



# FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**FEBRUARY  
2020**

**" When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."**

**Isaiah 43 : 2**

**SUNDAY  
Fellowship**

**10:30 am**

Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

**11:00 am**



## *A Picture of Peace*

*An artist was commissioned by a wealthy man to paint something that would depict peace. After a great deal of thought, the artist painted a beautiful country scene. There were green fields with cows standing in them, birds were flying in the blue sky and a lovely little village lay in a distant valley. The artist gave the picture to the man, but there was a look of disappointment on his face. The man said to the artist, "This isn't a picture of true peace. It isn't right. Go back and try again."*

The artist went back to his studio, thought for several hours about peace, then went to his canvas and began to paint. When he was finished, there on the canvas was a beautiful picture of a mother, holding a sleeping baby in her arms, smiling lovingly at the child. He thought, surely, this is true peace, and hurried to give the picture to the wealthy man. But again, the wealthy man refused the painting and asked the painter to try again.

The artist returned again to his studio. He was discouraged, he was tired and he was disappointed. Anger swelled inside him, he felt the rejection of this wealthy man. Again, he thought, he even prayed for inspiration to paint a picture of true peace. Then, all of a sudden an idea came, he rushed to the canvas and began to paint as he had never painted before. When he finished, he hurried to the wealthy man.

He gave the painting to the man. He studied it carefully for several minutes. The artist held his breath. Then the wealthy man said, "Now this is a picture of true peace." He accepted the painting, paid the artist and everyone was happy.

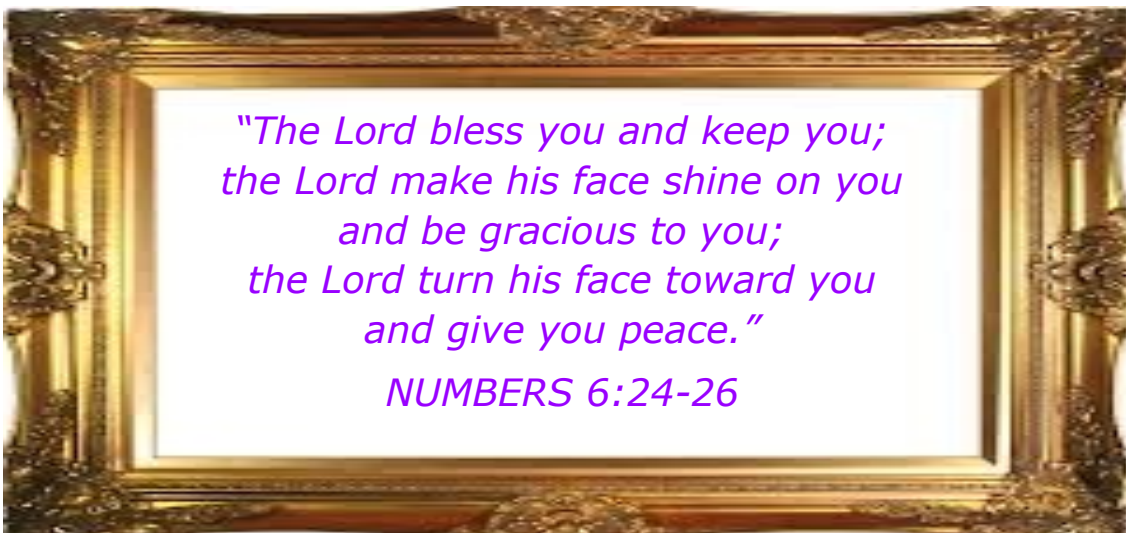
And what was this picture of true peace?? The picture showed a stormy sea pounding against a cliff. The artist had captured the fury of the wind as it whipped black rain clouds which were laced with streaks of lightening. The sea was roaring in turmoil, waves churning, the dark sky filled with the power of the furious thunderstorm.

And in the middle of the picture, under a cliff, the artist had painted a small bird, safe and dry in her nest snug-gled safely in the rocks. The bird was at peace midst the storm that raged about her.



