

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 28		
Morning Worship/Graduate Recognition Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
BP Screening & Health Info.	9:30 & 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group/Fifth Grade Preview	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 29		
Voices In Praise Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall, Music Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, April 30		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, May 1		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Saturday, May 4		
UMM Breakfast	8:00 am	J.T.'s Kitchen, Sunderland
Board of Trustees Work DAY	9:00 am – 12 Noon	FUMC

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 Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
11:00 Usher	Jay Lounsbury
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Counters	Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller
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 343
 Average Weekly Worship 189

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!***

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

If you ordered Easter flowers and haven't picked them up yet you will find them on a table in the kitchen. Any flowers that are left will be planted around the church office.

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	34	Other	7	YTD Cereal	468

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

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.

According to the word of the Lord Moses died in the land of Moab and the Lord buried him in a valley in Moab. Moses was the only man in the Bible to have God as his undertaker. At his time of death his eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished.



PREVIEW

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE

You're Invited! **TODAY**
6:30-8:00 pm

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

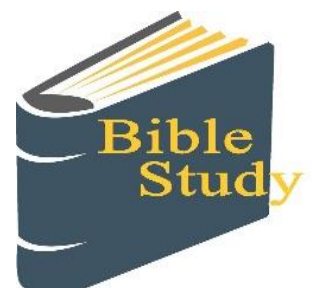
Breakfast Club Ministry Meeting

May 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Mt. Zion UMC in Lothian

The Breakfast Club ministry provides bagged lunches during the summer for children living in the southern end of Anne Arundel County that normally get free or reduced lunches during the school year. For more information about this ministry feel free to attend the meeting or contact Donna Catterton, Breakfast Club Coordinator at 301-399-0040/ d.catterton@yahoo.com



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 (NOT MAY 2ND AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED).**





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!

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.

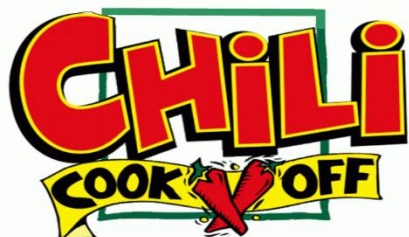


Relay for Life

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)

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)

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

Youth Group

LASER TAG

Sunday 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



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.

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.

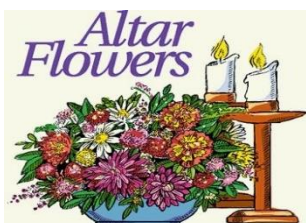
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Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

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!