



Faith United Church of Christ

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JUNE 2017

SUPPLY PASTOR

ROBERT ROCK

FELLOWSHIP

10:30am

Join us for coffee
and refreshments

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00am

PASTOR'S CORNER

As we head into summer, I am reminded of a song sung by Nat King Cole, which begins with the words, "Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer...." That's how I remember many summers when I was growing up. By the time the "dog days" of August rolled around, those days got boring as well.

Pentecost is the season of the Spirit, ending with Trinity Sunday next week and followed by what we call "ordinary time" on the liturgical calendar. No doubt the lazy, hazy crazy days have already begun, especially for those getting out of school. For a lot of them I suppose it's a time for the release of a lot of pent up energy. Pentecost celebrates the release of the Holy Spirit upon the church to imbue it with energy, vision, and courage. How do we recognize the Spirit in our midst? In acts it is described as the sound of a "mighty wind," or "tongues of flame" dancing on the people's heads. That's quite an image. We know what fire and wind can do in nature: it can reap great destruction. But the biblical image suggest just the opposite. Jim Manley's song, "Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea."

A fish in the water is not aware of the life sustaining medium in which it finds itself. We live in the life sustaining medium of the Spirit. Unlike the fish, we can be aware of it. I see Manley's words as a prayer. A prayer that reminds us that we can fall spiritually into lazy, hazy, crazy days - and not just in summer. As we celebrate the gift of the Spirit, let us use Manley's words as a prayer of our own that the Spirit will "stir us from restlessness," calling us out to be alive and empowered with a vision of who we are and how we do mission in Jesus' name.

Peace,
PASTOR BOB



GREETER

Donald Shook /Jennifer Stull

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



Congratulations! To Dastan Zanganah and Jessica Phillips on the birth of their daughter Noa Celine on May 8, 2017. She was welcomed home by big sister Dylan. Dastan is the son of Norlene and Sudad Zanganah.

*Thank You
So Much*

"I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35

Thank you to **William Houck** for having the big holly tree in the middle of the cemetery trimmed.

Thank you to our mowers **Jim Bostian, Al Reed and William Houck**. Summer is ahead we hope you stay cool!

Thank you to **Jennifer and Ashlee Sunday** along with her parents **Jerry and Emily Goedert** for the special singing with a guitar at our worship service on May 28th.





FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS



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

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.



NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING

Wednesday - JUNE 21 @ 7:00 PM

- The Consistory approved a proposal to install new weather stripping and locks on the front doors of the arcade. This work has been completed.
- The Consistory approved a proposal to renovate the Education Building basement. All of the old fluorescent lights in the basement as well as those in the men's room, the office, and the kitchen are to be replaced with new LED light fixtures. New acoustic ceiling tiles will be installed in the basement and the metal grids will be painted. Ceiling fans will be installed in the four classrooms. The three bathrooms in the basement will have new exhaust fans installed. This work has been completed
- Pictures of the property in the Church (including the stained glass windows) and Education Building have been taken by Jennifer Stull. She is putting together a picture inventory in print and on CD's so that Faith will have documentation of our assets in case of theft or fire.
- A Faith UCC Website is being created by Jennifer and Kevin Sunday. Once it is up and running, we will let you know how to access it.
- The Consistory approved an outreach opportunity presented by Jennifer Stull. A medical mission trip to Honduras this summer was in need of school supplies and the Consistory voted to give monetary support for this trip so that needed supplies could be bought.
- The Consistory approved a one-year renewal of the lease for the tenants at the Parsonage.

SUBMITTED BY - CAROLE HOUCK –Secretary



JUNE 12
VICKIE WARNER

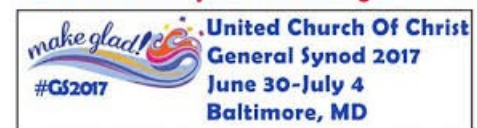
JUNE 21
JENNIFER STULL



JUNE 13
TOM AND SHIRLEY BAZAN

JUNE 19
JOEY AND FRANCIA
STANLEY

UCC General Synod Is Coming in 2017!



St. John's United Church Of Christ

Every two years the UCC gathers with delegates from all over the country to meet, learn, deliberate, pray, and worship. Several years ago the decision was made to meet in what are called second tier cities, rather than those places known for their conventions. This year the Synod meets in Baltimore from Friday June 30 to Tuesday, July 4, with between three and four thousand delegates and guests, not to mention several hundred volunteers. One of the many highlights is the worship service on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. If you have never been to a General Synod, this experience is worth the effort.



*"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble.
Then your light will shine out from the
darkness, and the darkness around you
will be as bright as noon."
Isaiah 58:10*

We continue to gather items for the Thurmont Food Bank. Thank you to all who have contributed to this important cause!

- PAPER PRODUCTS ,CAN GOODS, BOXED DINNERS

Our Marines are doing great! If you want to keep in contact with Lance Corporal Corey Sunday, here is his address:



LCPL SUNDAY,COREY L
HMLA-167,MAG 29,2D MAW
PSC BOX 21014
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28545

The address for Corporal Kyle Stull will be available in our next newsletter.



The biblical narrative of Pentecost is given in the second chapter of the Book of Acts. Present were about one hundred and twenty followers of Christ (Acts 1:15), including the Twelve Apostles (i.e. the Eleven faithful disciples and Matthias who was Judas' replacement) (Acts 1:13, 26), his mother Mary, various other women disciples and his brothers (Acts 1:14).^[20]

Their reception of the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room is recounted in Acts 2:1–6:

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.^[21]

While those on whom the Spirit had descended were speaking in many languages, the Apostle Peter stood up with the eleven and proclaimed to the crowd that this event was the fulfillment of the prophecy ("I will pour out my spirit").^[22] In Acts 2:17, it reads: "'And in the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my spirit upon every sort of flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy and your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams.'" He also mentions (2:15) that it was the third hour of the day (about 9:00 am). Acts 2:41 then reports: "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."^[23]

Peter stated that this event was the beginning of a continual outpouring that would be available to all believers from that point on, Jews and Gentiles alike.

Old Testament Prophets Word Search

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AMOS	DANIEL	EZEKIEL	HABAKKUK	HAGGAI	HOSEA
ISAIAH	JEREMIAH	JOEL	JONAH	MALACHI	MICAH
NAHUM	OBADIAH	ZECHARIAH	ZEPHANIAH		