

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 25		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Health Info. & BP Screening	9:30 am & 12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School Classes	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Voices In Praise Inc. - Music Room	12:00-1:30 pm	Music Room
Monday, November 26		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Inc. Monday Night Dinner & Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, November 27		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:30 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, November 28		
Blue Christmas Service	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, November 29		
Advent Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, December 1		
Men's Breakfast	8:00 am	Dockside Restaurant, Deale
Children's Paint Party	3:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, December 2		
Hanging of the Greens	1:00 pm	Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Monday, December 3		
Tabitha Circle Cookie Exchange/Secret Santa	6:30 pm	Location t/b/d

Courtney Eversfield, our Children's & Youth Ministry Coordinator, is busy planning the middle school and high school youth retreats. For more information and/or to sign-up please contact Courtney at cymc@friendshipmethodis.org. Cost to attend these trips increases on November 25th – be sure to sign-up ASAP!



The Middle School Retreat is scheduled for January 18-20, 2019 at High Point Camp in Pennsylvania. ROCK 2019, the High School Retreat, is scheduled for February 8-10, 2019 in Ocean City, Maryland.



Sunday, December 2nd at 1:00pm

The time has come for us to decorate our church for Advent and Christmas. Please help us join in the celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Church at 410-991-1033.



Hanging on Through the Holidays...

Christmas is a bright, festive celebration of Christ's birth, but for many it is sad, dark and lonely due to personal struggles or life circumstances and losses.

The Pastors and Stephen Ministers of **Friendship United Methodist Church** recognize that these emotional and spiritual feelings are raw and real. We would like to embrace those who need a "grace lift" during this Advent season.

A *Blue Christmas* service will be offered for those who wish to find solace. **Wednesday November 28th at 7pm** in the FUMC Sanctuary.

*Friendship UMC is located just off the Rt. 2 circle in Friendship, MD at 22 W. Friendship Road
Please contact the church office at 410-257-7133 with any questions.*



Kids Paint Night - Saturday 12/1 * 3:00pm

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our 2nd annual Paint Night! All supplies are provided! Please wear paint friendly clothes. Open to all!

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, December 2, 2018 at Dockside Restaurant, Deale - All are welcome!



The Confirmation Class and others wishing to become a part of the membership of Friendship United Methodist Church will be confirmed on Sunday, December 9th, at both the 8:30 and the 11 a.m. worship services. If you are interested in becoming a member of Friendship Church, please fill out the "Red" attendance pads or contact the Church Office as soon as possible.



The Seniors' Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Bonnie in the Church Office – 410-257-7133 by December 2!



STAIR (Start the Adventure in Reading), a program focused on getting 2nd graders reading at or above grade level, will be implemented at Lothian Elementary for the second half of the school year. Volunteer tutors are being sought to support this important program. Sessions will be held after school, 4:00-5:00 pm, on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting January 16. Tutors may sign up for both days, one day, or as a substitute, and are provided both training and curriculum. Most importantly, to be a tutor, you just need to have a love of children and interest in helping a struggling 2nd grader learn valuable reading skills. If you are interested in being a part of this rewarding and exciting program or would like additional information, please contact Dave Williamson, Lothian Site Coordinator, at 410-257-9163 or at david-williamson@comcast.net. The first training is scheduled for December 12, so please express your interest soon!



Thanks to all who participated in this years Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Our donation goal was \$150, and we collected \$175! This money will go to children around the world for immunizations, food, clean water and educational needs.

What a great way for our Sunday school students to show Christian love.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to inform you of our Scholarship Fund for student **members** of Friendship United Methodist Church seeking post-secondary education, who have achieved 2nd or 4th year College standing or 1st year Trade or Graduate School standing as defined by the FUMC BOT. **The deadline for submission of a completed application, with a copy of your transcripts, is January 28, 2018.** Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. The award will be presented in February of each year to the qualifying student(s). For more information, see the Requirements and Application document, which is available on our website, or copies are available from the church office during office hours.



Through December 9th the Tabitha Circle is hosting a collection of men's, women's and children's socks and underwear to benefit the Project ECHO Homeless Shelter in Prince Frederick. They are also in need of travel size items such as shampoo, conditioner, etc., the size you would get in hotels. Donations of such items can be placed in the box in the Fellowship Hall. The Tabitha Circle thanks you for helping to support the less fortunate in our Community this season.



Support the Youth Fall Service Project to benefit



The Light House has provided emergency shelter, transitional and supportive housing, homelessness prevention, and related support services to people who are homeless and at risk of homelessness in Anne Arundel County for almost 30 years.

Donations for: Men's & Women's Deodorant , Shampoo , Conditioner, Baby Wipes, Shaving Cream, and Men's & Women's Razors will be collected until December 1.



Birthright is an agency for pregnant women, located in Prince Frederick. Their services are always free, confidential and non-judgmental. They provide

information about Pregnancy, Childbirth, Adoption, Prenatal Care, Community Programs, Parenting Skills, and Child Care. They provide Referrals for Medical Support, Financial Resources, Housing, Legal, Social Assistance, Professional Counseling, maternity and baby clothes, and the below items.

Diapers (Newborn - size 4), New diaper bags, Wipes, Baby wash, Baby shampoo, Baby lotion, Diaper ointment, Similac formula, New baby bottles, Baby food(stage 1 and 2), New or gently used infant clothes (size 0 - 24M / 2T), New or gently used baby blankets, Receiving blankets, Crib sheets, Maternity clothes new or gently used. **There will be a box for donations in the Fellowship Hall.**

During the time Israel was in Egypt, Egypt became a world power. God raised up Moses, a Levite, to be the deliverer of Israel. At the time of the Exodus there were 600,000 men above the age of 20.

