

# FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARCH 2018



*The Last Supper* measures 460 cm × 880 cm (180 in × 350 in) and covers an end wall of the dining hall at the monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, Italy. Leonardo began work on *The Last Supper* in 1495 and completed it in 1498—he did not work on the painting continuously. The beginning date is not certain, as the archives of the convent for the period

have been destroyed, and a document dated 1497 indicates that the painting was nearly completed at that date. One story goes that a prior from the monastery complained to Leonardo about the delay, enraging him. He wrote to the head of the monastery, explaining he had been struggling to find the perfect villainous face for Judas, and that if he could not find a face corresponding with what he had in mind, he would use the features of the prior who complained. *The Last Supper* specifically portrays the reaction given by each apostle when Jesus said one of them would betray him. All twelve apostles have different reactions to the news, with various degrees of anger and shock. The apostles are identified from a manuscript (*The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci* p. 232) with their names found in the 19th century. (Before this, only Judas, Peter, John and Jesus were positively identified.)

From left to right, according to the apostles' heads: Bartholomew, James, son of Alphaeus, and Andrew form a group of three; all are surprised. Judas Iscariot, Peter, and John form another group of three. Judas is wearing green and blue and is in shadow, looking rather withdrawn and taken aback by the sudden revelation of his plan. He is clutching a small bag, perhaps signifying the silver given to him as payment to betray Jesus, or perhaps a reference to his role within the 12 disciples as treasurer. He is also tipping over the salt cellar. This may be related to the near-Eastern expression to "betray the salt" meaning to betray one's Master. He is the only person to have his elbow on the table and his head is also horizontally the lowest of anyone in the painting. Peter looks angry and is holding a knife pointed away from Christ, perhaps foreshadowing his violent reaction in Gethsemane during Jesus' arrest. The youngest apostle, John, appears to swoon. Apostle Thomas, James the Greater, and Philip are the next group of three. Thomas is clearly upset; the raised index finger foreshadows his incredulity of the Resurrection. James the Greater looks stunned, with his arms in the air. Meanwhile, Philip appears to be requesting some explanation. Matthew, Jude Thaddeus, and Simon the Zealot are the final group of three. Both Jude Thaddeus and Matthew are turned toward Simon, perhaps to find out if he has any answer to their initial questions. In common with other depictions of the Last Supper from this period, Leonardo seats the diners on one side of the table, so that none of them has his back to the viewer. Most previous depictions excluded Judas by placing him alone on the opposite side of the table from the other eleven disciples and Jesus, or placing halos around all the disciples except Judas. Leonardo instead has Judas lean back into shadow. Jesus is predicting that his betrayer will take the bread at the same time he does to Saints Thomas and James to his left, who react in horror as Jesus points with his left hand to a piece of bread before them. Distracted by the conversation between John and Peter, Judas reaches for a different piece of bread not noticing Jesus too stretching out with his right hand towards it (Matthew 26: 23). The angles and lighting draw attention to Jesus, whose turned right cheek is located at the vanishing point for all perspective lines; his hands are located at the golden ratio of half the height of the composition. The painting contains several references to the number 3, which represents the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity. The Apostles are seated in groupings of three; there are three windows behind Jesus; and the shape of Jesus' figure resembles a triangle. The painting can also be interpreted using the Fibonacci series: 1 table, 1 central figure, 2 side walls, 3 windows and figures grouped in threes, 5 groups of figures, 8 panels on the walls and 8 table legs, and 13 individual figures. There may have been other references that have since been lost as the painting deteriorated.

Wikipedia

**SUNDAY  
Fellowship**

10:30 am

Join us for coffee  
and refreshments  
in the  
Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

11:00 am



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*Thank You*

“ 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 **William Houck** for burn-  
ing the brush pile.

Thank you to **Shirley Bazan and Mary  
Catherine Martz** for bringing items for  
morning fellowship.

Thank you to **Carole Houck and Mary  
Frances** for contributing items to the  
newsletter.

Thank you to our **Property Committee**  
for keeping the church running  
smoothly! Things pop up here and there  
and you take care of them so quickly!



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

MAR 6 - LOBERTA STALEY

MAR 10 - BOB HARTMAN

MAR 10 - RICK HOUCK

MAR 12 - DOUG SUNDAY

MAR 18 - ROBERT WARNER

MAR 21 - JEANNE WILSON

MAR 28 - KRISTI HOUCK GORDON



Faith Consistory meeting was  
held on February 14th. Mary  
Catherine has agreed to  
continue as Consistory Presi-  
dent along with Jennifer Stull as Vice-  
President and Carole Houck as Secretary.  
We welcome Calvin Woodward and Jenni-  
fer Sunday to the board as this was their  
first meeting of the year for them!  
Questions on financial matters are still  
directed to Jennifer Sunday and Shirley  
Bazan. Any questions or concerns can be  
directed to any consistory board member .  
If you are interested in joining for next  
year and would like to attend a meeting,  
please contact Mary Catherine Martz or  
Jennifer Stull.

NEXT MEETING - MONDAY,  
MARCH 12 @ 7:00 PM



### 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



*Thank you to Rev. Janet Comings at our service on February 25, she gave each person in the congregation a beautiful small wooden cross tied on a small rope that could be used as a necklace. These small crosses are made out of Olive wood that shows the beautiful grains and were made in Bethlehem. They are a symbol of God's love and sacrifice for us!*



We spring forward into *Spring!* Sunday, March 11, a new time begins! Daylight savings time again! Move your clocks FORWARD 1 hour Saturday night when you go to bed.



PALM SUNDAY - March 25



MAUNDY THURSDAY  
March 29

Lewistown United Methodist Church holds their Maundy Thursday Service every year and Faith Church is invited! The service will be held on March 29th at 7 pm. They will have an Easter morning Sunrise service at 6 am.



EASTER SUNDAY - April 1

Easter Brunch starts at 10 am. Join us for a special morning of fellowship with a brunch buffet, coffee and juice. EASTER Worship Service is at 11 am.



## FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

*TOM BAZAN  
PATTY BLANK  
BILLY BOWSER  
RILEY BRANNAN  
TRISH BRANNAN  
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  
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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301-788-1656*

### *Our In-Home Members*

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

**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.



# Looking Ahead....

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MAY 12, 2018 - CHURCH BINGO held at Lewistown Fire Hall



One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering for 2018 will be received during the fourth Sunday of Lent, **March 11**. Offerings will continue to be received the following Sunday. Your donation to this special mission provides support for health, education, refugee, agricultural, and emergency relief initiatives in 138 countries by working with local, national, and global partners. It is administered in the national UCC setting by Wider Church Ministries. Special offering envelopes will be provided.



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**



**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!

# ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash Wednesday

Holy Thursday

Forty Days

Sacrifice

Good Friday

Jesus

Almsgiving

Holy Saturday

Passover

Prayer

Easter

Foot Washing

Fasting

Palm Sunday

Resurrection

Lent

Purple

Holy Week

Palm Branch