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## FELLOWSHIP Hall

10:30 am

Join us for coffee  
and refreshments

## WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am



NOVEMBER 2017

## THE UNCHANGING NATURE OF GOD

The seasons come and go, we can focus on the God who remains unchanged and unchanging. "LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God" (Psalm 90:1-2).

There's a lot of unwelcome change in our world. Moral and societal changes bother us most when we turn on our television or glance at the magazines. We're painfully

aware our kids are growing up in a world far different from the one we knew as children. And personal changes—children leaving home, the passing of dear friends, and the slow, steady decline in our vitality and health. Sometimes we feel outdated at work. But amid all the changes, one thing, one person, never changes—our eternal God. Remember this verse from "[Abide with Me](#)"?

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.  
--Henry F. Lyte*

God does not change. His life is always the same. His character is always dependable. His truth, ways, and purposes do not change. His Son does not change. He's the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). His children will enjoy His fellowship a million years from now. The world may fade, the stars may fall, the seasons may change, and winter may come. But the God who has been our help in ages past is our hope for years to come. In Him we have permanence, stability, joy unshakable, and life unending.



### 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, William Houck

### CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, Jennifer Stull



We wish the best for Pastor Bob on his retirement. His last worship service was Sunday, October 29th. We had cake and a small visit after worship to give him our best wishes.

We welcome William Houck to the property committee. The church has had so many repairs, improvements of safety as well as cosmetic. We thank the property committee for all their hard work organizing companies for repair and keeping up on everything with the codes and regulations. Thank you to all who have also contributed financially. Our church wouldn't be what it is today with out our congregation volunteers and the committees to oversee!

Betty Cannon is home from the nursing facility and is recuperating nicely.



Have a wonderful  
**Thanksgiving** on Thursday,  
November 23rd!



LifeLine Screening here at Faith Church  
DECEMBER 15, 2017. Flyer attached!

*How do you fix a broken pumpkin?*

*With a pumpkin patch....*





## FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS



TOM BAZAN

PATTY BLANK

BILLY BOWSER

RILEY BRANNAN

TRISH BRANNAN

BETTY CANNON

JOE CONRAD

BRYAN DINKLE

BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT

MARION DOUGHERTY

JOHN DREISONSTOK

GRACE ECKER

ROGER FARBER

NOAH FINDLEY

BRADLEY FLOOK JR

ANGIE FORREST

DOT GLASSCOCK

BOB GOEDERT

JERRY GOEDERT JR

JERRY HAYES

LILLIE BELL HOBBS

IFERT FAMILY

DIANE JACKSON

ROBERT KALASKI SR

SARA KNIGHT

ANTHONY MAIN

ROBERT MARSH

PEGGY MEEUWSEN

MARGARET PASLAWSKY

JERRY PENICK

DORIS PENROD

KATHY PETERS

MEHRL RAMSBURG

THELMA RAMSBURG

BOBBY REMSBERG

GARY SMITH JR

MELVIN SMITH

BARBARA SNOOTS

SANDY SPENCER

LOBERTA STALEY

LINDA TROPE

PATRICK VASOLD

CALLIE WATKINS

JOEL WILCOX

BILL WISSMAN

HARVEY YINGLING

HEATHER ZIMMERMAN

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

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthday/ Anniversary

*Please contact Jennifer Stull*  
*mychurch.js@gmail.com*

*301-788-1656*

### *Our In-Home Members*

**Betty Cannon** lives at home, call to say hello! 301-663-4758

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

**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.

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

**Brenda Dinkle Wright** lives at home, call to say hello! 301-663-8341.



The end of year is approaching! The Consistory is starting on the budget and planning for the Annual Congregational Meeting.

- Save the date for January 21, 2018  
Snow date set for January 28, 2018
- Please turn in any receipts to Treasurer Shirley Bazan as soon as you can. She will record your contributions by the end of year for your tax records provided to you in January.

Interested in coming aboard  
the Consistory?

Inform President Mary Catherine Martz or Vice President Jennifer Stull if you have questions or interested.

This is a wonderful way to see how the church comes together as one!

Decisions made and new ideas brought to the table make a difference! There is a once a month meeting from 7 pm till approximately 8:30pm, occasional brief 5 minute meeting following worship for emergencies. The duration is set for a two year term. If transportation is needed, please let us know!

