

Faith

United Church Of Christ

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
SERVICE
11:00 am**



The Bible Story of Lazarus and the Rich Man

Lazarus and the rich man is a well-known parable of Jesus found in the Gospel of Luke. Told in chapter 16 of Luke, Jesus shares the story of a notably wealthy man, also known as a dive, who lived a life of extravagant luxury. Laying outside the entrance of this rich man's house, though, was an exceptionally unfortunate man called Lazarus who only hoped "to eat what fell from the rich man's table." The rich man was very unsympathetic to the dilemma of Lazarus, offering him no love, help, or compassion. In time, they both met their mortal ends and passed on to the afterlife.

Lazarus was welcomed into heaven, while the rich man was condemned to hell. Pleading to "Father Abraham" in heaven, the rich man asked that Lazarus come down from heaven to cool his tongue with a drop of water to reduce his "agony in this fire." The rich man additionally requested Abraham to send Lazarus back to earth as a warning to his brothers to atone for their sins, however, both requests were refused. Abraham told the rich man that if his brothers did not believe in Scripture, neither would they believe Lazarus, even if he came directly from heaven. This Bible story is a great and powerful reminder that we will pay for our sins on earth when we finally de cease, therefore we should love and care for our fellow mankind.

Moral of Lazarus and the Rich Man Parable

The rich man incorrectly saw his worldly wealth as proof of God's love and blessing. Also, he believed the impoverished, like Lazarus, were cursed by God. However, as the apostle James advised, *"You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter"* (James 5:5). Not only do fortunes not get one into heaven, but they have the potential to separate a person from God like few other things. *"but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful."* (Mark 4:19). It is surely not impossible for the wealthy to enter heaven (numerous Godly men of the Bible were prosperous), but Scripture is plain that it is very troublesome (Luke 18:24-25).

Faithful disciples of Christ will not ignore the suffering of the poor like the rich man in this parable did. Jesus told us that when we show mercy to the poor and help our neighbors in need, we are actually ministering to the Lord Himself. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40). Christians are known by the righteous fruit they yield, not the worldly acquiring of wealth. If we are rich, we are to use that wealth for the glory of God and the love of our neighbor.

CONSISTORY NEWS

- Next Consistory Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 12 @ 12 noon.
- A truckload of gravel was spread over the unpaved part of the Church driveway. Thanks to **Bill Houck** for coordinating this project.
- Home Paramount put a termite barrier treatment around the Church complex and Parsonage. This treatment is done every 5 years to help prevent termite infestations.

Thank You!

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."
Galatians 6:10

Thank you to the **Houck** brothers for mowing and weed whacking the church grounds during this very hot summer .

Thank you to **Calvin and Joan Woodward** for reinstalling the curtain rods in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to **Bill Houck** for funding the repairs to the Church's shed.

Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz and Pat Harley** for providing a wonderful lunch for Chad's birthday celebration on July 4th. Thank you to all who contributed for such a delicious lunch! Thank you for setting up and cleaning up afterwards.



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Lifeline Screening is
coming to Faith Church!
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

Screenings Available

- Carotid Artery (Plaque) Screening
- Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
- Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Pre-registration is required

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AUG 12 - AARON STULL
 AUG 16 - CALVIN WOODWARD
 AUG 21 - MARTA BURCHARDT
 AUG 26 - JIM BOSTIAN
 AUG 26 - MARIANNE BALTROTSKY
 AUG 26 - RICKY HOUCK
 AUG 27 - MIMI WAYBRIGHT
 AUG 28 - DONALD SHOOK
 AUG 28 - JOEY STANLEY



AUG 6

STEVE & JENNIFER STULL / 1994

AUG 17

ANTHONY & MARY Frances MAIN /1957

AUG 25

TIM & MIMI WAYBRIGHT/ 1990

THE GIFT of PRAYER

*" Heal me, O Lord and I shall be healed;
save me , and I shall be saved,
for you are my praise "*
Jeremiah 17 : 14

MARIANNE BALTROTSKY
TOM BAZAN
BILL CLEM
BRYAN DINKLE
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BOB HARTMAN
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***Names on the prayer
list will remain for 3
months unless
otherwise requested
longer.***

Prayers of the Bible

PRAISE

Adoring God for who He is
1 Chr 29: 10-13 / Luke 1: 46-55

PETITION

*Making personal requests
of God*
Gen 24:12-14/Acts 1:24-26

INTERCESSION

*Making request of God on
behalf of another*
Exod 32: 11-13,31-32
Phil 1:9.11

FORGIVENESS

*Seeking mercy for personal
sin or the sin of others*
Dan 9: 4-19 / Acts 7:60

BENEDICTION

A request for God's blessing
Num 6: 24-26 /Jude 24-25

To ADD or REMOVE names to :

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

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*As dawn comes to the purple hills
And the mists begin to rise,
The peaceful river flows onward
And blends with the distant skies.*

*One bank is covered with forest,
Green trees, majestic and tall;
And down bedside the water's edge
Grow flowers dainty and small.*

*On the other shore are the fields,
Resembling mosaic tile-
The golden grain, the meadows green,
And corn marching double file.*

*Overhead in a sea of blue
The cloud-ships sail in the sky,
Such beauty could only have come
From the Creator on high.*

*There is a bend in the river
Beyond which I cannot see;
But content with the view I have
I bow in humility.*

PHOTOS



CALVIN & JOAN REINSTALLING
CURTAIN RODS!



CELEBRATING
CHAD'S
BIRTHDAY ON
JULY 4th !



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jaylin, Calvin, Jacob and Caleb

Lord's Prayer Word Search

A N L N S S E N E V I G R O F
N T A L K T D A N L H V O R P
Y E V E I L E B N H P A E Z R
T Y A R P B U H E Y E M N Q A
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ANYTIME
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BELIEVE
COMMUNICATE
DAILY
EXAMPLE
EYES
FORGIVENESS
HANDS

HEARS
HEAVEN
LISTENS
POWER
PRAISE
PRAY
SIMPLE
TALK
TEMPTATIONS

