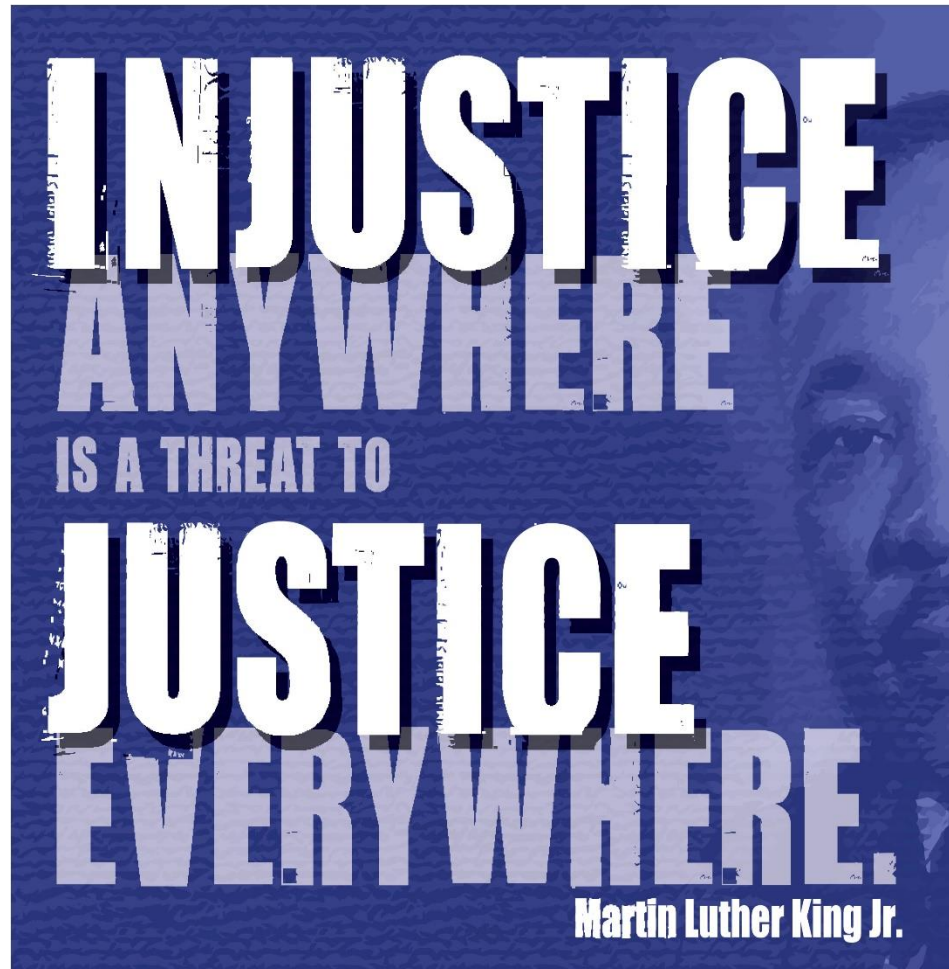


FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 20
11:00 am Worship Service



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GATHERING

Friendship United Methodist Church welcomes you and rejoices that you have chosen to worship with us. Friendship Church is a congregation of caring and committed Christians. Everyone is encouraged to complete the information asked of you in the "RED" Registration Pads found in each Pew. If you would like a visit from the pastor or seek more information about Friendship Church please mark the appropriate space on the pad. We invite you to stand, if you are able, at the points of worship marked with an asterisk. We invite you to read aloud with others at those places in **bold print**. Friendship Church hopes that this worship experience will help strengthen your faith and helps you to grow in your love of God. If you are a visitor and would like a "visitor bag" please see an usher following the service.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Roberta & Wheeler Green in celebration of their 67th Wedding Anniversary on January 19th

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" (arr. Williams)

*OPENING LITANY (Based on the writings of Nancy R. McMaster)

L: As we gather in this place, allow Your Spirit to fill our very being.

P: We remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world.

