

The Board of Trustees Spring Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2017 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.



FUMC is participating in the Calvert County Christmas in April program this year. We are in need of volunteers to help with the projects. More information about the type of work will be forthcoming. The project day is April 29, 2017. The minimum age requirement is 14 years old. Please contact Ray Wilkerson (410-257-6396 or rtwilk92@yahoo.com) or Chuck Muller (301-855-8688 or scmuller@verizon.net) to sign up as a volunteer.

The H.O.M.E. Team is getting ready for the 2017 ASP mission trip this summer (July 2 through July 8).

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.



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 adult 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.



THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 5		
8:30 am Worship	8:30 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study: Book of Isaiah, Chapter 12	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School for All	9:45 am	Education Building
11:00 am Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Monday, March 6		
Private Voice Lessons	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15pm	Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices in Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Planning Meeting for Leadership Retreat	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, March 7		
Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:00 pm	Music Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
SPRC Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, March 8		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Communications Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Community Lenten Worship Service	7:00 pm	Peters UMC
Thursday, March 9		
Lenten Study (see announcement)	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
New Member Class – "Christianity 101"	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Saturday, March 11		
Sarah's Circle Meeting	9:30 am	The Lobby Coffee Bar, Huntingtown
Sunday, February 26		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Building
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall



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!

Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Guests are encouraged to pick up a welcome bag located on the table in the Narthex- there are bags for boys, girls, and adults. Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special goodies. If you need help locating the bags, please ask one of our ushers. We hope you will visit with us and help us expand our circle of Friendship!



During Lent, we invite you to acknowledge what weighs us down (sin, guilt, apathy, unworthiness ...). What blocks your personal relationship with God? We invite you to visit the Stephen Ministry Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. Repent by placing a symbolic nail into the burlap. Let it go, knowing the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Please also take away a Lenten Message Prayer Card".

Lenten Study-- "RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess"

Thursday, March 2 -- April 6, 7pm, led by the Rev. Oden Warman
Often we make a mess of our lives and wonder if there is any redemption. The 6-week study helps us see our mess through the eyes of Christ. Cross of Jesus is *the* place where we truly surrender control, leave our mess, and find redemption. You are invited to come and join the time of reflection and meditation through our own brokenness. Please [fill out the Sign-up Sheet placed in the Fellowship Hall today](#). Contact Pastor Wayne, if you have any questions. Appreciate your consideration and participation. God bless our Lenten journey together!

Crafters "n" Friends will be meeting again this Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00 am. This month we will work on making a wooden/felt bunny. We might have time to make an Easter card. Come join us. Contact Vera Pflum for questions. Vpflum@msn.com.



New Membership Class: for both Brand-New & Not-So-New

3-week class starts **Thursday, March 9th at 7:30 pm** in the Bishop Warman Room inside the church office building. We thank God for our friends, who have been attending our church on a regular basis. If you are looking for a church home, this is a good place to start with. If you want to review and renew your membership vows, you are also welcome to come! Please prayerfully consider taking the class. We are all called to be a part of the Body of Christ. Study materials are provided. Please contact Pastor Wayne for more questions. (leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org, 443.646.5653)

Mar. 9th (Thu) : Christianity 101

Mar. 15th (Wed) : United Methodism 101

Mar. 23rd (Thu) : Local Church 101

Friendship's Children's Choir has returned! All children in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome to come and make a joyful noise to the Lord. We 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 Nelson 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.



The FLOWER CALENDAR in the glass case in the Narthex has many Sundays open for placing flowers on the altar tables in honor or memory of someone, including: March 12 & 19 and April 2 & 9. 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.



Sarah's Circle

The Sarah's Circle is meeting for coffee on Saturday, March 11th at 9:30am. Come share a time of fellowship with other women in our church (events are tailored toward women in the 20-50 year-old age range). We are going to meet at The Lobby Coffee Bar (6201 Solomons Island Rd, Huntingtown, MD). This coffee bar was selected because the proceeds benefit "End Hunger in Calvert County"! We hope you will join us! Please call Stacy Church at [410-991-1033](tel:410-991-1033) or Sarah David at [571-216-9750](tel:571-216-9750) for more information.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 26th - 30th

9:00 am. To 12:00 noon

Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun and spirit-filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5th grade. This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory and will excite kids to learn about God through games, interactive Bible stories, music and more. To register please use our church website www.friendshipmethodist.org. The cost is \$10.00 per child which buys a T-shirt for your child or children. Hope to see you this summer.

Volunteers are still needed for the following positions:

Imagination Station Leader Assistant - High School age or older
No preparation needed. Helps the Station Leader.

Crew Leaders – Must have completed 6th grade or older
Must enjoy working with children in small group settings.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE!

If you have any questions, please contact or call EV Klahr at: 443-550-3209.