

Our Presence: Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 60
 Worship Attendance Last Sunday 213 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 197

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-August 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %
General Fund	\$218,593	\$238,625	(\$20,032)	-8%
Missions Fund	\$14,891	\$16,643	(\$1,752)	-11%
P&I Fund	\$16,520	\$11,396	\$5,124	45%
Building Fund	\$44,931	\$37,728	\$7,203	19%
Kitchen Fund	\$19,138	\$6,660	\$12,478	187%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 21	YTD Other 0	YTD Cereal	1,074

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$135,359/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$296,700 as of August 31, 2018

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 Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller
8:30 Usher	Harry Hill
8:30 Acolyte	Corinne Page
Friendship Time	Noah's Ark Zone (Sally Lounsbury)
Altar Guild for October	Renee Knopp (443) 623-3796
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

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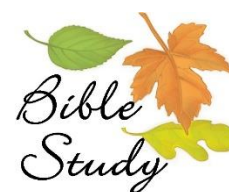
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THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 30		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School Classes	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Monday, October 1		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Inc. Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall, Music Room
Tuesday, October 2		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, October 3		
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday, October 7		
VIP Inc. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal	1:30-3:30 pm	Music Rom
Community Member Birthday Party	2-6 pm (1:30 set-up)	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, October 8		
Voices In Praise Inc. Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00-9:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Chuck Muller's father, Mike Walls recovering from shoulder surgery, Kathy Wallace, The Jones Family, Paula Madden & Family, Buddy Frost – diagnosed with dementia, Pam Sherbert Shumate, Debbie Shefka & family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.



Thursday night Bible Study will begin on Thursday evening, October 11th at 7:00 pm. Everyone interested is asked to contact the church office.

RADA Knives/Cutlery Fundraiser
Sale Dates: September 23 – October 14.

Catalogs and Order Forms available on the Tabitha Circle's Bulletin Board. Please contact Karen Boyd with any questions: 202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com



Internet Ordering Available at:

<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=1779114.8a239c>

The next men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 6th at 8:00 am at the Deale Volunteer Fire Department.



Attention: Golfers and would be Golfers. Looking to form golf team. The 2018 Annual Golf Event to benefit the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry will be held on Thursday, October 11 at Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena, Maryland. If you are interested in participating, please contact Rob Sybert at ph301-855-2479 or robert.sybert@verizon.net

Pastor Tom would like to schedule a confirmation class beginning on October 14th for interested young people ages 11 through 17. If you have a child interested in taking confirmation class, please contact the church office at 410-257-7133. We need to have a definite count in order to schedule the class. If there is enough interest, class would be held on Sunday evenings from 5 until 6:30 pm and run for approximately 8 weeks. Confirmands would be welcomed into the congregation close to Christmas.



A BIG thank once again to Donnie Gates and the Maryland Chevelle Club from SCAN. The Club collected 138 boxes of cereal for SCAN at their September Picnic. SCAN greatly appreciates your support!

- 7: World Wide Communion Sunday
Youth Fellowship 6:30 – 8 p.m.
- 8: Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Voices In Praise, Inc. Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Tabitha Circle 7 p.m.
Stephen Ministry 7 p.m. OAC
- 9: Sanctuary Choir 7:15 p.m.
- 10: Crafters & Friends 10 a.m.
- 11: Bible Study 7 p.m.
- 12: Shrimp & Roast Beef Dinner Preparation
- 13: Shrimp & Roast Beef Dinner
- 14: Grandparents Sunday/ Sunday School Singing, Third Grade Bibles, Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members
- 15: Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Voices In Praise, Inc. Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
SPPRC Meeting at 7:30 p.m. BWR
- 16: Sanctuary Choir 7:15
- 18: Bible Study 7 p.m.
- 21: Laity/ Mission Sunday
Youth Fellowship 6:30 – 8 p.m. "Pizza with The Preacher"
- 22: Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Voices In Praise, Inc., rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
- 23: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.
- 24: Mission Meeting 7:30 p.m. BWR
- 25: Bible Study 7 p.m.
- 26 – 27: Youth Fellowship Lock-in 7 p.m. till 8 a.m.
Children's Trunk or Treat 10 a.m. till Noon
- 28: Reformation Sunday, Health Check Sunday,
Voices In Praise, Inc., Murder Mystery at West River Camp
- 29: Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Voices in Praise, Inc., Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
- 30: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.
- 31: Happy Halloween!

be shared in the pews. We will use Gluten free bread this time instead of wafers. The Sanctuary Choir will be singing in the 11 a.m. service.

The Tabitha Circle Shrimp and Roast Beef Dinner and Fall Family Festival will be held on Saturday, the 13th, from 1 till 5 p.m. Check out the weekly Church Bulletin for more information.

