

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

| Sunday, December 1 | | |
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| Sunday Morning Worship | 8:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Sunday School | 9:45-10:45 am | Education Building |
| Youth Group Meeting | 5:17-6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Monday, December 2 | | |
| Handbell Rehearsal | 6:30-7:30 pm | Upper Narthex |
| Voices In Praise Rehearsals | 6:30-8:30 pm | Music Room |
| Stewardship Marketing Comm. Mtg. | 6:00 pm | Bishop Warman Room |
| Tuesday, December 3 | | |
| Worship Committee Meeting | 6:00 pm | Bishop Warman Room |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:15-8:45 pm | Music Room |
| Wednesday, December 4 | | |
| Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting/Lunch | 12 noon | Pirates Cove Restaurant |
| Thursday, December 5 | | |
| Advent Study | 7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday, December 7 | | |
| UM Men's Breakfast | 8:00 am | Dockside Restaurant, Deale |
| Sunday, December 8 | | |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 8:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Sunday School Pageant & Treats | 6:30 pm | Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall |
| Monday, December 9 | | |
| Tabitha Circle Cookie Exchange | 6:30 pm | Home of Faye Reynolds |
| Stephen Ministry Meeting | 7:00 pm | Bishop Warman Room |

Our Service:

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| 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 am Ushers | Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell |
| 11:00 Ushers | Richard Chaney & Wheeler Green |
| Counters | Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller |
| Electronic Giving Counter | Larry Myers |
| Friendship Time | <i>No Friendship Time due to construction</i> |
| Altar Guild for December | Marge Lewis 301-855-6497 |
| Stephen Ministry Coord. | Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C) |
| Pastor | Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org |

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| Our Presence: | Worship Attendance Last Sunday | 191 |
| | Average Weekly Worship | 170 |

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 - October 2019 | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Actual | Budget | Variance | Var % |
| General Fund | \$256,271 | \$287,268 | (\$30,997) | -11% |
| Missions Fund | \$23,169 | \$19,167 | \$4,002 | 21% |
| P&I Fund | \$14,901 | \$23,317 | (\$8,416) | -36% |
| Building Fund | \$43,871 | \$53,423 | (\$9,552) | -18% |
| Kitchen Fund | \$13,103 | \$24,920 | (\$11,817) | -47% |
| Weekly SCAN Report | Cereal 20 | YTD 1,294 | Other 5 | YTD 345 |

*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$157,264/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$229,561 as of 10/31/2019

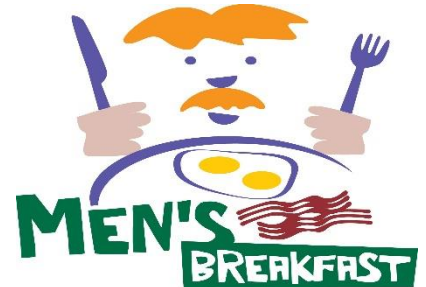
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Monique Anderson's mother Maris Kneeland, battling cancer and health issues, Elizabeth Butler dealing with health issues, Doris McMichael & family following the death of her husband Warren, Janet Bewley & family following the death of her husband William "Bill", Greg Kernan, Debbie Shefka's sister-in-law Denise, Earlene Harrison, Delores Ward, Kathy Wallace, Shirley Trott, Pastor Tom, Kitty Beck & Bob Wilson, Jerome Stallings, Jay Lounsbury, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Tyler Madden, All of God's Creatures, Those who travel, For the leadership of the nation.



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 then not to get any at all. Thanks, Tom Young

The UM Men's Group will meet for breakfast on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 8:00 am at Dockside Restaurant in Deale, MD. Hope to see you there!



The Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 6:30 pm. Following the Pageant please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time of refreshments provided by the Sunday School.

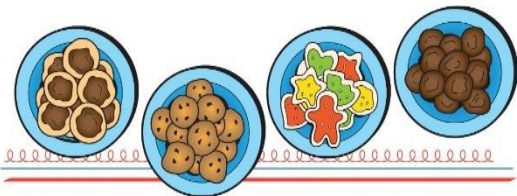
The Tabitha Circle will hold their annual Cookie Exchange on Monday, December 9th at 6:30 pm at the home of Ken & Faye Reymonds. All ladies are invited! For more information see Sharon Fowler or Janice Eversfield.



