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JANUARY 2017

SUPPLY PASTORS

CHAD WEDDLE

ROBERT ROCK

FELLOWSHIP

10:30am

Join us for coffee
and refreshments

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00am

As the calendar turns over to another year, most people start thinking about what they did or didn't do the past year, and what they would like for the new year to bring. Some people make resolutions or goals, others might just spend some time in prayerful meditation. Whatever your personal new year habits might be, the Bible is the best source for guidance and wisdom. Here are some verses that can help you get started with the new year – or with any new beginning in your life.

Isaiah 60:20 (ESV) “Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.”

The entire chapter of Isaiah 60 to me is about new beginnings and making the new better than the old. I picked this particular verse, though, because of the emphasis on the Lord as our light and an end to days of mourning. Whether you're wanting to move past a year that was filled with tragedy or hardship, or you just want this coming year to be better than the last one, every verse of Isaiah 60 speaks to promotion and new beginnings

Revelation 21:5 (ESV) “And he who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’”

God makes everything new. This simple thought is one of the most profound, and can carry you through any change: God is always on the throne, and He is always making all things new.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

This verse reminds us that if we believe that Jesus is the Son of God and died for our sins, then we are no longer what we once were. It's true that bad things happen even to believers, and we all still make mistakes – but we don't have to live with the permanent spiritual consequences of those things. Jesus has made all things new for us.

Sometimes a new year or a new beginning may not arrive with feelings of joy or excitement. But we know we can come to God with any need, and we will receive His help. If you're facing a difficult decision or an uncomfortable transition, come boldly to God's throne and receive His grace and love.

HEBREWS 4:16 “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”



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,
Shirley Bazan, Joan Woodward, Doug
Sunday , Kevin Sunday

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, Jennifer Stull

SHARING AND CARING

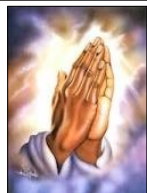
Chad Weddle will be conducting services on January 1 and 8. Chad has served as one of our Supply Pastors for the past two years. There are no words sufficient to express our gratitude for all that he has done for Faith. His messages have always been so relevant to everyday life and to situations that we all face. Faith has been so fortunate to have had Chad in our midst and to have had his help these past two years. We wish him well.

We express our sympathy to Shirley Bazan, Robert Haugh and Doug Sunday on the death of their Aunt, sister- in-law to Margaret Sunday , Phyllis Stup who passed on December 18, 2016.



Faith Church can now access genealogy records thanks to Bob Fout who sent the following letter to Faith UCC on Sept 30,2016:

"I wanted to personally thank you for allowing me access to the Faith United Church of Christ's birth/baptism, marriage and death/burial ledgers. The records for your church, which span from 1841 through 1985, are now freely accessible to the genealogical community via my website at www.bobgfoutgenealogy.com. Preserving Frederick County's genealogical history is a passion of mine and your contributions to this project are greatly appreciated."



FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

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

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

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthdays or
Anniversaries

*Please contact
Jennifer Stull @*

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 is currently at Glade Valley Center, Would enjoy visitors any day of the week anytime before 8 pm. 240-575-7729.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22, 2017 / Following Worship

Snow date : January 29, 2017.

We are looking forward to **ALL** who can attend this meeting.

You do not have to be a member to attend so please stay and join in these important church discussions and decisions. This annual meeting is immediately after worship. We always enjoy a potluck lunch to eat together before getting down to business. Discussion will include the 2017 budget, annual reports from all committees, and ideas of future events/fundraisers. Jim Bostian and Jennifer Stull have accepted the call to serve a two year term on the Consistory subject to a vote at the Annual Meeting. Any questions or concerns please contact consistory president Mary Catherine Martz.



