inc. Rehearsals & Lock-In	6:30pm	Fellowship Hall & Music Room
Tuesday, November 6		
Voices In Praise Lock-In	Until 10 am	Music Room, Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, November 7		
Dorcias-Lydia Circle Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, November 8		
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 11		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School Classes	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Confirmation Class	5:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 12		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Inc. Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom

Four Week Advent Study led by Rev. Oden Warman

“Faithful Through the Eyes of Jesus” by Adam Hamilton

Study will begin on November 29th. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall so we know how many books to order.

The story of Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. We will explore what we can learn about God, about ourselves and about the meaning of Christmas from Joseph's perspective.



Our Presence: Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 55
Worship Attendance Last Sunday 251 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 198

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-September 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$247,417	\$268,567	(\$21,150)	-8%		
Missions Fund	\$17,394	\$18,494	(\$1,100)	-6%		
P&I Fund	\$19,488	\$12,728	\$6,760	53%		
Building Fund	\$49,299	\$43,728	\$5,571	13%		
Kitchen Fund	\$23,878	\$7,490	\$16,388	219%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	26	Other	1	YTD Cereal	1,162

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$140,099/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$290,641 as of September 30, 2018



FUMC is partnering with St. James Episcopal Church to stuff Thanksgiving Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, November 17th at St. James Church. There will be two shifts this year that need volunteer assistance. The first shift starts at 7:15 a.m. which entails unloading donated food from the trucks and stuffing the bags. The other shift begins at 8:30 when the community members arrive and need help loading vehicles with their bags of food. So if you would like to sleep in and still provide a much-needed service for the event, then you now have the option to do so! Typically, volunteer assistance is needed up until 11:00 AM that morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist our community during the holidays as well as share this greatly needed ministry with our fellow Christians at St. James. Additionally, youth can earn service learning hours and stay as long as possible to help fill the bags, load cars and share God's blessings. A donation of \$32.00 will provide a complete turkey and fixings dinner for a family of four. Last year FUMC and St. James partnered to provide over 100 bags of food thanks to everyone's generosity. Donations for Thanksgiving dinners can be made in cash or check (payable to FUMC) and placed in the small shoe box in the Narthex marked for this effort. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Vansant at (410) 212-0944.

Holiday Craft & Vendor Event

**Saturday
November 17th
9am-2pm**

**Friendship U.M. Church
22 W Friendship Rd
Friendship, MD
(Rt 2 & 261 Friendship Rd at Circle)**

STAY FOR LUNCH

*Come Start your
Holiday Shopping here!!*

- Handmade crafts
- Jewelry
- Candles

And much, much more!!

BAKE SALE

Hosted by the Dorcas-Lydia's Ladies

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Genesis covers: The Creation. The fall of man. The spread of civilization. The flood. The call of Abraham. Promises of the Messiah. Joseph in Egypt.



Through December 9th the Tabitha Circle is hosting a collection of 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.

Support the Youth Fall Service Project to benefit



The Light House has provided emergency shelter, transitional and supportive housing, homelessness prevention, and related support services to people who are homeless and at risk of homelessness in Anne Arundel County for almost 30 years.

We are collecting.....Men's & Women's Deodorant , Shampoo , Conditioner, Baby Wipes, Shaving Cream, and Men's & Women's Razors

Become a Counter as your service project – If you would like to become more involved consider counting the offering on Sunday. There is a dedicated group of people who serve in this capacity, but there is always room for one more.



OFFERING COUNTERS

The new cycle begins in January. If you are interested contact Joyce Terry at 301-855-2461 or jeter12@gmail.com. Come join us.