L: Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

P: Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separates us.

L: Give us wisdom as we deal with one another.

P: Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: UMH 733 “Marching to Zion:

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Minerva Moreland recovering from pneumonia, Linda Buckley recovering from surgery, the family of Rev. Wayne Chung following his death last week, the family of Bonnie (Carolyn) Dorsey following her recent death, Debbie Shefka & family – Debbie’s father passed away last week, John Kovacs father John G. Kovacs and grandmother Alice Marsh – experiencing medical issues, Bill Eversfield’s brother Tommy Eversfield - surgery, Rob Sybert, Greg Kernan, Kathy Thorne, Kathy Wallace, Buddy Frost – diagnosed with dementia, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, The Way Forward/Special General Conference of the UMC Feb. 23-26, the relationship between Voices In Praise, Incorporated and Friendship United Methodist Church.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

*(Quotations from “Letter from The Birmingham City Jail”
by Martin Luther King, Jr.)*

L: We remember the conviction of Martin Luther King, Jr., that “freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.”

P: Therefore, let us pray for courage and determination by those who are oppressed.....(Moment of Silence)

L: We remember King’s warning that “a negative peace which is the absence of tension” is less than “a positive peace which is the presence of justice.”

P: Therefore, let us pray that those who work for peace in our world may cry out first for justice.....(Moment of Silence)

L: We remember King’s insight that “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.”

P: Therefore, let us pray that we may see nothing in isolation, but may know ourselves bound to one another and to all people under heaven.....(Moment of Silence)

L: We remember King’s lament that “the contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is so often the arch-supporter of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the Church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the Church’s silent and often vocal sanctions of things as they are.”

P: Therefore, let us pray that neither this congregation nor any congregation of Christ’s people may be silent in the face of wrong, but that we may be disturbers of the status quo when that is God’s call to us....(Moment of silence)

L: We remember King’s “hope that dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear-drenched communities and in some not too distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty.”

P: Therefore, in faith, let us commend ourselves and our work for justice to the goodness of Almighty God.

L: As children of God, let us boldly join in the prayer that Jesus taught us by saying;

P: *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*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MUSIC BY THE HNADBELLS

“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow” (arr. J. W. Krug)

PRESENTATION OF OUR MORNING OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “Star of Wonder, Star of Light” (arr. D.E. Wagner) Handbells

*Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: UMH 880 “Nicene Creed”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 568

“Christ for the World We Sing”

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:26-36

(New Testament page 60 in pew Bible)

MESSAGE: “Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr.”

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH #513 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Trumpet Voluntary” (Saxton)

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	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
8:30 Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Friendship Time	Friendship’s Angels’ Zone (Betty Elliott)
Altar Guild for January	Bonnie Revell (410) 741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday SNOW
 Average Weekly Worship 199

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 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$302,759	\$325,713	(\$22,954)	-7%		
Missions Fund	\$22,097	\$21,550	\$547	3%		
P&I Fund	\$24,359	\$15,039	\$9,320	62%		
Building Fund	\$57,870	\$57,148	\$722	1%		
Kitchen Fund	\$26,295	\$9,160	\$17,135	187%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	0	Other	0	YTD Cereal	1,374

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$142,515/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$278,494 as of November 30, 2018

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 20		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
Miuddle School Retreat		
Monday, January 21		
<i>No Voices In Praise Rehearsals</i>		
Tuesday, January 22		
Fire Alarm & Elevator Alarm Testing	9:00 am	Entire Building
Memorial & Wreath Laying Ceremony of	10:00 am	Cemetery
Asst. Chief Waters F. Tucker	11:00 am	Education Wing
Elevator Inspection	6:15-7:15 pm	Upper Narthex
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		
Wednesday, January 23		
Membership Review Committee Mtg.	6:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, January 24		
Bible Study - 1 & 2 Timothy	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 26		
Bonnie (Carolyn) Dorsey Memorial Service & Lunch	11:00 am	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
Monday, January 28		
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, January 30		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall