

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8:30 A.M. Service for January 26, 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**

L: The church belongs to Jesus Christ; and therefore, ought to be united in one harmonious witness.

P: We know we are Christ's People; but our human nature often interferes. And what ought to be harmony becomes discord.

L: When divisions arise, we need to remind ourselves that our differences are various parts of Christ's One Church, and pledge our allegiance to Him.

P: May God help us to grow into a mature understanding of the unity of Christ's Church.

L: Let us worship God!

***OPENING MUSIC:** UMH 186 "Alleluia"
UMH 404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
UMH 558 "We Are the Church"

***UNISON PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Jesus calls us to come out of the darkness and into the light. This is a call to repentance. We follow His Call and proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand to all people. As we walk in the Light of Christ, we acknowledge that we do not always agree with one another, but we agree in our commitment to Jesus Christ, to Love Him, serve Him, and to Love one another and work at building up the Kingdom of God. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, 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"

A MOMENT ABOUT THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OF FUMC

- Courtney Eversfield

PRAYER: Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

READING OF 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (New Testament pages 155-156)

RESPONSE TO THE READING

L: This is the reading of the Word of God.

P: May God open our minds to the meaning.

May God open our hearts to the Love found in the Word.

May God encourage us to be in action as His Instruments to fulfill the Word.

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

- Courtney Eversfield

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM "Gloria, Gloria"
(Jacques Berthier and the Community of Taize)

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

*SONG OF PREPARATION: UMH 557 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

MESSAGE: “The Importance of Unity”
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

INVITATION TO COME AND PRAY

*CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION: UMH 533 “We Shall Overcome”

*PRAYER, BLESSING, AND GOING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

The Anderson Family following the death this week of Monique’s mom Maris Kneeland, The family of Henry Friedel, Sue Muller’s father, who passed away last week, 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.*

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 26		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
BP & Health Screening	9:30 am & 12 n	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Small VIP at St. James	10:00 am	St. James Episcopal Church
Monday, January 27		
Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Monday		
Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellow. Hall & Music Room
Tuesday, January 28		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Thursday, January 30		
Bible Study	10:30 am	Bishop Warman Room
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Friday, January 31 – Sunday, February 2		
Youth Group Winter Retreat	3:30 pm/~3 pm	High Point Camp, PA
Saturday, February 1		
UMM Breakfast	8:00 am	Deale Volunteer Fire Dept.

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

*Valentine's Day
Parent's Night Out*



Youth Group Babysitting

Friday 2/14 (6:30- 8:30pm)

Fellowship Hall

We will provide snacks, games, and more! Please fill out an Emergency Form at drop off.

All donations go towards FUMC Youth Group!

Questions? See Courtney Eversfield

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.



Birthright of Prince Frederick needs 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.

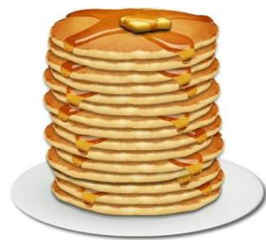


2 Samuel is the 10th book in the Bible. David is the central character in 2 Samuel. David's forty-year reign begins in 1 Samuel and is consider the halfway point between Abraham and Christ. The closing chapters of 2 Samuel summarizes David's words and deeds.

BWC Scholarship application process now open: The BWC awards scholarships for qualified students currently attending college, as well as high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall of 2020. The application process closes March 5. To be considered for a scholarship, students must complete the full online application which includes uploading their current transcripts. In addition, the student must provide contact information for their pastor and one additional church reference. The pastor and reference will be contacted and asked to submit information on the student's participation in the local church. The entire process will be completed online. Learn more and apply by visiting the Baltimore-Washington Conference site: <https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships>.

ASP 2020 SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

February 2nd – Support our ASP Team by ordering Your sub today! Order forms available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall



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

We are requesting donated items to help offset the expenses of the dinner. There are sign-up sheets for the needed items located in the fellowship hall. Please bring your items to the church kitchen by Sunday, February 23. The Youth Group truly appreciates your support.

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



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.

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January - December 2019							
	Actual		Budget		Variance		Var %	
General Fund	\$328,707	\$360,017	(\$31,310)	-9%				
Missions Fund	\$26,265	\$23,575	\$2,690	11%				
P&I Fund	\$19,870	\$27,980	(\$8,110)	-29%				
Building Fund	\$54,015	\$68,963	(\$14,948)	-22%				
Kitchen Fund	\$13,494	\$29,903	(\$16,409)	-55%				
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	24	YTD	71	Other	1	YTD	22

*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$120,055/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$227,093 as of 12/31/2019