



Faith United Church of Christ

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APRIL 2017

SUPPLY PASTOR

ROBERT ROCK

FELLOWSHIP

10:30am

Join us for coffee
and refreshments

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00am

I Was Provoked

Emily C. Heath

"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another" - Hebrews 10:24-25

Have you ever heard someone say, "I was provoked"? Sometimes you hear it as a defense after a fight: "He provoked me!" The idea is that whatever response came next, it was somehow justified. That's why I've always thought of "being provoked" as something negative, or as an attempted excuse for violence. Because at the end of the day, you can't blame someone else for your own bad behavior. But what about the other side? What about being provoked to do good? The author of Hebrews tells their readers that they can "provoke one another to love and good deeds". They can be encouragers who gather in community to lift one another up.

In my 20's I had a mentor who provoked me. She provoked me to do the right thing, to live a life of gratitude, and to serve God first. She provoked me to want to be a better person. How? By simply being herself, a good and kind and decent person who encouraged others and expected the best of them. Would I be the person I am today had I not met her? My guess is probably not. 20 year old me needed a little provocation in the right direction, and by God's grace I got it. But for too many, the spiritual journey is one that is walked in isolation. And without the loving provocation of good people of faith, the angry provocations of a harsh world can be overwhelming. And so our job as followers of Christ in community is to provoke one another with kindness, with compassion, with loving challenges, and with encouragement. Because ours is a provocative faith, in the very best sense of the word.



GREETER

Jennifer Stull / Jim Bostian

ORGANIST /PIANO

Mary Frances Bostian

ACOLYTES

Kevin Sunday /Ashlee Sunday /Jim Bostian

USHERS

Jim Bostian / Doug Sunday

ALTAR GUILD

Jim & Mary Frances Bostian

Weekly BULLETIN

Jennifer Stull

CHURCH TREASURERS

Jennifer Sunday / Shirley Bazan

NEWSLETTER / MAILING

Jennifer Stull

LABELS FOR HOFFMAN HOMES

Loberta Staley

HOMEWOOD Auxiliary Representative

Carole Houck / Loberta Staley

FELLOWSHIP MORNING

Jennifer Stull

CONSISTORY BOARD

Mary Catherine Martz, Carole Houck,
Doug Sunday, Kevin Sunday, Jim
Bostian, Jennifer Stull

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, Jennifer Stull



Beulah Wachter is recovering home from a fall on February 5th. She had been in University of MD Shock Trauma for 2 weeks and in rehabilitation for several more. She currently wears a collar brace and has physical therapy.



**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 9**

Come join us for our Palm Sunday service at 11:00 am for singing and fellowship. Let us celebrate when Jesus came into Jerusalem a week before Easter.



**MAUNDAY THURSDAY
SERVICE - APRIL 13**

This important and moving service is held at Lewistown United Methodist Church at 7:00pm. All are invited to join them in this wonderful experience of Jesus' last supper.



**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 16**

Easter brunch starts at 10:00 am. Join us in the fellowship hall for brunch, coffee, and friends ! This is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection and rejoice that He has risen! Worship at 11:00am.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS



TOM BAZAN	ROBERT KALASKI Sr.	CALLIE WATKINS
PATTY BLANK	SARA KNIGHT	JOEL WILCOX
BILLY BOWSER	ANTHONY MAIN	BILL WISSMAN
RILEY BRANNAN	ROBERT MARSH	JOANNE YINGLING
TRISH BRANNAN	PEGGY MEEUWSEN	HEATHER ZIMMERMAN
JOE CONRAD	TIM & GRETA NETTLETON	
BRYAN DINKLE	MARGARET PASLAWSKY	
BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT	JERRY PENICK	
MARION DOUGHERTY	DORIS PENROD	
JOHN DREISONSTOK	KATHY PETERS	
GRACE ECKER	JESSICA PHILLIPS	
ROGER FARBER	MEHRL RAMSBURG	
NOAH FINDLEY	THELMA RAMSBURG	
BRADLEY FLOOK JR	BOBBY REMSBERG	
ANGIE FORREST	DONALD SHOOK	
MARGIE GETZANDANNER	GARY SMITH JR.	
DOT GLASSCOCK	MELVIN SMITH	
BOB GOEDERT	BARBARA SNOOTS	
JERRY GOEDERT JR.	SANDY SPENCER	
BOB HARPER	LINDA TROPE	
JERRY HAYES	PATRICK VASOLD	
LILLIE BELL HOBBS	BEAULAH WACHTER	

To **ADD** or **REMOVE**
names to :

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthday/ Anniversary

Please contact Jennifer Stull
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301-788-1656

Our In-Home Members

Grace Ecker lives at Somerford Place. Would enjoy visitors any day of the week anytime before 8pm.

Margaret Sunday is home, would enjoy visitors—*please call first 301-304-0214.*

Brenda Dinkle Wright is home, call to say hello! 301-663-8341.

Donald Shook lives at Glade Valley Center. Would enjoy visitors any day of the week anytime before 8 pm or call to say hello! 301-898-4336.

TICKETS ON SALE for BINGO!

BINGO FUNDRAISER!

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Held at Lewistown Fire Company

Doors Open : 4:30pm

Games Starts : 6:00pm

CASH Bingo—Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Door prizes, King Tuts, our usual awesome Longaberger and Vera Bradley specials and raffles that are filled with great items. Bake Table items and volunteers needed such as setting up, working the floor and clean up. Food will Always a wonderful opportunity to gather together for this fellowship and fun. Remember to wear your Faith T-Shirts!

