

The Board of Trustees Spring Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 9:00 am until 12 noon. Come out and lend a hand with various clean-up projects around the church. Many hands make light work! For more information, see Keith Ulrich, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



FUMC is participating in the Calvert County Christmas in April program this year. We are in need of volunteers to help with the projects. More information about the type of work will be forthcoming. The project day is April 29, 2017. The minimum age requirement is 14 years old. Please contact Ray Wilkerson (410-257-6396 or rtwilk92@yahoo.com) or Chuck Muller (301-855-8688 or scmuller@verizon.net) to sign up as a volunteer.

The H.O.M.E. Team is getting ready for the 2017 ASP mission trip this summer (July 2 through July 8).

Because space is limited this year (only 15 spaces for youth) we will be taking applications on a first come first serve basis. All applications must be filled in completely and accompanied with the payment (there are scholarships for anyone needing one). All applications must be received no later than 3/19/17. Applications are available in the Fellowship Hall, through the church office (410-257-7133), or online on our website: www.friendshipmethodist.org.



FUMC is in search of a "Part-time Children/Youth Ministry Coordinator", who will coordinate a church pastoral ministry for children and youth. This individual will develop close communications with, and mutual support from, families of children/youth, as well as to collaborate with other community and church organizations and offices. *Full description available in the Fellowship Hall or contact the office for an electronic copy.*

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



THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 26		
8:30 am Worship	8:30 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship"	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School for All	9:45 am	Education Building
11:00 am Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Pot-Luck Dinner/Game Night	3:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 27		
Private Voice Lessons	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15pm	Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices in Praise Dinner Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, February 28		
Set-up for Pancake Supper	12 noon	Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:00-7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:00 pm	Music Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, March 1		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday Worship Service	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, March 2		
Lenten Study (see announcement)	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 4		
Men's Breakfast	8:00 am	Dockside Restaurant, Deale
Sunday, February 26		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship"	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Building



Please take a few moments to sign the Visitor Pads located at the end of the pews and then pass it on down the pew!

Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Guests are encouraged to pick up a welcome bag located on the table in the Narthex--there are bags for boys, girls, and adults. Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special goodies. If you need help locating the bags, please ask one of our ushers. We hope you will visit with us and help us expand our circle of Friendship!



TODAY from 3:00 until 5:30 pm – bring your favorite game and a dish to share. Drinks and paper goods will be provided. All ages are welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult) Questions? Contact Linda Kovacs at 410-257-0373 or lakovacs@yahoo.com



Heads Up – Mark Your Calendar!
VBS will be held this year from June 26th – 30th
 The theme this year is “Maker Fun Factory”
 Look for more information to come!

Friendship's children's choir has returned! All children in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome to come and make a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM until 7 PM. Holly Reynolds Lee will serve as the interim director and Sandy Griese will serve as the accompanist. If you have any questions, please contact Holly (301-728-1748 or Hollyrlee@gmail.com) or Sandy Nelson Griese (443-968-2612 or smgriese42@gmail.com). We are looking for a permanent director for this ensemble. Please contact Jim Sulima (301-261-9376), Chair of the SPRC Committee if you are interested.



Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Sponsored by the Youth Group

Tuesday, February 28, 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 and under are 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 26. 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: Bill Buckley at 240-695-3216 or bill@impm3.com.

Shrove Tuesday



Altar Flowers

The FLOWER CALENDAR in the glass case in the Narthex has many Sundays open for placing flowers on the altar tables in honor or memory of someone, including: March 12, 19, 26. Again this year, we will take orders for lilies and daffodils for Easter Sunday, April 16th. Thank you to all those who have sponsored flowers, people do comment on how pretty they are.

Lenten Study-- "RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess"

Thursday, March 2 -- April 6, 7pm, led by the Rev. Oden Warman
 Often we make a mess of our lives and wonder if there is any redemption. The 6-week study helps us see our mess through the eyes of Christ. Cross of Jesus is *the* place where we truly surrender control, leave our mess, and find redemption. You are invited to come and join the time of reflection and meditation through our own brokenness. Please [fill out the Sign-up Sheet placed in the Fellowship Hall today](#). Contact Pastor Wayne, if you have any questions. Appreciate your consideration and participation. God bless our Lenten journey together!

There will be a memorial service for **John Sansbury Warman on Saturday, March 4th at 11a.m.** at the Rockville United Methodist Church, 112 West Montgomery Ave. Rockville, MD 20850.



The Men's Group will meet for breakfast on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 8:00 am at Docksider Restaurant in Deale, Maryland. Hope to see you there!

New Membership Class: 3-week class starts Thursday, March 9th at 7:30 pm in the Bishop Warman Room. We thank God for our friends, who have been attending our church on a regular basis. If you are looking for a church home, this is a good place to start with. Please prayerfully consider taking the class. We are all called to be a part of the Body of Christ. Study materials are provided. Please contact Pastor Wayne for more questions. (leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org, 443.646.5653)



- Mar. 9th (Thu) : Christianity 101**
- Mar. 15th (Wed) : United Methodism 101**
- Mar. 23rd (Thu) : Local Church 101**



The Sarah's Circle is meeting for coffee on Saturday, March 11th at 9:30am. Come share a time of fellowship with other women in our church (events are tailored toward women in the 20-50 year-old age range). We are going to meet at The Lobby Coffee Bar (6201 Solomons Island Rd, Huntingtown, MD). This coffee bar was selected because the proceeds benefit "End Hunger in Calvert County"! We hope you will join us! Please call Stacy Church at [410-991-1033](tel:410-991-1033) or Sarah David at [571-216-9750](tel:571-216-9750) for more information.