



Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 26th - 30th * 9:00 am. To 12:00 noon

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

ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AND DONATION NEEDS HAVE BEEN FILLED!

Each year our Vacation Bible School chooses a mission project. This year, in conjunction with the Summer Breakfast Club (read more about this in the announcements), we will be collecting gently used and new children's books that will be distributed along with the breakfasts. There are collection boxes in the fellowship marked "Books".

Conference Motto : "We Are One—Connected in Covenant"
Our Focus for 2017 : "Yield to Love—Face Changes, Embrace Differences"

2017 Congregational Goals

1. Yield to Love

The church will initiate a 30-day challenge based on 1 Corinthians 13 as a stepping stone, to kick start a culture change at FUMC with a goal of fostering in a new era of acting and reacting in love resulting in a greater sense of unity and community.

2. M & M Sunday

One Sunday each month will be set aside as Mission & Ministry Sunday to include a Ministry Minute/Witness Testimony during each service to inform and encourage more participation in mission and ministries from all segments of the congregation.

3. Annual Homecoming Celebration

All members and friends are invited to our annual celebration of worship and fellowship. We want to stay connected to God as we keep our connection with new faces as well as with old members.

4. Birthday Sunday

One Sunday a year will be set aside as "Birthday Sunday" to build up and promote a sense of unity and community.

5. Puzzle Plan

Everyone has a place in the FUMC puzzle. Lay leaders will seek out capture opportunities to meet with persons un- or under-engaged and help identify theirs, and fit in or transition to a place right for them.

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 28		
Morning Worship	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Building
Voices In Praise Solo Auditions for Swing Show	10 am – 12 noon	Music Room
Monday, May 29		
Voices In Praise performing at Memorial Day Celebration	10:00 am	Cedar Grove United Methodist Church
Voice In Praise Solo Auditions for Swing Show	(after performance)	Music Room
Private Voice Lessons	5:45-6:30/6:30-7:15pm	Upper Narthex
No Handbell Rehearsal Tonight		
Tuesday, May 30		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Men	7:15-7:45 pm	Music Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Women	7:45-8:15 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, May 31		
Annual Conference	All day	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, DC
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 1		
Annual Conference	All Day	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, DC
Hazel Tucker/Community Hearing	6:00-7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Friday, June 2		
Annual Conference	All Day	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, DC
Sunday, June 4		
Eagle Scout Ceremony for Matt Bolander	1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Men's Softball v. Dunkirk Baptist	4:30 pm	DDP #3

Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Please let an usher know if you are a new visitor - they have a welcome bag for you! Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special goodies. We hope you will visit with us and help us expand our circle of Friendship!

Children's Message Volunteer

Do you love working with FUMC's youngest members? If so, here is an opportunity just for you! Volunteers are sought to assist with the presentation of the Children's message. Please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex or see Pastor Wayne. The only requirements are a heart for children and a desire to share easy Bible lessons with them!

Sunday, June 4, 2017



The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 8:00 am at Dockside Restaurant in Deale. Hope to see you there!



END OF THE YEAR LASER TAG LOCK-IN INFORMATION



WHO: All Middle and High School Youth and Friends
WHAT: YOUTH GROUP LASER TAG LOCK-IN
Laser Tag, Mini-Golf, Arcade Games, Video Games (There is a quiet room at the facility for those who need to sleep)
WHERE: XP Laser Sport, 12400-B Owings Mills Boulevard,

Reisterstown

WHEN: June 9, 2017 - 11:30pm - 6:00 am (Meet at FUMC at 9:30pm)

COST: \$20.00 for Friendship Youth; \$25.00 for Friends

Please respond **ASAP** if you **WILL** be attending this event, and if so, whether or not you will be bringing a friend or friends. We need to get an accurate head count so that we are sure to have enough chaperones and drivers. See Peter Bray or Donna Griffin to get the necessary paperwork!

Please turn in ALL \$\$ and Permissions Slips **NO LATER THAN MAY 28, 2017** to either Peter Bray or Donna Griffin.

PARENTS: We would love for you to join us if you would like. We will most likely need a couple chaperones/drivers, so if you are interested, please let us know **ASAP** so that we can be sure you are current on your Safe Sanctuary forms.

ZIM VIM 2017 (Zimbabwe Volunteers in Mission)

Help support the ZIM VIM 2017 Team that leaves on July 24th. Pick up a copy of the brochure "The Highway to Hanwa" in the Narthex to see how you can help make a difference today!

2017 Friendship UMC Graduates



If you are a 2017 graduate of high school, college, or some other program (or if you know one) please contact Bonnie Dean in the office with your information (bsuedean@friendshipmethodsit.org) – name, where you graduated from, future plans, etc. We would like to honor our 2017 graduates in an upcoming service!

A large tree in back of the Church office has been cut down and the wood from it has been cut and stacked along the fence for anyone that wishes to take it. Please contact the office to coordinate. Bonnie Dean 410-257-7133.



Voices in Praise

Save the Date! Voices In Praise will present *Sentimental Journey: A Celebration of Swing* on Saturday, June 24 at 4pm and 7pm at Southern High School in Harwood, Maryland. This concert and silent auction event will be a swingin' good time for everyone! **Voices In Praise is looking for event sponsors (individuals or businesses), as well as items for our silent auction.** If you can help, please contact Tina Wilkerson (rtwilk92@yahoo.com) or 410-257-6396) or Holly Reynolds Lee (HollyRLee@gmail.com) or 301-728-1748). Thank you!

Yes, it's time to think about the summer Breakfast Club Ministry!

In 2011 Mt. Zion UMC began its Breakfast Club Ministry for the purpose of providing bagged breakfast meals to children in our southern end of Anne Arundel County. These children attend Lothian and Tracy's elementary schools, and often the only meals they get during their day is through the free or reduced breakfasts and lunches provided at their school.



The Breakfast Club will run for 9 weeks, from June 19 – August 18, Monday through Friday. This is 2 weeks longer than last year because schools will be ending earlier in June and the summer break has been extended until after Labor Day.

As we have done for the past few years, in addition to bagged breakfast meals, on Fridays we will also be giving a weekend bag of extra food to families. Our desire is to make sure the families have sufficient food to carry them through the weekend.

For more information, you may contact Donna at 301-399-0040 or by email d.catterton@yahoo.com. You may also call the Mt. Zion church office at 410-867-4035. **We thank you in advance for all that you can do to help as we feed God's children.**