

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 3		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 4		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Worship Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, March 5		
Pancake Supper	5:00-7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:15-7:15 pm	Upper Narthex
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, March 6		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday Worship Service	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, March 7		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 10		
Scouting Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Celebration for Jim Fowler during Friendship Time	12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Evening Worship Service	7:00 pm	Sanctuary

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 Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
Acolyte	Colin Brumley
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Counters	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	Friendly Connections Zone (Ev Klahr)
Altar Guild for March	Van King (410) 741-1778
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 173/Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 43
Average Weekly Worship 163

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 18	Other 29	YTD Cereal	236

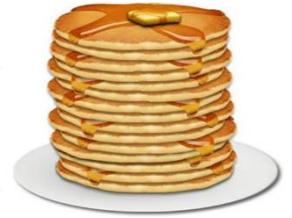
*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$145,056/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$266,295 as of January 31, 2019



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail 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 than not to get any at all.

Thanks, Tom Young

FUMC PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday March 5th (5:00 – 7:30pm)



Menu:

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hash browns And more!

All You Can Eat!

\$10 Adults /\$5 Kids /Ages 5 & Under free!

*Sign-up sheet for items to donate is located in the Fellowship Hall
All proceeds go towards Ministry and Outreach of FUMC Youth*



An Ash Wednesday service will be held on March 6th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Voices In Praise will be singing at the service.

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)!

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.



Next Sunday, March 10th, is Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to "Spring Forward" and set your clock ahead an hour on Saturday night!

On Sunday, March 10, 2019 Scouts will be honored at both the 8:30 & 11:00 am worship services. Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms!

Transition of Cleaning Services and Appreciation of Jim Fowler



For many years Jim Fowler, and the Fowler Family, have provided FUMC with faithful service keeping the church clean and ready for service. In February regular cleaning services have been transitioned over to Cleaning Maid Easy under the supervision of the Board of Trustees.

We would like to take the time to appreciate Jim's many years of dedicated service to FUMC on March 10 at Friendship Time after the 11:00 Service. In the meantime, cards and expressions of appreciation can be left in the designated location in the Narthex and will be presented to him on March 10 at Friendship Time.

Thank you!
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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.

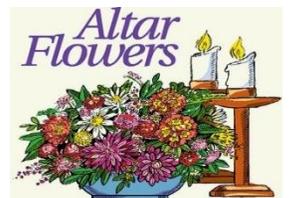
This summer Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5th - 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. More information to follow at a later date.

Ev Klahr, Director of VBS



Joshua begins where Deuteronomy leaves off and takes Israel from the Wilderness to the Promised Land. In the Book of Joshua, the fulfillment of the land promise made to Abraham in Genesis 12:6 was fulfilled.

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



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God, for you are our Creator; you are maker of our neighborhood, the earth; you are author of our home, the vast universe.

You were bold to fling the galaxies and stars throughout the vast reaches of emptiness. We marvel at their beauty, their complexity and their mystery.

Bolder still, on this one infinitesimal speck in all of your creation, you called us into being and dared to give us minds to comprehend your wonders. In an even greater act of boldness you gave us the freedom to choose whom we would serve, whom we would worship, whom we would love.

Our small minds proved to be inadequate. In fear, in self-centeredness, in false pride, we imagined ourselves author of our own creation. We turned against each other, against other kind, and against you.

You sent your Spirit to inspire men and women like Moses and Miriam, Abraham and Sarah, Rebekah and Isaac, Rachel, Leah and Jacob. By the power of your Spirit you called a people your own and sent them leaders and prophets. Saul, David, Deborah, Nathan, Samuel, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Elijah and countless others.

In true holy Boldness, you entered into the creation personally in your Son, Jesus. We persisted in sin and rejected even your Son but you, in your holy boldness, would not accept our hatred. Instead you defeated death, once for all, in the power of the resurrection and promised to be present to faithful people forever in the bold promise of the Holy Spirit.

We come before you now in humility, knowing we have sometimes been as faithless as our ancestors but also knowing you can and will redeem even us; you can use even us, you love even us. And so, with your people on earth, with earth itself and its other kind, with the galaxies and stars and the companies of heaven we praise your name and join in a song of unending praise:

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P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and bold. Blessed is your Son Jesus, and bold. By the baptism of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said: "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his friends and said: "drink from this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me"

And so, in remembrance of your holy boldness in giving us Jesus and all else, we boldly offer ourselves back to you with praise and thanksgiving. We dare declare ourselves a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Jesus' boldness on our behalf as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

P: Jesus has died; Jesus is risen; Jesus will come again.

L: Pour out your Spirit of holy boldness on all who gather here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Jesus, that we may be bold to proclaim ourselves his body for the earth, for other kind, for all creation. We are the redeemed. We are the saved. We are the loved of God.

By your Spirit, make us one with Jesus, one with each other, one with other kind and all creation, and one in service to you.

P: Through your Son Jesus, with holy boldness, we are his body, the community of faith. Amen.