Next CONSISTORY MEETING

November 15th

7:00 PM



NOV 3 - ROBERT HAUGH  
NOV 12 - BEULAH WACHTER  
NOV 16 - MARY FRANCES MAIN  
NOV 18 - HAROLD STALEY  
NOV 28 - TOM KOLB

Thank  
You

*"May the Lord, the  
God of Israel, under  
whose wings you have  
come to take refuge,  
reward you fully for  
what you have done"*  
*Ruth 2:12*

Thank you to **ALL** who contributed to our Bingo on October 7th.

Thank you for organizing, funding the raffles, specials, and door prizes, funding the publicity, donating the pies, baking the desserts, selling tickets and contributing time to set up and clean up for this bi-annual fundraiser. We had 71 players and raised \$1,625! The next spring Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Lewistown Fire Hall.

Thank you to **Robert and Ginny Houck** for scraping and painting the structure which holds the roadside signs.

Thank you to **Ginny Houck** for watering the newly planted grass at the church every day.

Thank you to **Rick and William Houck** for trimming the trees around the church grounds.

Thank you to **Rick Houck** for getting rid of most of the dirt pile at the church grounds.





## ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER SUPPER !



### **Turkey, Oyster and Country Ham Buffett Supper**

**Saturday , NOVEMBER 11, 2017 / 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

*Adults \$18.00 / Carry-Outs—\$19.00*

*Kids 6 –12 - \$8 / Kids under 6 eat free*

This is our FALL fundraiser! Invite family and friends to this delicious buffet meal. All the trimmings, cake, tea, coffee included!

- Set up is *Tuesday night November 7 at 5:30 pm.*
- Picking turkeys *November 10th at 9:00 am.*
- Final clean up night will be on *Monday night November 13th at 5:30 pm.*

On the day of the supper there are plenty of stations to work at, any volunteers are appreciated. Contributions for items for our bake table are always delicious and sell great! A sign up sheet will be in the arcade for donations of items needed and cakes. We always have a great success!

Any questions, please contact Mary Frances Bostian at 301-271-7573 .



The holidays are upon us! Families need our help to make their holidays a little more special, a little more brighter and warmer. If you can spare extra items for the Thurmont Food Bank, it is all appreciated. Thank you to all who have contributed to this important cause!



Thank you to **Jim and Mary Frances Bostian** for delivering the items.

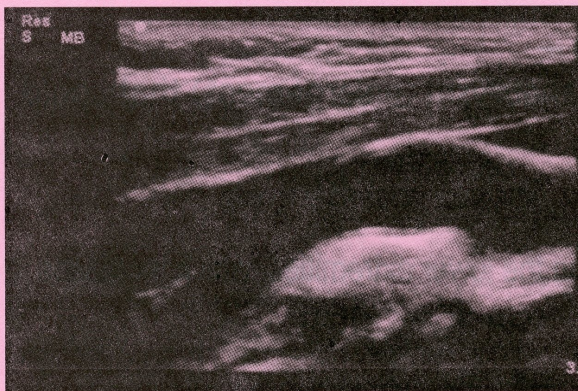
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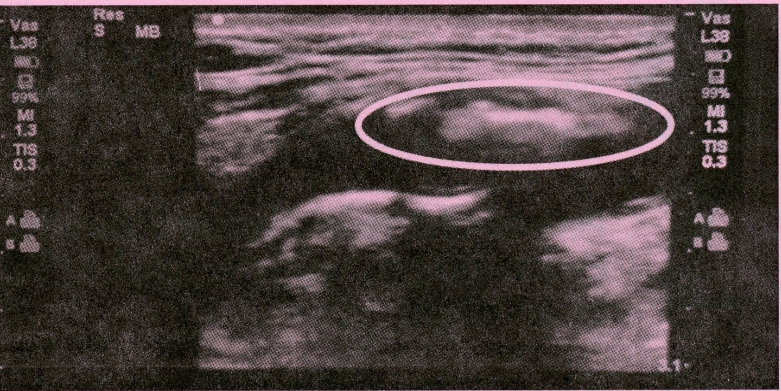
# Take a step toward staying **Healthy & Active**

**Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health**

**No Plaque Buildup**



**Plaque Buildup**



Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup  
That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those  
with key risk factors\*

\*Key Risk Factors include Age 55+, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, Obesity, tobacco usage, family history of CVD or stroke

We are coming to your neighborhood.



