

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 17		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 18		
SPPRC	6:00-8:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, February 19		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:15-7:15 pm	Upper Narthex
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Thursday, February 21		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Bible Study - 1 & 2 Timothy	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, February 23		
Youth Group Bowling – all are welcome!	4:00 pm Meet	Lord Calvert Lanes, Huntingtown
Sunday, February 24		
Evening Worship Service	7:00 pm	Sanctuary

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
8:30 Acolyte(s)	Abby & Trent Doyle
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
Friendship Time	Noah's Ark Zone (Leisha Cranford)
Altar Guild for February	Marge Lewis (301) 855-6497
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

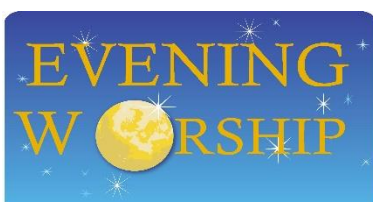
Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 160* Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 56
Average Weekly Worship 163

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 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %
General Fund	\$27,758	\$27,549	\$209	1%
Missions Fund	\$1,265	\$1,843	(\$569)	-31%
P&I Fund	\$861	\$2,332	(\$1,471)	-63%
Building Fund	\$5,085	\$4,647	\$432	9%
Kitchen Fund	\$895	\$2,492	(\$1,597)	-64%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	43	Other	8
			YTD Cereal	190

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$145,056/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$266,295 as of January 31, 2019



Sunday Evening Worship Services will be held on the following dates: February 24, March 10 and 24, and April 7.



Northeastern Jurisdiction bishops call for prayer

February 11, 2019

The following is a pastoral letter written by the bishops of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church.

We bid you grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ:

During the Northeastern College of Bishops meeting, January 28-30, we your Bishops prayed for the Church and in particular the clergy and laity of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church.

As the Special Session of the General Conference in St. Louis, MO, February 23-26, 2019, is just days away, we invite each congregation and every member to join us in even deeper and more fervent prayer. We seek your prayers as the delegates receive and act upon the report from The Commission on a Way Forward and corresponding petitions. Along with the Apostle Paul, we pray that the "God of hope will fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope in the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13 CEB)

Please lift this session of holy conferencing in prayer in each of your churches this Sunday and throughout the week. On Saturday, February 23, the General Conference will dedicate the entire day to prayer. This will be available through live-streaming (umc.org) and we invite as many as possible to pray along with the Conference delegates, Bishops and attendees.

We are confident that God will work all things together for good as God's people are faithful in prayer and obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit. As John Wesley said, "Best of all, God is with us."

Grace and Peace,
Bishops of the Northeastern Jurisdiction

The residential bishops include: Bishops LaTrelle Easterling (Washington Area), Thomas Bickerton (New York Area), Sudarshana Devadhar (Boston Area), Peggy Johnson (Philadelphia Area), Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (Pittsburgh Area), Jeremiah Park (Harrisburg Area), John Schol (New Jersey Area), Sandra Steiner Ball (West Virginia Area), and Mark Webb (Upper New York Area).

The retired bishops include: Bishops George W. Bashore, Violet L. Fisher, William Boyd Grove, Susan W. Hassinger, Neil L. Irons, S. Clifton Ives, Alfred Johnson, Ernest S. Lyght, Marcus Matthews, Jane Allen Middleton, Susan M. Morrison, F. Herbert Skeet, Forrest C. Stith, Peter D. Weaver, C. Dale White, and Joseph H. Yeakel.

Saved the date: On Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. till noon, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling is calling the people of the BWC together at the Mission Center and via live streaming to pray and share information following the Special Session.

Youth Group Cereal Bar



Come to our first official meeting of 2019! We will have snacks, games, and more!

Open to anyone grades 6-12

Questions: cymc@friendshipmethodist.org



FUMC Bowling Night

Saturday 2/23 at 4:00pm

Meet at Lord Calvert Lanes

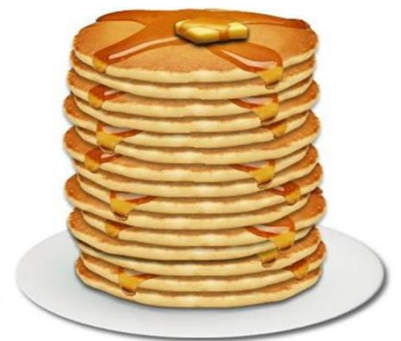
2275 Solomons Island Rd, Huntingtown, MD 20639

Questions: cymc@friendshipmethodist.org

FUMC PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday March 5th

(5:00 – 7:30pm)



Menu:

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hash browns
And more!

All You Can Eat!

\$10 Adults /\$5 Kids /Ages 5 & Under free!

Friendship United Methodist Church

22 West Friendship Rd Friendship, MD 20758

Sign-up sheet for items to donate is located in the Fellowship Hall

All proceeds go towards Ministry and Outreach of FUMC Youth



Rev. Warman will be leading a Lenten Book Study Thursday evenings for five weeks at 7pm from March 7-April 4.

Our study book is *Entering the Passion of Jesus-A Guide to Holy Week*. The author is Amy-Jill Levine, a renowned professor from Vanderbilt University.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. His followers risked everything as well. We will examine the risks they faced and that we face living as Christians in the world today. The book is available by signing up for the class (\$12, sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall) or in Kindle form on Amazon.

Transition of Cleaning Services and Appreciation of Jim Fowler

For many years Jim Fowler, and the Fowler Family, have provided FUMC with faithful service keeping the church clean and ready for service. In February regular cleaning services have been transitioned over to Cleaning Maid Easy under the supervision of the Board of Trustees.



We would like to take the time to appreciate Jim's many years of dedicated service to FUMC on March 10 at Friendship Time after the 11:00 Service. In the meantime, cards and expressions of appreciation can be left in the designated location in the Narthex and will be presented to him on March 10 at Friendship Time.

Thank you!
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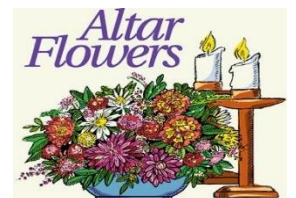
FYI

This summer Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5th - 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

More information to follow at a later date.

Ev Klahr
Director of VBS

The 2019 Flower Chart is posted in the glass case in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of someone please sign up! If you have any questions, please contact the church office - 410-257-7133.



The entire Book of Joshua has to do with the entering, conquering, and occupying the Land of Canaan. The conquest was accomplished with three military campaigns wherein Israel engaged more than 30 armies over a seven-year period