

Second Sunday After Pentecost, Father's Day

June 18, 2017 8:30 am

"God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs **"Let Us with a Joyful Mind"** **TFWS 2012**
 "Guide My Feet" **TFWS 2208**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **"Into My Heart" (vs. 1)** **TFWS 2160**

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Miraculous, wondrous, wonderful God, come to us now. Pour out Your grace and Your love. Shower us with the power of Your Spirit, that we may become people of miracles—people filled with the laughter of hope. Amen."

Presentation of the 2017 Confirmands: *Abigail Elliott, Jake Heyer, Amy Thames, & David Thames*

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **"Into My Heart" (v. 2)** **TFWS 2160**

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

*Father's Day Prayer (in unison)

"God our Father, in your wisdom and love You made all things. Bless our earthly fathers, new and future fathers, and father-like figures to us, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Hebrew Scripture **Genesis** **18:1-15, 21:1-7** Anne Stewart
Epistle Lesson **Romans** **5:1-8**
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

Message **"Something Too Wonderful"** Rev. Wayne Chung
God promises a son to an old couple. Abraham laughs and so does Sarah because it's too wonderful to come true. What wonderful promise did you receive? God hears a silent laugh and even our unspoken monologue. God always has the last laugh.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering **"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"** **TFWS 2036**

*Closing Song **"Bring Forth the Kingdom"** **TFWS 2190**

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response **"May You Run and Not Be Weary"** **TFWS 2281**

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Genesis 21:8-21 * Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 or Psalm 17 * Romans 6:1b-11 * Matthew 10:24-39

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The altar flowers are given by Laura Kratz in celebration of Father's Day and in memory of the birthdays of her husband Michael on June 15, and her father Thomas McQuinn on June 20

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Family & Friends of Barbara Tucker who passed away on June 14, Family & Friends of Willis Fowler who passed away on June 8, Family & Friends of Robert Ward, Jr., who passed away on June 7, Van King, Mary Kauffman & family mourning the death of her father, Frank Patten, Jay Lounsbury, 2017 Graduates, 2017 Confirmands, Pam Shumate, Paula Curtin – recovering from knee surgery, Sally Lounsbury - recovering from hip surgery, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Bill Fowler, Those who travel

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 223
 Average Weekly Attendance 200

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-May 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$166,657	\$160,623	\$6,034	4%		
Missions Fund	\$9,298	\$9,499	(\$201)	-2%		
P&I Fund	\$8,155	\$7,500	\$655	9%		
Building Fund	\$30,181	\$27,500	\$2,681	10%		
Kitchen Fund	\$1,945	\$10,000	(\$8,055)	-81%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	37	Other	18	YTD Cereal	709

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,621 as of April 30, 2017
 Mortgage Loan Balance = \$490,447 as of April 30, 2017

Our Service:

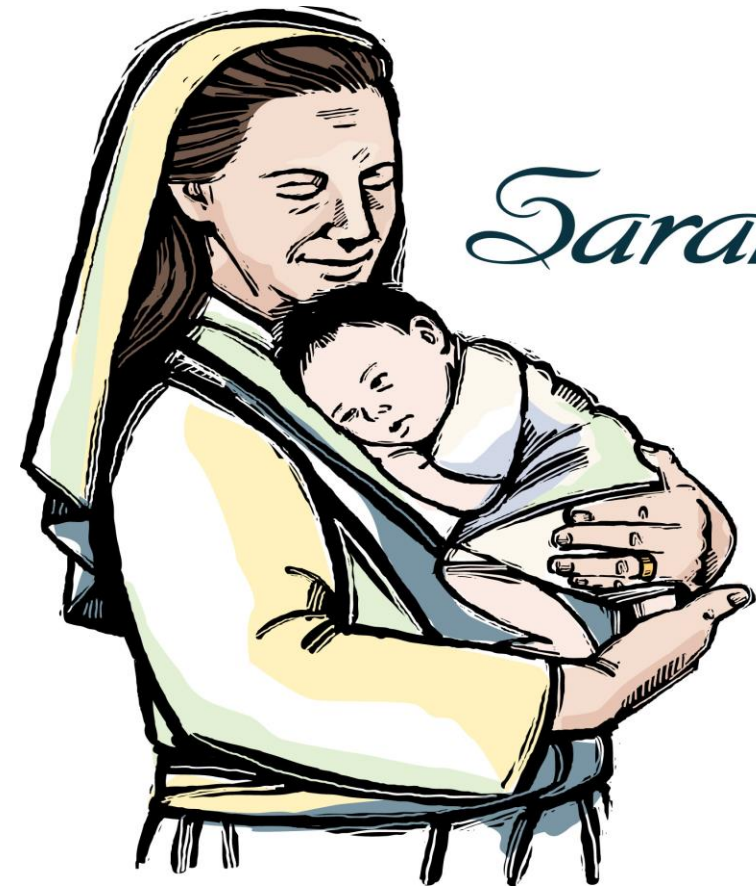
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for June	Joan Windland (410-741-5996)
Friendship Hour	Delilah Zone (Debbie Chaney)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 18, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission : “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”