



## Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> \* 9:00 am. To 12:00 noon

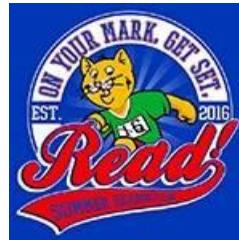
For ages 3 through completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory and will excite kids to learn about God through games, interactive Bible stories, music and more. To register please use our

church website [www.friendshipmethodist.org](http://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!

**VBS REGISTRATION appears to be having some technical difficulties and some children have not been entered into the system. There is a list in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall of children that have registered. If you don't see your child's name on the list, please contact Diane Alexander – [diane.fumc@hotmail.com](mailto:diane.fumc@hotmail.com).**

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".

**Summer Reading Camp South County** is for students struggling with skills. They may attend the public schools, or be home-schooled, or attend a private school. We as a community are only as strong as our weakest link, so helping struggling readers become proficient readers benefits us all. Helping these students changes their lives positively.



There is no expense to the students who attend camp. It costs about \$5,000 to \$6,000 to put on the camp and we exist on donations only—a cost of about \$200 per student.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Our budget is low— you can make a donation to either the general camp fund, or to a specific area, or you can donate \$200 to sponsor a child. You will receive a receipt for your donation. Checks should be written to St. James' Parish with "Reading Camp Donation" on the memo line, and can be mailed to St. James Parish, 5757 Solomons Island Road, Lothian, MD 20711, with "Reading Camp" on the memo line. Contact Paula Davis at [southcounty.md.readingcamp@gmail.com](mailto:southcounty.md.readingcamp@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 11		
Morning Worship	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Bible Study	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Building
Monday, June 12		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals & Dinner	2:00-8:30 pm	Music Room, Fellowship Hall
Private Voices Lessons	6:15 pm	Education Building
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Parent Meeting	8:30 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 13		
ASP Team Leader Meeting	7:30 pm	Upstairs Adult Classroom
Wednesday, June 14		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	Fellowship Hall
Voices In Praise Rehearsal	6:00-9:00 pm	Music Room, Fellowship Hall
Communications Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, June 15		
Vacation Bible School Meet & Greet/Training	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Confirmation Class	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, June 21		
Opioid End Addiction Forum: Stigma & Statistics	6:30-8:30 pm	Northeast Community Ctr., Room A

**There will be NO NURSERY for the 11:00 worship service today.  
Sorry for the inconvenience.**

**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!



Crafters "n" Friends will be meeting this Wednesday, June 14 from 10:00 - 12:00. This month we will make non-flammable sparklers for the Fourth of July. Should be a sparkling good time! Come join us. Contact Vera Pflum at [vpflum@msn.com](mailto:vpflum@msn.com) or 301-261-9469 or just come.

## SENIORS LUNCHEON



Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
12:00 noon  
Friendship UMC Fellowship Hall

Our Volunteer Parish Nurse,  
Sarah David, will present  
"Healthy Living for Seniors"

RSVP to Bonnie Dean 410-257-7133  
[bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org)

### ZIM VIM 2017 (Zimbabwe Volunteers in Mission)

Help support the ZIM VIM 2017 Team that leaves on July 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto:rtwilk92@yahoo.com)) or 410-257-6396) or Holly Reynolds Lee ([HollyRlee@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.**