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<u>supply pastor</u> ROBERT ROCK

FELLOWSHIP 10:30 am Join us for coffee and refreshments

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am

JUST BE YOU.....

"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin." (Hebrews 11:24-25 NIV)

Be yourself. God made you for a purpose; he made you for a plan. There's nobody who can be you except you. Moses had to deal with this at the very beginning of his life. In Egypt the baby Jewish boys were condemned to die, so his mother put him in a little boat in the Nile River. It happened that the daughter of Pharaoh was taking a bath, and she took this little boy back into the palace to raise him as her own son. Moses had an identity crisis. He was born Jewish, but he was raised Egyptian. He had to ask himself at some point in his life, "Who am I?" This was guite an important choice because it would determine the rest of his life. He was in line to be Pharaoh. If he said, "I'm an Egyptian" and faked his heritage, he would live a life of ease. He would have an outstanding career. He would have fame and fortune. If he said what he really was — Jewish — he would be humiliated, kicked out of the palace, and sent to live with a bunch of slaves for the rest of his life. Yet Moses saw his people being badly mistreated as slaves, and he could not be silent. He was a man of character and integrity. He could not quell his conscious. So he made a decision that cost him the next 80 years of his life. Hebrews 11:24 says, "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter" (NIV). The word "refused" in the Greek literally means to reject, deny, to totally disown. Moses cut himself off from a promising career as an Egyptian, and he refused to live a lie. Instead, he wanted to do what God had made him to do. There's something liberating about just being yourself. The quickest way to an ulcer is to try to be somebody you're not. If you want to live an effective life, just relax and be yourself.

Rick Warren -Daily Hope



<u>GREETER</u> Donald Shook /Jennifer Stull <u>ORGANIST /PIANO</u> 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 <u>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</u>

Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, Jennifer Stull



Betty Cannon is recovering from a broken right hip on July 31st and had a partial hip replacement. She was in the hospital for 8 days and is now currently in Citizens Nursing Home.

We welcome Corey Sunday back for a brief visit from North Carolina. He will be headed back on Labor Day.

Lifetime Screening had a great success on August 11th here at Faith for their medical screenings. They have asked to use our church in December! They are happy with our location and the turn out with using our church. Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** for opening the church and getting them settled in.



"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 **Jim Bostian** for replacing the old bulbs in the ceiling lights in the church sanctuary with bright LED ones.

Thank you to **all** who bring delicious items for the Fellowship table.

Thank you to **Janice Daffern** for filling in for Pastor Bob on August 13th. We were blessed to have her with us.

Thank you to our mowers, **Jim Bostian**, and **William Houck**.



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 MARGIE GETZANDANNER DOT GLASSCOCK BOB GOEDERT JERRY GOEDERT JR. JERRY HAYES LILLIE BELL HOBBS

DIANE JACKSON **ROBERT KALASKI Sr.** SARA KNIGHT ANTHONY MAIN **ROBERT MARSH** PEGGY MEEUWSEN MARGARET PASLAWSKY JERRY PENICK DORIS PENROD KATHY PETERS JESSICA PHILLIPS MEHRL RAMSBURG THELMA RAMSBURG BOBBY REMSBERG DONALD SHOOK GARY SMITH JR. MELVIN SMITH BARBARA SNOOTS SANDY SPENCER LINDA TROPE PATRICK VASOLD **BEAULAH WACHTER**



CALLIE WATKINS JOEL WILCOX BILL WISSMAN HARVEY YINGLING HEATHER ZIMMERMAN Hurricane HARVEY VICTIMS

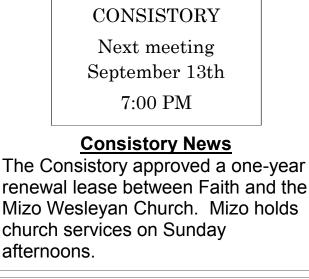


Our In-Home Members

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.





SEPT 17 - JEFF WRIGHT SEPT 27 - JENNIFER SUNDAY SEPT 29 - SHIRLEY BAZAN

SEPT 14 - JEFF AND BRENDA

SEPT 19 - JIM & MARY FRANCES

DINKLE WRIGHT

BOSTIAN



The Consistory approved the purchase of two new roadside sign cabinets including the interior panels. One on each side of the stone Marquee. The cabinets were delivered and installed on August 22. We will be displaying our supper and bingo dates with information, worship services and events to all the people who drive past us! This is another exciting new improvement for our church! Thank you to Carole Houck for handling this endeavor.

LIKE A TREE / By Erma Grove I often ponder how a tree Withstands the fury of the storm, In winter bears the weight of snow, And offers shade when summer's warm; It's roots run deep into the earth To form an anchor strong and sure, And then it stretches heavenward To breathe God's air so clean and pure. I've pondered, too, on man's conflict, Of how, within his own small sphere, He faces storms, bears loads of care, Yet to his fellowman gives cheer; How like a tree man's life can be. With roots of faith in Holy Word, And upward growth through quiet prayer Till in the silence God is heard.

OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Every year, we celebrate four birthdays that fall in one week ! We had Coconut cake and punch after worship. Though not all could attend, Candles were still blown out!





UPDATE : <u>Lewistown Summer School Lunch Program</u>. Faith UCC supported the Lewistown Summer School Lunch Program from July 10-13 by providing 111 bagged lunches over the 4-day period. Mary Frances Bostian took the lead on this program, and she and her daughter Francia Stanley did most of the shopping for the needed supplies. Also helping were Carole Houck, Mary Catherine Martz, and Lindsey Stanley. Thanks to all the members of Faith who made monetary donations and donations of food and other supplies. With your generous support, Faith was able to provide this service without asking for funds from our Treasurer. Great work!



Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering

Faith will be participating in the Neighbors in Need program on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 1, 2017</u>, and envelopes will be provided on that day for the offering. This program supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds

of the offering is used to fund policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries.

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In JUNE's 2017 newsletter under the consistory business meeting section, we listed our discussion on an outreach opportunity presented by Jennifer Stull for two medical providers and one nurse that were going on a mission trip to

Honduras for medical care and to provide school supplies for the children. Consistory approved the outreach and our church donated \$100 towards their purchases. We received this photo flyer with their letter:

"Thank you for your contribution to our mission trip to Honduras! The school located at La Providencia– the orphanage where we served– received over THREE suitcases filled with school supplies donated by our patients, co-workers and friends. We are humbled by your generosity; your giving was more helpful than you could ever imagine. Thank you for reaching out to the school and teachers. They were overwhelmed!"

Dr, Heitzig, Dr, Durfee and Judy



The Great Flood

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