

# *Faith United Church of Christ*



## **JULY—AUGUST 2019**

**SUNDAY**

**Fellowship**

10:30 am

Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP**

**SERVICE**

**11:00 am**

**"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."**

**JOSHUA 1: 9**



## **CROSSING THE RED SEA**

**EXODUS 13: 17-22**

**17** When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." **18** So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle. **19** Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place." **20** After leaving Sukkoth they camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. **21** By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. **22** Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

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## EXODUS 14

**1** Then the LORD said to Moses, **2** "Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon. **3** Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.' **4** And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." So the Israelites did this. **5** When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" **6** So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. **7** He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. **8** The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly. **9** The Egyptians—all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops—pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea near Pi Hahiroth, opposite Baal Zephon. **10** As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. **11** They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? **12** Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" **13** Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. **14** The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." **15** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. **16** Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. **17** I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. **18** The Egyptians will know that I am the LORD when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen." **19** Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, **20** coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long. **21** Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, **22** and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. **23** The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. **24** During the last watch of the night the LORD looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion. **25** He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The LORD is fighting for them against Egypt." **26** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen." **27** Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the LORD swept them into the sea. **28** The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived. **29** But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. **30** That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. **31** And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.



*"May my prayer be set before you, like  
incense; may the lifting up of my hands  
be like the evening sacrifice"*

PSALM 141 : 2

*MARIANNE BALTROTSKY*

*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*

*BRADLEY FLOOK JR*

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*BOB GOEDERT*

*EMILIE GOEDERT*

*JERRY GOEDERT JR*

*MICK HARLEY*

*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*

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*MELVIN SMITH*

*BARBARA SNOOTS*

*SANDY SPENCER*

*LINDA TROPE*

*PATRICK VASOLD*

*BOB WARNER*

*ROBERT WASTLER*

*CALLIE WATKINS*

*WHETZEL FAMILY*

*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 - 301-663-8341.

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



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JULY 4 - CHAD WEDDLE  
JULY 26 - KEVIN SUNDAY—Turns 21!  
JULY 30 - JAYLIN WOODWARD  
AUG 12 - AARON STULL—Turns 21!  
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

AUG 6 - Steve & Jennifer Stull  
AUG 17 - Anthony & Mary Frances Main  
AUG 23 - Harold & Loberta Staley

## Consistory

The Consistory has approved removal and pruning of various trees on the church grounds including the parsonage area.

The Consistory has approved the use for Mizo Wesleyan Church to use church facilities for a Children's Camp during the daytime during the weeks of July 22 and 29 (4 days/week)

The next Consistory meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm.

We keep Jennifer Sunday in our prayers. After several tests and 2 short hospital stays, she will be having minor surgery on Wednesday, July 10th.

We welcomed Corporal Corey Sunday back for a brief visit on May 23rd to 27th and he is doing great!

## 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 **Bill Houck** and **Jim Bostian** for keeping the church grounds looking in good shape by mowing, weed whacking, and spraying for weeds everywhere.

Thank you to **Bill and Bob Houck** for helping to get the parsonage ready to be rented again by cleaning and washing mildew off the chimney, siding, and windows/sills on the east side of the house. Also sweeping down the outside steps and plugging holes in the steps and various other cosmetic fixes.

Thank you to **Bill and Bob Houck** for cleaning and washing the mildew off the siding and windows/sills of the east side of the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to **Bill Houck** for mowing the parsonage grounds while the house is vacant.

Thank you to **Bill Houck** for putting new numbers on the church and parsonage mailboxes.

Thank you to **all** who bring refreshments for fellowship morning.





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

*WHISTLING  
UPHILL  
By ERMA GROVE*



*An old man labored up a hill,  
His form was stooped and bent;  
He used a cane, his steps were slow,  
But he whistled as he went.*

*When folks asked him why he whistled  
When climbing was so rough;  
He smilingly replied, "so that folks  
won't know how much I puff!"*

*Some folks whistle when they're happy,  
Some whistle when they're blue;  
But whistling when the way is hard,  
Is the proper thing to do.*

*It keeps the heart in tune with God,  
While He works out His plan;  
Your courage lightens others' loads,  
Often helps your fellowman.*

*No use to grumble or complain-  
That only makes more puff;  
Just buckle down and pucker up,  
And your lot won't seem so tough.*

*And when you whistle as you climb,  
The road ahead seems clear;  
Each forward step leads upward, too,  
Where there's nothing more to fear.*

## BINGO UPDATE!

Faith had a successful bingo fundraiser on June 15. With only 54 paying customers, we cleared \$1,762.00. Thanks to all who participated and helped in so many different ways: from setting up the room to cleaning up afterwards; getting the permits and tickets; selling the various Raffle, King Tut, 50/50, Specials, etc.; donations of cakes, pies, cookies, etc., for the bake table; working the various tables; donations for the advertisements; donations of all the door prizes; donations of prizes for the raffles, specials, and games. It takes a village (or church) and we did it! A special thank you to the Bingo Committee for organizing and planning this Bi-Annual event. The next Bingo will be held in the Fall on Saturday, October 19th, 2019.



# OUTREACH



We will be providing lunches for 12 students at the Lewistown Elementary School during the week of July 15. Monetary donations to cover the cost of the food for these lunches can be given to Carole, Mary Frances or Mary Catherine. Thank you to Mary Frances for organizing this annual Outreach summer program for these students every year. The children enjoy the lunches and are glad to have something to eat while they learn!

# Moses Word Search

E K A N S A M U G N N I Q R P  
T N E M D N A M M O C S M E R  
F I R S T B O R N I D R I V E  
S S E N K R A D D T O A R O D  
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AARON

BLOOD

COMMANDMENT

DARKNESS

EGYPT

FIRSTBORN

FLIES

ISRAELITE

LEADER

MIRACLE

MIRIAM

MOSES

PASSOVER

PHARAOH

PLAGUE

PROTECTION

SEA

SHEPHERD

SLAVE

SNAKE

