

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 5		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Relay for Life Chili Cook-Off	After 11:00 worship	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Laser Tag	3 pm meet at FUMC	Bowie
Monday, May 6		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall, Music Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Lay Leadership Committee Mtg.	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, May 7		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, May 8		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Community Meeting/Hazel Tucker	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Communications Committee Mtg.	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, May 9		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Evening Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 11		
Voices In Praise Girls Rehearsal	8:30am – 12:30 pm	Music Room
Monday, May 13		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Tabitha Circle Ladies Night Out	6:30 pm	Ketch 22 Restaurant
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom
SPPRC Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room

Our Service:

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
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	Ruth Zone (Cyndie Sybert)
Altar Guild for May	Minerva Moreland 410-741-5282
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 218
 Average Weekly Worship 196

Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org Please do not assume that Rev. Tom knows about those in the hospital or who are sick. He would rather have many phone calls, and/or e-mails about the same situation than not to get any at all. Thanks, Tom Young

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

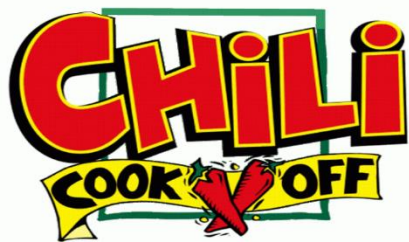
The family of Luise Roseberry, sister of Kathy Stewart, who passed away on Thursday, Keyandre Scott, Evelyn Weare, Fay Reynolds, Jerome Stallings, Lucas Wayson recovering after an accident, Morgan Miller - recovering from ACL surgery, Judy Dean undergoing chemotherapy, Linda Thompson, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Kathy Wallace, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

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 - March 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %
General Fund	\$85,070	\$87,726	(\$2,656)	-3%
Missions Fund	\$7,881	\$5,750	\$2,131	37%
P&I Fund	\$3,664	\$6,995	(\$3,331)	-48%
Building Fund	\$14,256	\$14,985	(\$729)	-5%
Kitchen Fund	\$4,581	\$7,476	(\$2,895)	-39%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 17	Other 7	YTD Cereal	485

*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$148,742/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$253,927 as of 3/31/2019



CHILI FOR A CURE TODAY!

Join us after the 11:00 worship service for good food to support a great cause! We will have chili, cornbread, dessert, and more! All donations support the American Cancer Society.

Be sure to get a support ribbon today at the Relay for Life Information Table! \$1 per ribbon - ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE TEAM!

Youth Group

TODAY - May 5



Meet at church at 3pm to carpool to Castle Laser Tag in Bowie. Open to any youth grades 6-12. Please bring \$10 cash.

Questions? Contact Courtney at cymc@friendshipmethodist.org

The work to upgrade the church IT infrastructure has been completed! We now have great Wi-Fi coverage for our parishioners and our guests. FUMC hopes that this enhanced service will help us embrace digital content for use in Sunday School, VBS and our Ministries. Please use this Wi-Fi service responsibly. To access the Wi-Fi you can connect to the following network:

Network: FUMC_Guest
Password: FUMCFUMC



Tech Upgrades

Thanks to Chris Heyer for his diligent work to get this done!

The Lay Leadership Committee, formerly known as The Nominations Committee, of Friendship United Methodist Church, will begin its responsibilities on Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the BWR at the Church Office. To enable this Committee to fulfill its responsibilities, the congregation is asked to make any recommendations for leadership positions to Rev. Young, by Sunday May 5th. And, if anyone is interested in any leadership position, or is seeking any information about a leadership position, they are asked to contact Rev. Young. The committee will be working throughout the month of May to be able to present a list of officers to be recommended to the Church Council as soon as possible.



The Thursday morning Bible Study, which meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, and the Thursday evening Bible Study, which meets at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, will resume their Studies on **THURSDAY, MAY 9TH**.

Relay for Life

Saturday May 18th 2019 4pm
North Beach Boardwalk



Find out how to be a part of the Friendship UMC Team or other ways to help by visiting the Relay for Life table set up in the hallway or see Courtney Eversfield! Contact Courtney! (cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)



Tabitha Circle will be going to dinner on May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Ketch 22 at Herrington Harbor in Rose Haven. This event is open to all women of the church. Please R.S.V.P. to Anne Stewart at revdranne@comcast.net by May 12. Any questions please see Anne Stewart or Janice Eversfield.

Stephen Ministry is... a program of our congregation that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances, both in our congregation and community.



September 2019 class is forming. Contact a Pastor or Stephen Minister for info.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 5th - 9th 2019

Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5th grade. This year's theme is "ROAR" where kids discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Using games, interactive Bible stories, music and more, kids learn that life is full of ups and downs and twists and turns and can often feel chaotic and out of control. At "ROAR" they will experience the solid foundation of God's goodness-- something they can stand on, cling to, and hold.



Your \$10.00 registration fee per child includes this year's VBS T-shirt. To register please use our church website.

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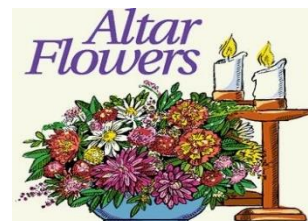
Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Crew Leaders – Must have completed 6th grade or older. Must enjoy working with children in small group settings.

All Volunteers Must Register on the Website!

If you have any questions, please contact or call Ev Klahr at: 443-550-3209.

There are Sunday's available to provide Altar flowers in honor of or in memory of someone special or a special event. The following dates are available: May 12, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 18, 25, September 22, 29, October 6, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 15. Sign up on the Flower Calendar in the glass case located in the Narthex!



Nebuchadnezzar & the Babylonian Empire. He was placed at the head of his father's armies in 609 B.C. Nebuchadnezzar took Palestine away from the control of Egypt in 606 B.C., and He took some Jewish captives to Babylon in 606 B.C. Among them was Daniel.



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL CALVERT COUNTY, INC.

The project day for Christmas in April was held on Saturday, April 27th. A group of people from church went to a house owned by a husband (92 years old) and wife (84 years old) in Chesapeake Beach. They have trouble entering and exiting the bath tub, so we replaced the tub with a shower, fixed their bathroom sink, replaced a toilet, tore down a shed in poor condition, replace 2 doors on another shed, repaired a vent pipe on the roof, and painted an open porch, foundation, and cinder block wall. Thank you to the volunteers, who worked on the house and provided another delicious lunch!