

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8:30 A.M. Service for February 16, 2020

GATHERING

Thank you for joining us today! Friendship United Methodist Church is a collection of happy believers and warm and loving people because Jesus Christ lives within us. We encourage you to use this worship experience as a way to explore your own faith and to grow in the love of Jesus Christ. If Jesus Christ lives in you, you will love it here!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 119:1-8 UMH p. 841

*OPENING MUSIC:

TFWS 2021 “What a Mighty God We Serve”
TFWS 2069 “All Hail King Jesus”

***UNISON PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Great is Your Wisdom, O God. You are mighty in power and wondrous in Your Love for us. Your Eyes are fixed on those who put their trust in You; You know All that we do. You command no one to be wicked nor give anyone permission to sin. In all that we do You seek obedience from us and send Your Spirit that we may know of Your Will. We come now before You in worship with hearts that are upright and voices singing Your Praise as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us saying, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen"

***GLORIA PATRI (UMH 70)**

***APOSTLES' CREED (UMH 881)**

READING OF Matthew 5:33-37 (New Testament page 5)

RESPONSE TO THE READING

L: This is the reading of the Word of God.

P: May God open our minds to the meaning.

L: May God open our hearts to the Love found in the Word.

P: May God encourage us to be in action as His Instruments to fulfill the Word.

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM “Thy Word Is a Lamp”

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

*Response: “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.

*And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong;’ Let the poor say, ‘I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.’ Give thanks!*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SONG OF PREPARATION:

TFWS 2162 “Grace Alone”

MESSAGE: “Be Real!”

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

INVITATION TO COME AND PRAY

*CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION:

UMH 431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

*PRAYER, BLESSING, AND GOING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Martha Wooldridge, Betty Brinker, Wayne Thorne, Dominic Labriola recovering from complications of the flu, The Anderson Family following the death of Monique’s mom Maris Kneeland, Jay Lounsbury, Kristen Heyer’s mom, Linda Baine, Delores Ward, Jerome Stallings, Jerry Burdsall, Tyler Madden. *If you would like someone added to our prayer list, please contact Bonnie in the church office – 410-257-7133.*

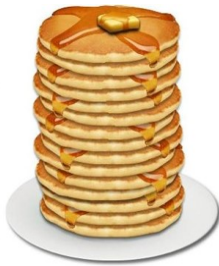
THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

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| Sunday, February 16 | | |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 8:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Sunday School | 9:45-10:45 am | Fellowship Hall |
| Monday, February 17 | | |
| Handbell Rehearsal | 6:30 pm | Upper Narthex |
| Voices In Praise Rehearsals | 6:30-8:30 pm | Music Room |
| Tuesday, February 18 | | |
| SPPRC Meeting | 7:00 pm | Bishop Warman Room |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:15-8:45 pm | Music Room |
| Thursday, February 20 | | |
| Bible Study | 10:30 am | Bishop Warman Room |
| Bible Study | 7:00 pm | Bishop Warman Room |
| Sunday, February 23 | | |
| Health & BP Screening | 9:30 am & 12 noon | Fellowship Hall |
| Youth Group Meeting | 5:17-6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall |

OUR SERVICE:

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| 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 am Ushers | Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell |
| 11:00 Ushers | Richard Chaney, & Wheeler Green |
| Counters | Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman |
| Electronic Giving Counter | Larry Myers |
| Altar Guild for February | Marge Lewis 301-855-6497 |
| Stephen Ministry Coord. | Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C) |

There will be tutorial (hands-on instruction) sessions for the new stoves and ovens in the kitchen on Thursday, February 20th at 7 pm and Sunday, February 23rd following the 11:00 worship service. If you will be cooking at the pancake supper, or if you regularly work in the kitchen, it would be great if you are able to attend!



**Annual Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
Sponsored by the Youth Group
Tuesday, February 25, 5:00 - 7:30 pm,
Fellowship Hall**

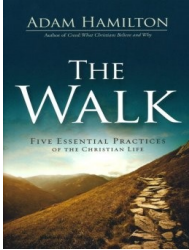
Menu: homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, and lemonade

Prices: Adults: \$10.00 Youth (6-12): \$5.00 Children 5 & under 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 23. 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: Courtney at cymc@friendshipmethodist.org



Lenten Bible Study

Rev. Oden Warman will be leading our 6-week Lenten Study. We will be studying the book, "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith". In "The Walk", Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church. We will meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning on February 27th. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Books will be available for \$14.00.

Facts about the ten Commandments. The first four commandments have to do with one's attitude toward God. The remaining six have to do with one's attitude toward his fellow man. Jesus condensed the Commandments (1-4 and 5-10) into two sections. Sections??



Friendship Church is participating in the Christmas in April program through Calvert County. We need volunteers to help with the project. More information about the type of project is forthcoming. The project day is April 25, 2020. The minimum age requirement for volunteers is 14 years old. Please contact Ray Wilkerson at 301-643-4356 or rtwilk92@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.

BALTIMORE WASHINGTON CAMPS AND RETREATS registration for the Summer of 2020 sessions is now open. Brochures are available in the Fellowship Hall. Call 800-922-6795 or visit the website: BWCCAMPSANDRETREATS.COM or for more information!



Please join us on *Sunday,*
March 1st
at 12pm for our

Annual Birthday Party

It will be held during Friendship Hour in the Fellowship Hall.

We hope to see you there!

Each month will have a table and a cake to enjoy with those who share the same birthday month. After enjoying cake and visiting with your table, feel free to sample the cakes at other tables.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to host tables. Hosting involves choosing a theme for your month's table, providing simple decorations for the table, and bringing your table's cake. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. You may also sign up by contacting Sarah David (sarahcecile7@gmail.com, 571-216-9750) or Stacy Church (stacychurch@gmail.com, 410-991-1033).

Tuesday, February 18th is the deadline for Newsletter information and articles. Articles and information can be emailed to Bonnie Dean at bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org

Fellowship Time...will resume on Sunday, March 1st, along with our annual Church-wide Birthday Party! The Friendly Connections Zone will be hosting the Friendship Time. A new schedule is located in the narthex or on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Pick-up your copy today!

If you don't belong to a Zone and would like to join one please contact Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.



The flyer features a central image of a plate of spaghetti with meat sauce and a basil leaf. To the left is a purple and white striped balloon. To the right is a circular logo for the Lothian Ruritan Club, Maryland, established in 1952. The text is arranged in a clean, organized layout with a blue background for the menu and pricing section.

Annual
LOTHIAN RURITAN
Spaghetti Dinner
& bake sale!

Saturday, March 7, 2020
3:00 pm - 7:00pm

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Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
122 Bayard Road | Lothian, MD 20711

All you can eat includes:

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| Spaghetti w/ your choice of sauce -beef -ground beef/Italian sausage -vegetarian | Bread & Salad -garlic bread -ginger bread w/ lemon sauce -salad | Drinks -coffee -iced tea -juice boxes for kids |
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Adults - \$12 | Kids 6-12yrs - \$6 | Kids under 6 - Free

Proceeds of the dinner will be donated to the Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry program of the South County Food Bank (SCAN)

Proceeds of the Bake Sale will be donated to the Take Heroes Fishing project