

COMMITTEE CHATTER highlights the **Health Ministries**. Sarah David serves as our volunteer parish nurse. Throughout the year she offers blood pressure screenings, hosts a health care information table and solicits health questions. This free ministry operates as a distribution outlet of health information to FUMC members in order for them to make appropriate choices for a healthy lifestyle. Diagnosing specific conditions/illnesses is not the purpose of this ministry. If there is a specific health question or suggestion you'd like to see addressed, please email nurse@friendshipmethodist.org. For additional information about this ministry, please contact Pastor Wayne Chung.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
 August 13th - 17th
 9:00 am. To 12:00 noon



Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5th grade. This year's theme is "Shipwrecked" where kids learn that Jesus rescues! Through games, interactive Bible stories, music and more, kids will discover that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues in life's toughest circumstances.

Your \$10.00 registration fee per child includes this year's VBS T-shirt. To register please use our church website: "www.friendshipmethodist.org"

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Crew Leaders – Must have completed 6th grade or older. Must enjoy working with children in small group settings.

All Volunteers Must Register on the Website!

If you have any questions, please contact or call Ev Klahr at: 443-550-3209.



The hardest part about being an FUMC Usher/Greeter is smiling and welcoming people, even some that you may not know. And taking up the collection, again with a smile. The hardest part about being an FUMC acolyte is to be sure that the candle(s) are lit and stay lit. It's really

so easy. You and/or your children can play an important role in the church. We need you! See Bonnie Revell or Marge Lewis for more information. Thanks!

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 6		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Wing
Mental Health Awareness Info.	12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 7		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Rm
Tuesday, May 8		
NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		
Wednesday, May 9		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Communications Committee Mtg.	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, May 10		
Salsaritas/Sweet Frog VIP Fundraiser Night		Prince Frederick Fellowship Hall
Bible Study	7:00 pm	
Friday, May 11		
Breakfast Club Information Mtg.	7:00 pm	Mt. Zion Church, Lothian
Saturday, May 12		
Anniversary Party		Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
Paper Shredding & Food Drive	10am-1pm	St. James' Parish
Sunday, May 13		
Muffins with Mom Sunday School		
Friendship Time	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Special Fellowship Hour in honor of the Women of FUMC sponsored by the UMM	12 noon	Fellowship Hall



Mental Health Awareness Month Event

Sponsored by the FUMC Health Ministry **TODAY** following both worship services in the Fellowship Hall



Crafters 'n' Friends will meet Wednesday, May 9th at 10:00. This time we will be making paper flowers. Come join us.

Vpflum@msn.com or 301-261-9469.



Voices In Praise fundraising SPIRIT NIGHT!!

Thursday, May 10, 2018

**Eat at Salsaitas and/or Sweet Frog and support our
Voices In Praise Youth Choir**

Yes, it's time to think about the summer
Breakfast Club Ministry!

In 2011 Mt. Zion UMC began its Breakfast Club Ministry for the purpose of providing bagged breakfast meals to children in our southern end of Anne Arundel County. These children attend Lothian and Tracy's elementary schools, and often the only meals they get during their day is through the free or reduced breakfasts and lunches provided at their school.



As we have done for the past few years, in addition to bagged breakfast meals, on Fridays we will also be giving a weekend bag of extra food to families. Our desire is to make sure the families have sufficient food to carry them through the weekend.

For more information, you may contact Donna at 301-399-0040 or by email d.catterton@yahoo.com.

A meeting for all volunteers will be held on Friday, May 11 at 7:00 pm at Mt. Zion Church in Lothian - many volunteers are needed for this ministry.

We thank you in advance for all that you can do to help as we feed God's children.

Paper Shredding Party & Food Drive

In support of South County Assistance Network

Saturday, May 12/10am – 1 pm

St. James' Parish, 5757 Soloons Island Road

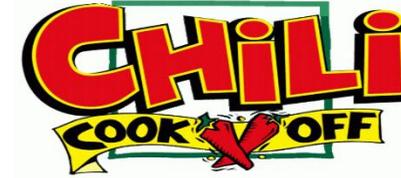
Donations of boxed and canned goods to support SCAN or

Cash donations for St. James' emergency assistnace

Program will be reatly appreciated!



COOKOFF FOR A CURE



Sunday 5/20 12:00pm

Join us for good food going towards a great cause! We will have chili, cornbread, dessert, door prizes, and more! There will be a free will offering to support Relay for Life. Want to enter your chili in our competition? Email Courtney (cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)



**You are cordially invited to attend the
Seniors' Luncheon May 23, 2018**

12 noon, Fellowship Hall

*Program: "Pills, Pills, and More Pills:
What Seniors Need to Know"*

presented by Dr. Michael Walls

Call Bonnie Dean at the church (410-257-7133)
by Tuesday, May 17 to make a reservation

"FUMC" BIBLE BITES

Wesley and the early Methodists were particularly concerned about inviting people to experience God's grace and to grow in their knowledge and love of God through disciplined Christian living. They placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. The following three Sundays will be devoted to Prevenient Grace, Justifying Grace and Sanctifying Grace.

