

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 27		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Blood Pressure & Health Screening	9:30 & 11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Building
Blessing of the Animals	2:00 pm	Overflow parking lot
Monday, October 28		
Handbell Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall & Music Room
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Waman Room
Tuesday, October 29		
SPPRC Small Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Thursday, October 31		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Evening Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, November 2		
UMM Breakfast	8:00 am	Happy Harbor Restaurant, Deale
Ham & Oyster Dinner	3:00-5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 3		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Building
Youth Group Meeting	5:17-6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

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
8:30 Ushers	Bonnie Revell & Harry Hill
11:00 Ushers	Richard Chaney & Wheeler Green
Counters	Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	Get Ready for Moses Zone (Robyn Miller)
Altar Guild for November	Bonnie Dean 410-257-7133
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	167
	Average Weekly Worship	171

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 - September 2019							
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %				
General Fund	\$234,185	\$259,869	(\$25,684)	-10%				
Missions Fund	\$22,692	\$17,493	\$5,199	30%				
P&I Fund	\$13,361	\$20,985	(\$7,624)	-36%				
Building Fund	\$40,162	\$49,389	(\$9,227)	-19%				
Kitchen Fund	\$11,528	\$22,428	(\$10,900)	-49%				
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	17	YTD	1,168	Other	1	YTD	323

*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$155,689/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$231,975 as of 9/30/2019

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Debbie Shefka's sister-in-law Denise, Earlene Harrison, The Family of Evelyn Weare, Delores Ward, Kathy Wallace, Shirley Trott, Pastor Tom, Kitty Beck & Bob Wilson, Jerome Stallings, Jay Lounsbury, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Tyler Madden, All of God's Creatures, Those who travel, For the leadership of the nation.



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org 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

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AND ENJOY AN EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – TODAY **VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ AND NOTE!!!!**

Our services today will be centered around a celebration of God's Creation including a time of Blessing of The Animals. However, if you bring a pet, note, that this is a full worship service with singing, scripture readings, preaching, etc. It is encouraged that you bring a picture of your pet to be placed on a display table and picture board to be seen by everyone. If you want your individual pet blessed, there will be a time of just blessing of the animals at the end of the worship services, as well as 2 p.m. in the overflow parking lot for larger animals.

Margaret Eversfield is having a birthday!

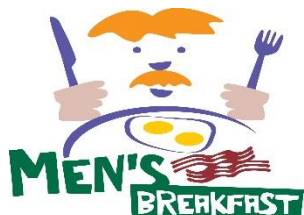
You are invited to join in celebrating her birthday TODAY from 2 to 4 pm at the Charlotte Hall Dining Hall hosted by her daughter Janet Schmidt.



On November 3, 2019 we will be remembering the beloved "Saints" that have passed away. If you have a family member or friend that you would like to have honored during our service please contact Bonnie Dean ([410-257-2029](tel:410-257-2029)/bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org) in the church office before October 30 with their name and date of death.

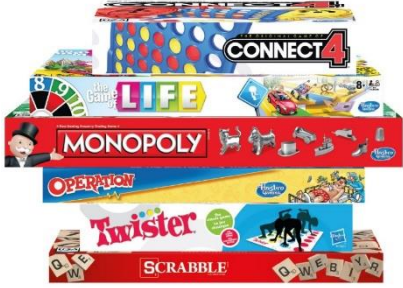
NEW MEMBER & BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sunday, November 24th will be a day to welcome new members and perform a baptism(s). If you are interested in becoming a member of Friendship United Methodist Church or in baptism, please contact the church office (410-257-7133).



The UM Men's Group will meet for breakfast on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 8:00 am at Happy Harbor Restaurant in Deale, MD. All men of the church are welcome!

