

Faith

United Church Of Christ

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICE
11:00 am**

February 2021



Jesus Calms The Storm

The symbolism behind the story of Jesus calming the storm should bring great encouragement and hope for anyone facing a storm in life. After preaching to large crowds near the Sea of Galilee, Jesus and his apostles took a boat to the opposite shore to find some time and solitude to rest. As they crossed the sea, a storm brew with winds so great that the apostles thought they would die. Jesus was below deck sleeping throughout the storm and the apostles rushed to wake him and ask why he didn't care. Jesus woke and told the storm to be still and the winds stopped immediately. The apostles were shocked and still lacked faith that Jesus was the Son of God who "Even the winds and water obey."

FROM THE BIBLE ...

LUKE 8: 22-25

22 One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. **23** As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. **24** The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. **25** "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."



" And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven "

James 5 : 15

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

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Donald Shook is testing negative and will have surgery on leg this month.

Cpl Corey Sunday will be completing his enlistment in the Marines on March 15, 2021.

Church services were cancelled January 31 and February 7 due to inclement weather.



"I don't know how you got my number up here,
but I do not need any afterlife insurance!"

CLOSING POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, power outage, or any cancellation of worship service that may be necessary, we will use our current call list to contact all church attendees. If you have any questions, please contact

Mary Catherine Martz

240-315-5855

NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING
FEBRUARY 7 @ 1:30 PM



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Our annual meeting was a success! Thank you to our Consistory President Mary Catherine Martz for running the meeting efficiently and our secretary Carole Houck for organizing the agenda, printing all paperwork hand-outs and taking notes. Thank you to Mary Catherine Martz for ordering and donating the lunch for everyone from Brothers Pizza, it was so delicious! Thank you to Carole Houck for providing drinks and ice. We had 2 consistory board member terms open for nominations. Doug Sunday will be on for a 2 year term and Jennifer Stull is renewing for an additional 2 years. Installation for the board is set for February 7th during worship service.

STEPS TO CALVARY

By Erma Grove

The Master walks along the way
Rejected by those he'd help each day;
Still from his love we turn aside,
Or send him away, sad, denied.

The Savior looks from Olive's hill,
Rejected, alone and weeping still
Because his own receive him not;
Content are we with earthly lot.

Alone he prays in Gethsemane;
Rejected, he pleads in agony
That he may do his Father's will,
While those he loves betray him still.

Christ stands alone in Pilate's hall,
A King, rejected by rabble call;
We still choose wrong, though we know right,
And crucify the Lord of Light.

Alone he hangs on Calvary,
Forgiveness for all in his last plea.
He died; he rose; he lives alway;
How long dare we reject his way?

Happy
Birthday

FEB 10 - ASHLEE SUNDAY

FEB 28 - TINA HOUCK



FEB 28 - RICK & TINA HOUCK

Church News

CONSISTORY

- The Consistory approved an estimate by PJ's Roofing to replace all membraned roof surfaces on the church building, including the flat roofs over the kitchen, the office, and the entire length of the front breezeway.
- A new oil tank for the Education Building was installed on January 19, 2021. Thank you to **Bill Houck** for seeing the need for this replacement and for donating the money to cover the cost of the oil tank.
- The Mizo Wesleyan Church has decided to begin their worship services again on February 7, 2021. A new one-year lease has been signed.



*" May the Lord now show you kindness and faithfulness,
and I too will show you the same favor
because you have done this"*

2 Samuel 2:6

Thanks to **Bill, Carole, and Ginny Houck** for cleaning up the parts of the building that were affected from all the hammering and pounding on all the different roof surfaces after PJ's Roofing finished their work. Early on, PJ's had sent out a crew to clean up the men's and women's bathrooms and the hallway but there was still a lot left to do. Included in the work yet to do was cleaning the office and cleaning up the kitchen. Many thanks to **Ginny** for washing all the pots and pans and utensils and cleaning out the cabinets.

Thanks to **Carole** for taking home and washing all the tea towels, pot holders, and aprons.

Thanks to **Bill and Bob Houck** for clearing off the sidewalks and driveway at the church after the most recent snowstorm.

Thank you to **Shirley Bazan** for handing out the end of year contributions for taxes so quickly on January 3rd!

Stressing

A psychology professor walked around on a stage while teaching stress management principles to an auditorium filled with students. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the typical 'glass half empty or glass half full' question. Instead, with a smile on her face, the professor asked, 'How heavy is this glass of water I'm holding?'

Students shouted out answers ranging from eight ounces to a couple pounds.

She replied, 'From my perspective, the absolute weight of this glass doesn't matter. It all depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute or two, it's fairly light. If I hold it for an hour straight, its weight might make my arm ache a little. If I hold it for a day straight, my arm will likely cramp up and feel completely numb and paralyzed, forcing me to drop the glass to the floor. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it feels to me.'

Your stresses and worries in life are very much like this glass of water. Think about them briefly and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and you begin to notice a change in yourself. Think about them all day long, and you will feel completely helpless, fearful and start to lose sleep—incapable of doing anything else until you stop.'"

*"Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you;
He will never let the righteous be shaken."*

PSALM 55 : 22



"A man walked to the top of a hill to talk to God.

The man asked, 'God, what's a million years to you?'
and God said, 'A minute.'



Then the man asked, 'Well, what's a million dollars to you?' and God said, 'A penny.'

Then the man asked, 'God.....can I have a penny?' and God said, Sure... in a minute.'