

# *Faith United Church of Christ*



## SEPTEMBER 2019

**SUNDAY**

**Fellowship**

10:30 am

Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP**

**SERVICE**

**11:00 am**



**"Cast your burden on the LORD,  
and he will sustain you; he will  
never permit the righteous  
to be moved."**

**Psalm 55:22**

### **BATTLE OF JERICHO**

The Bible Story of the Battle of Jericho is found in the book of Joshua, chapter six. This was the first conquest of the Israelites as they set out to win the land of Canaan.

Scouts from the Israelites crept into the walled city of Jericho and hid at the house of Rahab, noted as a prostitute. Rahab had faith in God and informed the Israelites of Jericho's fear saying "I know that the Lord has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you."

She helped the scouts hide from the king's soldiers, then leave out a window since her house was located next to the city wall. Rahab demanded the spies affirm an oath as she swore not to give their plans away, and congruently, they vowed to spare Rahab and her family when the battle of Jericho occurred. She was to fasten a scarlet rope in her window as the symbol of their protection.

God instructed Joshua with an unusual strategy for the battle of Jericho. He told Joshua to have his army march around the city once a day for six straight days. While marching, the soldiers played their trumpets as the priests carried the [Ark of the Covenant](#) around the city of Jericho.

On the seventh day, the Israelites marched around the walls of Jericho seven times. Joshua assured them that by God's order, everyone in the city must be slain, except Rahab and her family. All items of silver, gold, bronze, and iron were to go into the Lord's depository.

At Joshua's order, the men produced a powerful roar, and Jericho's walls miraculously fell down. The Israelite army raced in quickly conquering the city and, as promised, only Rahab and her family were spared.

## JOSHUA 6

**1** Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. **2** Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. **3** March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. **4** Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. **5** When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in." **6** So Joshua son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant of the LORD and have seven priests carry trumpets in front of it." **7** And he ordered the army, "Advance! March around the city, with an armed guard going ahead of the ark of the LORD." **8** When Joshua had spoken to the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets before the LORD went forward, blowing their trumpets, and the ark of the LORD's covenant followed them. **9** The armed guard marched ahead of the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard followed the ark. All this time the trumpets were sounding. **10** But Joshua had commanded the army, "Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!" **11** So he had the ark of the LORD carried around the city, circling it once. Then the army returned to camp and spent the night there. **12** Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. **13** The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets went forward, marching before the ark of the LORD and blowing the trumpets. The armed men went ahead of them and the rear guard followed the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets kept sounding. **14** So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days. **15** On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. **16** The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the city! **17** The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the LORD. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared, because she hid the spies we sent. **18** But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. **19** All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the LORD and must go into his treasury." **20** When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city. **21** They devoted the city to the LORD and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys. **22** Joshua said to the two men who had spied out the land, "Go into the prostitute's house and bring her out and all who belong to her, in accordance with your oath to her." **23** So the young men who had done the spying went in and brought out Rahab, her father and mother, her brothers and sisters and all who belonged to her. They brought out her entire family and put them in a place outside the camp of Israel. **24** Then they burned the whole city and everything in it, but they put the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron into the treasury of the LORD's house. **25** But Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho—and she lives among the Israelites to this day. **26** At that time Joshua pronounced this solemn oath: "Cursed before the LORD is the one who undertakes to rebuild this city, Jericho: "At the cost of his firstborn son he will lay its foundations; at the cost of his youngest he will set up its gates." **27** So the LORD was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout the land.



*"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*

*ANGIE FORREST*

*DOT GLASSCOCK*

*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*

*MEHRL RAMSBURG*

*THELMA RAMSBURG*

*BOBBY REMSBERG*

*PATRICIA SCOTT*

*GARY SMITH JR*

*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



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

***THE COVERED  
BRIDGE***

*By ERMA GROVE*



*One comes upon it suddenly,  
Around a curve and down a hill;  
And there it is : the covered bridge,  
Centuries old, but useful still.*

*There's a tingle goes up the spine,  
As one enters the shadowed place;  
For in that instant one is sure,  
It bridges time as well as space.*