Sunday, October 14th, we will be celebrating Grandparents Sunday. The message is entitled, "The Rich Young Ruler," and is based on Mark 10: 17-27. The Sacrament of Baptism and the welcoming of new members into the church will take place. At the 11 a.m. service the Sunday School will be singing and Bibles will be given out to the 3rd grade class.

On Sunday, October 21st, Laity Sunday, the message will be "Dignity and Service" based on Mark 10:32-45. We have a Missions Moment shared with us by Corki Wight. The Handbell choir will be ringing for us. At the Youth Fellowship Meeting that night from 6:30 – 8 p.m. we will have "Pizza With The Preacher."

Sunday, October 28, is Reformation Sunday. I originally was going to turn that into a Halloween Sunday inviting everyone to dress in their Halloween costumes. But I have thought better of it. I will stick to the Reformation Sunday Theme. Not settled yet on a Message for the day. Voices In Praise will be singing at the 11 a.m. worship service. Don't forget that a small cast from Voices in Praise, Inc. will be presenting an Interactive Comedy "Who Dunnit" Dinner Show at West River United Methodist Center that evening at 5 p.m.

That just about covers October. Everything is subject to change. God bless you and yours.

Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 1: Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Voices in Praise, Inc. Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
- 2: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.
- 3: Board of Trustees 7 p.m. BWR



FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S TABITHA CIRCLE SHRIMP & ROAST BEEF DINNER AND FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 - 1:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M.
ROUTE 2 & FRIENDSHIP ROAD, FRIENDSHIP, MD**

**DINE IN OR CARRY OUT MENU:
SHRIMP, ROAST BEEF, GREEN BEANS, POTATO SALAD,
APPLESAUCE, COLE SLAW AND ROLLS
DESSERTS FOR SALE AT THE TABITHA CIRCLE BAKE TABLE**

**ADULTS: BEEF & ½ LB. SHRIMP \$20.00 -- BEEF ONLY \$16.00
EXTRA ½ LB. SHRIMP AVAILABLE FOR \$6.00
CHILD 4-10 YEARS OLD: BEEF & ½ LB. SHRIMP \$10.00 -- BEEF ONLY \$7.00
CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER: FREE**

AND FUN FALL FAMILY ACTIVITIES!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT 410-257-7133**



We are looking for help on the day of the dinner. There are many ways to help. The ladies of the Tabitha Circle will be working from 8 am until 6 pm, but help is needed throughout the day - whether you can spare an hour, a couple of hours, or all day! Contact Janice Eversfield (301-335-8083) or a member of the Tabitha Circle for more information on how you can help! Thank you!

CONTACT information



Pastor Tom would like to begin sending out a weekly email to those that are interested. Please contact the Church office if you would like to receive such a communication. ALSO – please take the time to update your contact information with the church office so that Bonnie Dean can update our church records and directory. If you don't currently receive the weekly bulletins and announcements via email and would like to, please also contact Bonnie in the church office to be added to the weekly email list. 410-257-7133 or bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org

Attention: Crafters

The Dorcas-Lydia Circle ladies are holding their Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 17th from 9 am until 2 pm.

We are offering FUMC members first choice to rent a table for \$20.00 (\$5.00 extra for electric). If you are interested, see Bonnie Revell for an application form. After October 15 we will open spots to the public.

P.S. We are having a White Elephant table – if you have items to donate we appreciate it!



Sunday, Oct. 28, 5pm at West River UM Center

A small cast of youth from Voices In Praise Inc. presents AN INTERACTIVE COMEDY "WHO DUNNIT" DINNER SHOW! Spend a lovely fall evening in 1923 New Orleans with one of the city's most established families, their high-society friends, & quirky staff. Join us for a night of fun! Purchase tickets at www.VoicesInPraise.org or call 301-855-2127.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SPRUCE UP THE PARSONAGE.

If anyone is interested in painting a few rooms or in staining the deck, please contact Karen Boyd at 202-253-7891 (karen.d.boyd@verizon.com). The BOT will supply materials. Contractor suggestions are also welcome.



MAJOR PROPHETS: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel are called major because of the amount of text.

TOM'S EPISTLE AND CALENDAR FOR FRIENDSHIP UMC – OCTOBER

Greetings:

Thank you for indulging me last Sunday with "Football Sunday." Team work is so important in the church and in life. Today is "First Responders Sunday." We need to keep all First Responders in our thoughts and prayers. But it is time to consider October. Following this letter there will be a rough schedule for October.

Let's begin by acknowledging that Voices In Praise, Inc. uses the building on Monday nights for their rehearsals. That the Handbell Choir rehearses on Monday nights as well. The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings. The Youth Fellowship meets on Sunday evenings, October 7th and 21st, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday night Bible Study will resume on October 11th, at 7 p.m. in the Church Office. I will attempt to fill in the rest of the schedule following this epistle.

Sunday, October 7th, is World Communion Sunday. The message at both worship services is entitled, "What The Communion Service Means," based on two scriptures, John 6:51 and 1 Corinthians 10:16-17. The Elements will