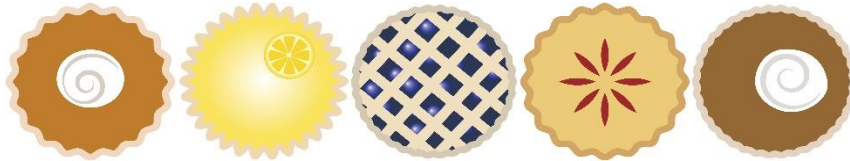
Board Game Tournament



Friday, November 8th
Fundraiser for FUMC Youth
\$10 Entry Fee (Competition)
\$5 Admission (Non-competition)
Prize awarded for 1st and 2nd place
Proceeds benefit the youth group!



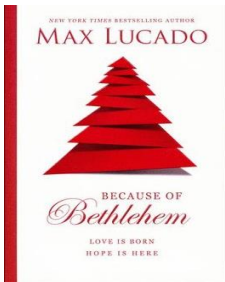
Contact Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org with questions.



HOMEMADE PIE SALE - Sunday, November 10th

The United Methodist Women (Tabitha & Dorcas-Lydia Circles) will be having a *homemade* pie sale on Nov. 10, 2019 after the 8:30 a.m. service and the 11:00 a.m. service. We will be selling homemade pies to benefit the UMW outreach programs and their pledge to the District. We would greatly appreciate anyone that would be interested in donating a *homemade* pie for our sale. If you would like to drop off your pie sometime on Sat., please contact Janice Eversfield. Hope to see you on Nov. 10.

Advent Study



Rev. Warman will be teaching our Advent Study at Friendship U.M.C. for four weeks, November 21, December 5, 12, 19 at 7 p.m. We will study Max Lucado's book, "Because of Bethlehem". Christmas reminds us that God in Jesus understands what it is to be human, to face struggles, challenges and tough times. This four-week study reminds us that where love is born hope is there. There will be opportunities to sign up. Books will be available at the class and on Amazon or Cokesbury.com.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

L: We give You thanks, O God, for animals who live in our homes, on farms, in the wild, and in havens or refuge. Make us ever aware of our stewardship of creation, and help us to be faithful in caring for all You have created.

P: Hear us, O Lord!

L: We pray today for animals who are mistreated in any way, for those who are tortured, deserted, abused, exploited and used for unnecessary experimentation, and for many whose lives are spent in extreme confinement. Help us to stop abuse in any form. Open our mouths to the defense of the defenseless, and above all, open our lives to Your ways.

P: Hear us, O Lord!

L: We remember before You our companion animals who have died. We remember at this time also, those animals who are lost or separated from their owners.

P: Hear us, O Lord!

L: O sweet Maker of all, we ask Your Blessing on every creature gathered and thought of here today, the large and the small. May they live peacefully in praise of You. Bless us all to love Your Creation, and revere its sacredness. We ask this blessing in the name of the One who was, is, and always will be, our Creator, to whom every creature belongs. Amen.

Any animals present in this building will be blessed individually at this time. Another opportunity to Bless the Animals will happen at 2 p.m. this afternoon in the overflow parking lot.



Come join us at our

Annual Fall

HAM & OYSTER SUPPER

Sat, Nov 2nd 3-5:30pm

Friendship United Methodist Church

22 W. Friendship Road, Friendship, MD
(located off Rt 2 on Rt 261 at circle)

Menu

Baked Ham, Hand Patted, Crispy Fried Oysters,
Homemade Potato Salad, Creamy Cole Slaw, Mashed Turnips,
Green Beans, Biscuits, Coffee, Iced Tea and Water

Prices

Adults (12 years & above) \$25.00
6 years-11 years \$10.00 * 5 years & under FREE
Carry-out available

SAVE ROOM
FOR PIE!
\$2.00/SLICE

For information call 410-257-7133 or
Visit our website - www.friendshipmethodist.org for more information

To Benefit - The Church Cemetery Fund



The Northern Kingdom (Israel) fell in the period of 734- 721 B.C. Books by Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah and Micah were written preceding and during this period. The Southern Kingdom (Judah) fell between 606-586 B. C. The four Major Prophets wrote during this time.



Gentle reminder from the Board of Trustees

If you are the last person to leave any of the church buildings, please make sure:

- o All lights and ceiling fans are turned off.
- o All doors are secured and locked.