*Built for the horse -and -buggy days,  
The bridge has seen changes galore;  
Few horses cross the span these days,  
Just automobiles by the score.*

*Gone is the leisurely saunter,  
To hunt berries or pick wildflowers;  
To skip pebbles across the stream,  
And watch the ripples for hours.*

*Too often today one hurries,  
Always rushing to get somewhere;  
But this bridge seem to say 'slow down',  
Take time from your worries and care."*

*As you rattle across the planks,  
Or peer through the cracks on the side;  
Recall some memories from the past,  
And take the future in your stride.*





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SEPT 17 - JEFF WRIGHT  
SEPT 27 - JENNIFER SUNDAY  
SEPT 29 - SHIRLEY BAZAN  
SEPT 30 - CALVIN WOODWARD IV -2 yrs!

SEPT 14 - Jeff & Brenda Dinkle Wright - 28 yrs  
SEPT 18 - Mel & Cindy Schall - 37 yrs  
SEPT 19 - Jim & Mary Frances Bostian-60 yrs



Congratulations to Mel and Cindy Schall on the birth of their Grand-daughter *Eleanor Anne Schall* on August 16, 2019.

Jennifer Sunday's mother Emilie Goedert is in remission for her breast cancer.

Ashlee Sunday starts 8th grade September 3rd!



*Congratulations to Calvin Woodward IV on his Baptism held at our July 21st worship service.*

# Thank You!

*"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to the God the Father through him."*

*COLOSSIANS 23: 17*

Continued thanks to **Jim Bostian** and **Bill Houck** for mowing the church grounds.

Thank you to **Bill Houck** for watering the seeded areas where the trees were recently removed.

Continued thanks to **Mary Catherine Martz** for calling, coordinating, and obtaining the various speakers for our Sunday services.

Thank you to **Cindy Schall** and **Jennifer Stull** for leading the Hymn Sing for the service on July 28th. Thanks to our organist **Mary Frances Bostian** for playing a lot of extra songs for that service! We all enjoyed choosing favorite hymns we have not sang in awhile. Thank you to **Carole Houck** for taking the time to type up a list of hymns for us to choose from!

Thank you to **Pat Harley** for stepping in for Mary Frances and playing for our worship service on July 21st. We are blessed to have you!

Thank you to **Carole Houck** for bringing a delicious cake for fellowship morning refreshments in celebration of the 4 birthdays in 1 week that includes Jim, Donald, Marianne, and Calvin IV !

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

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

Faith Church will continue their BINGO fundraising event on Saturday, **October 19** held at the Lewistown Fire Hall. Details in October newsletter.

## *OUTREACH Thank You!*

### Lewistown Summer School Lunch Program

Thank you to **ALL** who provided monetary and /or food donations for the Lewistown Summer School Lunch Program. Thanks to **Mary Frances Bostian, Mary Catherine Martz, and Carole Houck** for preparing the lunches (one day pizza was delivered by Rocky's Pizza to the school). A special thanks to **Mary Frances** for coordinating the program and delivering the lunches to the school.



.. for being so  
thoughtful

*Faith United Church of Christ,  
Please accept our heartfelt  
thanks! We so much appreciate  
your support again this year with  
your help with the lunches.*

*Your continued support of our  
school is such a blessing!*

*Your friends at Lewistown  
Elementary*

### SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING

Faith Church will be participating in the Neighbors in Need program on Sunday, October 6. Envelopes will be provided on that day for this special offering. This program supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

## **Consistory News**

By Carole Houck/Secretary

- + The pruning and removal of various trees on the church grounds including the parsonage area have been completed.
- + The Consistory approved a one-year renewal lease (from August 7, 2019, through August 6, 2020) between Faith and the Mizo Wesleyan Church. Mizo holds church services on Sunday afternoons.
- + There are new tenants living in the parsonage with a lease date from July 15, 2019, through July 31, 2020.
- + Faith Church provided support to the Lewistown Summer School Lunch Program again this year from July 15 through 18. Lunches were provided for 10 students.
- + New hand sinks were installed in the men's room, ladies' (handicapped) room, and the Fellowship Hall. A new toilet was installed in the ladies' room.
- + The next Consistory Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00pm.

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