

COMMITTEE CHATTER highlights the **Senior's Ministries**. This ministry supports our older FUMC members and senior members of our community. Senior luncheons are periodically held at FUMC or a local restaurant, and they include guest speakers, musical entertainment and the yearly Trivial Pursuit Competition. There is a Seniors Table in the Fellowship Hall which hosts a variety of free information on local programs, resources, Social Security and Medicare matters and coupons for senior discounts. The Bible is filled with stories of God's faithful people and the ethical decisions that they have made concerning their lives. From Moses in the Old Testament to Jesus in the Gospels, we read about their decisions concerning the final days of their lives. Every Senior is encouraged to have a *Living Will* (allows you to make health care decisions in the future if your health suddenly become terminal), an *Appointment of a Health Care Agent* (allows you to choose someone to make health care decisions on your behalf should your health become vegetative or terminal) and a set of *Health Care Instructions* (details your instructions to your physician if your health seriously deteriorates). Pastor Wayne Chung would be pleased to confidentially talk with you about the importance of these forms and how they can benefit you and your family. They also reflect the maturity of your Christian faith and your final decisions about your life. 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 WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 29		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Wing
Senior Recognition during worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Monday, April 30		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals for touring singers	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall & Music Rm
Tuesday, May 1		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, May 2		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting	12 noon	Chesapeake Grille & Deli, Rose Haven
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, May 3		
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 5		
UMM Breakfast	8:00 am	Deale Volunteer Fire Dept.
Sunday, May 6		
Mental Health Awareness Info.	12 Noon	Fellowship Hall



"FUMC" BIBLE BITES

Forty days after Easter, Jesus ascended into Heaven. See www.UMC.org/What We Believe, and read why Ascension Day matters to United Methodists.

A nursery attendant is needed for the 8:30 am worship service. Please contact Sue Muller if you are interested at 301-855-8688 or (c) 301-938-6961



Nursery Attendant Needed



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!

Dorcas-Lydia Circle



The Dorcas-Lydia Circle will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 2 at 12:00 p.m. at the Chesapeake Market and Deli in Rose Haven.



The men of Friendship UMC will meet for a Dutch-treat breakfast on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 8:00 am at the Deale Volunteer Fire Department in Deale, MD.

Copies of the May-June 2018 edition of "The Upper Room" daily devotional are now available in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall



Mental Health Awareness Month Event

Sponsored by the FUMC Health Ministry
 Sunday May 6th following both worship services
 in the Fellowship Hall

- Information on stress management
- Activities for kids & adults
- Resources will be available for all ages
- Please stop by to see what we have to offer!



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Voices In Praise fundraising SPIRIT NIGHT!!

Wednesday, May 10, 2018



Hire-A-VIP

VIPs for Hire!

Do you need help with spring yardwork? Are there projects around your house for which you could use a helping hand? Many of the singers in Voices In Praise are working to earn money to pay for their upcoming mission trip. They are available for hire in duos or small groups at the rate of \$10 per worker per hour. If you would like to hire VIPs, please contact Holly Reynolds Lee at 301-728-1748 or HollyRLee@gmail.com. Holly will help match you with VIPs who can get the job done!



Senior Recognition

Congratulations to our graduates!

Brylin Adams

Morgan Miller

Emily Anderson

Darien Pasche

Paul Balsley

Laura Phelps

Meredith Burgess

Tyler Sandlin

Christian Constantino

Erica Short

Cole Greene

Jonathan Wilkerson

Wyatt Greene

Lila Winslow

Brooke Miller

Special blessings to Rachel Rice, Class of 2019, who is moving to North Carolina this summer. Thank you for being part of VIP and FUMC, Rachel!