



## “FUMC” BIBLE BITES

**Palm Sunday** is also called **Passion Sunday** marking the beginning of the passion, or suffering of Jesus, leading to and including the crucifixion.

This summer (July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>th</sup>) the youth of Friendship UMC are scheduled take part in this very special ministry. This program is open to all young people ages 14 and older. We are planning on taking 3 crews of youth and adults for the week (15 youth & 7 Adults). We still have room for volunteers and chaperones. If you are interested in this opportunity, please make a note of the dates and let us know so we can reserve your space in the special ministry event. Information/Applications are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. For more information or any questions:



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## NEWS

Please be sure to pick up your copy of the Spring 2018 edition of “The Hand of Friendship” newsletter available in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please contact Bonnie Dean in the office (ph. 410-257-7133 or email [bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org)).

## Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School

August 13-17, 2018. Volunteers are needed – contact Ev Klahr at 443-550-3209!



## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 25		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Wing
Health Info. & BP Screening	9:30 am & 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 26		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 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 27		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, March 28		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, March 29		
Maundy Thursday Service	7:30 am	Sanctuary
Friday, March 30		
Good Friday Service	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 1		
Easter Sunrise Service	6:30 am	Herrington Harbor South
Easter Worship Service	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Monday, April 2		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Jr./Sr. Devo. Prep.	3:00 pm	Music Room
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall, Music Room
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room



*Voices In Praise is selling chocolate Easter Bunnies in the Fellowship Hall today. Be sure to get your delicious hand-molded Bunnies! We are offering dark chocolate, milk chocolate, white chocolate, and pastel mix bags of 1 dozen for \$3.00 and 2 dozen for \$6.00. Voices In Praise appreciates your support and your tummy will appreciate our chocolate Bunnies!*

Thanks to Bill Gross and Rausch's Funeral Home for once again providing our Palms.



REMINDER: Today is the last day to place your order for flowers to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of someone. Order forms are available in the Narthex.



Baskets for Neighbors in Need

The FUMC Tabitha Circle is partnering with St. James Episcopal Church to stuff Easter Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, March 31. We will be accepting donations to purchase Easter dinners for 80 local

families. A donation of \$31.50 will provide a complete ham dinner with fixings for a family of four. Your donations can be made payable to **Friendship United Methodist Women** and placed in the collection plate or in the basket in the Narthex. Also, we are seeking donations of chocolate Easter bunnies to help fill the baskets of the children of the recipient families. Bunnies can be added to the chocolate bunny "hutch" located in the Narthex. All are invited to join the stuffing party at St. James on March 31 at 7:15 a.m. and stay as long as possible to help fill the bags, load cars and share God's blessings with the less fortunate in our community. Call Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.



One of the wonderful traditions of Easter at Friendship Church is the flower-decorated Easter Sunday Cross. You are warmly invited to bring a handful or two of flowers on Easter Sunday, April 1st, to help decorate for our annual celebration of new life and resurrection at Easter. This is a joyful activity for children and families. Thank you for your participation! **There will be no children's Sunday School on Easter – families are encouraged to participate in the Flower-Cross decorating!**

The United Methodist Men of Friendship Church will be providing a brunch style breakfast for the congregation on Easter morning. Food and drink will be available for those getting back from the Easter sunrise service and remain available through to the Friendship Time after the 11:00 am Worship service. Stop by and enjoy some Easter morning fellowship!



The Board of Trustees Spring Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9:00 am until 12 noon. Come out and lend a hand with various clean-up projects around the church. Many hands make light work! For more information, see Keith Ulrich, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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