

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 25		
Worship Service	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Monday, August 26		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
SPPRC Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 27		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:30 pm	Music Room

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	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
11:00 Ushers	Richard Chaney & Wheeler Green
Counters	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	<i>Friendship Time will resume on September 1st!</i>
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell 410-741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	155
	Average Weekly Worship	174

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 - June 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %
General Fund	\$163,616	\$181,746	(\$18,130)	-10%
Missions Fund	\$13,991	\$11,419	\$2,572	23%
P&I Fund	\$8,642	\$13,990	(\$5,348)	-38%
Building Fund	\$28,171	\$31,780	(\$3,609)	-11%
Kitchen Fund	\$9,878	\$14,952	(\$5,074)	-34%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 44	YTD 8934	Other 1	YTD 313

*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$154,039/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$241,533 as of 6/30/2019



The Handbell Choir resumes rehearsal on Monday, August 26th!

The handbell choir rehearses on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Upper Narthex of the church, and play once a month in church, usually on the third Sunday of the month. We need an additional ringer. If you don't read music, the music can be marked for you so you can play. We have ringers of various levels. Please consider joining us.

The sanctuary choir is made up of people that love to sing and enjoy each other's fellowship. We rehearse on Tuesday night at 7:15 in the music room and sing once a month in the 11 o'clock service. Come make a joyful noise with us! Our first rehearsal is Tuesday, August 27.



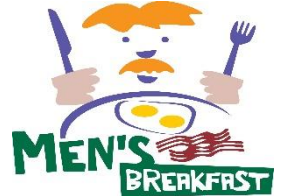
Our Neighbors at Mt. Harmony lower Marlboro UMC are holding "Disciple Fast Track Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study" groups this fall, and we are invited to join. This study is an adaptation of the original, bestselling *Disciple Bible Study I*. It is split into two 12-week sessions beginning on September 18th. For more information please see a copy of the information sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or contact Debbie Knoll at 301-643-5746/debbie@theknolls.co or the church office (410-257-2761/MtHarmonyLMUMC@comcast.net). RSVP by September 4th.

Tabitha Circle Pre-Orders for White House Christmas Ornaments - \$24



The Tabitha Circle is accepting pre-orders for the 2019 White House Christmas Ornament. The cost of each ornament will be \$24. Please let Karen Boyd know by September 2 if you would like to place an order (202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com). To read more about this ornament please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

The UM Men's Group will meet for Breakfast on Saturday, September 7 at 7:00 am at J.T.'s Kitchen in Sunderland. Following a delicious breakfast we will head over to church to set up for the Church picnic. Hope to see you there!



Sunday, September 8th - We will worship together in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am and then head out to the church lawn for our annual Church Picnic! Paper goods, hot dogs & hamburgers and the fixings, and beverages will be supplied. Please bring a dish to share!

Youth Group Kick-Off Pizza Party Sunday, September 8th – 5:17-6:30 pm

Join us for the first youth group meeting of the year. We will have pizza, games, and more! We will also be discussing our fall bike trip!



Open to anyone grades 6-12/Parent Meeting 5:17pm
for more information contact Courtney Eversfield - cymc@friendshipmethodist.org

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The Youth will also be going on a fall retreat to Harpers Ferry, WV  
Saturday September 21-22

They will tour Harpers Ferry on bikes (bikes and helmets will be provided) on Saturday and stay overnight in a cabin! The cost is \$50 per person/due by 9/15/2019.

For questions, trip itinerary, or details please see Courtney Eversfield – [cymc@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)



## Sunday School Resumes on Sunday, September 15!

Do you want to know more about what it means to be a Christian? To follow Jesus more closely? To have more fellowship with other Christians? We have a class for you! Sunday School classes are available for ages 2 through adult. Children's classes resume on September 15th. Please watch the bulletin for an announcement for on-line registration for children. Adult classes are ongoing, and you are welcome to join anytime.

### Adult Class #1: A Topical Discussion Group

This fall, the upstairs adult Sunday School class will begin meeting in the Bishop Warman room of the church office building. Ours is an informal topical discussion group, whose resources are books written by Christian authors. We are beginning a Holy Living series with the first focus on "Neighboring". The class's success is based on the insights, questions and opinions of everyone attending. All are welcome anytime, and one need not attend every Sunday to enjoy taking part.

### Adult Class #2: A Comprehensive Bible-Study Plan

This fall, our lessons focus on God, what it means that we are created in God's image, and what it means to worship God alone. We follow a curriculum and enjoy discussion and applications as we answer the printed questions. The class meets in the classroom off of the Fellowship Hall.