Minimally Invasive Vascular Center

**Where: Frederick - Faith United Church of Christ**  
**Sponsored By: Minimally Invasive Vascular Centers**

**When: Friday, December 15, 2017**

**Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-888-653-6450**

To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please  
call 1-888-653-6450 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners)



## Trusted by Hospitals Nationwide.

Life Line Screening has partnered with over **100 hospitals** across the country and has conducted **8 million** screenings since 1993.



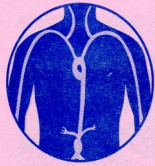
### **Carotid Artery (Plaque) Screening —**

Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque — a leading cause of strokes.



### **Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation) —**

A quick and easy test using EKG electrodes placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat.



### **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening —**

Ultrasound screening for an abdominal aneurysm (enlargement) that could lead to a ruptured aorta.



### **Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening —**

Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (PAD) in the lower extremities, which increases the risk of heart disease.



### **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment —**

Ultrasound screens the heel for bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

#### **PACKAGE 1**

**Plaque, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package — 4 tests for only \$139!**

#### **PACKAGE 2**

**Add an Osteoporosis Screening for only \$10 more — 5 tests for only \$149!**

**A \$181 savings!**

Screening results are provided to you in 21 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Carotid Artery and PAD screenings help identify the presence of Atherosclerosis, and if found, can be an early warning for higher risks of stroke and coronary artery disease. Such early warning information can help you and your doctor take important steps to reduce your risk for more serious health issues. If necessary, steps may include lifestyle and diet, medical therapies, and even more thorough follow-up testing and evaluation of your heart function. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. Screenings in California are provided by Life Line Mobile Screening, a physician owned practice. Screenings in Kansas are performed by Life Line Screening of America, Ltd. on behalf of Life Line Screening Physicians, P.A. Screenings in New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York are performed by Life Line Medical Screening, LLC (Dr. Andrew Manganaro, 70 Niagara Street, Buffalo NY, 14202). Life Line Screening does not engage in the practice of medicine in those states. This information is not intended to induce referrals by Life Line Screening to Life Line Medical Screening, LLC for any professional medical service. Texas residents: Physician authorization is required. A Life Line Screening affiliated physician will provide authorization for you if you qualify. Cancellation Policy: A full refund is issued if you call to cancel at least two days prior to your appointment. If less than two days' notice is given, we will issue a Gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, to purchase future screening services.



## Bible Summary Terms

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D G I V C C L T Q N E D  
Y E R T R M I G X T H G  
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T Q A D I S C I P L E S  
T N A N E V O C D W K O

CAPTIVITY COVENANT CREATION CROSS DESERT  
DISCIPLES EXILE FALL FREEDOM JESUS JUDGES  
KINGS MAN PATRIARCHS PENTECOST PROPHETS



## Meaning & Symbolism of Poinsettias



Also known as the Christmas Star and Christmas Flower, it's said that poinsettias' association with Christmas comes from a Mexican legend. The story goes that a child, with no means for a grander gift, gathered humble weeds from the side of the road to place at the church altar on Christmas Eve. As the congregation witnessed a Christmas miracle, the weeds turned into brilliant red and green flowers. Named after Joel

Roberts Poinsett, first United States ambassador to Mexico and the amateur botanist who introduced the plant to the U.S. in 1825, the poinsettia is also known as Mexican Flame Leaf, Winter Rose, Noche Buena and, in Turkey, Atakurk's Flower, because it was the favorite flower of Atakurk, the founder of modern Turkey. While considered by the ancient Aztecs to be symbols of purity, in today's language of flowers, red, white or pink poinsettias, the December birth flower, symbolize good cheer and success and are said to bring wishes of mirth and celebration.

Teleflora.com



### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



**ORDER by November 19, 2017**

**Circle the color poinsettia you want**

**Number  
Ordered**

**Total Price**

_____ 4"	Red, White	\$ 3.00 each _____
_____ 6"	Red, White, Pink, Marble, Jingle Bells	\$ 5.00 each _____
_____ 8"	Red, White, Pink, Marble	\$11.00 each _____

**\*\*If pink, white, or marble poinsettias are unavailable, red will be substituted by the nursery\*\***

**Checks are to be payable to : *Faith United Church of Christ***

Please include payment with the order form and return it to Mary Catherine Martz or mail to Faith United Church of Christ, 9333 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702.

YOUR Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one :** In Memory Of or In Honor Of

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