

ZIM VIM 2017 (Zimbabwe Volunteers in Mission)

Help support the ZIM VIM 2017 Team that leaves on July 24th. Pick up a copy of the brochure “The Highway to Hanwa” in the Narthex to see how you can help make a difference today!

2017 Friendship UMC Graduates

If you are a 2017 graduate of high school, college, or some other program (or if you know one) please contact Bonnie Dean in the office with your information (bsuedean@friendshipmethodsit.org – name, where you graduated from, future plans, etc. We would like to honor our 2017 graduates in an upcoming service!



Crafters "n" Friends will meet Wednesday, July 12th from 10-12:00. This month we will do Quilling and turn it into a small framable picture, a stand-alone picture or a card. Easy to do but looks impressive. Come join us. Contact Vera Pflum, 301-261-9469 or vpflum@msn.com for questions or just come.

“FUMC” BIBLE BITES

When the Bible was first written, there were no chapters or verses as today’s Bible as many early manuscripts were written without spaces between the words. The Bible was divided into chapters by Stephen Langton about A.D. 1228. The Old Testament was divided into verses by R. Nathan in A.D. 1448, and Robert Stephanus divided the New Testament into verses in A.D. 1551. The first complete Bible was the Geneva Bible of A.D. 1560.



THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 9		
Morning Worship	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Men’s Softball vs. Grace Brethren	4:30 pm	DDP #1
Voices In Praise rehearsal for singers performing on July 13	7:00-9:00 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, July 12		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, July 13		
Voices In Praise meet at 1:30 pm	3:30 pm	Asbury Retirement Comm. Solomons
Performance at Asbury Retirement Comm.	6:30 pm	Hermitage Retirement Comm. Solomons
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Saturday, July 15		
Coopers UMC holding guest concert	3:00 pm	Sanctuary
Men’s Softball v. Battle Creek Christian	7:00 pm	HPP #1

Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Please let an usher know if you are a new visitor - they have a welcome bag for you! Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special goodies. We hope you will visit with us and help us expand our circle of Friendship!

Children’s Message Volunteer

Do you love working with FUMC’s youngest members? If so, here is an opportunity just for you! Volunteers are sought to assist with the presentation of the Children’s message. Please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex or see Pastor Wayne. The only requirements are a heart for children and a desire to share easy Bible lessons with them!

The Spring 2017 “Hand of Friendship” newsletter is available in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall – be sure to pick up your copy!
Contact the office if you would like to receive future copies of “The Hand” via email.