

Faith United Church of Christ



JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY

Fellowship

10:30 am

Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP

SERVICE

11:00 am



*“If you continue in my word...
you will know the truth, and the
truth will make you free”*

John 8:31-32

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BIBLE VERSIONS?

Word-for-word translations

The word-for-word versions most accurately follow the Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek texts. Generally speaking, the King James Version and its modern counterpart, the New King James Version, are word-for-word translations. They are readily found in most bookstores or on

the Internet.

Meaning-for-meaning versions

The accuracy of a version is obviously of utmost importance. Although the King James Version contains a few textual errors found in some manuscripts used in translating, the King James Bible, comparisons with other Bible versions can easily clarify most problems.

Paraphrased Bibles

Paraphrased Bibles, such as The Living Bible or The Message, also can be useful. Their goal is to make the Bible even easier to read in modern language. These versions can be consulted to better grasp the story flow but should not be relied on exclusively to establish doctrine.

Many people find a “parallel Bible, which contains two or more versions side by side on the same pages, to be helpful.

Regardless of the Bible version you choose, the most important factor is that you *actually use it*. Consider buying a version with wide margins that will allow you to add notes from your personal study over the coming years.

Complete article :

<https://www.ucg.org/the-good.../whats-the-difference-between-various-bible-versions>



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JANUARY 20, 2019

The consistory is planning for the Annual Congregational Meeting this month.. Bring your concerns, ideas and questions. This is the most important meeting of the year as a church family!

Following worship we will enjoy a pot luck lunch. Bring a dish to share as we always have wonderful variety of food and dessert! Any questions, please contact Mary Catherine Martz or Jennifer Stull. We will get down to business.

Snow date set for January 27, 2019.

CONSISTORY MEETING
JANUARY 9 @ 7:00 PM

Thank You

“The living, the living, he thanks you, as I do this day; the father makes known to the children your faithfulness. ”

Isaiah 38:19 ESV

Thank you to **Faith Church Family** for volunteering this past year! All of us do our part that makes this church run wonderfully. Thank you for your time, energy, donations and love for this church.

Thank you to our Organist **Mary Frances Bostian**, Greeter **Donald Shook**, Ushers **Bill Houck**, **Kevin Sunday** and **Jennifer Stull**. Our Treasurers **Jennifer Sunday** and **Shirley Bazan**. Our Altar Guild **Carole Houck**, **Jim & Mary Frances Bostian**.

Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** for providing the communion elements every month and planning the Supply Pastor schedule for the year.

Thank you to the **Congregation** for being a part of the church that we are so blessed to have!

Our special thanks to Jennifer Stull for: (1) designing the Newsletter, finding the appropriate words for the front page, finding the appropriate scrambled word game, and typing, printing, assembling, mailing, and emailing the Newsletter; (2) contacting the appropriate Sunday speaker to get the input for the Bulletin and then typing, printing, and assembling it for Sunday worship; (3) picking up Donald Shook at Genesis in Walkersville and bringing him to church and then taking him back; (4) getting the church ready for services with help from Donald; (5) setting up the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings for the 10:30 am refreshment time; and (6) all the other things she does to help the church run smoothly. THANKS !!!



Check out the new ceiling fan with lights in the Fireside Room! Spot lights installed over the conference table as well. We now can have consistory meetings in there as we used to a long time ago. There was not enough light to see our paperwork! A thank you goes to **Carole Houck** for donating these lights and having them installed.



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

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



NEW CALENDAR

By ERMA GROVE

It's time to change the calendar,
A new one put in place;
Twelve brand new months ahead of us,
For time goes on apace.
We pause to take a backward look
Before we look ahead,
For the past affects the future;
Today the two are wed.
As in the past the seasons change
From icy days of snow
To soft and gentle springtime green
When life begins to grow;
And then the summer heat will come
To bring the harvest near;
Too soon the blazing autumn days,
Then back to winter drear.
So like the seasons are the things
That mem'ry call to mind;
Like sunshine's warmth a friend's caress,
Like rain the tears we find;
The shining eyes of little ones
Like summer stars do glow,
And hoary hair of wise old age
Shows white as frosty snow.
We think of walks in springtime rain,
Of toil in summer sun,
Of hayride 'neath a harvest moon,
Of snowball battles won;
We know that we'll repeat some things,
But some can be no more,
For past is done, the present here,
Ahead an open door.



“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”

1 Timothy 2:5

*TOM BAZAN
PATTY BLANK
JIM BOSTIAN
BILLY BOWSER
RILEY BRANNAN
TRISH BRANNAN
CLARKE BURELL
BILL CLEM
BRYAN DINKLE
BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT
MARION DOUGHERTY
JOHN DREISONSTOK
ROGER FARBER
NOAH FINDLEY
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ANGIE FORREST
DOT GLASSCOCK
BOB GOEDERT
EMILIE GOEDERT
JERRY GOEDERT JR
MICK HARLEY
JERRY HAYES*

*LILLIE BELL HOBBS
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SARA KNIGHT
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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
ROBERT WASTLER
CALLIE WATKINS
SANDY WETZEL
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

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.
Bob Warner lives at home, call to say hello - 301-473-8111



JAN - 13
KYLE STULL

SNOW POLICY

In the event of inclement weather or a power outage, cancellation of worship services may be necessary. Road conditions will be evaluated by two members that live close by. 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

OUTREACH



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 appreciated!

PAPER PRODUCTS - CANNED GOODS
BOXED DINNERS - CEREAL

Consistory News

- In November, a new DuraTemp (wood) Barn Style Shed was delivered to the parsonage grounds for use by the tenants. Our thanks go to Jim Bostian and Wayne Moore who several years ago constructed the pad upon which the shed was to be placed. Additional work was done recently to the pad to prepare for the new shed. Also, the fence in the back of the grounds had to be opened and the old shed moved. Our thanks to the Houck family (Bill, Robert, Rick, and Ricky) for taking care of all these details. Bill Houck constructed some ramps at the door opening as the old ramp was no longer usable.
- In December, a ceiling fan with a light kit was installed in the middle of the Fireside Room along with two spot lights over the conference table. Finally, let there be light and a little air in the room in the summer!

Thank you to all Consistory Board members for their service for 2018! Decisions and changes are needed and we are grateful to have such a great group!

Thank you to our Property Committee! Big or small projects always seem to be going on at the church building or property. We are grateful to have a committee of Carole Houck, Bill Houck, Doug Sunday and Jim Bostian to handle everything that comes their way and keeps our church in great shape!



(See Genesis 3)

12-30-2013

REMEMBER THAT NEW YEAR RESOLUTION YOU MADE TO TRY NEW THINGS?

PHOTOS

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO LIT THE ADVENT CANDLES!

FIRST ADVENT CANDLE - HOPE
BOB HARTMAN



SECOND ADVENT CANDLE - PEACE
JENNIFER & KEVIN SUNDAY



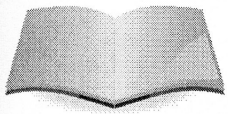
THIRD ADVENT CANDLE - JOY
MARY CATHERINE MARTZ



FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE - LOVE
SHIRLEY BAZAN

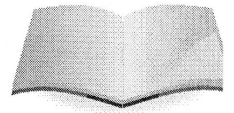


CHRIST CANDLE
JIM & MARY FRANCES BOSTIAN



Books of the Bible

Word Search



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X Z P H J U D E H D O P X E V
E D S T G F R C Q T Z X J B E
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J C K F J X C P J S U A A U A
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LUKE
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