

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 19		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
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
Tuesday, May 21		
NO SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL		
Wednesday, May 22		
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 23		
Morning Bible Study	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Evening Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 26		
Health Info., BP Screening, & Mental Health Awareness Fair	9:30 – 1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 27		
Voices In Praise perform at Deale Memorial Celebration	10:00 am	Deale, MD

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
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
11:00 Acolytes	Trent & Abby Doyle
Counters	Karen Boyd & Judy McGowan
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Friendship Time	Delilah Zone (Debbie Chaney)
Altar Guild for May	Minerva Moreland 410-741-5282
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr., revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday 182
	Average Weekly Worship 200
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 47

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

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	6	Other	7	YTD Cereal	514

*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!

CORRECTION: The link for the Board of Trustees' Facilities Trouble Report is: <http://bit.ly/FUMC-Facilities-Report>. Please use this link to report church facilities issues (e.g., needed repairs). If you notice imminent safety issues (e.g., exposed live wire, flooding, power outage, etc.), please contact Karen Boyd at 202-253-7891 or trustees@friendshipmethodist.org.



Nebuchadnezzar armies continued their conquests of Moab, Ammon, Edom and Lebanon. They besieged Tyre for thirteen years, and in 572 B.C., he invaded and plundered Egypt. Nebuchadnezzar died in 561 B.C.



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. TODAY 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.

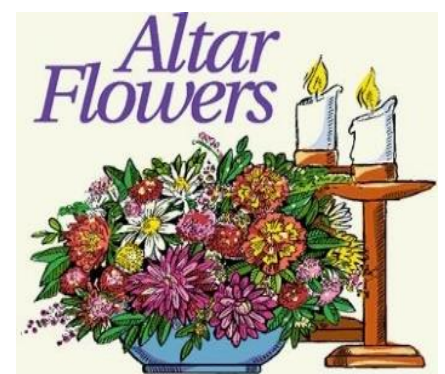
Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.

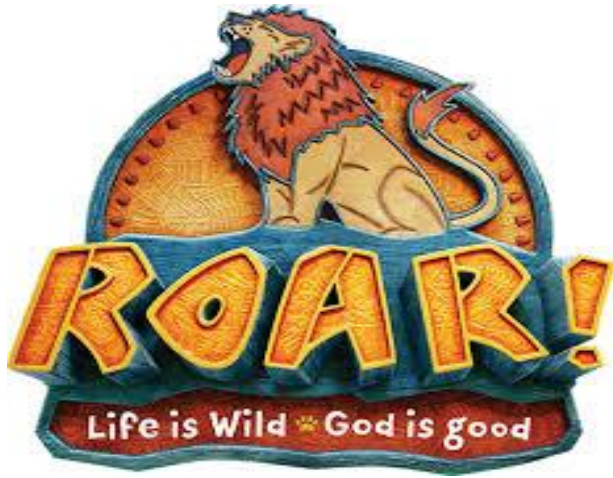


Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2, NRSV).

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

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 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!





Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 5th - 9th 2019

Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5th 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

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Crew Leaders – Must have completed 6th 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.

VBS 2019 Supply List

Plastic Bottles of water (about 16oz) pack of 12	Work gloves (2 pair)
Sandwich bags (about 100 count)	Bag of flour (12 cups)
Quart size zip lock bags (2- about 25 count)	Bag of playground sand (12 cups)
Clear plastic shoe boxes (2 or 3)	Hand wipes (5 containers)
Glue sticks (need 40)	Index cards (1 pack)
Small box of large back trash bags	Small plastic fish (2)
Clear tape (need 9)	Large plastic fish (2)
Rolls of paper towels	Plastic plant that leaves will be cut off
Rolls of plastic wrap (need 2)	Sheets of black poster board (need 12)
Small bottle of vegetable oil	Compressed air (4 cans)
Four boxes of small glue dots (about 200 per box)	Shaving cream (4 cans)
One box of mini glue dots (about 50 per box)	Feathers (1 bag)
Three decks of regular playing cards	Medium size “googley” eyes (1 bag)
Two boxes of frosted flakes cereal	9-inch multi-color balloons (1 bag)
Two boxes of corn flakes cereal	Two jars of baby food – any flavor
Two box fans (will be returned)	Washable paint – yellow, blue, green
Two kids play tents (will be returned)	Blue plastic tablecloths (need 3)
Foam dinner plates (need 15)	White plastic tablecloths (need 4)
Large paper plates (need 30)	Sandpaper (7 sheets)
Pad of easel paper	