

FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



FEBRUARY 2018

*"Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest;
even during the plowing season and harvest you must rest"*

Exodus 34:21

The Bible is filled with instructions about rest and recreation and relaxation. In fact, it's so important that God put it in the Ten Commandments — right up there with "Don't commit adultery" and "Don't murder." He says that every seventh day, you have to take a day off. That's how important a Sabbath is in your life. Jesus said in Mark 2:27, *"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath"*.

In other words, God created this idea of you taking a day off every seven days for rest, recreation, worship, and restoration. It's his idea, and it's for your own benefit so you don't burn out. Yet in our modern society, people aren't doing that. Even on their day off they're working. And even those who go to a church service go home afterward and go right back to work, trying to get all the stuff done that they didn't get accomplished during their work week. That's not a Sabbath! Even in your busiest season, there is no excuse not to rest. You may be a tax accountant, but you still have to take a day off in April. You may work in retail, but you still have to take a day off during the Christmas season. Even a farmer must take a day off in harvest or planting season.

What are you supposed to do on your Sabbath?

1. Rest your body. Sometimes the most spiritual thing you can do is to take a nap.
2. Refocus your spirit. That means you worship.
3. Recharge your emotions. That's something that restores and re-energizes you, like a hobby or a sport.

It doesn't really matter which day is your Sabbath. It does matter that you are obedient. You may not rest when your spouse tells you to or even when your boss tells you to take a break. But you must rest because God commands it and so you can give him your best!

**SUNDAY
Fellowship**

10:30 am

Join us for coffee
and refreshments
in the
Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP
SERVICE**

11:00 am

Pastor Rick Warren / Daily Hope



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*Thank
You*

A new roof has been placed on the parsonage. Our thanks to **William Houck** for paying for the cost of the roof and to **Rick Houck** for working with his company, R.D. Bean, Inc., for replacing the roof in such a quick and timely manner.

Our thanks to **Rick Houck** also for sealing the tops of the chimneys at both the parsonage and the Fireside Room.

Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** and **Carole Houck** for running the Annual meeting on January 21st. Thanks to **all** who brought a dish to share for the pot luck! Everything was so delicious and there was plenty! Thanks to **Mary Catherine Martz** and **William Houck** for buying the fried chicken and Mary for picking it up.

Thank you to **all** who contribute to the refreshments for fellowship morning. The items are delicious and appreciated!

Our continuing thanks to **Jennifer Stull** for typing, formatting, organizing, and finding the appropriate material to be placed on the front page of our Newsletter each month. In addition, she emails and/or sends out by mail the Newsletters to members of the congregation and other interested parties. And that's not all. She is continually in touch with all of our Supply Pastors to gather the appropriate material to be placed in the bulletin each week, which she types up and makes copies for each Sunday service. THANKS!!!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

FEB 10 - ASHLEE SUNDAY

FEB 28 - TINA HOUCK

Congratulations to Ricky Houck and Lauren Williams on the birth of their second child, a boy named Keegan William, on January 17.



FEBRUARY 28
RICK & TINA HOUCK



A form with information for ordering Easter Flowers is on last page of this newsletter - Please order by February 25th. Extra forms are in the arcade.



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

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



Our Annual Congregational Meeting was held on January 21. The following members of the church were elected to serve a two-year term on the Consistory: Carole Houck, Mary Catherine Martz, Jennifer Sunday, and Calvin Woodward. They were installed during the worship service on Sunday, January 28, by Reverend Carolyn Roberts. Our thanks to Doug and Kevin Sunday for serving on the Consistory for the past two years.

The next Consistory Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14,

Time and Eternity

*Time is forever a fleeting thing;
Months marching by with measured tread.
Time is a joy and time is despair;
Age makes the difference, it's been said.*

*Time crawls so slowly, children complain-
Endless, exciting days must wait;
Woven of stuff of promises sweet,
Time is a precious thing too late.*

*Age grasps at time to halt its advance,
Seeking to hold each minute near;
Days of the future seem such a few,
Only the past holds mem'ries dear.*

*Fleeting or slowly time slips away;
Dying, the old gives place to new.
Stand on eternity's threshold now-
Time is the stairs to heaven's view.*

By Erma Grove



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
NORMA DRAPER
JOHN DREISONSTOK
GRACE ECKER
ROGER FARBER
NOAH FINDLEY
BRADLEY FLOOK JR
ANGIE FORREST
DOT GLASSCOCK
BOB GOEDERT
EMILIE GOEDERT
JERRY GOEDERT JR

JERRY HAYES
LILLIE BELL HOBBS
IFERT FAMILY
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
LINDA TROPE
PATRICK VASOLD

BOB WARNER
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 Tranquility at Fredericktowne

Donald Shook lives at Genesis Center. Visitors welcome any day of the week anytime before 8 pm or call to say hello! 301-898-4336.

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.*

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Chad Weddle blessed us as we came forward to receive reaffirmation at Sunday, January 14 worship service.



SNOW POLICY

In the event of ice, snow, or a power outage, cancellation of worship services may be necessary. Doug Sunday will review road conditions as he is the closest to the church.

We will use the Call List we have that is divided up between the four members listed below to call all our church attendees, *however do not attempt to come if you feel travel is unsafe in your area regardless.*

Mary Catherine - 240-315-5855

Francia Stanley - 301-712-8519

Jennifer Sunday - 301-788-2427

Jennifer Stull - 301-788-1656



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

2 King Joash & Athaliah

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AHAZIAH	JEHOSHEBA	PRIESTS
BAAL TEMPLE	KING JOASH	QUEENATHALIAH
BABY HIDDEN	KING'S SON	TRUMPETERS
BODYGUARDS	LEVITES	ZECHARIAH
JEHOIADA	NURSE	ZIBIAH

Looking Ahead....

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MARCH 11, 2018 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (Clocks Forward 1 hour)

MARCH 25, 2018 - PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2018 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 30, 2018 - GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 1, 2018 - EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2018 - TURKEY, OYSTER, COUNTRY HAM SUPPER

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

ORDER DUE BY FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Number		Total
<u>Ordered</u>	<u>(Circle Color(s) on Hyacinths, Tulips & Mums)</u>	<u>Price</u>
_____	Easter Lily (4-5 blooms)	(\$11.00 each) _____
_____	3 Bloom Hyacinths (pink, blue, white, purple, mix)	(\$10.00 each) _____
_____	6 bulbs Tulip (red, yellow, pink, white, red/yellow)	(\$10.00 each) _____
_____	6 1/2" Garden Mum (lavender, yellow, white, mix)	(\$10.50 each) _____
_____	Hybrid Stargazer Lily (pink)	(\$13.00 each) _____
_____	4" Mini Daffodils	(\$8.50 each) _____

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

Please include payment with order form and return it to :

Mary Catherine Martz (301-662-7854) or Mary Frances Bostian (301-271-7573)
OR MAIL to: Faith United Church of Christ, 9333 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD
21702 by **FEBRUARY 25.**

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE (_____) _____ - _____

Please circle one : In Memory Of or In Tribute to
