

**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HUMAN RELATIONS DAY
11:00 A.M. Worship for January 19, 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 by Roberta & Wheeler Green in celebration of their 68th Wedding Anniversary

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (arr. Howell)

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 49**

L: When I waited patiently for You, O God, You bent down to me and heard my cry.

P: You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

L: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O Lord.

P: Do not, O Lord, withhold Your mercy from me; let Your Steadfast love and faithfulness keep me safe forever.

L: Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN: UMH 131 “We Gather Together**

***UNISON PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

You have called us before we were born, O God, and named us in our mother’s womb. You have made our mouths like sharp swords, and hid us in the shadow of Your hand. You have made us polished arrows and kept us safe in Your Quiver. I Jesus Christ You have called us to be Your Servants, to be a light to the nations, and to herald Your Goodness to all. Now, our heads are lifted up and we will offer You our sacrifices with shouts of joy. This all to You, remembering how Jesus Christ, our Savior, taught us how to pray by 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

READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

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

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE HANDBELLS:

“Behold the Glorious, Heavenly Light” (arr. D. Edwards)

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory: “We Three Kings” (arr. C. Dobrinski)
 *Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen
 *Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

UMH 568 “Christ for the World We Sing”

MESSAGE: “Andrew: A Gossip for Jesus Christ”
 - Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

INVITATION TO COME AND PRAY

*HYMN OF INVITATION: UMH 722 “Marching to Zion”
 *PRAYER, BLESSING, AND GOING FORTH
 *POSTLUDE “Behold the King” (arr. Smith)

PRAYER CONCERNS OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

The family of Henry Friedel, Sue Muller’s father, who passed away this week, Jay Lounsbury, Kristen Heyer’s mom, Linda Baine, Delores Ward, Monique Anderson’s mother Maris Kneeland, battling cancer and health issues, 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, January 19		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
UMYF Meeting	5:17-6:30 pm	Fellowship hall
Monday, January 20		
Handbell 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, January 21		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, January 22		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, January 23		
Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 25		
Voices In Praise Blanket	9 am – 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Fundraiser (see insert)	Or 1-4 pm	

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 Eggert & Chuck Muller
 Electronic Giving Counter Larry Myers
 Altar Guild for January Bonnie Revell 410-741-5268
 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

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.



Chunky Blanket Workshop Fundraiser!

Come build a blanket and support VIP!

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9 am- 12 noon or 1-4 pm

Fellowship Hall

No experience necessary for this Chunk Blanket Workshop. You will be guided step-by-step through the hand knitting process. Registration is \$50.00 and includes all materials, instruction, and refreshments. This workshop is intended for guests age 13 and up. Questions? VIPYCVolunteers@gmail.com. A small sample and registration forms are available on the VIP bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. **SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTER NOW!**



Birthright of Prince Frederick needs volunteers to provide pro-life counseling to women facing unplanned pregnancy. Experience in counseling is not necessary. If you are interested in donating time, please contact Birthright at 410-257-1402 for an information/application packet. Applications are due by February 5, and a full day of training will be held on February 15, 2020. There are also non-counseling positions available with a 1-2 hour weekly commitment.



1 Samuel is the 9th book in the Bible. It was written shortly before his death in 1015 B.C. Samuel began the school of the prophets and anointed Israel's first two kings (Saul & David). Samuel describes the transition of leadership from the Judges to the kings.

ASP 2020 SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

February 2nd – Support our ASP Team by ordering Your sub today! Order forms available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall



A male chaperone is **DESPERATELY NEEDED** to go on the youth group trip at the end of the month (1/31-2/2). The camp will **NOT** let us come without a male chaperone. If you would

like to spend a weekend with some of Friendship's **AWESOME** youth please let Courtney Eversfield know!



The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student **members** of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education, who have achieved **2nd** or **4th** year **College**

standing or **1st** year **Trade or Graduate School** standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. **The deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 26, 2020.** Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. The award will be presented in February of each year to the qualifying student(s). For more information, see the Requirements and Application document, which is available in the Fellowship Hall, or from the church office during office hours.



Do you enjoy eating food that has been prepared by the wonderful people at Friendship church? Do you enjoy cooking and eating food from other countries? If your answer is **YES**, you will be happy to know that our International Eaters Groups are now forming for the 2020 season. It is easy for you to participate. Give your name to Karen Eggert (kareneggert@comcast.net; text to 443-668-9393) or Don Stewart

(annedon@comcast.net). Individuals and couples are all welcome. You will be added to a group of 8 people who will set the time, place and cuisine for 4 delicious meals for the year. It might be French, Thai, or even a US cuisine like Cajun. This is a great opportunity to meet others in our church family and enjoy some wonderful food. Questions -- please contact Karen or Don.

SCAN food pantry, located at St. James Episcopal Church, is looking for an adult volunteer willing to help on the third Saturday morning of each month. If you are interested and available, please contact Trish Pumphrey (SCAN food pantry volunteer coordinator) at richardpumphrey@comcast.net for more information.



Lothian Maryland Ruritans!



The Lothian Ruritan Club is sponsoring annual scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors. For more information on qualifications or to obtain an application contact Daniel L. Pflum, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Lothian Ruritan Club ([301-261-9469](tel:301-261-9469)/danpflum@msn.com) or visit www.lothianruritans.org. *Must be postmarked by 2/17/2020.*