

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 169
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 197

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-July 2018					
	Actual		Budget	Variance	Var %	
General Fund	\$192,847		\$213,557	(\$20,710)	-10%	
Missions Fund	\$13,422		\$14,795	(\$1,373)	-9%	
P&I Fund	\$15,660		\$10,305	\$5,355	52%	
Building Fund	\$38,182		\$33,845	\$4,337	13%	
Kitchen Fund	\$16,272		\$5,825	\$10,447	179%	
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	26	YTD Other	87	YTD Cereal	986

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$132,493/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$302,705 as of July 31, 2018

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 Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
8:30 Greeter/Usher	Harry Hill
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
11:00 Greeters/Ushers	Richard Chaney & Wheeler Green
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410) 741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

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THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 2		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Tuesday, September 4		
Worship/Music Committee Mtg.	6:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, September 5		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School Teacher Meeting	7:30 pm	Middle School Classroom
Saturday, September 8		
UM Men's Breakfast followed by Picnic set-up at Church	7:00 pm	J.T.'s Kitchen, Sunderland & back to FUMC
Sunday, September 9		
Morning Worship followed by Church Picnic	10:00 am	Sanctuary & Church Grounds
Monday, September 10		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00-9:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom
Tuesday, September 11		
Missions Team Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room

The flowers on the altar today are given by Rob & Cyndie Sybert in memory of their daughter Jennifer's 44th birthday

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers:

Pam Sherbert Shumate, Joan Windland following the death of her brother, Sonny Owen, Debbie Shefka & family, Lillian Mair, recovering from knee surgery, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, 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.

Pick up your copy of the September-October 2018 "Upper Room" in the narthex or Fellowship Hall today!



The Handbell Choir is looking for a ringer. If you have an interest in learning to ring or you have rung bells before, please seriously consider joining us Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm in the Upper Narthex or contact Chrys Hill at (410) 257-7662.

Tabitha Circle Pre-Orders for

White House Christmas Ornaments - \$23.50 each

The Tabitha Circle is accepting pre-orders for the 2018 White House Christmas Ornament. The cost of each ornament will be \$23.50. Please let Karen Boyd know TODAY if you would like to place an order (202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com).

Dorcas-Lydia Circle



The Dorcas-Lydia Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Calling All Children's Sunday School Teachers!

We will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 5th, at 7:30 pm, in the Middle School Sunday School room. If you have not already picked up your curriculum, you may do so at that time.



The FUMC HOME Team is planning for ASP Summer 2019. Since 1969, Appalachian Service Project (ASP) has been making homes *warmer*, *safer*, and *drier* for families and has provided transformational service experiences for volunteers. We are looking for youth and adult volunteers who are interested in joining us on this wonderful mission trip to help those in need in Appalachia. We are targeting the first week of July 2019. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Chuck Muller (chuck.muller@ngc.com).



The Men's group will meet for breakfast on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at **7:00 am** at J.T.'s Kitchen in Sunderland. After breakfast we will head over to church to set-up for the Church Picnic to be held on Sunday, September 9.

- 9: CHURCH PICNIC - One Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Message: "Where Do We Go From Here?"
Scripture: Luke 15:1-24
Sanctuary Choir sings
Friendship Youth Fellowship kick-off 6:30 – 8 p.m. (parent mtg. 9am)
- 10: Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Narthex
VIP, Inc. Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Music Room
Stephen Ministry Meeting at 7 p.m. in OAC
- 11: Missions Team at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Warman Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. in the Music Room
- 12: Crafters & Friends Meeting 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
Lay Leadership Development Committee at 7:30 p.m. at t/b/d
- 15: Memorial Service at 11 a.m.
- 16: ICE CREAM SUNDAY – SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS
Message: "Eternal Profit and Loss"
Scripture: Mark 8:34-9:1
Handbells will be sharing
- 17: Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Narthex
VIP, Inc. Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 18: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. in the Music Room
- 19: Communications Committee at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Warman Room
- 22: Fellowship Hall & Kitchen reserved for Bridal Shower
- 23: FOOTBALL SUNDAY – Health Sunday
Message: "Ya Gotta Grind....The Christian Life – A Risky Business"
Scripture: Mark 9:30-37
- 24: Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. in the upper Narthex
VIP, Inc. Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room
Finance Committee 7:30 p.m. at BWR
- 25: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. in the Music Room
Friendship Youth Fellowship Fundraiser at Ledo Pizza
- 26: Church Council 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 27-28: VIP, Inc. Pricing and Sorting for Yard Sale
- 29: VIP, Inc. Yard Sale 8:00 am
- 30: First Responder's Sunday
Message: "A Ministry of Healing and Holiness"
Scripture: Mark 9:38-50
Special Music by VIP, Inc.

The 23rd will be football Sunday. Everyone is invited to wear their favorite football team jersey whether it is professional, college, or High School. The service will be geared around cheering for “God’s Team – The Church.” And some old trumpet player is going to show up and wail some.

We will celebrate “First Responder’s Sunday” on September 30th. The local Fire companies, law enforcement agencies, and other first responders have been invited to worship with Friendship at 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will close with a beautiful musical arrangement shared with all by VIP, Inc. We invite the members of Friendship Church to reach out to all current, former, and retired first responders and invite them to come to either the 8:30 or the 11 a.m. Their “ministry” to the community needs to be celebrated.

During the month of September, we will be working on reorganizing the functionality of our church as a unit of service. We will be presenting a list of officers to the Church Council and to the congregation in a step by step process. There will be committee meetings and joint meetings to strengthen the family concept of unity and what it means to be in outreach as Friendship Church.

