

## THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 31		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45 am	Education Wing
UMW Executive Board Meeting	12 noon	Meet in Fellowship Hall
High School Bible Study & Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 1		
Funeral Service for Sarah Stallings followed by a luncheon	11:00 am	Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Monday Night		
Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall & Music Room
ASP Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, April 2		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, April 3		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting/Lunch	12 noon	Dockside Restaurant, Deale
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, April 4		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 6		
UMM Breakfast	8:00 am	Happy Harbor, Deale
Sunday, April 7		
"Packing Party" to pack lunches	12 noon	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
Evening Worship	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, April 8		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Relay for Life Informational Mtg.	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom

### 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	Psalm 19 Zone (Bonnie Dean)
Altar Guild for April	Kitty Beck Wilson (410) 257-6519
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 172  
                               Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 50  
                               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!***

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

## Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January - February 2019					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$49,843	\$57,628	(\$7,785)	-14%		
Missions Fund	\$2,740	\$3,519	(\$779)	-22%		
P&I Fund	\$1,999	\$4,663	(\$2,664)	-57%		
Building Fund	\$8,856	\$9,948	(\$1,092)	-11%		
Kitchen Fund	\$3,216	\$4,984	(\$1,768)	-35%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	39	Other	4	YTD Cereal	373

\*Kitchen Fund Cash Balance = \$147,377/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$260,077 as of 2/28/2019

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

The family of Sarah Stallings, Morgan Miller - recovering from ACL surgery, Judy Dean undergoing chemotherapy, Jay & Sally Lounsbury, Linda Thompson, Jerry Burdsall, The Montgomery Family, The Hill Family, Victims of Suicide, Minerva Moreland recovering from pneumonia, Linda Buckley, Kathy Wallace, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

## UMCOR SUNDAY

### DO YOU KNOW UMCOR?

UMCOR stands for United Methodist Committee on Relief. Today we will celebrate UMCOR Sunday (previously known as One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday). The special offering gathered will go to cover the operating expense of UMCOR. This allows UMCOR to funnel 100% of other donations received directly to the organize relief efforts in this country and around the world. This special offering gathered by the gifts of the people of Friendship UM Church will be matched by the Missions Committee of FUMC up to \$5,000.

On Sundays, April 7, and April 14, we will provide a list of ongoing and new relief efforts that you may choose to give to. It is the wish of the Missions Committee of FUMC to match your supporting gifts to these as well.

UMCOR acts as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ's Church, moving towards the most vulnerable in their time of need. Helping people in their darkest days does not have to be something "they" do, it is to be something "we" do. We hope that you will give generously today, so that we along with other United Methodist congregations around the world, can share compassionate relief in the midst of devastation. Let's make a difference!

Joseph spent: \*17 years at home \*9 of the 17 were spent in Canaan \*13 years as a slave and prisoner in Egypt \*80 years as a ruler in Egypt.



March 6-April 18, 2019

Join the South County Community during the Lenten Season. Collect 40 canned or package goods and donate to SCAN (South County Assistance Network).

**See flyers posted in various locations around FUMC for details!**



Saturday, April 6, 2019

8:00 am

Happy Harbor Restaurant, Deale

**FUMC Packing Party**  
Volunteer Opportunity  
**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*Following 11:00 service*

Join us after the 11:00 service for our "Packing Party"  
We will be making lunches for the homeless shelter –  
The Lighthouse Annapolis. We need people to help  
make sandwiches and bag up the food. FUMC is  
making 50 lunches!



## Relay for Life

May 18, 2019 – North Beach Boardwalk

**Informational meeting – April 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm**  
**in the Fellowship Hall!**

**Come out to find out how you can help!!!**

On Sunday, April 28, we will be honoring all members of FUMC who are graduating from High School, College, or Grad School. If you are graduating or if you know of someone who is graduating, please contact the Church Office with that information by Thursday, April 18.



## Children's Easter Party

**Saturday 4/13**  
**10am-11:30pm**

Join us for our annual Easter Party. We will have games, snacks, egg dying, egg hunt, and more!  
Rain or shine! Please see Courtney if you would like to sign up to bring a snack. **Open to all!**



**Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**  
**8:30 & 11:00 am Worship (Sunday School Children)**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**  
**7:30 pm**

**Maundy Thursday**  
**7:30 pm (Handbells)**

**Good Friday**  
**7:30 pm (Sanctuary Choir)**

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
**6:00 am – Herrington Harbor South**

**8:30 am Worship**  
**Sanctuary (Voices In Praise)**

**11:00 am Worship**  
**Sanctuary (Sanctuary Choir)**



FUMC is partnering with St. James Episcopal Church to stuff Easter Baskets for Neighbors in Need on Saturday, April 20th at St. James Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist our community during the Lenten season as well as share this greatly needed ministry with our fellow Christians at St. James. There will be two shifts this year that need volunteer assistance. The first shift starts at 7:15 a.m. which entails unloading donated food from the trucks and stuffing the bags. The other shift begins at 8:30 when the community members arrive and need help loading vehicles with their bags of food. Typically, volunteer assistance is needed up until 11:00 AM that morning, so come to volunteer anytime during the event. Additionally, youth can earn service learning hours and stay as long as possible to help fill the bags, load cars and share God's blessings. A donation of \$32.00 will provide a complete ham and fixings dinner for a family of four. Donations for Easter dinners can be made in cash or check (payable to FUMC-W) and placed in the shoe box in the Narthex marked for this effort. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Vansant at (410) 212-0944.

*One of the wonderful traditions of Easter at Friendship Church is the flower-decorated Easter Sunday Cross. You are warmly invited to bring a handful or two of flowers on Easter Sunday, April 21st, to help decorate for our annual celebration of new life and resurrection at Easter. This is a joyful activity for children and families. Thank you for your participation!*



This summer Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5th - 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. More information to follow at a later date.

Ev Klahr, Director of VBS