

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Transfiguration Sunday

8:30 A.M. Service for February 23, 2020

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

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON 2 Peter 1:13-16

L: Prepare your minds for action: discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the Grace that Jesus Christ will bring you.

P: As He who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct.

L: For it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

P: Trust in God who raised Him and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

L: Let us worship God!

*OPENING MUSIC:

TFWS 2272 “Holy Ground”

TFWS 2040 “Awesome God”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER TIME

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 24:12-18 (Old Test. p. 68)

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 17:1-9 (New. Test. pp. 17-18)

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM “Living For Jesus”

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Peter 1:16-19 (New Test. p. 222)

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

*Response: “Give Thanks”

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.*

*And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong;’ Let the poor say, ‘I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.’ Give thanks!*

*Prayer of Dedication and The Lord’s Prayer

“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”

*SONG OF PREPARATION:

TFWS 2102 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

MESSAGE: “The Need For Transfiguration”

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH KITCHEN

Introduction to the Act of Dedication: Inasmuch as our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ did sit and eat with people and children in the fields, in the houses, and in the marketplaces and as He invited all to come and share with Him in breaking of Bread and prayers at the table, it is appropriate that we dedicate the kitchen of our Church, remembering the purpose for which it was originally brought into being, as well as, the greater good and the greater objective for the Kingdom of God to which we originally dedicated it.

Reading of Luke 10:38-42 (New Testament p. 67)

Purpose and Statement of Commitment: Each time we gather and work together in the kitchen to prepare food, we are preparing acts of love and laboring together for the feeding of Christ's People, the Church. The Body of Christ known as Friendship United Methodist Church needs food and drink, and we are grateful for the people who prepare it for us. We seek that the kitchen be a good place where love is experienced. Therefore, we dedicate this kitchen on this day in honor and memory to all those who served in the kitchen of the past and who will serve in the remodeled kitchen of today and into the future.

Act of Dedication

L: In order that the functions of preparing food and sharing Christian Fellowship may be maintained in a good and pleasant atmosphere, in balance and in order of both love and service together.

P: We dedicate the kitchen to the Glory of God.

L: In order that people may find it easier, more efficient, better-lighted, and a more enjoyable place in which to work and fellowship,

P: We dedicate our new kitchen in recognition of a good design and well-executed construction. We thank the workers who made it possible.

L: In order that we may share in the solution to the problems of world hunger and the neglected people of God everywhere.

P: We pledge ourselves not to be self-serving and fill our own bodies only, but to be more mindful of our Christian responsibilities to care for and feed the hungry of the world.

L: We hereby dedicate ourselves to a newer and enlarged vision of Jesus Christ and His Body, the Church, because we have this facility to use for the good of all people.

P: We therefore dedicate this kitchen in the name of God our Creator, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit which binds us all together as one. Amen.

PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION:

TFWS 2009 “O God Beyond All Praising”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Scott Dean’s mother Judy, Martha Wooldridge, Betty Brinker, Wayne Thorne, Dominic Labriola recovering from complications of the flu, The Anderson Family following the death of Monique’s mom Maris Kneeland, Jay Lounsbury, Kristen Heyer’s mom, Linda Baine, Delores Ward, 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.

There will be a tutorial (hands-on instruction) session for the new stoves and ovens in the kitchen TODAY following the 11:00 worship service. If you will be cooking at the pancake supper, or if you regularly work in the kitchen, it would be great if you are able to attend!

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 23		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
BP & Health Screening	9:30 am & 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Youth Group Meeting	5:17-6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 24		
Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Monday		
Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Kitchen & Music Room
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, February 25		
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:00-7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, February 26		
Ash Wednesday Service	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, February 20		
Bible Study	10:30 am	Bishop Warman Room
Lenten Study	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday, March 1		
Church Birthday Celebration	12 noon	Fellowship Hall

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	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Altar Guild for February	Marge Lewis 301-855-6497
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)



Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Sponsored by the Youth Group
Tuesday, February 25, 5:00 - 7:30 pm,
Fellowship Hall

Menu: homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, and lemonade

Prices: Adults: \$10.00 Youth (6-12): \$5.00 Children 5 & under free

The net profits from the dinner will help fund Youth Group activities and community service projects for the coming year.

Contact: Courtney at cymc@friendshipmethodist.org

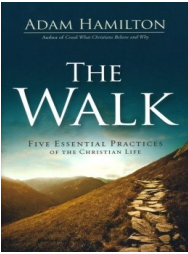
Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2020
Save the Date! July 6th-10th 2020



Every summer FUMC hosts a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through 5th grade. This year's theme is Rocky Railway. At Rocky Railway VBS, kids will learn that through life's ups and downs, "Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through".

More information about registration and VBS will be available soon!
We are looking for **crew leaders** who have completed 6th grade or higher.

For any questions please contact/call
Morgan Miller: 443-684-9478, mem1035@sru.edu
Brooke Miller: 410-610-3334, bcm1008@sru.edu



Lenten Bible Study

Rev. Oden Warman will be leading our 6-week Lenten Study. We will be studying the book, "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith". In "The Walk", Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church. We will meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning on February 27th. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Books will be available for \$14.00.

Facts about the ten Commandments. The first four commandments have to do with one's attitude toward God. The remaining six have to do with one's attitude toward his fellow man. Jesus condensed the Commandments (1-4 and 5-10) into two sections. Sections??



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.



Please join us on *Sunday,*
March 1st
at 12pm for our
Annual Birthday Party

It will be held during Friendship Hour in the Fellowship Hall.
We hope to see you there!

Each month will have a table and a cake to enjoy with those who share the same birthday month. After enjoying cake and visiting with your table, feel free to sample the cakes at other tables.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to host tables. Hosting involves choosing a theme for your month's table, providing simple decorations for the table, and bringing your table's cake. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. You may also sign up by contacting Sarah David (sarahcecile7@gmail.com, 571-216-9750) or Stacy Church (stacychurch@gmail.com, 410-991-1033).

Fellowship Time...will resume on Sunday, March 1st, along with our annual Church-wide Birthday Party! The Friendly Connections Zone will be hosting the Friendship Time. A new schedule is located in the narthex or on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Pick-up your copy today!

If you don't belong to a Zone and would like to join one please contact Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.