

# *Faith United Church of Christ*



## **NOVEMBER 2019**

**SUNDAY**

**Fellowship**

**10:30 am**

Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP**

**SERVICE**

**11:00 am**



**" The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."**

**Lamentations 3:22-23**

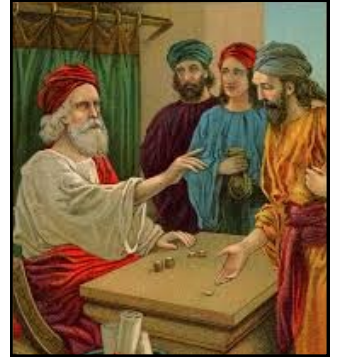
Jesus uses the [Parable of the Talents](#) to help us understand our calling as Christians and our responsibility to use what God has given us to bring Him glory and honor! We have the most valuable gift of all, the Word of God and the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. This gift is for us to

share with others through our words and actions. It is a great responsibility with great reward as described in the Parable of the Talents.

Jesus tells a story of a rich man who has three slaves. He gives each slave an amount of money, referred to as talents and possibly talents of gold, based upon that mans ability to steward and care for the money. The first steward is given 5 talents, the second is given two talents and the third is given one. The master told them to care for his money and the first two servants used the talents to trade and gain profit. They returned to their master with double the talents! The third servant was fearful and hid the one talent he was trusted with, returning just one talent to his master. The master scolded him saying that he should have invested the money and received interest.

The Parable of the Talents should encourage us and challenge us to take what God has given us and invest in the kingdom of God. There is great reward waiting for those who steward well with what the Lord has given them.

## MATTHEW 25: 14-30



<sup>14</sup> "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants<sup>[a]</sup> and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents,<sup>[b]</sup> to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup> So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup> But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.<sup>[c]</sup> You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup> And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup> He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup> But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



*"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

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BILLY BOWSER

RILEY BRANNAN

TRISH BRANNAN

CLARKE BURELL

BILL CLEM

BRYAN DINKLE

BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT

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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

## BINGO UPDATE!

Faith had a successful Bingo fundraiser on October 19. With only 50 paying customers, we cleared \$1,707.00! 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 Raffles, Specials, Tip Jars, 50/50, 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. **A special thank you to the Bingo Committee** for organizing and planning this bi-annual event. The next Bingo will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020.



### **Poinsettias** are on sale!

The time will be here soon for the Christmas holiday! Order your Poinsettia In Memory of or In Honor of a family member. Deadline is November 20, 2019. Contact Mary Catherine Martz for any questions. The Order form is attached with instructions. Please include payment with your order.



### Homewood Auxiliary of Frederick

The 2020 Homewood Auxiliary of Frederick Membership Drive has been completed. Faith UCC has a total of 13 members joining for the year. Thanks to all for your continued support of this very worthwhile program. Carole Houck is the Auxiliary Representative for Faith Church.



The whole world spoke the SAME language until the incident at the Tower of Babel.

Read in Genesis 11: 1-9





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The terms of the following four Consistory Members will be up at the end of 2019: Carole Houck, Mary Catherine Martz, Jennifer Sunday, and Calvin Woodward. All four members have volunteered to serve another two-year term. If anyone else is interested in serving on the Consistory for the next term, please let Mary Catherine know. The formal election will be held at the Annual Congregational Meeting in January 2020.

The next Consistory Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11, at 7:00pm.



NOV 3 - ROBERT HAUGH  
NOV 12 - BEULAH WACHTER  
NOV 16 - MARY FRANCES MAIN  
NOV 18 - HAROLD STALEY  
NOV 28 - TOM KOLB

# Thank You!

*"And may the Lord reward you  
for your kindness..."*

*Ruth 1: 8*

Thank you to **Bill Houck** and **Jim Bostian** for keeping the church grounds mowed.

