

FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



APRIL 2018

As a butterfly soared overhead, one caterpillar said to the other, "You'll never get me up in one of those things."

Yet for every caterpillar the time comes when the urge to eat and grow subsides and he instinctively begins to form a chrysalis around himself. The chrysalis hardens and you'd think for all the world that the caterpillar is dead.



But one spring morning the life inside the chrysalis begins to writhe, the top cracks open, and a beautifully-formed butterfly emerges. For hours it will stand stretching and drying its wings, moving them slowly up and down, up and down. And then, before you know it, the butterfly glides aloft, effortlessly riding the currents of the air, alighting on flower after gorgeous flower, as if to show off its vivid colors to the bright blossoms.

Somehow, the miracle of the butterfly never loses its fascination for us. Perhaps because the butterfly is a living parable of the promise of resurrection.

On Easter morning the disciples saw Jesus' graveclothes lying on the cold slab still wrapped round and round the corpse. Only the corpse was gone, much like an empty chrysalis deserted by a butterfly who has left to soar free. "He is risen as He said," an angel told the incredulous disciples. Later that day he appeared to the disciples, and then, over the course of the next few weeks, to as many as five hundred people at one time. Even "Doubting Thomas" didn't doubt for long that Jesus was really risen from the dead.

The bondage of death is broken. Christ is risen! We can face tomorrow with the assurance that Jesus is in fact alive to help us, to guide us, to give us hope for the future. And since He is living, our problems are not insolvable. The broken chrysalis of His graveclothes proclaims that Christ is Victor even over death. Because He lives, nothing is impossible.

SUNDAY

Fellowship

10:30 am

Join us for coffee
and refreshments
in the
Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP
SERVICE**

11:00 am



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“As every man hath received the gift, minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10

Thank you to the **property committee** for handling the parsonage air conditioning replacement and other repairs.

Thank you to **Rick and William Houck** for clearing the snow off the church parking lot. Unexpected amount of snow!

Thank you to **Carole Houck** for keeping the garden outside in great condition. Spring and Summer is upon us and is a very big, back breaking job.

Thank you to those who bring items for our weekly fellowship table and those who brought items for the brunch today!

Thank you to **Mary Frances Bostian** for taking orders for Easter flowers and delivering them to the church.

Turkey



Oyster



Country Ham



BUFFET SUPPER 12:00 to 5:30pm

Saturday, APRIL 14, 2018

Adults \$20.00 / Carry-Outs \$21.00 / Kids 6-12 - \$8 / Kids under 6 - FREE

Invite family, friends and your neighbors to this delicious buffet dinner! Roasted turkey, the best fried oysters and cooked country ham with all the trimmings, tea, coffee and dessert! This bi-annual fundraiser raises funds for the current church expenses of utilities and general budget. A delicious bake table will be available located in the hallway along with crafts and other items for sale. Spread the word about our delicious supper, come all and enjoy!

We always have fun and a great success!

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



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/Carole Houck

Weekly BULLETIN

Jennifer Stull

CHURCH TREASURERS

Jennifer Sunday / Shirley Bazan

Monthly 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, Jim Bostian, Calvin Woodward, Jennifer Sunday, Jennifer Stull

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, William Houck

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, Jennifer Stull

The Light of Easter

By ERMA GROVE

Lord God of hosts, we give thee thanks
For the light of an Easter dawn,
When joy breaks through in life anew
And the fears of the night are gone.
Like Mary Magdalene may we
Seek his presences and hear his voice;
With hope endued, with strength renewed
We can sing, "He is risen! Rejoice!"

Lord God of hosts, we give thee thanks
For the light of an Easter morn,
When clouds of doubt are put to rout
And a radiant faith's reborn.
Like Peter and like John may we
Seek his face, understand his choice;
With reverent hearts our courage starts,
And we sing, "He is risen! Rejoice!"

Lord God of hosts, we give thee thanks
For the light of an Easter day,
When love can win o'er wrong and sin,
A victory that lights our way.
Like Emmaus travelers may we
In the breaking of bread rejoice;
No mystery eternity
When we sing, "He is risen! Rejoice!"

Lord God of hosts, we give thee thanks
For the light of an Easter night,
Gone doubt and fears, sorrow and tears-
In their place an endless delight.
Like those of old whose lives were changed
By the peace from thy gentle voice,
Triumphantly we rise with thee,
Ever singing in praise, "Rejoice!"



FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

*TOM BAZAN
PATTY BLANK
BILLY BOWSER
RILEY BRANNAN
TRISH BRANNAN
CLARKE BURELL
BETTY CANNON
BRYAN DINKLE
BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT
MARION DOUGHERTY
NORMA DRAPER
JOHN DREISONSTOK
ROGER FARBER
NOAH FINDLEY
BRADLEY FLOOK JR
ANGIE FORREST
DOT GLASSCOCK
BOB GOEDERT
EMILIE GOEDERT
JERRY GOEDERT JR
JERRY HAYES*

*LILLIE BELL HOBBS
ROBERT KALASKI SR
SARA KNIGHT
ANTHONY MAIN
MARY FRANCES 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
BOB STANLEY
LINDA TROPE
PATRICK VASOLD*

*BOB WARNER
CALLIE WATKINS
JOEL WILCOX
BILL WISSMAN
HEATHER ZIMMERMAN*

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

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthday/ Anniversary

*Please contact Jennifer Stull
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Our In-Home Members

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

Margaret Sunday lives at home, visitors welcome —call first 301-304-0214.