Following is the current schedule for September. Other events and meetings will be added as we move forward with great boldness and deliberation.

Rev. Tom Young, Jr.

SEPTEMBER’S SCHEDULE

2: LABOR DAY SUNDAY

Message: “The Gift of Work”

Scriptures: Genesis 3:14-19 & John 5:16-26

Holy Communion in both services

Sacrament of Baptism at 11 a.m.

Special Music at 11 a.m., Jenna Dean

3: LABOR DAY

4: Worship Committee 6 p.m. in the BWR

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:15-8:45 pm in the Music Room

5: Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Board of Trustees at 7 p.m. in the BWR

Sunday School Teacher’s Mtg. 7:30 pm in the Middle School Class

8: United Methodist Men Meeting 7 a.m. at JT’s Kitchen

Men helping the preparation for the Church picnic.

Sunday September 9

6:30 -8:00pm

Join us for the first youth group meeting of the year! We will have a Smores bar. Open to all youth grades 6-12! **Parent Meeting 9:00 am on September 9th**



Annual Churchwide Picnic

On Sunday, September 9th we will have a combined church service at 10:00 with the picnic immediately following. All members and friends are invited to stay and enjoy friendship and fellowship. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided, and church members are asked to

bring a side and/or dessert to share. Dress casual and relax and enjoy.

There will be a moon bounce for the kids too!

Attention! Everyone Who Wants to Follow Jesus!

We have a class for you! Our Sunday School year begins on September 16th with classes for everyone . You’re never too young or too old. We have classes for children ages 2 and up, and classes for adults, too. Join us each Sunday at 9:45 am.



The Christmas in April program is participating in the United Way's Day of Caring. They will be working on 3 projects on Sept. 12, 13, & 14 at the Friendly Adult Day Care Center in Huntingtown, the HELP Association in Owings, and an individual home to be determined. Current work scope includes updating a bathroom, replacing ceiling tile, replacing lights with LED lighting, interior /exterior painting, installing security cameras, constructing storage shelves, and yard work, so all skill sets are welcome and needed. Anyone interested in participating in any part of these 3 days, can contact me at rtwilk92@yahoo.com or 410-257-6396.



The 2018 Annual Golf Event to benefit the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry will be held on Thursday, October 11 at Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena, Maryland. If you are interested in participating, please contact Rob Sybert at ph301-855-2479 or robert.sybert@verizon.net

You are Invited!
Annual Ice Cream Social
Sunday September 16th during Friendship
Hour at 12noon



DONATIONS NEEDED: Donations of ice cream (store-bought or homemade), toppings, and cones would be much appreciated. 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).



**Friendship Church Seniors Luncheon &
Bill Kratz Memorial Trivial Pursuits Contest**

The next Seniors Luncheon will be held on
Wednesday, September 26, 2018 At 12:00 noon in the
Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to attend this free luncheon, fellowship, and the annual “Bill Kratz Memorial Trivial Pursuits Contest”. Come out for good food and great fellowship! Prizes will be awarded! **Call Bonnie Dean (410-257-7133) by September 20 to make a reservation!**

FUMC Family Night At
Tuesday September 25th
4pm -10pm



Join us for pizza, pasta, subs and more! Ledo's will donate 20% of sales to Friendship United Methodist Church Youth! Dine in or carry-out. Please present this flyer. 5720 Deale Churchton Rd Deale, MD 20751



There are 66 books in the Protestant Bible. In the old Testament there are 39 books. The major divisions of the 39 books are Pentateuch, History, Poetry/Wisdom Writings, Major Prophets, and Minor Prophets. This composition took roughly over 1000 years. Over the next five Sundays will touch on each of the five divisions.

Voices In Praise Yard Sale
Saturday, Sep. 29 &* 8am - 12pm



Clean out your closets! Voices In Praise is having a yard sale on Saturday, Sep. 29 from 8am - 12pm. You are welcome to:

- 1.) Reserve a space and come sell your treasures. Spaces are \$20 and include a table. Special offer: If you were a seller at last year's sale, we're offering you a discounted rate of \$10! We hope you'll come back again.
- 2.) Donate items! VIP will sell them and use the proceeds for the youth choir ministry. Please place donated items in the music room upstairs. Please leave your name on them (or let Holly know you dropped them off) so we can give you a receipt for tax purposes. If you have extra-large items, please contact Holly so we can arrange pick-up/storage.
- 3.) Come shop!

For more information or to reserve your space, please contact VIP Parent Jami Straub at 410-610-7467, jestraub27@gmail.com or VIP Director Holly Reynolds Lee ([301-728-1748](tel:301-728-1748); HollyRLee@gmail.com).

TOM'S EPISTLE AND CALENDAR FOR FRIENDSHIP UMC – SEPTEMBER

Greetings Church Family:

September has arrived, and we have many on-going events for the entire church family here at Friendship Church. Today, Sunday, September 2nd, we have the sharing of Holy Communion in a different format. The elements will be brought to the pews. The idea is that we are family under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and as such we will share in the remembrance as one body, eating the bread and drinking the cup together. Also, at the 11 am worship we will be blessed by participating in the sacrament of Holy Baptism. The service is geared around everyone remembering the vows that were made for you or that you made when you were baptized. What a start to the month!

Then on Sunday, the 9th, we will have our Church Picnic. There will be a combined service at 10 a.m. and then the fellowship fun begins. The message that Sunday is geared around the past, present, and future for Friendship Church.

On Sunday, the 16th, following the 11 a.m. worship service it will be Ice Cream Social Time. This will be another time for the church to fellowship together. How does it go, “Ice Cream, we are going to eat Ice Cream.....”