

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 A.M. Service for February 9, 2020

GATHERING

Thank you for joining us today! Friendship United Methodist Church is a collection of happy believers and warm and loving people because Jesus Christ lives within us. We encourage you to use this worship experience as a way to explore your own faith and to grow in the love of Jesus Christ. If Jesus Christ lives in you, you will love it here!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (Harris)

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 112:1-10 UMH p. 833**

***OPENING MUSIC: UMH 163 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”**

***UNISON PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Merciful God, what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, You have prepared for those who love You and revealed to us through the gift of Your Spirit. You have sent us in Christ not only the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that comes from You, that we may know and understand the bountiful gifts You give us. Bless us in this time of worship, for we offer this prayer to You in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us how to pray by saying, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen"

***GLORIA PATRI (UMH 70)**

***APOSTLES' CREED (UMH 881)**

READING OF 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (New Testament page 156)

RESPONSE TO THE READING

L: This is the reading of the Word of God.

P: May God open our minds to the meaning.

L: May God open our hearts to the Love found in the Word.

P: May God encourage us to be in action as His Instruments to fulfill the Word.

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool-First Grade: “Peter, James and John in a Sailboat”

Second-Fifth Grades: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory: “Seen On Forest Green” (arr. Smith)

*Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

UMH 548 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

MESSAGE: “The Glory of the Cross”

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PRAYER

INVITATION TO COME AND PRAY

*HYMN OF INVITATION: UMH 378 “Amazing Grace”

*PRAYER, BLESSING, AND GOING FORTH

*POSTLUDE “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (arr. River)

PRAYER CONCERNS OF FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Betty Brinker, Wayne Thorne, Dominic Labriola at Children’s Hospital with complications from the flu, The Anderson Family following the death of Monique’s mom Maris Kneeland, The family of Henry Friedel, Sue Muller’s father, who passed away recently, Jay Lounsbury, Kristen Heyer’s mom, Linda Baine, Delores Ward, Jerome Stallings, Jerry Burdsall, Tyler Madden. *If you would like someone added to our prayer list, please contact Bonnie in the church office – 410-257-7133.*

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 9		
Sunday Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Monday, February 10		
Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tabitha Circle Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Tuesday, February 11		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, February 12		
Crafters & Friends Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, February 13		
Bible Study	10:30 am	Bishop Warman Room
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Friday, February 14		
Youth Group Valentine's Day Babysitting	6:30-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

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 am Ushers	Harry Hill & Bonnie Revell
11:00 Ushers	Richard Chaney, & Wheeler Green
Counters	Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz
Electronic Giving Counter	Larry Myers
Altar Guild for February	Marge Lewis 301-855-6497
Stephen Ministry Coord.	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)

A decorative graphic for Valentine's Day. It features a light pink background with numerous white and light pink hearts of various sizes. A horizontal line of red-outlined hearts runs across the middle. The text "Valentine's Day" is written in a large, red, cursive font at the top, and "Parent's Night Out" is written below it in a smaller, red, cursive font.

Valentine's Day

Parent's Night Out

Youth Group Babysitting

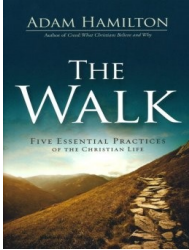
Friday 2/14 (6:30- 8:30pm)

Fellowship Hall

We will provide snacks, games, and more! Please fill out an Emergency Form at drop off.

All donations go towards FUMC Youth Group!

Questions? See Courtney Eversfield



Lenten Bible Study

Rev. Oden Warman will be leading our 6-week Lenten Study. We will be studying the book, "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith". In "The Walk", Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church. We will meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning on February 27th. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Books will be available for \$14.00.

Interesting facts about Daniel. "Daniel" means "God is my judge". Daniel is one of the few well-known Bible characters about whom nothing negative is written in the Scriptures. Daniel was close to ninety when he was placed in the den of lions.



Friendship Church is participating in the Christmas in April program through Calvert County. We need volunteers to help with the project. More information about the type of project is forthcoming. The project day is April 25, 2020. The minimum age requirement for volunteers is 14 years old. Please contact Ray Wilkerson at 301-643-4356 or rtwilk92@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.

BALTIMORE WASHINGTON CAMPS AND RETREATS registration for the Summer of 2020 sessions is now open. Brochures are available in the Fellowship Hall. Call 800-922-6795 or visit the website: BWCCAMPSANDRETREATS.COM or for more information!



**Annual Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
Sponsored by the Youth Group
Tuesday, February 25, 5:00 - 7:30 pm,
Fellowship Hall**

Menu: homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, orange juice, coffee, and lemonade

Prices: Adults: \$10.00 Youth (6-12): \$5.00 Children 5 & under free

We are requesting donated items to help offset the expenses of the dinner. There are sign-up sheets for the needed items located in the fellowship hall. Please bring your items to the church kitchen by Sunday, February 23. The Youth Group truly appreciates your support.

The net profits from the dinner will help fund Youth Group activities and community service projects for the coming year.

Contact: Courtney at cymc@friendshipmethodist.org

Tell someone you love them with a Singing
Valentine on February 14th!

For a \$50 donation to Calvert Meals on Wheels, Fathers and Sons Quartet will sing two songs and present candy and flowers to your true love at a place of your choosing in Calvert County. For more information or to hire the quartet contact David Reyno at 410-257-7814 or reynodavid@hotmail.com



Please join us on *Sunday March 1st*
at 12pm for our
Annual Birthday Party

It will be held during Friendship Hour in the Fellowship Hall.
We hope to see you there!

Each month will have a table and a cake to enjoy with those who share the same birthday month. After enjoying cake and visiting with your table, feel free to sample the cakes at other tables.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to host tables. Hosting involves choosing a theme for your month's table, providing simple decorations for the table, and bringing your table's cake. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. You may also sign up by contacting Sarah David (sarahcecile7@gmail.com, 571-216-9750) or Stacy Church (stacychurch@gmail.com, 410-991-1033).