

# FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY/AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY

Fellowship

10:30 am

Join us for coffee and  
refreshments in the  
Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

11:00 am



It is somewhat ironic that while Moses was on Mount Sinai, receiving the Ten Commandments from God, the Israelites were breaking the *very first* commandment "thou shall not have any gods before me." This makes it quite evident why the commandments were needed as people had and

have a natural tendency towards sin without the proper leadership and constitution of morality. As the Israelites grew impatient with Moses on Mount Sinai, they decided to make a new god to "go up before them" or worship so they took their gold jewelry and melted it down to build out of it a Golden Calf. God witnesses that his people have constructed a false idol as his replacement and planned to "consume" or kill all of them but Moses courageously asked God to "relent from this disaster against your people."

Moses then went down from the mountain with two tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments written by God and saw the Israelites dancing and singing around the Golden Calf. So enraged by their betrayal to God, he threw the tablets out of his hand and broke them at the foot of the mountain. He then "took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to powder and scattered it on the water and made the people of Israel drink it." Moses informs the Israelites, "You have sinned a great sin, and now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." God tells Moses to lead his people to the promised land of Canaan, and he will visit them there. The chapter ends with a plague being cursed the Israelites for the Golden Calf as they embark towards Canaan. [biblestudytools.com](http://biblestudytools.com)





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**Thank  
You!**

**“ May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you  
have come to take refuge, reward you fully  
for what you have done.” Ruth 2: 12**

Thank you to **all** who donated items for the Lewistown summer program, thank you to **Jennifer and Ashlee Sunday** for delivering the items to the school.

Continued thanks to **Rick, Robert, Bill, and Ricky Houck** for mowing, weed whacking, removing fallen limbs, and everything else they do to keep the church grounds looking great.

Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** for continuing to get the elements for communion and stepping in helping for Jim and Mary Francis.

We thank **Jennifer Stull and Jennifer Sunday** for stepping in and planning a hymn sing on Sunday, June 17, when our planned speaker had to cancel at the last minute. Jennifer Sunday did a great job hosting the service. Jennifer Stull coordinated the service and chose a lot of the familiar hymns and printed up the bulletin. **Mary Frances Bostian** got a workout playing all those hymns and we thank her as well for her blessed talent on the organ. After the service, everyone enjoyed a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Father's Day. Thank you to **all** who made the delicious food and dessert for the luncheon!



Jim Bostian made it to Sunday worship service on July 1st and rang the bell! We are glad he is doing better and glad to see him back.



Jennifer Sunday's mother Emilie Goedert has been battling Stage 4 Metastatic Cancer since February 2018. She is a survivor for 14 years and her cancer has returned. There is a "GoFundMe" account that was set up back in March 2018 to help with the cost of her Cancer treatments. Her treatments are continuing and she is doing better!... however the medical expenses continue as well. Gofundme.com is an online world fundraising website for people with financial causes for many reasons. If anyone would like more information or to donate, contact Jennifer Sunday at [djsunday@comcast.net](mailto:djsunday@comcast.net).



**GREETER**

Donald Shook /Jennifer Stull

**ORGANIST /PIANO**

Mary Frances Bostian

**ACOLYTES**

Kevin Sunday/Ashlee Sunday/Jim Bostian

**USHERS**

Jim Bostian / Doug Sunday / Jennifer Stull

**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



***MEDITATION***

*By ERMA GROVE*

*Take time to see God's handiwork,  
Behold the heavens His praise declare,  
From turning seasons patience learn,  
While stars, unhurried, beauty share,  
Take time to study nature's ways,  
To meditate on God's design;  
Let birds and flowers, the brooks and trees  
Proclaim their Maker is divine.*

*Be still and learn to know your God:  
The bible daily read with care,  
Search for its message, learn its truth,  
Then kneel and talk to God in prayer.  
Be still, and God will speak to you;  
By waiting you will hear His voice,  
And He will help you day by day  
To make His will your only choice.*

*These quiet moments spent with God  
Give strength to serve your fellowman;  
Can help allay the world's unrest,  
And strengthen God's own holy plan.  
Refreshed in soul you can go forth  
To service the cause of truth and right;  
By taking time to learn God's will  
Your deeds reflect his love and light.*





## FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

*TOM BAZAN  
PATTY BLANK  
JIM BOSTIAN  
BILLY BOWSER  
RILEY BRANNAN  
TRISH BRANNAN  
CLARKE BURELL  
BRYAN DINKLE  
BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT  
MARION DOUGHERTY  
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  
PATRICIA SCOTT  
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

**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.





JULY 4 - CHAD WEDDLE  
JULY 26 - KEVIN SUNDAY  
JULY 30 - JAYLIN WOODWARD

AUG 12 - AARON STULL  
AUG 16 - CALVIN WOODWARD  
AUG 21 - MARTA BURCHARDT  
AUG 26 - JIM BOSTIAN  
AUG 26 - MARIANNE BALTROTSKY  
AUG 26 - RICKY HOUCK  
AUG 28 - DONALD SHOOK  
AUG 28 - JOEY STANLEY

*Thank you to all the supply pastors we have had so far this year! Thank you for keeping our church going as we are blessed with your dedication and kindness.*



Thurmont Food Bank needs for the months of **July** and **August**: The theme is "Kids Foods." These two months, the kids are home from school and many make lunches for themselves. A few suggestions:

Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti-o's, Canned tuna fish, Mayonnaise, Apple-sauce.

Thank you to **ALL** who have contributed to the food bank basket located in the hallway by the sanctuary.



AUG 6 - STEVE & JENNIFER STULL  
AUG 17 - ANTHONY & MARY F. MAIN  
AUG 20 - DON & MICHELLE PAULUS  
AUG 23 - HAROLD & LOBERTA STALEY



Consistory board does not meet in the summer months of July or August. Any questions or concerns can still be addressed after church on Sunday or call any board member.

Next meeting :

Wednesday

September 12 @ 7pm



After God created 24 hours of alternating darkness and light, one of the angels asked him, "What are you going to do now?" God said, "I think I'm going to call it a day."



Question  
If Jesus owned a car today, what kind would it be?

Answer  
A Christ-ler



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# Queen Esther

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**BANQUETS**  
**BEAUTY**  
**CONSPIRACY**  
**DEPOSED**  
**ESTHER**

**GALLOWS**  
**GOLD SCEPTER**  
**HAMAN**  
**HAREM**  
**HEBREWS**

**HEGAI**  
**MEMUCAN**  
**MORDECAI**  
**PURIM**  
**QUEEN VASHTI**