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Please do not assume that Rev. Tom knows about those in the hospital or who are sick. He would rather have many phone calls, and/or e-mails about the same situation than not to get any at all.

Thanks, Tom Young

Deuteronomy is not a second law but an adaptation and expansion of much of the original Law given on Mt. Sinai. This is done through three sermons given by Moses.



The Handbell Choir is now rehearsing on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:15 pm in the Upper Narthex. The handbell choir needs a new ringer. Whether you are an experienced or inexperienced ringer please consider joining us. We are a fun group that enjoys making a joyful noise with handbells. Please contact Chrys Hill (410-257-7662) or any member of the handbell choir if interested.

The deadline for submission of a completed Board of Trustees Scholarship Fund application for members of Friendship UMC, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 28, 2019. 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, available from the church office during office hours.



A trip to the Bible Museum is planned for February 7th, with the Chesapeake Ramblers. The cost is \$25, which includes the bus and entrance fee to the museum. Lunch not included but can be purchased at the museum. The bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. from Cedar Grove UMC in Deale. For more information contact Marge Lewis (301-855-6497), by January 27th.

R O C K 2019

We still have some space if any high schooler wants to come to Rock 2/8 -2/10. I am DESPERATE for another male chaperone! If any male is willing to help out, please contact Courtney Eversfield (cymc@friendshipmethodist.org) ASAP!

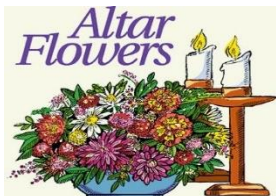
Please join us on *Sunday February 10th* at 12pm for our **Annual Birthday Party**



It will be held during Friendship Hour in the Fellowship Hall.
We hope to see you there!

Each month will have a table and a cake to enjoy with those who share the same birthday month. After enjoying cake and visiting with your table, feel free to sample the cakes at other tables.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to host tables. Hosting involves choosing a theme for your month's table, providing simple decorations for the table, and bringing your table's cake. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. You may also sign up by contacting Sarah David (sarahcecile7@gmail.com, 571-216-9750) or Stacy Church (stacychurch@gmail.com, 410-991-1033).



The 2019 Flower Chart is posted in the glass case in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of someone please sign up! If you have any questions, please contact the church office - 410-257-7133.

Friendship Church is participating in the Christmas in April program through Calvert County. We need volunteers to help with the project! More information about the type of project is forthcoming. The project day is April 27, 2019. The minimum age requirement is 14 years old. Please contact Ray Wilkerson at 410-257-6396 or rtwilk92@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.



Information about scholarships sponsored by the Lothian Ruritan Club, Inc. is posted on the community bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Informational brochures about summer camps at West River and Manidokan are available in the Fellowship Hall or online at bwccampsandretreats.com.



Do you enjoy eating food that has been prepared by the wonderful people at Friendship church? Do you enjoy cooking and eating food from other countries? If your answer is YES, you will be happy to know that our International Eaters Groups are now forming for the 2019 season. It is easy for you to participate. Give your name to Karen Eggert (kareneggert@comcast.net; text to 443-668-9393) or Don Stewart (annedon@comcast.net). Individuals and couples are all welcome. You will be added to a group of 8 people who will set the time, place and cuisine for 4 delicious meals for the year. It might be French, Thai, or even a US cuisine like Cajun. This is a great opportunity to meet others in our church family and enjoy some wonderful food. Questions -- please contact Karen or Don.

The director of Relay for Life has asked if FUMC would like to participate in Relay again this year. Relay is Saturday May 18th 4pm at the North Beach boardwalk. Last year we raised over \$3000 for the American Cancer Society. Ideally, we'd like to participate in the event again this year, but we need a minimum of 15 participants to form a team. Team members can either walk or work at our booth; they do not have to do both, I will let them choose what they want to do. Also team members do not have to stay the whole time! They can sign up even if they can only stay an hour or two. If interested, contact Courtney Eversfield at cymc@friendshipmethodist.org.

