

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 2		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45-10:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Youth Group Kick-Off Meeting	5:00-7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall/Church Grounds
Monday, October 3		
Private Voice Lessons	5:45-6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Private Voices Lessons	6:30-7:15	Upstairs Classroom
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Tuesday, October 4		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, October 5		
Elevator Inspection	9:00 am	
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, October 6		
Organ Tuning	afternoon	Sanctuary
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, October 8		
Voices In Praise working soda booths at Ren. Festival	All Day	Crownsville, MD
Sunday, October 9		
Bible Study	9:45-10:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Hosting another church Charge Conference	2:00 pm	
Charge Conference	3:30 pm	
Monday, October 10		
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:30 pm	Older Adult Classroom

Youth Group Kick-Off into Fall! TODAY - 5:00 -7:30 pm



**All youth and their families are invited to the Youth Group Kick-Off into Fall!
Bring a friend and share the fun, food, and fellowship!**

Moon Bounce, Minute-To-Win-It Games, Scarecrow Stuffing, Prizes, and more!
Contact Peter Bray- peterhbray@gmail.com or Donna Griffin- dagriff@verizon.net for more details.

**Calling all FUMC Senior High Youth and Friends -
Reserve your spot at ROCK 2017 now!**

Date: February 3, 2017 - February 5, 2017
Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, MD
Featured Speaker: Preston Centuolo



More information to be distributed at Youth Group Kick-Off on Oct. 2

Cost: \$80.00 -- Checks to FUMC - \$50 Deposit DUE October 16, 2016

(Cost covers registration, transportation, hotel, and breakfasts)

Contact - Donna Griffin (301) 873-7162 or dagriff@verizon.net
Peter Bray (301) 537-2864 or peterhbray@gmail.com

REMINDER: Charge Conference is only one week away! Sunday, October 9th at 3:30 pm

If you are interested in singing with the Sanctuary Choir for the Christmas Cantata, please contact Sandy Griese at smgriese42@gmail.com



**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SHRIMP & ROAST BEEF DINNER, FARM HERITAGE FESTIVAL
AND FUMC KITCHEN FUND SILENT AUCTION**

Saturday, October 15 - 1:00-5:00 pm

DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT

HAYRIDES * ANTIQUE CARS * CIDER MAKING * ALL EXHIBITORS WELCOME! FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE FLYER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OR CALL FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT 410-257-7133

The Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday afternoon October 13th at Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena Maryland. **LOOKING FOR GOLFERS** to form a team or teams from Friendship. IF interested please contact Rob Sybert via email (robert.sybert@verizon.net) or by ph (301-855-2479).

Voices In Praise Yard Sale Saturday, Oct. 22 * 8am - 12pm

Clean out your closets! Voices In Praise is having a yard sale on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 8am - 12pm. You are welcome to:

- 1.) Reserve a space and come sell your treasures. Spaces are \$20, and include a table.
- 2.) Donate items/ VIP will sell them and use the proceeds for the youth choir ministry. Please place donated items in the music room upstairs. Please leave your name on them (or let Holly know you dropped them off) so we can give you a receipt for tax purposes. If you have extra-large items, please contact Holly so we can arrange storage.
- 3.) Come shop!



For more information or to reserve your space, please contact VIP Madeline Case (MadelineCase@comast.net) or VIP Director Holly Reynolds Lee (301-728-1748; HollyRLee@gmail.com).



Holiday Bazaar Time! Saturday, November 19th – 9 am til 2 pm Friendship UMC Fellowship Hall

As in years past, church members are offered first choice of table rental. The cost is \$20.00 per table (\$25.00 if you need electrical access). The cut-off date to reserve before it is open to the public is October 9th – NO EXCEPTIONS! The cost to rent a table after October 9th is \$25.00 (\$30.00 for electrical access). For more information or to reserve a table call Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.

The Sunday School needs an additional teacher for the 2nd/3rd grade class and an assistant for the 4th/5th grade class. No previous experience needed! All you need is a love of children. Please contact Mary Kauffman (Mary.Kauffman00@gmail.com, 301-855-8221) or Tricia Leighton (rtleighton@gmail.com or 410-798-8423) for more information. Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtful consideration of this important mission.



We need adult leaders by Nov 1st or we won't be able to be able to take the youth next summer. We need at least 3 adult male leaders and 3 adult female leaders (committed by Nov. 1st) to be able to take 3 teams of youth to the 2017 summer program. ASP requires ½ of the summer fee by Nov 1st to reserve our place next summer. Currently we have no leaders signed up to take the youth. With 6 leaders we would be able to take 18 youth (3 teams of 6 youth and 2 adults).

ASP has been an important and meaningful part of the youth programs at FUMC for over 15 years. Providing youth and adults the opportunity to go to central Appalachia and help some of the most needy people in that region. Working to make the families warmer, safer and dryer, the youth and adults provide hope and caring to the families they serve. The reality of these mission trips is that we take away more from the experience than we give. Please consider how you can help sustain this important part of our youth service experience by giving up one week this summer to make this mission possible. Please contact Chuck Muller 301-938-6964 chuck.muller@ngc.com

Christmas In April

The Christmas in April program at FUMC is seeking new leadership. This program is very important to help improve the condition of people's houses in the area and it also helps bring the people of the church together. I have led the program over the last 7 years but I am giving up the role as coordinator. We need 1 or 2 people to attend 2 meetings, organize volunteers, and complete the material list for each job. I am available to answer any questions and help in any way. Please contact Chuck Muller or me if you are interested in this important job.



I would also like to thank Ken Reynolds, Dickie Ward, Joyce Terry, and all of the volunteers from the past 7 years!

Ray Wilkerson, H.O.M.E. Team



I would like to thank all who planned and carried out the lovely farewell event for me to mark my retirement after 56 years of ministry. I am particularly grateful to all who gave gifts in my name to our building fund. Jim Sulima, Chr. of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee has informed me that more than \$22,000 was given in my name for our Building Fund mortgage reduction. This is such a wonderful church. God bless you all!

Love Always,
Don Stewart