

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      210  
    Average Weekly Worship Attendance                      197

**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-July 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %
General Fund	\$192,847	\$213,557	(\$20,710)	-10%
Missions Fund	\$13,422	\$14,795	(\$1,373)	-9%
P&I Fund	\$15,660	\$10,305	\$5,355	52%
Building Fund	\$38,182	\$33,845	\$4,337	13%
Kitchen Fund	\$16,272	\$5,825	\$10,447	179%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal    36	YTD Other    87	YTD Cereal	960

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$132,493/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$302,705 as of July 31, 2018

**Our Service:**

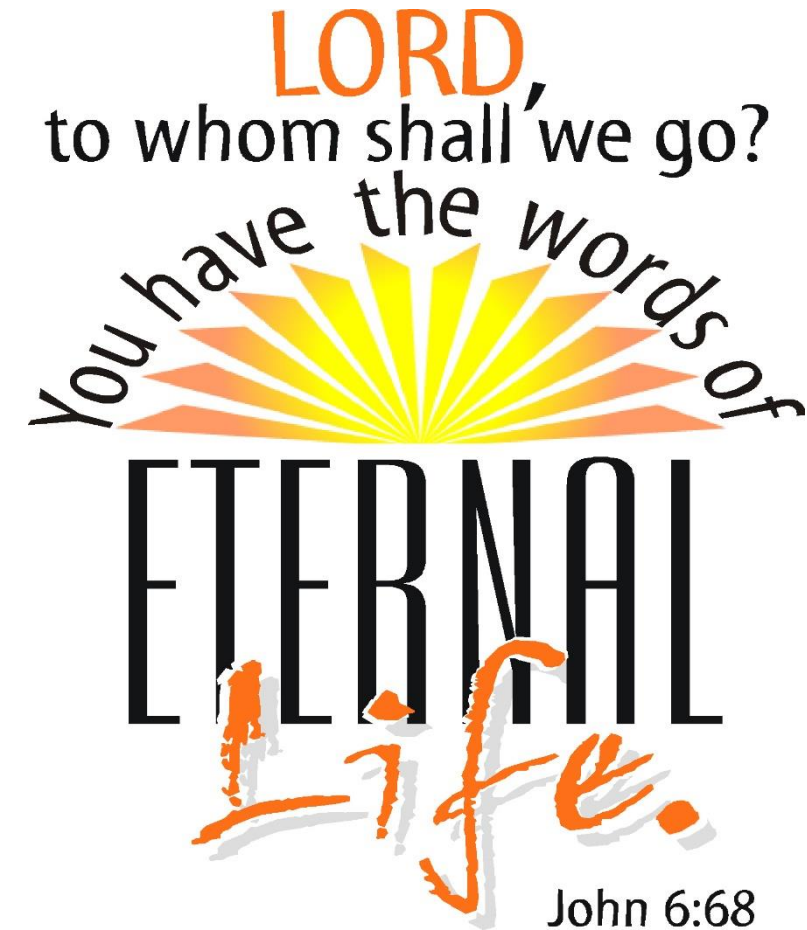
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
Ushers	Bonnie Revell & Joan Windland
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410) 741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. <a href="mailto:revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org">revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 26, 2018  
 11:00 am Worship Service



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

**Our Motto:**                              ”Each One, Reach One!”

# LAST SUNDAY IN SUMMER 2018

August 26, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

*Jesus speaks the words of eternal life. He offers himself as spiritual food. Jesus Christ provides us with all that is necessary: we are able to proceed on the journey of faith. The words will guide us toward the right path to take. They will keep us from becoming wayward or getting lost along the way. The food will sustain us and satisfy our hunger. Jesus Christ is our guide and provider!*

## Words of Greeting, Announcements, Joys, Concerns, and Prayer

**Prelude** “Holy is the Lord” (arr. Page)

*You are asked to fill in the requested information and then pass to the next person the attendance registration pad found in each pew for that person to fill out.*

**\*Opening Affirmation of Faith:** “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH #881

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “Soldiers of Christ, Arise” UMH #513

**\*Prayer of Praise and Adoration (In Unison)**

**All blessing, glory, and honor be to You, O God, for Your Way guides our behavior and Your Saving Power redeems us when we stray. You are beneath us as a sure foundation. You are above us as a canopy of light. You go before us as a revealer and guide. You stand behind us as the source of righteousness and peace. God of all that was, is, and shall be, we praise and adore You. Amen.**

**Special Music:** “O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus” (arr. Anderson) Joyce Terry

**Moment for The Child in All of Us:** Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

**The Gathering of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings**

The Offertory “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Joyce Terry

\*The Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication & Lord’s Prayer

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

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** “Wonderful Words of Life” UMH #600

**Scripture:** John 6:56-69

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen**

**Message:** “Believing in Christ” - Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Commitment:** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” UMH #514

**\*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing**

**\*Singing Response:** “Seek Ye First” (verse 1) UMH #405

**\*Postlude** “Allegro Maestoso” (Handel)

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*The flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of Wayne & Kathy Thorne’s 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Doug, Karen, Nicholas & Cameron with all our love*

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## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

**Our Prayers:**

Jerome Stallings – hospitalized, Carl Stallings, Jr. – hospitalized, Debbie Shefka & family following the death of her husband, Brad, Lillian Mair, recovering from knee surgery, Sally Lounsbury – recovering from surgery, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.