

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 22		
8:30 am Worship	8:30 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study (cont'd. Book of Isaiah)	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School for All	9:45 am	Education Building
11:00 am Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Wreath Laying in Cemetery by A.A. Co. Fire Dept.	1:00 pm	Cemetery
Monday, January 23		
Private Voice Lessons	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15 pm	Sanctuary/Upstairs Classroom
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices in Praise Monday Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, January 24		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, January 25		
Church Council Meeting	7:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, January 26		
Bible Study on the book of Luke	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, January 29		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study – "Membership to Discipleship"	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Building
<i>Tentative "Souper Sunday"</i>	12 noon	Fellowship Hall

Irene and Oden Warman are sad to share that their brother, John Sansbury Warman died suddenly on Tuesday January 17, 2017. Arrangements for a memorial service have not been completed. John had a lifelong love for Friendship and this church. His wife Janet Warman's address is 4707 Levada Terrace, Rockville, Md 20853.

Five-week Discipleship Study: **"Membership to Discipleship"**

Being a Christian is more than being a church member. We are called to be a disciple. The Great Commission of Jesus is, **"Go and make disciples of all the nations!"** To make disciples of all the nations, we need to be a disciple first. Am I a disciple? How do I become a disciple?

You are invited to ponder and answer these important questions and more. Come and join the 5-week study either Sunday morning or Thursday evening. Share your thoughts and learn from each other. Sign-up sheets are placed in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your consideration!

The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student members of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education. Applicant must be enrolled in a Post-Secondary School (PSS) and be a student who has achieved second or fourth year standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. Such advanced training, whether it be academic, trade or technical, may be taken at any school approved by the B.O.T. The award will be presented in February of each year to the student(s) who have followed the outlined procedure and are chosen by the B.O.T. based on the factors listed in the Requirements and Application document available from the church office during office hours, or call the church office at 410-257-7133 and a copy can be sent to you electronically. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION, WITH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS, IS JANUARY 29, 2017. LATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



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!

Super Bowl Chili Fest
Saturday, February 4, Noon-Till

Christ Church Parish Hall
204 Owensville Road
West River, MD 20778



(Benefit for South County Faith Network) Eating well for a good cause:

Dining in: Adults \$10, Children \$4
Or Take Out: Only \$9 Per Quart
5 Varieties (Including a Vegetarian Pumpkin Chili)
Chili Toppings, Salad, Cornbread & Salsa
Bake Table & Silent Auction

Need More Info? 410-206-1762/socofaith@gmail.com

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Sponsored by the Youth Group
Tuesday, February 28, 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 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@imp3.com.



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) by February 10, 2017 to sign up as a volunteer.

LEADERSHIP DAYS!

Dear **Leaders and future Leaders** of Friendship, you are invited to an exciting TWO-PART learning event to encourage, inspire & prepare you for a new year of ministry! Register now for both parts:

SAT., FEB. 11, 9AM-12:30PM: a great morning of classes for all ministry interests. Learn more about various church committees, special ministries, community ministry! Choose Good Shepherd UMC in Waldorf or Glen Burnie UMC in Glen Burnie.

SAT, MARCH 4, 9AM-4PM: full day workshop with Dr. Phil Maynard, author of "Membership to Discipleship." Come and learn effective ways to "grow disciples," not just church members! REGISTER NOW (last day is Jan. 31). Go to: <http://www.bwcumc.org/events/leadership-days/>



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.

To help raise funds for our trip we will hold the Super Bowl year on Sunday Feb 5th. Order forms are available in the be a box in the Narthex starting Sunday 1/8/17 to start



Sub Sale again this Narthex and there will collecting Sub orders.

Scholarships Available: The Baltimore-Washington Conference is once again offering college scholarships for the Fall 2017 semester. Students can apply through March 1 using an online application system. Scholarships are available to students attending or enrolling in accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Students must be an active member of a church for at least one year and be attending (or will attend) an accredited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to provide their official transcript (high school or college) and contact information for two church references (pastor and another member of the church). In addition, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. [Learn more and apply](#). Please contact [Cheryl Cook](#) at 410-309-3446 with any questions.

[The Lothian Ruritan Club is sponsoring ten \\$1,000.00-per-year scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors. You can pick up an application and information about the requirements in the Fellowship Hall or you can pick a copy up in the church office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. This application is not available online through Friendship church.](#)



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.*