

**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BAPTISM RENEWAL SERVICE
11:00 A.M. Worship for January 12, 2020**

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GATHERING

Thank you for joining us today! Friendship United Methodist Church is a collection of happy believers and warm and loving people, because Jesus Christ lives within us. We encourage you to use this worship experience as a way to explore your own faith and to grow in the love of Jesus Christ. If Jesus Christ lives in you, you will love it here!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” (arr. Graham)

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 29**

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

P: **May the Lord give strength to God’s people! May the Lord bless the people with peace.**

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 189 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

***UNISON PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

O God of all power and majesty, You created the heavens and stretched them out. You spread forth the earth and what comes from it. You give breath to the people and spirit to those who walk on the face of the earth. You are our Lord: glory is due Your Name. The former things have come to pass; we now await the new things You shall bring forth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us

how to pray by saying, “Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Courtney Eversfield

MUSIC BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR “All Is Well” (Martin)

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory: “Sing the Glad Song” (Ritter)

***Doxology:** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** W&S 3045 “Down by The Jordan”

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 1:1-5 & Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE: “Remember Who(se) You Are” - Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISM VOWS

L: Sisters and Brothers in Christ, our Baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin, and of our being grafted into Jesus Christ. Through the birth, life, death, and rising of Christ, the power of sin was broken and God’s Kingdom entered our world. Through our Baptism we were made citizens of God’s Kingdom, and freed from the bondage of sin. Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism. Therefore, you are asked once again to reject sin, to profess your faith in Jesus Christ, and to confess the faith in which we were Baptized.

Do you renounce the forces of evil, which defy God's Righteousness and Love?

P: I renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

P: I renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you away from the Love of God?

P: I renounce them.

L: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as Your Lord and Savior?

P: I do.

L: Together let us confess our faith.

P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

L: Gracious God, we thank You that in every age You have made water a sign of Your Presence. In the beginning Your Spirit brooded over the waters and they became the source of all creation. You led Your People through the waters of the Red Sea to their new land of freedom and hope. In the waters of the Jordan, Your Son was Baptized by John and anointed with Your Spirit for His Ministry of Reconciliation.

P: Glory to You forever and ever.

L: We thank You for the gift of Baptism. In the waters of Baptism we were buried with Christ in His Death; from the waters, we are raised to share in His Resurrection; through the water, we are reborn by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

P: Glory to You forever and ever.

L: Remember Your Baptism, and be thankful.

L: Let us pray: Almighty God, renew our commitment and desire to the covenant that was made at our Baptism. Send us forward in the power of the Holy Spirit to complete the service you have called us to do.; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 428 "For The Healing of the Nations"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: "March in D" (Handel)

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 am Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
11:00 Ushers	Richard Chaney, & Wheeler Green
Counters	Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Altar Guild for January	Bonnie Revell 410-741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)

PRAYER CONCERNS OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Kristen Heyer's mom, Linda Baine, Delores Ward, Monique Anderson's mother Maris Kneeland, battling cancer and health issues, Jerome Stallings, Jerry Burdsall, Tyler Madden. *If you would like someone added to our prayer list, please contact Bonnie in the church office – 410-257-7133.*

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 12		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Monday, January 13		
Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, January 14		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, January 15		
“Avoid, Deny, Defend” (see more in announcements)	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, January 20		
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, January 22		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall



The Book of Ruth is the 8th book in the Old Testament. Ruth is a story of love, devotion and redemption set in the days of the Judges. It is the story of a Moabite woman who forsakes her heritage in order to cling to the people of Israel. She is the great grandmother of David.

Friendship Church is participating in the Christmas in April program through Calvert County. We need volunteers to help with the project. More information about the type of project is forthcoming. The project day is April 25, 2020. The minimum age requirement for volunteers is 14 years old. Please contact Ray Wilkerson at 301-643-4356 or rtwilk92@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.



Avoid, Deny, Defend

A public safety training will be presented by representatives from the Anne Arundel County Sheriff’s Office on the topic of Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Event. This presentation will provide timely and applicable information regarding personal safety and the safety of your church and community.

Wednesday January 15th at 6pm
Friendship UMC Fellowship Hall

Questions? Contact Sarah David (Volunteer Health Ministry Coordinator) at sarahcecile7@gmail.com

SCAN food pantry, located at St. James Episcopal Church, is looking for an adult volunteer willing to help on the third Saturday morning of each month. If you are interested and available, please contact Trish Pumphrey (SCAN food pantry volunteer coordinator) at richardpumphrey@comcast.net for more information.



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.



Do you enjoy eating food that has been prepared by the wonderful people at Friendship church? Do you enjoy cooking and eating food from other countries? If your answer is YES, you will be happy to know that our International Eaters Groups are now forming for the 2020 season. It is easy for you to participate. Give your name to Karen Eggert (kareneggert@comcast.net; text to 443-668-9393) or Don Stewart

(annedon@comcast.net). Individuals and couples are all welcome. You will be added to a group of 8 people who will set the time, place and cuisine for 4 delicious meals for the year. It might be French, Thai, or even a US cuisine like Cajun. This is a great opportunity to meet others in our church family and enjoy some wonderful food. Questions -- please contact Karen or Don.

Birthright of Prince Frederick is in great need of volunteers to provide pro-life counseling to women facing unplanned pregnancy. Experience in counseling is not necessary. If you are interested in donating time, please contact Birthright at 410-257-1402 for an information/application packet. Applications are due by February 5, and a full day of training will be held on February 15, 2020. There are also non-counseling positions available with a 1-2 hour weekly commitment.



Lothian Maryland Ruritans!



The Lothian Ruritan Club is sponsoring annual scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors. For more information on qualifications or to obtain an application contact Daniel L., Pflum, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Lothian Ruritan Club (301-261-9469/danpflum@msn.com) or visit www.lothianruritans.org. Must be postmarked by 2/17/2020.

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ASP 2020
SUPER BOWL SUB SALE February 2nd

I will support FUMC's 2020 H.O.M.E. Team this year by purchasing a fabulous Super Bowl Sub! Each sub is \$8.00.

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

___ I will be at church by 12:00 p.m. on 2/2/19 to pick up my Super Bowl Subs. They will be made, wrapped, and ready to go.

OR

___ I need my Super Bowl Subs delivered to my house Sunday afternoon.

Address: _____

Each sub is \$8.00.

“The Tom” - Turkey on a delicious sub roll

“The Don” – Italian Cold Cut on a delicious sub roll (it’s a classic!)

“The Chuck” – Ham on a delicious sub roll

Below-CIRCLE the type of sub you want and CIRCLE desired toppings for each sub.

Sub: Tom, Don Chuck	Sub: Tom, Don Chuck	Sub: Tom, Don Chuck	Sub: Tom, Don Chuck
Lettuce	Lettuce	Lettuce	Lettuce
Tomato	Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers	Sweet Peppers
Red Onion	Red Onion	Red Onion	Red Onion
Mayo	Mayo	Mayo	Mayo