

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

| Sunday, March 10   |                  |                                  |
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| Morning Worship—Scouting Sunday  | 8:30 & 11:00 am  | Sanctuary                        |
| Sunday School  | 9:45 am          | Education Wing                   |
| Celebration for Jim Fowler during Fellowship Time                                | 12 noon          | Fellowship Hall                  |
| Evening Worship Service  | 7:00 pm          | Sanctuary                        |
| Monday, March 11   |                  |                                  |
| Handbell Choir Rehearsal   | 6:30-7:30 pm     | Upper Narthex                    |
| Voices In Praise Rehearsals  | 6:30-8:30 pm     | Music Room                       |
| Tabitha Circle Meeting   | 7:00 pm          | Fellowship Hall                  |
| SPPRC Meeting  | 7:00 pm          | Bishop Warman Room               |
| Stephen Ministry Meeting   | 7:00 pm          | Older Adult Classroom            |
| Tuesday, March 12  |                  |                                  |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  | 7:15-8:45 pm     | Music Room                       |
| Ad Hoc Steering Committee & VIP Board Members Meeting                            | 7:30 pm          | Bishop Warman Room               |
| Wednesday, March 13  |                  |                                  |
| Crafters & Friends Meeting   | 10:00 am         | Fellowship Hall                  |
| Missions Team Meeting  | 7:00 pm          | Older Adult Classroom            |
| Communications Committee Mtg.  | 7:00 pm          | Bishop Warman Room               |
| Thursday, March 14   |                  |                                  |
| Morning Bible Study  | 10:30 am         | Fellowship Hall                  |
| Lenten Bible Study   | 7:00 pm          | Fellowship Hall                  |
| Friday, March 15   |                  |                                  |
| Floor Cleaning – Fellowship Hall, Hallways, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Education Wing |                  | Fellowship Hall & Education Wing |
| Saturday, March 16   |                  |                                  |
| Voices In Praise Rehearsal   | 10 am – 5 pm     | Fellowship Hall                  |
| Floor Cleaning – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Education                                   |                  | Education Wing                   |
| Sunday, March 17   |                  |                                  |
| Morning Worship  | 8:30 & 11:00 am  | Sanctuary                        |
| Sunday School  | 9:45 am          | Education Wing                   |
| Baptism of Ethan Koziana   | 11:00 am Worship | Sanctuary                        |
| VIP Rising Juniors & Seniors & Parents Meeting/Tour 2020                         | 12:30 pm         | Music Room                       |
| Youth Group Meeting  | 6:30-8:00 pm     | Fellowship Hall                  |

### Our Service:

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| Ministers                 | All Members and Volunteers at Friendship  |
| Secretary                 | Bonnie Dean, <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>               |
| Music Team                | Sandy Melson Griese, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley   |
| Children & Youth Ministry | Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>               |
| 8:30 Ushers               | Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell  |
| 8:30 Acolyte              | Colin Brumley   |
| 11:00 Acolytes            | Rebecca & Seth Heyer  |
| 8:30 Sound Tech           | John Wilson   |
| Counters                  | Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz   |
| Electronic Giving Counter | Larry Myers   |
| Friendship Time           | Mary Magdalene Zone (Grace DeGeorge)  |
| Altar Guild for March     | Van King (410) 741-1778   |
| Stephen Ministry Coord.   | Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)   |
| Pastor                    | Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., <a href="mailto:revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org">revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org</a> |

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| <b>Our Presence:</b> | Worship Attendance Last Sunday 204      |
|                      | Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 61 |
|                      | Average Weekly Worship 171              |

**Our Gifts:** Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. ***Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!***

**Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)**

|                    | January 2019 |           |            |       |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|                    | Actual       | Budget    | Variance   | Var % |
| General Fund       | \$27,758     | \$27,549  | \$209      | 1%    |
| Missions Fund      | \$1,265      | \$1,843   | (\$569)    | -31%  |
| P&I Fund           | \$861        | \$2,332   | (\$1,471)  | -63%  |
| Building Fund      | \$5,085      | \$4,647   | \$432      | 9%    |
| Kitchen Fund       | \$895        | \$2,492   | (\$1,597)  | -64%  |
| Weekly SCAN Report | Cereal   39  | Other   1 | YTD Cereal | 275   |

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$145,056/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$266,295 as of January 31, 2019

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION**

Sarah Stallings - hospitalized, Vera Blenkiron - recently entered hospice care, The Montgomery Family, The Hill Family, Victims of Suicide, Minerva Moreland recovering from pneumonia, Linda Buckley recovering from surgery, Kathy Wallace, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail [revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org) Please do not assume that Rev. Tom knows about those in the hospital or who are sick. He would rather have many phone calls, and/or e-mails about the same situation then not to get any at all.

Thanks, Tom Young

*A sheet of Daily Scripture Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season of Lent is available in the Narthex - pick one up today (one per family please)!*

**NEEDED** someone to oversee the sound system at the 11:00 a.m. service. The system is set up so shut-ins can either skype the worship service or listen to it on their phone. We have several persons who are very disappointed when they can't get the service because we don't have a sound tech. The hope is to train several "techs" and set up a schedule. Please consider this valuable service for shut-ins. If you have any questions, call John Wilson at 301-812-1560.



Rev. Warman will be leading a Lenten Book Study Thursday evenings for five weeks at 7pm from March 7-April 4.

Our study book is *Entering the Passion of Jesus-A Guide to Holy Week*. The author is Amy-Jill Levine, a renowned professor from Vanderbilt University.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. His followers risked everything as well. We will examine the risks they faced and that we face living as Christians in the world today. The book is available by signing up for the class (\$12, sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall) or in Kindle form on Amazon.

Beginning on Monday, March 11, the Handbell Choir will resume rehearsing on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Upper Narthex. **The handbell choir is still looking for ringers!** Whether you are an experienced or inexperienced ringer please consider joining us. We are a fun group that enjoys making a joyful noise with handbells. Please contact Chrys Hill (410-257-7662) or any member of the handbell choir if interested.

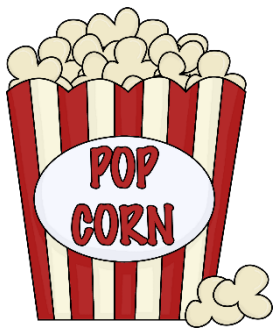


**As part of FUMC's overall safety plan, the Board of Trustees will offer American Heart Assoc. CPR/AED Training.**

The Church will cover the cost for any **interested** employees, Sunday School Teachers, the Youth Minister, Nursery Volunteers, BOT or other Church Committee members.

Interested members of the Congregation may register and pay the \$45 fee and participate in the training. Class size is 12, but we can do multiple sessions.

**Please respond by March 18** to Karen Boyd (202-253-7891 or [karen.d.boyd@verizon.com](mailto:karen.d.boyd@verizon.com)) if you are interested in signing up. Class dates will follow. Depending on interest, we will probably do one evening session and one Sunday afternoon session.



# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FUMC Presents:



Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00pm

Fellowship Hall

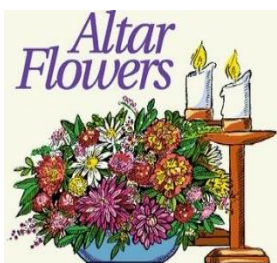
*All are welcome! Snacks provided!*



This summer Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5th - 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. More information to follow at a later date.

Ev Klahr, Director of VBS

Joseph had one brother, Benjamin and ten half-brothers. His Mother, Rachel made him a cloak of "colors". His brothers became so jealous that they sold him into slavery when he was 17.



*The 2019 Flower Chart is posted in the glass case in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of someone please sign up! If you have any questions, please contact the church office - 410-257-7133*