

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 14		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 15		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Davd Cullison, Wash. East District Superintendent Meeting	7:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom
Tuesday, April 16		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Thursday, April 18		
Maundy Thursday Service	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, April 19		
Good Friday Service	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 21		
Easter Sunrise Service	6:00 am	Herrington South
Continental Breakfast	Following Sunrise	Fellowship Hall
Easter Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary (No 8:30 am nursery)
Monday, April 22		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals, lunch, Monday Night Dinner	9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall, Music Room
Voices In Praise Tour 2020 Mtg.	7:15 pm	
Tabitha Circle Ladies Night Out	6:30 pm	Rips Country Inn, Bowie
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex

### Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean, <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
8:30 Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
11:00 Acolytes	Nathan & Eric Hitchman
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Counters	Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	Get Ready for Moses Zone (Robyn Miller)
Altar Guild for April	Kitty Beck Wilson (410) 257-6519
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., <a href="mailto:revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org">revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail [revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto: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

**Our Presence:** Worship Attendance Last Sunday 194 \* Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 52  
Average Weekly Worship 175

**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 - February 2019					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$49,843	\$57,628	(\$7,785)	-14%		
Missions Fund	\$2,740	\$3,519	(\$779)	-22%		
P&I Fund	\$1,999	\$4,663	(\$2,664)	-57%		
Building Fund	\$8,856	\$9,948	(\$1,092)	-11%		
Kitchen Fund	\$3,216	\$4,984	(\$1,768)	-35%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	10	Other	0	YTD Cereal	409

\*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$147,377/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$260,077 as of 2/28/2019

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Fay Reynolds - hospitalized, Earlene Harrison recovering after surgery, The family of Sarah 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.

Moses was born in Egypt, the son of Amram and Jochebed. He was one of three children; a brother named Aaron and a sister named Miriam. He married Zipporah and had two sons, Gershom and Eliezer.



March 6-April 18, 2019

Join the South County Community during the Lenten Season. Collect 40 canned or package goods and donate to SCAN (South County Assistance Network). **See flyers posted in various locations around FUMC for details!**

On Sunday, April 28, we will be honoring all members of FUMC who are graduating from High School, College, or Grad School. If you are graduating or if you know of someone who is graduating, please contact the Church Office with that information by **Thursday, April 18.**



**Maundy Thursday-April 18  
7:30 pm (Handbells)**

**Good Friday-April 19  
7:30 pm (Sanctuary Choir)**

FUMC is partnering with St. James Episcopal Church to stuff Easter Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, April 20th at St. James Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist our community during the Lenten season as well as share this greatly needed ministry with our fellow Christians at St. James. A donation of \$32.00 will provide a complete ham and fixings dinner for a family of four. Donations for Easter dinners can be made in cash or check (payable to FUMC-W) and placed in the shoe box in the Narthex marked for this effort. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Vansant at (410) 212-0944.



One of the wonderful traditions of Easter at Friendship Church is the flower-decorated Easter Sunday Cross. You are warmly invited to bring a handful or two of flowers on Easter Sunday, April 21st, to help decorate for our annual celebration of new life and resurrection at Easter. This is a joyful activity for children and families. Thank you for your participation!



**Easter Sunrise Service**  
**6:00 am – Herrington Harbor South**

**8:30 am Worship**  
**Sanctuary (Voices In Praise)**

**11:00 am Worship**  
**Sanctuary (Sanctuary Choir)**

***Nursery Services will not be available for the 8:30 am Worship Service on Easter Sunday***

**Join the Christmas in April Lunch Bunch!** On Saturday April 27 FUMC will once again be participating in Christmas in April. Those of us with more talent in the kitchen than with a hammer provide lunch not only to the workers, but the families living in the homes and of course those of us serving the meal. Over the years we have earned the reputation of serving a great, innovative meal. No bag lunches for us! We have a wonderful time meeting the families and enjoying fellowship with them. Serving the meal is a great joy and a way to get to know people you see once a week much better. Joyce Terry will be coordinating lunch. We pride ourselves on variety, so if you have a favorite dish you would like to prepare, step up now! If you can't go to the site we will be collecting the food at the church Saturday, April 27 at 10:30am. Contact Joyce at [jeterry12@gmail.com](mailto:jeterry12@gmail.com) or 301-855-2461 for more information.



**ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**PREVIEW**

**You're Invited!**  
**Sunday 4/28**

For one night only we are opening Youth Group up to anyone grades 5-12! Come to the meeting and see what youth group is all about. We'll have games, snacks, and more!

[cymc@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)



# Relay for Life

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org))

*You can also help support the team by supporting the:*



## CHILI FOR A CURE

### Sunday 5/5 12:00pm

Join us for good food to support a great cause! We will have chili, cornbread,

dessert, and more! All donations support the American Cancer Society.

Want to enter your chili in our competition?  
Email Courtney ([cymc@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org))

***Be sure to get a support ribbon coming soon to the Relay for Life Information Table!***

Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
August 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 2019

Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

[www.friendshipmethodist.org](http://www.friendshipmethodist.org)

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Crew Leaders – Must have completed 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 2019 Annual Banquet

Friday, April 26, 2019

7:00 pm

Crofton Country Club

Rsvp: 410-222-4937 or 410-222-4549

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## Board of Trustees Newsletter – April 2019



## WORKDAY AT THE CHURCH

Mark your calendars now for the joint Board of Trustees/  
United Methodist Men's Church Work Day  
Saturday, May 4, from 9 am – Noon

**There will be plenty of tasks to keep us busy!**

### ***Board of Trustees Scope of Duties:***

The work as a Trustee is strategic to the life and ongoing ministries of the church. The Trustees are responsible for the oversight and management of the church buildings and the parsonage, as well as all the real and personal property of the church. The responsibilities of this committee are as follows:

- Oversee, maintain, and supervise all local church property and hold it trust for the United Methodist Church;
- Report annually to the Charge Conference on the state of the church's property, equipment, investments, and resources;
- Receive and administer all gifts made to the Cemetery and Scholarships Funds and make certain these are invested properly;
- Ensure that all articles of incorporation of the congregation are kept up-to-date, if applicable;
- Be responsible, in conjunction with the pastor, for all use of the church buildings and grounds;
- Maintain adequate insurance coverage on all church property and develop appropriate risk management policies;
- Submit to the Finance Committee the annual budget requests for property maintenance and improvement expenses and new property purchases;
- Administer the Annual Scholarship Fund for Post-Secondary Students;
- Be accountable to the Charge Conference and to the Church Council; and
- Manage the Kitchen Renovation Project.

## **Board of Trustees *NEW* Non-Emergency Trouble Ticket Website:**

If you see issues with the church facilities, we kindly ask that you please report them to us so we can ensure they are being addressed in a timely manner. We have created a new online form to report non-emergency church facilities issues (e.g., needed repairs, suggestions for improvement, etc.) to the Board of Trustees:

<http://bit.ly/FUMCFacilities-Report> If you notice imminent safety issues (e.g., exposed live wire, flooding, power outage, etc.), please contact Karen Boyd at 202-253-7891 or [trustees@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:trustees@friendshipmethodist.org) Thank you for your help!

***Remember, your contributions to the Preservation & Improvement Fund are what cover the cost of maintenance, repairs, and improvements to our church and buildings.***

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