

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 224
 Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 76
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 196

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	7	YTD Other	102	YTD Cereal	1,053

*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 Boyd & Drew Venters
8:30 Acolyte	Colin Brumley
Friendship Time	Noah's Ark Zone (Sally Lounsbury)
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410) 741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 23, 2018
8:30 am Worship Service



**“IF ANYONE
 DESIRES TO BE FIRST,
 HE SHALL BE LAST OF ALL
 AND SERVANT OF ALL.”**

MARK 9:35, NKJV

Our Mission: “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto: “Each One, Reach One!”

FOOTBALL SUNDAY

September 23, 2018 8:30 a.m.

Football is one of this country's greatest sports. It is followed religiously. The Kingdom of heaven turns traditional values upside down. The least become the greatest, masters become servants, the first shall be last, and children set examples. Teamwork in football and in the church is very important. We must work together as a team to save souls, to show forth the Love of God, to deal with surprises in life, and be open to change in order to win.

Words of Greeting, Announcements, Joys, Concerns, and Prayer

Prelude

You are asked to fill in the requested information and then pass to the next person the attendance registration pad found in each pew for that person to fill out.

***Opening Cheers**

***Opening Praise:** TFWS 2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
TFWS 2079 "Jesus Be Praised"
TFWS 2082 "Woke Up This Morning"
TFWS 2020 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

Opening Prayer

Passing of The Peace

Moment For The Child in All of Us: "Get in The Game"
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

Special Music: "Put Your Hand in The Hand" (Gene MacLellan)
- Rev. Young & Micah

Chorus: Put your hand in the hand of the Man who stilled the water.
Put your hand in the hand of the Man who calmed the sea;
Take a look at yourself and-a you can look at others differently,
By puttin' your hand in the hand of the Man from Galilee.

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

The Gathering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

The Offertory: "No, Not One" - Rev. Young & Micah

*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 & Lord's Prayer

*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

***Congregational song:** TFWS 2077 "You Alone Are Holy"

Scripture: Mark 9:30-37 (New Testament Page 42 in your pew Bible)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God. Amen

Message: "Ya Gotta Grind! The Christian Life – A Risky Business"
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

Prayer

***Closing Song:** TFWS 2172 "We are Called"

***Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

***Response:** "An Evening Prayer" Rev. Young & Micah

***Postlude**