

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
8:30 A.M. Service for February 2, 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!

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Kathy, Sarah, Helen, Vera, Evelyn, and all of the other wonderful, loving, and giving Friendship Mothers who passed away in 2019. You are forever in our hearts.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP: UMH 747 Psalm 15

*OPENING MUSIC: TFWS 2258 "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"
TFWS 2171 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

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

Gracious God, You have brought our ancestors up from Egypt, and redeemed them from the house of slavery. You have sent before them Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to guide them along their journey of faith. You have taught us, O God, what we should bring You. You do not want our burnt offerings, thousands of rams, or ten thousand rivers of oil. What You expect from us is to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with You in all that we do. We humbly enter Your Sanctuary to give You all glory and honor. We commit ourselves to following You, as we pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us 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"

*GLORIA PATRI (UMH 70)

*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

READING OF Matthew 5:1-12 (New Testament page 4)

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 – Ruth Bailey

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM “Leave it There” (Tindley)

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: TFWS 2262 “Let Us Offer to the Father”

MESSAGE: “Strong in The Strength Which God Supplies”
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

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*CLOSING SONG: TFWS 2140 “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

*BENEDICTION

*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, February 2		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Super Bowl Sub Sale	After worship	Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 3		
Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, February 4		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, February 5		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	<i>Back of Fellowship Hall</i>
Thursday, February 6		
Bible Study	10:30 am	Bishop Warman Room
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Monday, February 10		
Tabitha Circle Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 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 am Ushers Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
 11:00 Ushers Richard Chaney, & Wheeler Green
 Counters Karen Boyd & Judy McGowan
 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)

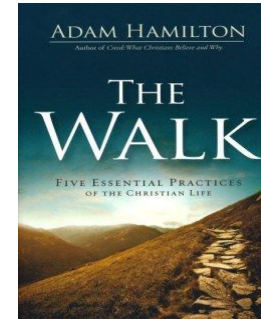
Fellowship Hall

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

Lenten Bible Study



Rev. Oden Warman will be leading our 6-week Lenten Study. We will be studying the book, "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith". In "The Walk", Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an

essential part of growing together in the church. We will meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning on February 27th. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Books will be available for \$14.00.

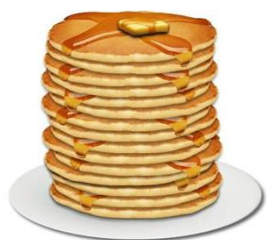
Daniel's six keys to success. Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. Because Daniel was faithful, there was no error or fault found in him. Daniel was blameless. Daniel prayed regularly. Daniel served God continually, and Daniel was found innocent before God.



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

TODAY in the Fellowship Hall – it's not too late to get your subs for the big game!



**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

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.



Tell someone you love them with a Singing Valentine on February 14th!

For a \$50 donation to Calvert Meals on Wheels, Fathers and Sons Quartet will sing two songs and present candy and flowers to your true love at a place of your choosing in Calvert County. For more information or to hire the quartet contact David Reyno at 410-257-7814 or reynodavid@hotmail.com

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 33	YTD 104	Other 2	YTD 24

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