*"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace."*

*NUMBERS 6:24-26*



# Prayer Requests

*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid"*

JOHN 14:27

MARIANNE BALTROTSKY

TOM BAZAN

PATTY BLANK

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

SHARON GETZANDANNER

DOT GLASSCOCK

BOB GOEDERT

EMILIE GOEDERT

JERRY GOEDERT JR

MICK HARLEY

JERRY HAYES

LILLIE BELL HOBBS

GINNY HOUCK

ROBERT KALASKI SR

SARA KNIGHT

ANTHONY MAIN

MARY FRANCES MAIN

ROBERT MARSH

PEGGY MEEUWSEN

The PALMISANO FAMILY

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

JOEL WILCOX

BILL WISSMAN

HEATHER ZIMMERMAN

## OUR IN-HOME MEMBERS

Margaret Sunday

Likes visitors call first  
301-304-0214

Brenda Dinkle-Wright

Call to say hello  
301-663-8341

Bob Warner

Call to say hello  
240-490-5343

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

- *Prayer Requests*
- *Newsletter Mailing*
- *Birthday/ Anniversary*

*Please contact Jennifer Stull*

*mychurch.js@gmail.com*

*301-788-1656*



GREETER

Donald Shook

ORGANIST

Mary Frances Bostian

ACOLYTES

Kevin Sunday/Ashlee Sunday/Jim Bostian

USHERS

Bill Houck / Kevin Sunday / Jennifer Stull  
Doug Sunday

ALTAR GUILD

Jim & Mary Frances Bostian

Weekly BULLETIN

Jennifer Stull

CHURCH TREASURERS

Jennifer Sunday / Shirley Bazan

Monthly NEWSLETTER & MAILING

Jennifer Stull

HOMEWOOD Auxiliary Representative

Carole Houck / Loberta Staley

FELLOWSHIP MORNING

Jennifer Stull

CONSISTORY BOARD

Mary Catherine Martz, Carole Houck,  
Calvin Woodward, Jim Bostian, Jennifer  
Sunday, Jennifer Stull

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday,  
Bill Houck, Jennifer Stull

*\*Property Committee now includes the  
Cemetery Committee.*

OPPOSITES

*By Erma Grove*

*God moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform;  
It's darkest just before the dawn,  
And calm before a storm.*

*There must be rain as well as sun,  
To see the rainbow's hue;  
There must be winter's resting time,  
To bring Spring into view.*

*The clouds help make the sunset glow,  
Shadows require the sun;  
The stars seem bright on darkest nights,  
So nature seems to run.*

*Since we are God's creation too,  
We follow that same plan;  
The light and darkness alternate,  
Within the life of man.*

*When things look black, a ray of hope,  
Can come from loving friends;  
And deeper faith, new trust in prayer,  
Are blessings illness sends.*

*Some tears must fall to know the joys,  
Of those we care about;  
We fear the worst, but seek the best,  
Belief can grow from doubt.*

*When we are still, God speaks to us,  
Alone, his face we see;  
We die to self to live for God,  
Through all eternity.*





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Update  
Update

Annual Congregational Meeting was held on January 19, 2020. Thank you to everyone for a delicious pot luck lunch! We all had great fellowship! A grateful thank you to Consistory President Mary Catherine Martz for running this meeting with organization and dedication, and Carole Houck for having all paperwork prepared for us. All reviewed the Secretary, Treasurer and Committee reports to help inform our congregation of our church finances, improvements, repairs and future projects. Thank you to our Secretary, Treasurers and Property Committee for all that they do for this church. As Chad Weddle has taught us, the hands cannot do without an arm and the arm cannot do without the body...we are all grateful for each other!

Mary Catherine Martz, Carole Houck, Jennifer Sunday, and Calvin Woodward were elected to serve another two-year term on the Consistory. All of the Consistory members were installed during the worship service held on January 26th by Pastor Chad Weddle. The next Consistory Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 12th. At that time, Consistory Members will elect officers for 2020.



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Calvin Woodward, Jim  
Bostian, Carole Houck,  
Mary Catherine Martz,  
Jennifer Sunday, Jennifer  
Stull



FEB 6 - SHAYNE FREBERT

FEB 10 - ASHLEE SUNDAY

FEB 28 - TINA HOUCK



FEB 28 - RICK & TINA HOUCK

UPDATED ROSTERS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP!



### 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 is needed and appreciated!

PAPER PRODUCTS - CANNED GOODS

BOXED DINNERS - CEREAL



*We express our sympathy to Margaret Sunday on the death of her Nephew Ronald Stup who passed away on December 30, 2019. He was a Cousin to Doug Sunday and Shirley Bazan.*

We express our sympathy to the Sunday family on the death of Mark Palmisano who passed away on January 1, 2020. He was a very close friend of their family.



Pull for the House.

We will be participating in the collection of POP TABS from any aluminum

can, including soda, soup, fruit, etc. This collection will support the Ronald McDonald House. Tim Waybright is raising awareness of this important cause and you can find more information online at RMHC.org. Thank you to **ALL** who have brought in Campbell's Labels for Hoffman Homes over the years. We will no longer be collecting the labels per Loberta Staley. We also have been collecting Box Tops for Mary Catherine Martz for a school in the area and we will no longer be collecting these as well.

### 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 Martz - 240-315-5855

Francia Stanley - 301-712-8519

Jennifer Sunday - 301-788-2427

Jennifer Stull - 301-788-1656

# Jesus Walks on Water Word Search

S P A Z T S U H D A E Y L S Z  
M I R A C L E E A F F A Z E P  
A W H A K L H Y H R A Y U L R  
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