

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 18		
Worship Service	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Health Screening & BP Checks	9:00-11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Crab Feast to benefit Breakfast Club	2:00-5:00 pm	Our Lady of Sorrows Hall
Tuesday, August 20		
<i>Newsletter Article Deadline</i>		
Monday, August 26		
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
SPPRC Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room

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 Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
11:00 Ushers	Richard Chaney & Wheeler Green
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	<i>Friendship Time will resume on September 1st!</i>
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert 301-855-2479
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	134
	Average Weekly Worship	174

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 - June 2019							
	Actual		Budget		Variance		Var %	
General Fund	\$163,616	\$181,746	(\$18,130)	-10%				
Missions Fund	\$13,991	\$11,419	\$2,572	23%				
P&I Fund	\$8,642	\$13,990	(\$5,348)	-38%				
Building Fund	\$28,171	\$31,780	(\$3,609)	-11%				
Kitchen Fund	\$9,878	\$14,952	(\$5,074)	-34%				
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	25	YTD	890	Other	4	YTD	312

*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$154,039/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$241,533 as of 6/30/2019

All You Can Eat Crab Feast to benefit Breakfast Club Ministry
TODAY 2:00-5:00 pm, Our Lady of Sorrows
Tickets/info: Kenny (301-440-5246)/Frank (443-454-3805)



Pastor Tom and Bonnie Dean are working on a newsletter to be made available to the congregation on August 25th. Submissions for the newsletter (subject to approval) are to be emailed to Bonnie at the church office (bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org) by August 20th!



The sanctuary choir is made up of people that love to sing and enjoy each other's fellowship. We rehearse on Tuesday night at 7:15 in the music room and sing once a month in the 11 o'clock service. Come make a joyful noise with us! Our first rehearsal is Tuesday, August 27.

Tabitha Circle Pre-Orders for White House Christmas Ornaments - \$24



The Tabitha Circle is accepting pre-orders for the 2019 White House Christmas Ornament. The cost of each ornament will be \$24. Please let Karen Boyd know by September 2 if you would like to place an order (202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com).

The 2019 Ornament honors our 34th President, Dwight D. Eisenhower and symbolizes his commitment to innovation. As the first president to regularly use a helicopter, he had two Executive Flight Detachments for his transport. These were provided by flight crews of the United States Army and the United States Marine Corps. To demonstrate his impartiality, the president alternated between these helicopters and their respective military personnel. Likewise, this Ornament does not represent a single helicopter. One side features the Presidential Seal, representing Eisenhower's two terms as commander in chief of the Armed Forces. On the other side is his five-star rank, honoring his military service as a general in the United States Army.

Our Neighbors at Mt. Harmony lower Marlboro UMC are holding "Disciple Fast Track Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study" groups this fall, and we are invited to join. This study is an adaptation of the original, bestselling *Disciple Bible Study I*. It is split into two 12-week sessions beginning on September 18th. For more information please see a copy of the information sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or contact Debbie Knoll at [301-643-5746](tel:301-643-5746)/debbie@theknolls.co or the church office ([410-257-2761](tel:410-257-2761)/MtHarmonyLMUMC@comcast.net). RSVP by September 4th.



Sunday, September 8th - We will worship together in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am and then head out to the church lawn for our annual Church Picnic! Paper goods, hot dogs & hamburgers and the fixings, and beverages will be supplied. Please bring a dish to share!

Youth Group Kick-Off Pizza Party Sunday, September 8th – 5:17-6:30 pm

Join us for the first youth group meeting of the year. We will have pizza, games, and more! We will also be discussing our fall bike trip!

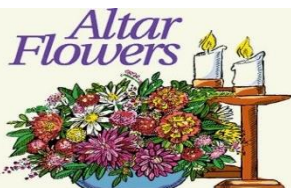
Open to anyone grades 6-12/Parent Meeting 5:17pm
for more information contact Courtney Eversfield - cymc@friendshipmethodist.org



The Youth will also be going on a fall retreat to Harpers Ferry, WV
Saturday September 21-22

They will tour Harpers Ferry on bikes (bikes and helmets will be provided) on Saturday and stay overnight in a cabin! The cost is \$50 per person/due by 9/15/2019.

For questions, trip itinerary, or details please see Courtney Eversfield – cymc@friendshipmethodist.org



The following Sundays remain open for altar flower donors:

September 29; October 27; November 3, 10, 17, & 24; December 15

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or honor of someone please sign up on the sheet in the glass case in the Narthex!