



“FUMC” BIBLE BITES

The resurrection of Jesus is important because it validates who Jesus claimed to be – the son of God and Messiah. John 19: v28

COMMITTEE CHATTER highlights the **Children’s Ministries**. FUMC offers a wide range of Bible-based, Christ-centered Sunday School curriculum and activities for children of all ages. Each summer, our Vacation Bible School helps children from all over grow strong in their relationship with Christ as they learn who He is. Free events are hosted for the children each month, including special celebrations at Easter, Halloween and Christmas. Children play a special role in our worship services. Each week there is a Children’s Message for their spiritual nurture and care, and activity bags are provided for younger children to use as they sit with their families during worship. Children are also encouraged to serve as acolytes during Sunday services. Free nursery for children up to age five is available during both worship services. Courtney Eversfield is our Children’s Coordinator. For additional information about this ministry, please contact Pastor Wayne Chung.



Hire-A-VIP

VIPs for Hire!

Do you need help with spring yardwork? Are there projects around your house for which you could use a helping hand? Many of the singers in Voices In Praise are working to earn money to pay for their upcoming mission trip. They are available

for hire in duos or small groups at the rate of \$10 per worker per hour. If you would like to hire VIPs, please contact Holly Reynolds Lee at 301-728-1748 or HollyRLee@gmail.com. Holly will help match you with VIPs who can get the job done!

Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School

August 13-17, 2018. Volunteers are needed – contact Ev Klahr at 443-550-3209!



THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 15		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Wing
Youth Group Bake Sale	9:00 am – 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Outing	6:00 pm	Climb Zone, Laurel
Monday, April 16		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, April 17		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Thursday, April 19		
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 22		
Health Information & Blood Pressure Screening	9:30 am & 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School Coffee Hour	9:45-10:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Dorcas-Lydia Pie Sale		Fellowship Hall
Youth Group 5 th Grade Preview Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 23		
Tabitha Circle Outing	6:30 pm	Rips Country Inn, Bowie

Pastor Wayne will be away in April. If you need pastoral care during this time you can contact The Rev. Valerie Barnes from Carter’s UMC (cell: 202-903-3355). Contact the office for more information.



Nursery Attendant Needed

A nursery attendant is needed for the 8:30 am worship service. Please contact Sue Muller if you are interested at 301-855-8688 or (c) 301-938-6961



Youth Group Bake Sale TODAY!

9:30 – 12:00pm Fellowship Hall

All proceeds go towards the ministry and outreach of FUMC Youth!



Youth Group Outing TODAY

Meet at the church at 6:00 pm to carpool to Climb Zone in Laurel

The ladies of the Dorcas-Lydia Circle will be holding a pie sale on Sunday, April 22, 2018 following both worship services in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to stop by and pick one (or two) up!



Sunday School Coffee Hour

Join us next **Sunday 4/22** for our Sunday School Coffee Hour. We will have coffee and food in the Fellowship Hall while the kids are in class (9:45- 10:45am). Open to all Sunday School parents!



*Faith *Fellowship* Food*

Youth Group



Attention 5th graders!

For one night only, we will open youth group up to anyone from 5th to 12th grade. This is a great chance for you to check out youth group and see what we're all about!

Sunday April 22nd

6:30 -8:00pm Fellowship Hall

Questions? See Courtney! (cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)

Cooking for Christmas in April! On Saturday April 28 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. We have fed as many as 50 people! 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 28 at 10:30am. Contact Joyce at jeter12@gmail.com or 301-855-2461 for more information.

