

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 12		
8:30 am Worship Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship" Sunday School for All 11:00 am Worship	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Sanctuary Bishop Warman Room Education Building Sanctuary
Monday, February 13		
Private Voice Lessons Handbell Choir Rehearsal Voices in Praise Rehearsals Stephen Ministry Meeting	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15 pm 6:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00 pm	Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom Upper Narthex Music Room Older Adult Classroom
Tuesday, February 14		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Thursday, February 16		
Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship"	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, February 19		
Morning Worship Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship" Sunday School Dorcas-Lydia Circle Chili Cook-Off Worship Committee Meeting	8:30 & 11:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 12 noon 1:00 pm	Sanctuary Bishop Warman Room Education Building Fellowship Hall Bishop Warman Room

Please take a few moments to sign the Visitor Pads located at the end of the pews and then pass it on down the pew!



CHILI COOK- OFF

February 19

Compete for "The Friendship Chili Champion of the Year". Bring a pot of your favorite chili to share for a lot of fun and good

food. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you plan to participate so we will have an idea how much to count on!

Heads Up – Mark Your Calendar!
VBS will be held this year from June 26th – 30th
The theme this year is "Maker Fun Factory"
Look for more information to come!



Ushers and acolytes are needed for 2017. Please consider giving your time and talent to this important part of worship. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex!

The FLOWER CALENDAR in the glass case in the Narthex has the following Sundays open for placing flowers on the altar tables in honor or memory of someone: February 26th; March 12, 19 and 26th; April 2, 9 and 23rd, October 1. Again this year, we will take orders for lilies and daffodils for Easter Sunday, April 16th. Thank you to all those who have sponsored flowers, people do comment on how pretty they are.



Friendship's children's choir is starting up again! All children in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome to come and make a joyful noise to the Lord. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM until 7 PM. Holly Reynolds Lee will serve as the interim director and Sandy Griese will serve as the accompanist. If you have any questions, please contact Holly (301-728-1748 or Hollyrlee@gmail.com) or Sandy Melson Griese (443-968-2612 or smgriese42@gmail.com). We are looking for a permanent director for this ensemble. Please contact Jim Sulima (301-261-9376), Chair of the SPRC Committee if you are interested.

You're invited to a Multigenerational Potluck Dinner

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Friendship United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 3:00 – 5:30 pm

Bring your favorite game and dish to share!

Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

All ages are welcome for food, fun, and fellowship!

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Questions? Contact Linda Kovacs at 410-257-0373 or lakovacs@yahoo.com

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Sponsored by the Youth Group

Tuesday, February 28, 5:00 - 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Shrove
Tuesday



Menu: homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, and lemonade

Prices: Adults: \$10.00 Youth (6-12): \$5.00 Children 5 and under are free

We are requesting donated items to help offset the expenses of the dinner. There are sign-up sheets for the needed items located in the fellowship hall. Please bring your items to the church kitchen by Sunday, February 26. The Youth Group truly appreciates your support. The net profits from the dinner will help fund Youth Group activities and community service projects for the coming year. Contact: Bill Buckley at 240-695-3216 or bill@impm3.com.



The H.O.M.E. Team is getting ready for the 2017 ASP mission trip this summer (July 2 through July 8). We will start accepting applications from the youth for the summer mission trip starting on Sunday 1/8/17. Because space is limited this year (only 15 spaces for youth) we will be taking applications on a first come first serve basis. All applications must be filled in completely and

accompanied with the payment (there are scholarships for anyone needing one). All applications must be received no later than 3/19/17. Applications are available in the Fellowship Hall, through the church office (410-257-7133), or online on our website: www.friendshipmethodist.org.

Schedules for Summer Camps at West River and Manidokan Camps are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Visit <http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com> for more information!

FUMC is in search of a "Part-time Children/Youth Ministry Coordinator", who will coordinate a church pastoral ministry for children and youth. This individual will develop close communications with, and mutual support from, families of children/youth, as well as to collaborate with other community and church organizations and offices. *Full description available in the Fellowship Hall or contact the office for an electronic copy.*



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