FUMC Christmas Caroling Saturday 12/14 6:30pm

Help us spread joy to members of FUMC and the community! No talent required! Meet at church to carpool. We will have snacks and goodies at the church afterward! OPEN TO ALL!

For questions or to sign up to bring a snack see Courtney.



Cookie Sale

The Ladies Circles will be having a cookie sale on Sunday, December 15, 2019 following the 8:30 and the 11:00 am Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.



Friendship Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

12:00 noon

Dockside Restaurant

Escape from the hustle and bustle of the holiday preparations and join us for a relaxing and delicious Dutch treat lunch!

RSVP to Bonnie Dean by Sunday, December 15 (410-257-7133)

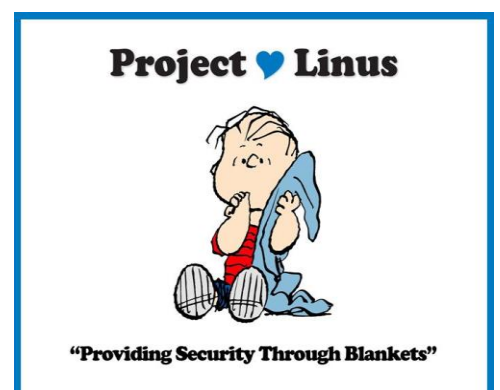


There will be a CHRISTMAS TREE in the hall between the Sanctuary and Sunday School building. Place a card on the tree sending Christmas greetings to everyone with one card and no stamp. You can place a donation in the basket that will go to SCAN.

FUMC Fabric Drive

Collection Runs 12/1/19 -1/12/20

FUMC Youth is collecting fabric throughout the month of December to make blankets for a non-profit group called Project Linus. This group donates homemade blankets to children in hospitals, homeless shelters, etc. There will be a donation bin in the Narthex. *For details see Courtney!*





If you are looking for a "Toys for Tots" location to donate you can take NEW UNWRAPPED toys to Rausch Funeral Home in Owings – they have a collection box there and would welcome donations!

The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student **members** of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education, who have achieved **2nd** or **4th** year **College** standing or **1st** year **Trade or Graduate School** standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. **The**

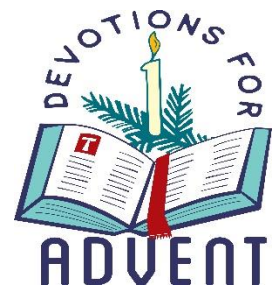


deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 26, 2020. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. The award will be presented in February of each year to the qualifying student(s). For more information, see the Requirements and Application document, which is available in the Fellowship Hall, or from the church office during office hours.



Gabriel is the angel that God sent to Nazareth to share the news with the virgin Mary that she would bear the son of God. Luke 1:23-33

Be sure to pick up your copy of the "Daily Scripture and Reflections for the Sacred Season" sheet in the Narthex – one per family please!



You are invited to attend the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Prayer Breakfast in support of Jennifer Road Detention Center/Ordnance Road Correction Center

Thursday, January 9, 2020

7:30-9:00 am

Trinity United Methodist Church,
1300 West Street, Annapolis, MD

RSVP: 410-222-4549 or

Chase.wood@goodnewsjail.org or brit.fletcher@goodnewsjail.org

No cost to attend, a free will offering will be taken to benefit the Chaplains Ministry



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Christmas Season is quickly approaching! And keeping with the Tradition of honoring or remembering a loved one, we are taking orders for Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas.

The Poinsettia plants average four to six blooms per plant in a 6.5" pot and are available in red.

The cost is \$8.00 per plant.

IF you aren't a plant person, the other option is to donate the cost of a plant to SCAN (South County Assistant Network), in honor or memory of someone.

Contact Marge (301)855-6497 if you have any questions. Tentative orders have to be placed by December 8th and the final orders placed by December 15th.

Number of **RED** _____ Poinsettias

Donation to **SCAN** \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

(Make check payable to: Friendship United Methodist Church, on the memo line write Poinsettia/SCAN)

Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____
