

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 22		
Sunday Morning Worship <i>Sanctuary Choir Cantata</i>	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Ladies Circle Cookie Sale	Following worship	Fellowship Hall
Health & BP Check	9:30 & 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Monday, December 23		
<b>No Handbell Rehearsal</b>		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, December 24		
Christmas Eve Worship Services	6, 8:30, & 11 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 29		
Sunday Morning Worship <i>No Sunday School</i>	10:00 am	Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party	6:00 pm	Home of Ken & Faye Reynolds

### Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean, <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
8:30 am Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
11:00 Ushers	Richard Chaney, & Wheeler Green
Counters	Karen Boyd & Judy McGowan
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	<i>No Friendship Time due to construction</i>
Altar Guild for December	Marge Lewis 301-855-6497
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., <a href="mailto:revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org">revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

<b>Our Presence:</b>	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	197
	Average Weekly Worship	170

**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 - November 2019							
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %				
General Fund	\$283,721	\$319,481	(\$35,760)	-11%				
Missions Fund	\$24,462	\$21,107	\$3,355	16%				
P&I Fund	\$16,932	\$25,648	(\$8,716)	-34%				
Building Fund	\$47,083	\$57,990	(\$10,907)	-19%				
Kitchen Fund	\$13,453	\$27,412	(\$13,959)	-51%				
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	33	YTD	1,347	Other	0	YTD	348

\*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$121,757/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$227,093 as of 11/30/2019

### PRAYER CONCERNS OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

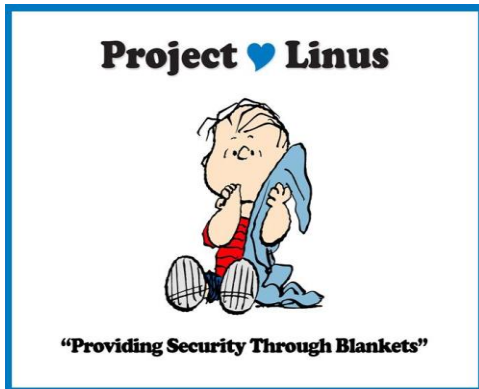
Kristen Heyer's mom, Linda Baine, Delores Ward, Monique Anderson's mother Maris Kneeland, battling cancer and health issues, Jerome Stallings, Jerry Burdsall, Tyler Madden. *If you would like someone added to our prayer list, please contact Bonnie in the church office – 410-257-7133.*

*The church office will be closed through January 6, 2020.  
Please contact Pastor Young at 443-646-5653,  
email: [revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org); or  
Bonnie Dean at 410-257-2029 with any pastoral needs*

The Ladies Circles will be having a cookie sale  
TODAY following the 8:30 and the 11:00 am  
Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.



**Cookie Sale**



## FUMC Fabric Drive

**Collection Runs 12/1/19 -1/12/20**

FUMC Youth is collecting fabric throughout the month of December to make blankets for a non-profit group called Project Linus. This group donates homemade blankets to children in hospitals, homeless shelters, etc. There will be a donation bin in the Narthex. *For details see Courtney!*

In Matthew the story of Jesus' birth is told. The story is also told in Luke, Chapter 2 verses 1-2



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, who have achieved **2<sup>nd</sup>** or **4<sup>th</sup>** year **College** standing or **1<sup>st</sup>** year **Trade or Graduate School** standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. **The deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 26, 2020.** Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. The award will be presented in February of each year to the qualifying student(s). For more information, see the Requirements and Application document, which is available in the Fellowship Hall, or from the church office during office hours.



**Be sure to check out the glass case in the Narthex for the Christmas display by Oden and Debbie Warman.**

*A list of SCAN and Poinsettia memorials and donations is on the glass case in the Narthex. Thanks to all who donated!*