

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018 8:30 am

Prelude Micah Cooley

Welcome

***Opening Songs**

“At the Font We Start Our Journey” TFWS #2114
“Spirit of God” TFWS #2117

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song “Open Our Eyes Lord” TFWS #2086

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

“Risen Savior, you have called us, and we walk on with you. Open our eyes and our hearts to hear the witness of your people. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song “Open Our Eyes Lord” TFWS #2086

***Passing of the Peace**

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Confession (John 20) (unison)

Holy One, like doubting Thomas, it is often hard for us to believe where we have not seen; it is even hard for us to accept your love when we have known it directly and felt the wounds carried by others on our behalf. Forgive us, we pray, for our doubt and our unbelief. Amen.

Words of Assurance (1 John 1)

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Epistle Lesson 1 John 1:1-2:2 (John proclaims his faith) Debbie Warman
Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31 (The Risen Christ appears to the disciples)

Message “From Doubt to Peace of Mind” Rev. Oden Warman
The author of the Fourth Gospel assures us that all who believe are offered new life in Christ’s name. God does not give up on sinners and doubters.

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory Micah Cooley

***Offering Song** “Give Thanks” TFWS #2036

“Closing Song “Without Seeing You” TFWS #2206

***Sending Forth with God’s Blessing**

Response “Go Ye Go Ye Into The World”

*Go ye, go ye into the world
And take the gospel to all the people.
Go ye, go ye into the world
And I will be with you there.*

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*The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of
Brenda Knopp’s birthday by her family*

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Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Linda Vann, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 358
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 211

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-February 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$56,842	\$61,222	(\$4,380)	-7%		
Missions Fund	\$2,437	\$3,294	(\$857)	-26%		
P&I Fund	\$4,031	\$2,661	\$1,370	51%		
Building Fund	\$9,748	\$9,603	\$145	2%		
Kitchen Fund	\$4,155	\$1,665	\$2,490	150%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	27	Other	2	YTD Cereal	389

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$119,726/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$332,500 as of February 28, 2018

Our Service:

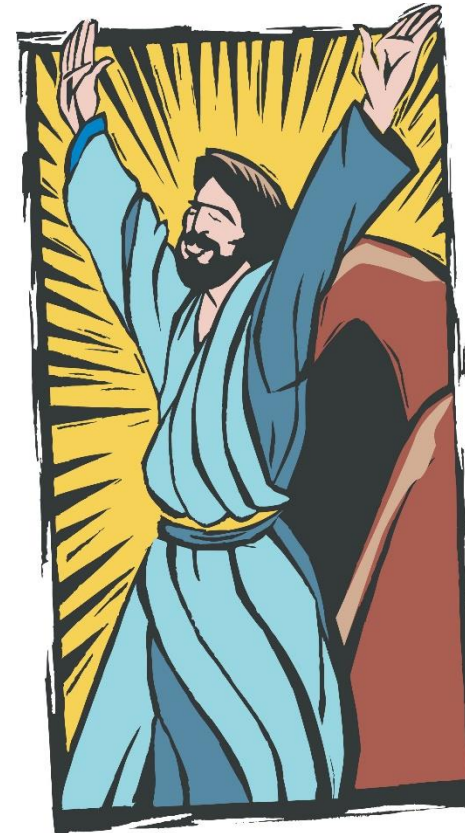
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
Acolyte	Colin Brumley
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for April	Kitty Beck Wilson (410-257-6519)
Friendship Hour	Mary Magdalene Zone (Grace DeGeorge)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 8:30 am Worship Service



“THESE ARE WRITTEN
 SO ... that by
BELIEVING
 you may have
LIFE
 IN HIS NAME.”
JOHN 20:31, ESV

Our Mission: “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto: ”Each One, Reach One!”