

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 12		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Friendship Time Hosted by the UM Men's Group	After 11:00 worship	Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 13		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Tabitha Circle Ladies Night Out	6:30 pm	Ketch 22 Restaurant
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom
SPPRC Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Relay for Life Team Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 14		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, May 15		
ASP Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 16		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Evening Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 18		
Relay for Life	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	North Beach Boardwalk
Sunday, May 19		
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 20		
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room

### 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 Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	UM Men's Group for Mother's Day
Altar Guild for May	Minerva Moreland 410-741-5282
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>

**Our Presence:**   Worship Attendance Last Sunday 190  
                           Average Weekly Worship 191  
                           Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 36



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

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Linda Thompson recovering from a medical procedure, The Family of Walter Sater (Cindy Sclater's father) who passed away recently, Irene Montgomery recovering from a medical procedure, The family of Luise Roseberry, sister of Kathy Stewart, who passed away recently, Keyandre Scott, Evelyn Weare, Fay Reynolds, Jerome Stallings, Lucas Wayson recovering after an accident, Morgan Miller - recovering from ACL surgery, Judy Dean undergoing chemotherapy, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Kathy Wallace, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

**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 - March 2019					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$85,070	\$87,726	(\$2,656)	-3%		
Missions Fund	\$7,881	\$5,750	\$2,131	37%		
P&I Fund	\$3,664	\$6,995	(\$3,331)	-48%		
Building Fund	\$14,256	\$14,985	(\$729)	-5%		
Kitchen Fund	\$4,581	\$7,476	(\$2,895)	-39%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	23	Other	7	YTD Cereal	508

\*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$148,742/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$253,927 as of 3/31/2019

*The work to upgrade the church IT infrastructure has been completed! We now have great Wi-Fi coverage for our parishioners and our guests. FUMC hopes that this enhanced service will help us embrace digital content for use in Sunday School, VBS and our Ministries. Please use this Wi-Fi service responsibly. To access the Wi-Fi you can connect to the following network:*

**Network:** FUMC\_Guest  
**Password:** FUMCFUMC



Tech Upgrades

Thanks to Chris Heyer for his diligent work to get this done!



Tabitha Circle will be going to dinner on May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Ketch 22 at Herrington Harbor in Rose Haven. This event is open to all women of the church. Please R.S.V.P. to Anne Stewart at [revdranne@comcast.net](mailto:revdranne@comcast.net) by May 12. Any questions please see Anne Stewart or Janice Eversfield.

# Relay for Life

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 4pm

North Beach Boardwalk



**Team meeting on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Fellowship Hall** to go over last-minute details, parking, etc. It's not too late to join the team! Contact Courtney Eversfield! ([cymc@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org))

*Thank you to everyone that supported our Chili Cook-Off. Ten volunteers made Chili and Joyce Bender won the trophy for the favorite Chili!  
We raised over \$700 at this event!!*



It's time for Breakfast Club again! Breakfast Club is a ministry of several local churches to provide breakfast bags 5 days a week to children in mobile home estates in southern Anne Arundel County. These are children who normally get free breakfast and lunch at school during the year. Breakfast Club also sponsors three book giveaways. Friendship Church has always been supportive of this effort, both in volunteers and in cash donations. We are seeking your support once again. Sunday, May 19, we will take up a collection for Breakfast Club. Please make checks out to FUMC with Breakfast Club on the memo line. We thank you in advance for all that you can do to help as we feed God's children.

*A Stephen Minister is...a committed Christian who:*

- *express God's care through their lives to others;*
- *receive 50 hours of initial training in important caring ministry skills and concepts;*
- *are commissioned as Stephen Ministers after completing their initial training;*
- *visit another person regularly and dependably and offer Christian support and care;*
- *participate in regular support and supervision under the guidance of trained Stephen Leaders or Peer Supervision Facilitators;*
- *are committed to preserving the confidential nature of the caring relationship;*
- *serve for at least two years;*
- *receives continuing education and skill building throughout their years of service.*



September 2019 class is forming. Contact a Pastor or Stephen Minister for info.



## Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 2019

Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This year's theme is “ROAR” where kids discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Using games, interactive Bible stories, music and more, kids learn that life is full of ups and downs and twists and turns and can often feel chaotic and out of control. At “ROAR” they will experience the solid foundation of God's goodness-- something they can stand on, cling to, and hold.

Your \$10.00 registration fee per child includes this year's VBS T-shirt. To register please use our church website.

[www.friendshipmethodist.org](http://www.friendshipmethodist.org)

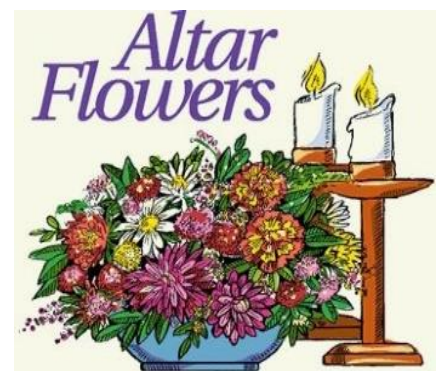
Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Crew Leaders – Must have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older. Must enjoy working with children in small group settings.

All Volunteers Must Register on the Website!

If you have any questions, please contact or call Ev Klahr at: 443-550-3209.

*There are Sunday's available to provide Altar flowers in honor of or in memory of someone special or a special event. The following dates are available: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 25, September 29, October 6, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 15. Sign up on the Flower Calendar in the glass case located in the Narthex!*



Nebuchadnezzar became the sole ruler of Babylon in 606 B.C. He rules for 45 of the 70 years that the Babylonian Empire stood. He broke the power of Egypt in the famous battle of Carchemish in 605 B.C. In 597 B.C., He crushed a rebellion in Palestine and took King Jehoiachin and took him to Babylon.