

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 24		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
Evening Worship Service	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, March 25		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, March 26		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, March 27		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, March 28		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 30		
Fellowship Hall Reserved	11 am – 4:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 31		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
UMW Executive Board Meeting	12 noon	Meet in Fellowship Hall
High School Bible Study & Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 1		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Monday Night		
Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall & Music 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
8:30 Acolytes	Rebecca & Seth Heyer
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	Psalm 19 Zone (Bonnie Dean)
Altar Guild for March	Van King (410) 741-1778
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday 217
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 53
	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 2019					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$27,758	\$27,549	\$209	1%		
Missions Fund	\$1,265	\$1,843	(\$569)	-31%		
P&I Fund	\$861	\$2,332	(\$1,471)	-63%		
Building Fund	\$5,085	\$4,647	\$432	9%		
Kitchen Fund	\$895	\$2,492	(\$1,597)	-64%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	37	Other	7	YTD Cereal	334

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$145,056/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$266,295 as of January 31, 2019

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Sarah Stallings - hospitalized, Claudia Leiphart recovering from surgery, The family of Vera Blenkiron who passed away recently, Judy Dean undergoing chemotherapy, Jay & Sally Lounsbury, Linda Thompson, Jerry Burdsall, The Montgomery Family, The Hill Family, Victims of Suicide, Minerva Moreland recovering from pneumonia, Linda Buckley recovering from surgery, Kathy Wallace, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org Please do not assume that Rev. Tom knows about those in the hospital or who are sick. He would rather have many phone calls, and/or e-mails about the same situation then not to get any at all.

Thanks, Tom Young

UMCOR SUNDAY IS MARCH 31, 2019

DO YOU KNOW UMCOR?

UMCOR stands for United Methodist Committee on Relief. On March 31, 2019, we will celebrate UMCOR Sunday (previously known as One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday). The special offering gathered that Sunday will go to cover the operating expense of UMCOR. This allows UMCOR to funnel 100% of other donations received directly to the organize relief efforts in this country and around the world. This special offering gathered by the gifts of the people of Friendship UM Church will be matched by the Missions Committee of FUMC up to \$5,000.

In addition, on Sundays, April 7, and April 14, we will provide a list of ongoing and new relief efforts that you may choose to give to. It is the wish of the Missions Committee of FUMC to match your supporting gifts to these as well.

Remember that UMCOR acts as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ's Church, moving towards the most vulnerable in their time of need. Helping people in their darkest days does not have to be something "they" do, it can be something "we" do. We hope that you will give generously on March 31st, so that we along with other United Methodist congregations around the world, can share compassionate relief in the midst of devastation. Let's make a difference!



March 6-April 18, 2019

Join the South County Community during the Lenten Season. Collect 40 canned or package goods and donate to SCAN (South County Assistance Network).

See flyers posted in various locations around FUMC for details!



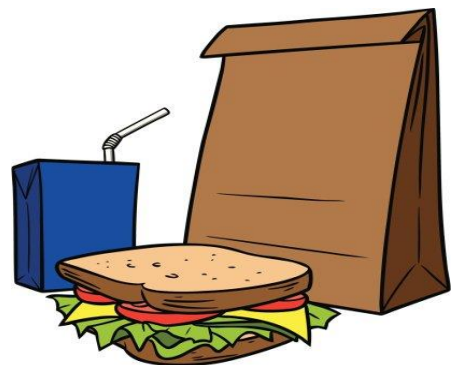
The ladies of the Tabitha Circle are once again collecting items to benefit Project Echo Homeless Shelter and Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter. A "Wish List" of items needed by each organization is located on the Ladies Circles bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: See Janice Eversfield

FUMC Packing Party

Volunteer Opportunity

Sunday April 7th

Following 11:00 service



Join us after the 11:00 service for our "Packing Party" We will be making lunches for the homeless shelter –The Lighthouse Annapolis. We need people to help make sandwiches and bag up the food. FUMC is making 50 lunches!



Children's Easter Party

Saturday 4/13

10am-11:30pm

Join us for our annual Easter Party. We will have games, snacks, egg dying, egg hunt, and more! Rain or shine! Please see Courtney if you would like to sign up to bring a snack. **Open to all!**



FUMC is partnering with St. James Episcopal Church to stuff Easter Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, April 20th at St. James Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist our community during the Lenten season as well as share this greatly needed ministry with our fellow Christians at St. James. There will be two shifts this year that need volunteer assistance. The first shift starts at 7:15 a.m. which entails unloading donated food from the trucks and stuffing

the bags. The other shift begins at 8:30 when the community members arrive and need help loading vehicles with their bags of food. Typically, volunteer assistance is needed up until 11:00 AM that morning, so come to volunteer anytime during the event. Additionally, youth can earn service learning hours and stay as long as possible to help fill the bags, load cars and share God's blessings. A donation of \$32.00 will provide a complete ham and fixings dinner for a family of four. Donations for Easter dinners can be made in cash or check (payable to FUMC-W) and placed in the shoe box in the Narthex marked for this effort. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Vansant at (410) 212-0944.

NEEDED someone to oversee the sound system at the 11:00 a.m. service. The system is set up so shut-ins can either skype the worship service or listen to it on their phone. We have several persons who are very disappointed when they can't get the service because we don't have a sound tech. The hope is to train several "techs" and set up a schedule. Please consider this valuable service for shut-ins. If you have any questions, call John Wilson at 301-812-1560.



Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2019 Board of Trustees' Scholarships. We wish you continued success!

Madeline Case
Christina Griffin

Kelsey Day
Sarah Ridenour

This summer Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5th - 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. More information to follow at a later date.

Ev Klahr, Director of VBS



Joseph was: *17 when sold into slavery *30 when he was made a ruler in Egypt *37 when the famine began *44 when the famine was ended *Governor of Egypt another 66 years after the famine ended *110 when he died.

The 2019 Flower Chart is posted in the glass case in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of someone please sign up! If you have any questions, please contact the church office - 410-257-7133