CONSISTORY MEETING

Wednesday - April 12

@ 7:00 PM



APRIL 5 - GRACE ECKER

APRIL 23 - BAILEY WRIGHT

APRIL 23 - MARIS CANNON

APRIL 28 - RICH GIBBS



APRIL 6

CALVIN & JOAN WOODWARD

*Thank You
So Much*

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Thank you to **Rick Houck, Robert Houck and William Houck** for clearing the snow off the church parking lot .

Thank you to **all** who bring items for the fellowship morning refreshment table.

Thank you to **all** who contribute to the food bank and to **Jim and Mary Frances Bostian** for delivering the items to the Thurmont location.



Turkey, Oyster and Country Ham Buffett Supper

12:00 to 5:30pm

Saturday , APRIL 8, 2017



Adults \$18.00 / Carry-Outs \$19.00 / Kids 6 -12 - \$8 / Kids under 6 eat free



Setting up the Fellowship Hall night will be Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30pm. We will pick turkeys the day before on April 7th in the morning, contact Mary Frances Bostian for information on time if you are able to help. For the day of the supper, volunteers for hall servers, dishwashers, dryers and patters are welcome. Items for our bake table are appreciated. Final clean up night is Monday, April 10th at 5:30pm. Any questions, please contact Mary Frances Bostian at 301-271-7573 . All help is appreciated and we always have fun and a great success!



PALM SUNDAY (Passion Sunday)

Holy Week begins with what Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, and Methodists call Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. In the Roman Rite, before 1955 it was known simply as Palm Sunday, and the preceding Sunday as Passion Sunday. From 1955 to 1971 it was called Second Sunday in Passiontide or Palm Sunday. Among Lutherans and Anglicans, the day is known as the Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday.

Monday to Wednesday

The days between Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday are known as Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, and Holy Wednesday. The Gospels of these days recount events not all of which occurred on the corresponding days between Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and his Last Supper:

- + *On Monday, the Gospel tells of the anointing of Jesus at Bethany (John 12:1-11), an event that occurred before the Palm Sunday event described in John 12:12-19.*
- + *On Tuesday, the Gospel recalls the foretelling, at the Last Supper, of Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial of Jesus (John 13:21-38). (In the extraordinary form of the Roman rite, the Passion according to St. Mark is read instead.)*
- + *On Wednesday, the Gospel retells the story of Judas arranging his betrayal of Jesus with the high priests (Matthew 26:14-25). For this reason, the day is sometimes called Spy Wednesday. (In the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite, the Passion according to St. Luke is read instead.)*



HOLY THURSDAY (Maundy Thursday)

In the Catholic Church, on this day the private celebration of Mass is forbidden. Thus, apart from the Chrism Mass for the blessing of the Holy Oils that the diocesan bishop may celebrate on the morning of Holy Thursday, but also on some other day close to Easter, the only Mass on this day is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, which inaugurates the period of three days, known as the Easter Triduum, that includes Good Friday (seen as beginning with the service of the preceding evening), Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday up to evening prayer on that day. The Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his Twelve Apostles, "the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples."



GOOD FRIDAY

The evening liturgical celebration on Holy Thursday begins the first of the three days of the Easter Triduum, which continues in an atmosphere of liturgical mourning throughout the next day in spite of the name "Good" given in English to this Friday. For Roman Catholic and Anglican Christians, Good Friday is a fast day. Western Catholic Church practice is to have only one full meal with, if needed, two small snacks that together do not make a full meal. The Anglican Communion defines fasting more generically as: "The amount of food eaten is reduced." In some countries, such as Malta, Philippines, Italy and Spain, processions with statues representing the Passion of Christ are held. The Church mourns for Christ's death, reveres the Cross, and marvels at his life for his obedience until death. In the Catholic Church, the only sacraments celebrated are Penance and Anointing of the Sick. While there is no celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only in the Service of the Passion of the Lord, but can be taken at any hour to the sick who are unable to attend this service. Outside the afternoon liturgical celebration, the altar remains completely bare in Catholic churches, without altar cloth, candlesticks, or cross. In the Lutheran and Methodist churches, the altar is usually draped in black.



EASTER SUNDAY

Easter also called **Pasch** or **Resurrection Sunday**, is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial after his crucifixion by Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD. It is the culmination of the Passion of Christ, preceded by Lent (or Great Lent), a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. The week before Easter is called Holy Week, and it contains the days of the Easter Triduum, including Maundy Thursday, commemorating the Maundy and Last Supper, as well as Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus. In Eastern Christianity, the spiritual preparation for Easter begins with Great Lent, which starts on Clean Monday and lasts for 40 continuous days (including Sundays). The last week of Great Lent (following the fifth Sunday of Great Lent) is called Palm Week, and ends with Lazarus Saturday. The Vespers which begins Lazarus Saturday officially brings Great Lent to a close, although the fast continues through the following week. After Lazarus Saturday comes Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and finally Easter itself, and the fast is broken immediately after the Paschal Divine Liturgy.

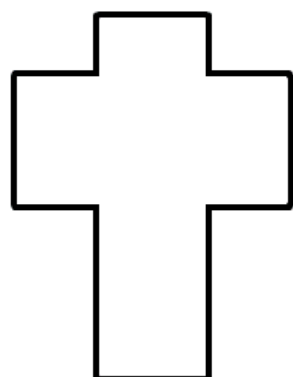
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