Welcome to our new Supply Pastor! Faith UCC welcomes **Pastor Robert Rock (Pastor Bob)** to our church family. His first service at our church will be on Sunday, January 15, 2017. He came from Holyoke, Massachusetts, and graduated from Guilford College in Greensville, NC, and Seminary in Hartford, CT. He served three UCC churches in Massachusetts before coming to Glade UCC in Walkersville, MD, in 1989. He retired from Trinity UCC in Manchester, MD, and came out of retirement to serve Mt. Pleasant UCC for 8 years. He and his wife, Sue, recently moved to an apartment at Homewood and are members of Grace UCC in Taneytown, MD. Pastor Bob is very willing to make pastoral calls on persons in the hospital and nursing homes and will do funerals for members of the church family. Pastor Bob can be reached as follows:

Home Address : 7401 Willow Rd, Apt 228, Frederick, MD 21702

Home phone : 240-651-0778

Cell phone : 240-405-4587

E-Mail : pastorbob@saurette.com

SNOW POLICY

In the event of an ice, snow, or power outage cancellations of worship services may be necessary and determined by Doug Sunday for road conditions as he is the closest to the church. We will use the Call List we have that is divided up between the four members listed below to call all our church attendees, however do not attempt to come if you feel travel is unsafe in your area regardless.

Mary Catherine - 240-315-5855

Francia Stanley - 301-712-8519

Jennifer Sunday - 301-788-2427

Jennifer Stull - 301-788-1656



JAN 13 - KYLE STULL

JAN 17 - GARY SMITH JR

CONSISTORY
MEETING
JANUARY
12, 2017

@

7:00PM



Thank you to **Carole Houck** for keeping our church organized and paperwork needed to keep our church going this year.

Thank you to **Jim Bostian** for all the church maintenance to keep it safe this year.

Thank you to our organist , greeters, acolytes and ushers for their service to our worship.

Thank you to all who have contributed to our continuing outreach with the Food Bank and to **Jim and Mary Frances Bostian** delivering the items.

Thank you to **Pat Harley** for being our backup organist this year.

Thank you to our Treasurers **Jennifer Sunday and Shirley Bazan** for their dedicated time and service for our church finances.



We continue to gather items for the Thurmont Food Bank

Items such as :

- PAPER PRODUCTS
- CEREAL ,
- CAN GOODS
- BOXED DINNERS



Feeding the Community

Photos!

ADVENT LIGHTING

RICH GIBBS Celebration



SILENT NIGHT!



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2017

OBITUARIES | B3

Louis Richard Batzler

Louis Richard Batzler, 94, who served churches in Frederick County from 1971 to 1983, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, at his home in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. Born Sept. 27, 1922, in Baltimore, he was a son of the late John F. and Ruth Coblentz Batzler.

He was the husband of Evelyn M. Greisz, who died April 28, 2010. They were married 63 years.

He studied at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and received a bachelor of philosophy from Loyola College, Baltimore, and a master of arts and Ph.D. in history from Georgetown University.

In 1960, he graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary, and was ordained as a minister in the United Church of Christ, where he served congregations in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio and North Carolina.

He was an exchange pastor in New Orleans and Kilmarnock, Scotland.

His ministry included college, hospital and hospice chaplainships, and leadership positions in ecumenical and interfaith orga-

nizations.

As an educator, he taught in a Baltimore public school, in five colleges, youth camps, a holistic health center and a national counseling organization.

He was a Navy hospital corpsman during World War II, a CIA intelligence officer and was a candidate for U.S. House in Ohio's Fifth District.

Survivors include a sister, Anne E. Naff, of Middletown; daughter, Margaret A. Khoury of Las Vegas, Nev.; sons Louis R. Batzler Jr., of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., and Lloyd Batzler, of Rockville; grandson, Richard J. Batzler, of Washington, D.C., granddaughter, Katherine D. Batzler, of Rockville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a brother of the late John F. "Jack" Batzler Jr., Lloyd C. Batzler and Ruth C. Naff.

A memorial service is Jan. 7 at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, Kill Devil Hills.

A graveside service will be at Faith Church, Frederick, at a later date.

There is a wall in the Fireside Lounge with 5x7's of the past history of our pastors including Reverend Batzler's .

We will be adding to our wall as our Faith pastors continue.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.

Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.

Amen.

FAITH CHURCH

V	B	O	E	R	E	R	U	S	A	E	R	T	B	V	V	F	A	T	X
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ACOLYTE
BULLETIN
CHARLESVILLE
FOODBANK
MEETINGS
ORGANIST
ROBERT
USHER

ALTAR
CEMETERY
CONSISTORY
FREDERICK
NEWSLETTER
PIANO
SUPPERS
WORSHIP

BINGOS
CHAD
FELLOWSHIP
GREETER
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TREASURER