Brenda Dinkle Wright lives at home, call to say hello or visit—call first 301-663-8341.

Looking Ahead....

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MAY 10, 2018 - LifeLine Screening - held here at Faith Church (Flyer Attached)

MAY 12, 2018 - CHURCH BINGO held at Lewistown Fire Hall - more Information in May newsletter. Any questions , contact Jennifer Sunday.



CONSISTORY MEETING

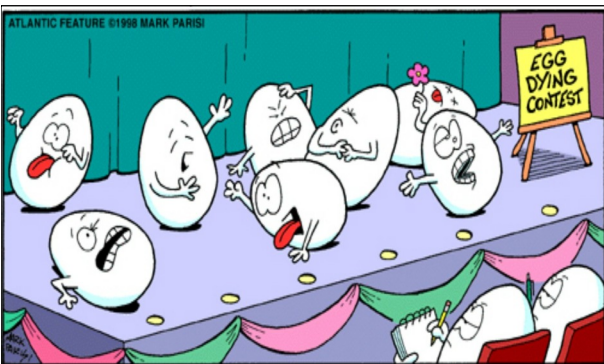
Wednesday
APRIL 11 @ 7pm



APRIL 23 - BAILEY WRIGHT
APRIL 23 - MARIS CANNON
APRIL 28 - RICH GIBBS



APRIL 6
CALVIN & JOAN WOODWARD



The egg symbolizes new life, fertility, and rebirth in many places around the world. Thanks to the rounded shape, it's also been used as a symbol of the earth and our connection with nature.

SUPPER Preparation

April 10 Tuesday - Set Up @ 5:30pm

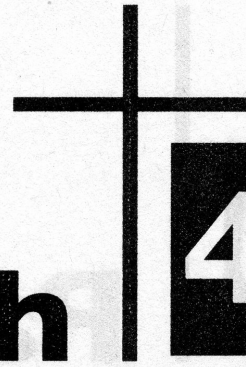
April 13 Friday - Prep work @ 9:00 am

April 16 Monday - Final clean up @ 5:30pm

A sign up sheet is available for needed items used for the supper. Volunteers for above preparation, servers, dishwashers and help in general are appreciated. Items for the bake table as well are appreciated. Contact Mary Frances with any questions.



The Foodbank Program operated by the Frederick Community Action Agency (FCAA) provides a three- to five-day supply of food to families and individuals who are facing an economic crisis and cannot afford to buy their groceries. The FCAA Food Bank serves between 600 to 800 households each month ranging from very low-income families who use the Food Bank on a regular basis to moderate-income families who are facing a financial crisis and need food assistance. This is an important outreach for our church to be a part of. Thank you to all who have contributed to this outreach. Thank you to **Jim and Mary Frances Bostian** for delivering the items to Thurmont. These products are always needed:
PAPER PRODUCTS / CANNED GOODS
BOXED DINNERS / CEREAL



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Jesus' Death

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Y K A R E P P U S T S A L L U
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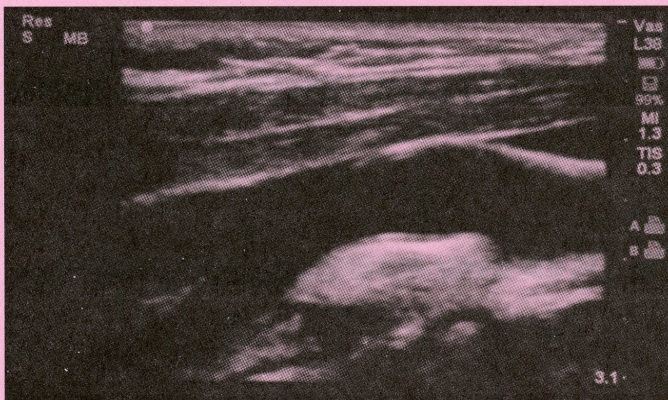
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| DENIAL | JUDAS | SANHEDRIN |

Take a step toward staying

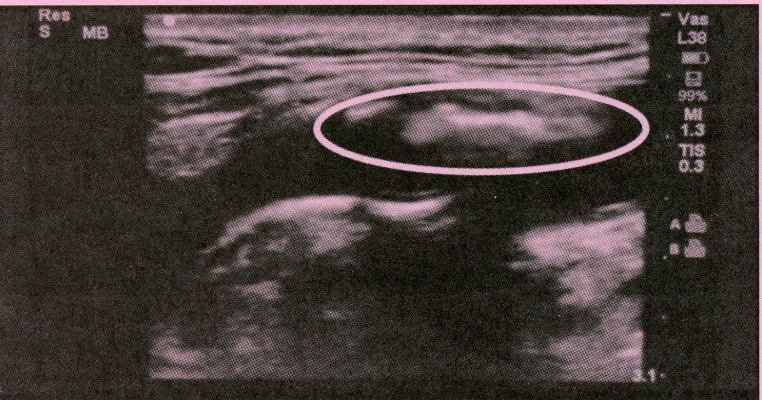
Healthy & Active

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: Thursday, May 10, 2018
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

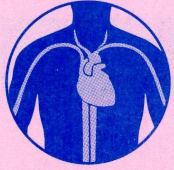
Trusted by Hospitals Nationwide.

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



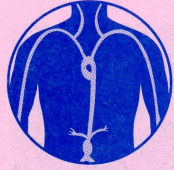
Carotid Artery (Plaque) Screening —

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.