

Faith United Church of Christ



APRIL 2019

SUNDAY

Fellowship

10:30 am

Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP

SERVICE

11:00 am



I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion of food."

Job 23 : 12

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

*The Bible Story of the Ascension of Jesus, found in the first chapter of Acts, describes the ascent of Christ from the Earth to the Heavenly realm. According to Acts, the ascension of Jesus takes place **40 days after the resurrection** in the presence of his disciples. Christ is risen up after advising them to stay in Jerusalem until the arrival of the Holy Spirit. As he raises, a cloud obscures him from their view, and two men in white arrive to tell them that he will return "in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." In Christian doctrine, the ascension is correlated with the deification of Jesus, meaning that through his ascension, Jesus took his seat at the right hand of God: "He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty." Here are several books where it is told in the bible.*

ACTS 1 :6-12

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" **7** He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **9** After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. **10** They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. **11** "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." **12** Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city.

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LUKE 24 : 50 - 53

50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. 52 Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

MARK 16 : 19 - 20

19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

JOHN 20 : 17

17 Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ”

JOHN 16: 28-30

28 I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.” 29 Then Jesus’ disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. 30 Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”

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JOIN US ON APRIL 21st EASTER SUNDAY FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER MORNING BRUNCH AT 10 AM. WE WILL HAVE COFFEE, JUICE, A SELECTION OF REFRESHMENTS TO CHOOSE FROM!

WE CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL TIME OF THE YEAR TO GATHER TOGETHER AND BE THANKFUL FOR HE HAS RISEN AND WE WILL REJOICE! CHURCH SERVICE AT 11:00 WITH COMMUNION.

LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL 14	-	PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 18	-	MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 19	-	GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 21	-	EASTER SUNDAY
JUNE 15	-	BINGO



*The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected on **Sunday, March 31 and April 7** church services.*



*"I call on you, my God, for you
will answer me; turn your ear to
me and hear my prayer"*

Psalm 17 : 6

MARIANNE BALTROTSKY

TOM BAZAN

PATTY BLANK

JIM BOSTIAN

BILLY BOWSER

RILEY BRANNAN

TRISH BRANNAN

CLARKE BURELL

AL CAMERON

BILL CLEM

BRYAN DINKLE

BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT

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

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthday/ Anniversary

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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 - 301-663-8341.

Bob Warner lives at home, call to say hello - 240-490-5343



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Thank You!

*I give thanks to my God always for you
because of the grace of God that was
given you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Corinthians 1:4

Thank you **Shirley Bazan** for bringing the delicious blueberry, lemon and banana nut bread for our fellowship morning refreshments!

Thank you to **Bill Houck** for sprucing up the church grounds by picking up tree branches and trash and for getting the burn permit.

Consistory News

The Consistory approved an agreement with an individual who will mow and bale the grass in the lower field two to three times a year. This will save our mowers several hours of mowing every week.

The next Consistory meeting will be held on Monday, April 8, at 7:00pm.



*New Birthday to our list
March 26 - CINDY SCHALL*

APRIL 23 - BAILEY WRIGHT

APRIL 23 - MARIS CANNON

APRIL 28 - RICH GIBBS



APRIL 6

CALVIN & JOAN WOODWARD



WE CELEBRATED BOB
HARTMAN'S BIRTHDAY
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10



Thank you for all the donations for our food basket in the arcade! We continue to collect items for the Thurmont Food Bank. Thank you to **Jim and Mary Frances Bostian** for delivering the donated food. All is needed and appreciated!

PAPER PRODUCTS - CANNED GOODS

BOXED DINNERS - CEREAL



GREETER

Donald Shook

ORGANIST /PIANO

Mary Frances Bostian

ACOLYTES

Kevin Sunday/Ashlee Sunday/Jim Bostian

USHERS

Bill Houck / 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

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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 presence 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 in 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 out 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! "



Easter Story

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