



Faith United Church of Christ

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OCTOBER 2017

SUPPLY PASTOR

ROBERT ROCK

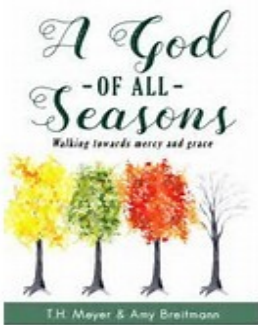
FELLOWSHIP

10:30 am

Join us for coffee
and refreshments

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am



As you spend some time outdoors this weekend, stop for a moment and be amazed at the consistency of seasonal change in our world. Let the amazing process of seasonal change move you to be in awe of our God who created each season to point us to his glory.

FOUR SEASONS OF A TREE

There was a man who had four sons. He wanted his sons to learn to not judge things too quickly. So he sent them each on a quest, in turn, to go and look at a *pear tree* that was a great distance away. The first son went in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in summer, and the youngest son in the fall.

When they had all gone and come back, he called them together to describe what they had seen. The first son said that the tree was ugly, bent, and twisted. The second son said no--it was covered with green buds and full of promise. The third son disagreed, he said it was laden with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked so beautiful, it was the most graceful thing he had ever seen. The last son disagreed with all of them; he said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfillment. The man then explained to his sons that they were all right, because they had each seen but one season in the tree's life. He told them that you cannot judge a tree, or a person, by only one season, and that the essence of who they are--and the pleasure, joy, and love that come from that life--can only be measured at the end, when all the seasons are up. If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of your spring, the beauty of your summer, fulfillment of your fall. Don't let the pain of one season destroy the joy of all the rest.

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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



TICKETS ON SALE FOR BINGO!

BINGO FUNDRAISER!

Saturday, October 7, 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 baskets and handbags 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. Always a wonderful opportunity to gather together for this fellowship and fun. Remember to wear your Faith T-Shirts!

We keep our two Faith Church Marines Corporal Kyle Stull and Lance Corporal Corey Sunday in our thoughts and prayers daily for their health, courage, strength and safe traveling. We are able to hear from them fairly often but they are missed. Kyle is currently stationed at Canon Air Defense Complex in Yuma, Arizona. Corey is currently stationed in North Carolina. He visited us Labor Day weekend and was our acolyte. Mailing addresses will be updated in next newsletter.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS



TOM BAZAN	DIANE JACKSON	CALLIE WATKINS
PATTY BLANK	ROBERT KALASKI Sr.	JOEL WILCOX
BILLY BOWSER	SARA KNIGHT	BILL WISSMAN
RILEY BRANNAN	ANTHONY MAIN	HARVEY YINGLING
TRISH BRANNAN	ROBERT MARSH	HEATHER ZIMMERMAN
BETTY CANNON	PEGGY MEEUWSEN	HURRICANE VICTIMS
JOE CONRAD	MARGARET PASLAWSKY	
BRYAN DINKLE	JERRY PENICK	
BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT	DORIS PENROD	
MARION DOUGHERTY	KATHY PETERS	
JOHN DREISONSTOK	JESSICA PHILLIPS	
GRACE ECKER	MEHRL RAMSBURG	
ROGER FARBER	THELMA RAMSBURG	
NOAH FINDLEY	BOBBY REMSBERG	
BRADLEY FLOOK JR	DONALD SHOOK	
ANGIE FORREST	GARY SMITH JR.	
MARGIE GETZANDANNER	MELVIN SMITH	
DOT GLASSCOCK	BARBARA SNOOTS	
BOB GOEDERT	SANDY SPENCER	
JERRY GOEDERT JR.	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
mychurch.js@gmail.com
301-788-1656

Our In-Home Members

Betty Cannon is at Citizens Nursing Home —Temporarily

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.

CONSISTORY
MEETING
OCTOBER 11th
7:00 PM

HOMewood

RETIREMENT CENTERS

HOMewood AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 2018

It is time again for the annual Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive. This year's theme is "Let Your Light Shine". Your dues are used for various activities for the residents of the Healthcare Center. The Auxiliary is a light that brings joy and compassion to the residents -- above and beyond the care they already receive. Let your light shine at Homewood. The dues are \$3.00 per person. Cash or checks made out to "Homewood at Frederick Auxiliary" are due to Carole Houck by Sunday, November 12.



OCT 1 - DORIS IFERT
OCT 10— STEVE STULL



OCT 28 - DAVID & DORIS IFERT



"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith"
Galatians 6:10

Thank you to **Robert Houck** for donating the decorative river rock which was placed around the base and in the middle of the structure holding the roadside signs, and to **Rick and William Houck** for moving the rocks from Robert's house to the church grounds. Thank you for fixing the bent brace holding up one of the air conditioning units outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for removing the old mulch in the playground area and then, after the truck dumped the new mulch, shoveling it evenly around the playground. Thanks for putting dirt in low spots in the lawn and around trees and then spreading grass seed in those areas and watering every day. This project has been done wonderfully and we appreciate all that you do to help repair and restore the church! We are blessed to have you all!

Thank you to **Pat Harley** for being our organist on September 17th. Your talents are appreciated!

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Matthew 25:35-36



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

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

PAPER PRODUCTS - CANNED GOODS - BOXED DINNERS

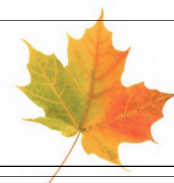


WHEN LIFE IS NOT A BED OF ROSES,

REMEMBER WHO WORE THE THORNS



ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER SUPPER !



Turkey, Oyster and Country Ham Buffett Supper

Saturday , NOVEMBER 11, 2017

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!

Volunteers needed for picking turkeys the day before at 9:00 am. Servers, cooks, dishwashers, set up , clean up volunteers also appreciated. Final clean up night will be on Monday night October 9th at 5:30-6pm. Items for our bake table are needed and sell great!. A sign up sheet will be in the arcade for donations of items needed and cakes. Any help is appreciated and we always have a great success! Any questions, please contact Mary Frances Bostian at 301-271-7573 .

How many different words can you make from the words:

Crisp Autumn Days

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