

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 8		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Sunday School Christmas Pageant & Refreshments	6:30 pm	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
Monday, December 9		
Handbell Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Cookie Exchange	6:30 pm	Faye Reynolds Home
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, December 10		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, December 11		
Crafters & Friends Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, December 12		
Advent Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, December 14		
Voices In Praise at Greenstreet	10:00 am	Greenstreet Gardens
Voices In Praise at All Saints Church	1:30 pm	All Saints Episcopal Church
Youth Group Christmas Caroling	6:30 pm	Meet at Friendship UM Church
Sunday, December 15		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 am	Sanctuary
Tabitha Circle Cookie Sale	After 8:30 & 11:00	Fellowship Hall
Blue Christmas Worship Service	11:00 am	Sanctuary

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	Caroline Wingate, Richard Chaney, & Wheeler Green
11:00 Acolyte	Rylee Butler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	<i>No Friendship Time due to construction</i>
Altar Guild for December	Marge Lewis 301-855-6497
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	144
	Average Weekly Worship	169

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!***

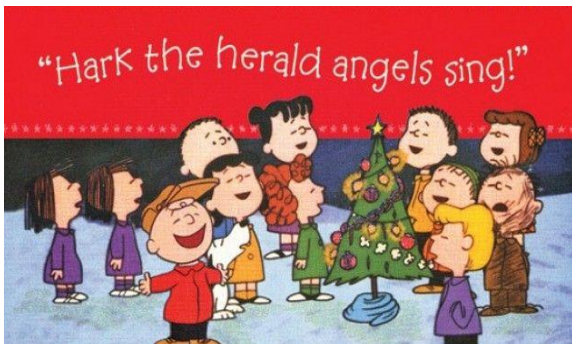
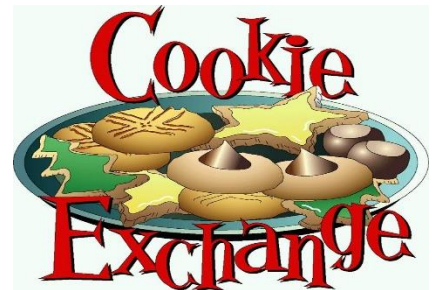
PRAYER CONCERNS OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Delores Ward, Monique Anderson's mother Maris Kneeland, battling cancer and health issues, 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 Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be held TONIGHT at 6:30 pm. Following the Pageant please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time of refreshments provided by the Sunday School.

The Tabitha Circle will hold their annual Cookie Exchange on Monday, December 9th at 6:30 pm at the home of Ken & Faye Reymonds. All ladies are invited! For more information see Sharon Fowler or Janice Eversfield.

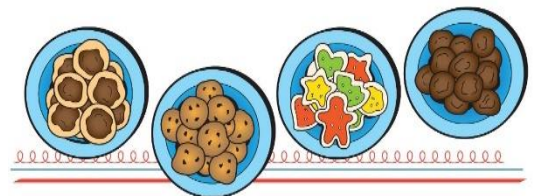


FUMC Christmas Caroling Saturday 12/14 6:30pm

Help us spread joy to members of FUMC and the community! No talent required! Meet at church to carpool. We will have snacks and goodies at the church afterward! OPEN TO ALL!

For questions or to sign up to bring a snack see Courtney.

The Ladies Circles will be having a cookie sale on Sunday, December 15, 2019 following the 8:30 and the 11:00 am Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.



Cookie Sale



There will be a CHRISTMAS TREE in the hall between the Sanctuary and Sunday School building. Place a card on the tree sending Christmas greetings to everyone with one card and no stamp. You can place a donation in the basket that will go to SCAN.



Friendship Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

12:00 noon

Dockside Restaurant

Escape from the hustle and bustle of the holiday preparations and join us for a relaxing and delicious Dutch treat lunch!

RSVP to Bonnie Dean by Sunday, December 15 (410-257-7133)

Christmas Food Baskets



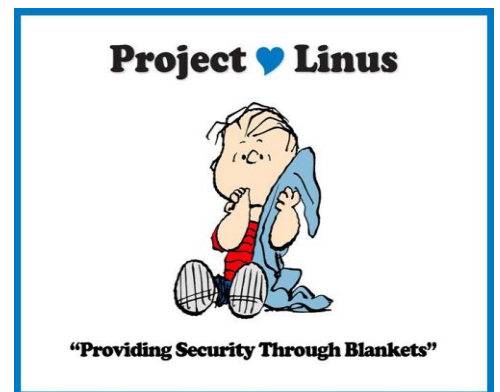
The FUMC is partnering with St. James Episcopal Church once again to stuff Christmas Dinner Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, December 21st. We will be accepting donations to purchase dinners for approx. 80 local families. A donation of \$32 will provide a complete turkey and fixings dinner for a family of four. Your donations can be made payable to Friendship United Methodist Women and placed in the collection plate or in the shoe box in the Narthex. Those interested in volunteering to stuff the food bags can

show up at St. James on Saturday, December 21st anytime between 7:15 AM and 8:30 AM. If you want to arrive later and help with distributing the bags to the recipients, we can certainly use your help between 8:30 and 10:30 AM. Call Sarah Vansant at 410-212-0944 if you have any questions about the event.

FUMC Fabric Drive

Collection Runs 12/1/19 - 1/12/20

FUMC Youth is collecting fabric throughout the month of December to make blankets for a non-profit group called Project Linus. This group donates homemade blankets to children in hospitals, homeless shelters, etc. There will be a donation bin in the Narthex. *For details see Courtney!*



If you are looking for a "Toys for Tots" location to donate you can take NEW UNWRAPPED toys to Rausch Funeral Home in Owings – they have a collection box there and would welcome donations!



Advent is expectant waiting and preparation of the celebration of the Nativity of Christmas. First celebrated in the 6th century by St. Gregory the Great.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student **members** of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education, who have achieved **2nd** or **4th** year **College** standing or **1st** year **Trade or Graduate School** standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. **The deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 26, 2020.** Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. The award will be presented in February of each year to the qualifying student(s). For more information, see the Requirements and Application document, which is available in the Fellowship Hall, or from the church office during office hours.



Be sure to pick up your copy of the "Daily Scripture and Reflections for the Sacred Season" sheet in the Narthex – one per family please!



You are invited to attend the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Prayer Breakfast in support of Jennifer Road Detention Center/Ordnance Road Correction Center

Thursday, January 9, 2020

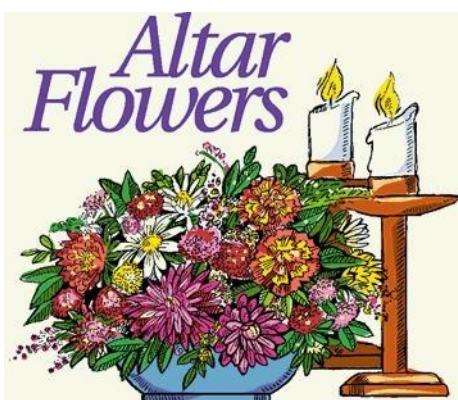
7:30-9:00 am

Trinity United Methodist Church,
1300 West Street, Annapolis, MD

RSVP: 410-222-4549 or

Chase.wood@goodnewsjail.org or brit.fletcher@goodnewsjail.org

No cost to attend, a free will offering will be taken to benefit the Chaplains Ministry



The 2020 flower calendar is now posted in the glass wall case in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one or friend be sure to sign up! If you have any questions, see Marge Lewis.



Be sure to check out the glass case in the Narthex for the Christmas display by Oden and Debbie Warman.