Thank you to **ALL** who bring refreshments for the Fellowship morning. Come a little early and have coffee, juice, and a variety of delicious treats to start the day. Great time to catch up with each other!



Thank you to **ALL** who have continued to support our community outreach food donation basket! The Thanksgiving

and Christmas holidays are upon us and Food Banks are always looking to replenish their shelves. Thank you to Jim and Mary Frances Bostian for delivering the items to Thurmont.

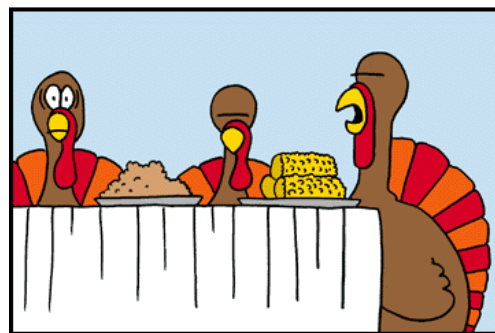
Items always needed:

PAPER PRODUCTS

CANNED GOODS

BOXED DINNERS

CEREAL



WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE BOUNTY THAT  
FARMER BOB HAS BLESSED US ALL WITH THESE  
PAST FEW MONTHS

11-27-1997

## **A WITNESSING**



## **THANKSGIVING**

*Thanksgiving time is here again, But I can plainly see;  
I cannot thank Thee, Lord enough, For all thy gifts to me.*

*The earth with beauty has been crowned, From mountains to the sea;  
And bountiful the harvest in, A land that is still free.*

*I have my health , a home , good friends, And work to do each day;  
I fellowship with neighbors kind, I read, and sing and play.*

*There are good schools where I can learn, A church where I can pray;  
I do not want for anything—This I can safely say.*

*But hands in other lands, Have not such gifts as I;  
In my own land some suffer too, And little children cry.*

*How can I keep Thanksgiving then?, With turkey feast and pie?  
With football game? or family fun?, Brief prayers to God on high?  
I count my blessings o'er and o'er, Gods praise I gladly sing;  
A grateful heart has rich rewards, And gratitude I bring.*

*But as I pause to offer thanks, A deeper spirit clings;  
I learn that I must live my thanks, By joyous witnessing.*

*All that I have has come from God, He keeps me in His care;  
Because his gifts to me are great, with others I must share.*

*Thanksgiving lasts the whole year round, So my Thanksgiving prayer;  
Must lead to service for God's cause, At home, and everywhere.*

*In my small way I must give help, To those who are in need;  
A loaf of bread, a pair of shoes, Perhaps a pack of seed.*

*A friendly word, or just a smile, The courage to succeed;  
If thus I witness to God's love , I shall give thanks indeed.*



# Thanksgiving Day

Fourth Thursday of November



AMERICA  
CANOE  
COLONY  
CORNUCOPIA  
ENGLAND  
FALL  
FAMILY  
FEAST  
FREEDOM

GRATITUDE  
HARVEST  
HOLIDAY  
INDIANS  
MAIZE  
MAYFLOWER  
MILES STANDISH  
NEWWORLD  
NOVEMBER

PILGRIMS  
PLYMOUTH  
PUMPKIN PIE  
PURITANS  
SQUASH  
STUFFING  
THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY  
YAMS



### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

<u>Number Ordered</u>	<u>Circle the color poinsetta you want</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
_____ 4" Red, White, Pink	\$3.00 each _____	
_____ 6" Red, White, Pink, Marble, Red Glitter	\$5.00 each _____	
_____ 8" Red, White, Pink, Marble, Mix	\$11.00 each _____	

**\*\*If pink, white, or marble poinsettias are unavailable, red will be substituted by the nursery\*\***

Please include payment with the order form and return it to Mary Catherine Martz or to Faith United Church of Christ, 9333 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702 by **November 20, 2019**. Checks are to be payable to Faith United Church of Christ.

YOUR Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one:** In Memory Of - In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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