

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 18		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45-10:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Monday, September 19		
Private Voice Lessons	5:45-6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Private Voices Lessons	6:30-7:15	Upstairs Classroom
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 20		
Senior's Luncheon/Trivial Pursuits Contest	12:00 noon	Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Thursday, September 22		
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 25		
Bible Study	9:45-10:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Voices In Praise Parent Meeting	12:00 noon	Sanctuary
Monday, September 26		
Voices In Praise Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall & Music Room
Wednesday, September 28		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

The FUMC Tabitha Circle will next meet on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing our final plans for the Annual Shrimp & Roast Beef Dinner. Our mission focus is "Cereal for SCAN in September," so please bring a few boxes of cereal to help stock the shelves at SCAN. Prizes awarded for the most boxes, most unique box design, biggest bag, etc. All FUMC women are welcome – bring a friend to share in the fun! Call Tabitha Circle President Shari Thorne-Sulima at 301-261-9376 with questions.



### Friendship Church Seniors Luncheon & Bill Kratz Memorial Trivial Pursuits Contest

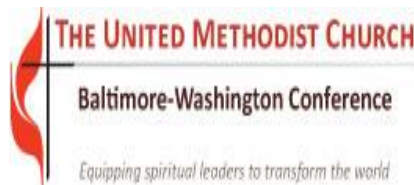
Tuesday, September 20, 2016  
12:00 noon – Fellowship Hall  
Please RSVP today (410-257-7133) to reserve a spot!

### Youth Group Kick-Off into Fall! October 2, 2016 - 5:00 -7:30 pm



**All youth and their families are invited to the Youth Group Kick-Off into Fall!  
Bring a friend and share the fun, food, and fellowship!**

Moon Bounce, Minute-To-Win-It Games, Scarecrow Stuffing, Prizes, and more!  
Contact Peter Bray- [peterhbray@gmail.com](mailto:peterhbray@gmail.com) or Donna Griffin- [dagriff@verizon.net](mailto:dagriff@verizon.net) for more details.



**Calling all FUMC Senior High Youth and Friends - Reserve your spot at ROCK 2017 now!**

**Date:** February 3, 2017 – February 5, 2017  
Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, MD  
**Featured Speaker:** Preston Centuolo

**More information to be distributed at Youth Group Kick-Off on Oct. 2**

**Cost:** \$80.00 -- Checks to FUMC - \$50 Deposit DUE October 16, 2016  
(Cost covers registration, transportation, hotel, and breakfasts)

**Contact** - Donna Griffin (301) 873-7162 or [dagriff@verizon.net](mailto:dagriff@verizon.net)  
Peter Bray (301) 537-2864 or [peterhbray@gmail.com](mailto:peterhbray@gmail.com)



## Voices In Praise Yard Sale Saturday, Oct. 22 8am - 12pm

Clean out your closets! Voices In Praise is having a yard sale on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 8am - 12pm. You are welcome to:

- 1.) Reserve a space and come sell your treasures. Spaces are \$20, and include a table.
- 2.) Donate items/ VIP will sell them and use the proceeds for the youth choir ministry. Please place donated items in the music room upstairs. Please leave your name on them (or let Holly know you dropped them off) so we can give you a receipt for tax purposes. If you have extra-large items, please contact Holly so we can arrange storage.
- 3.) Come shop!

For more information or to reserve your space, please contact VIP Madeline Case ([MadelineCase@comast.net](mailto:MadelineCase@comast.net)) or VIP Director Holly Reynolds Lee (301-728-1748; [HollyRLee@gmail.com](mailto:HollyRLee@gmail.com)).

### ***Holiday Bazaar Time!***

***Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – 9 am til 2 pm***  
***Friendship UMC Fellowship Hall***

*As in years past, church members are offered first choice of table rental. The cost is \$20.00 per table (\$25.00 if you need electrical access). The cut-off date to reserve before it is open to the public is October 9<sup>th</sup> – NO EXCEPTIONS! The cost to rent a table after October 9<sup>th</sup> is \$25.00 (\$30.00 for electrical access). For more information or to reserve a table call Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.*



The Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday afternoon October 13th at Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena Maryland. **LOOKING FOR GOLFERS** to form a team or teams from Friendship. IF interested please contact Rob Sybert via email ([robert.sybert@verizon.net](mailto:robert.sybert@verizon.net)) or by ph (301-855-2479).

**Children's Choir Director** – This is a great opportunity to lead our Children's Choir (ages 4-11) and earn a small stipend. The choir practices once per week for about 45 minutes and performs once each month at a church service. For more information, please contact Pastor Wayne."

We are searching for a Youth Pastor/Minister and need your help! The SPRC has developed surveys for our Adults, our Elementary School Children, our Middle School/High School Youth, and a survey for the Parent/Guardian so that the congregation to share input in the process. Hard copies of the surveys are located on a table at the back of the Fellowship Hall. The surveys are also available online (see below). We request that survey response be received by September 18<sup>th</sup>. *Please note that there is an "underscore" where the spaces appear.*



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Thank you to all Friendship members who supported the Breakfast Club Ministry this summer, whether by stuffing breakfast bags, helping to deliver the bags to the children, donating books for the children, or with your prayers and donations. We had a record number of Friendship people personally involved in the ministry this year. Thanks to all of you.

Breakfast Club provided 3,392 meals at Lyons Creek Mobile Estates and 3,001 meals at Patuxent Mobile Estates! On Fridays a larger bag of groceries was passed out to any family who wanted one. Thanks to the generosity of our Vacation Bible School children and those of the other five churches involved, we collected about 1100 books for the children!

Most of this cost money, and Friendship Church was so generous: the congregation donated \$1,247; the Mission Fund added \$1,000, and the Dorcas Lydia Circle another \$200. Thanks be to God for this outpouring of support.