

# Faith

## United Church Of Christ

**APRIL  
2022**



**Sunday Worship Service  
11:00 am**

### Crucifixion of Jesus Christ



The crucifixion of Jesus is recorded in the New Testament books, known as the Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. This Bible story is the central summary of the saving Gospel of Jesus. Jesus had prophesied of his death in Matthew "from that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." Jesus understood that his life would be required as a sacrifice for the sins of man.

At the height of his ministry and miracles, many Jews came to believe in Jesus as Messiah, the Son of God. Jewish leaders feared Jesus because of his growing followers. With the help of Judas Iscariot, Roman soldiers arrested Jesus and he was put on trial for claiming to be the king of the Jews. According to Roman law, the punishment for rebellion against the king was death by crucifixion.

The Roman governor Pontius Pilate was reluctant when it came to the punishment for Jesus. Pilate could find no wrong in Jesus, yet he wanted to give the people what they wanted, and that was the death of Jesus. Pilate washed his hands in front of the crowd to symbolize that he was not taking responsibility for the bloodshed of Jesus and then handed Jesus over to be beaten and lashed. Jesus had a crown of thorns thrust on his head and made to carry his cross along the pathway to the hill where he would be crucified. The location of Jesus' crucifixion is known as Calvary, which is translated from "a place of skull".

### Jesus on the Cross

Crowds had gathered to mourn and watch Jesus' death. Jesus was nailed to the cross between two criminals and his sides pierced by a sword. While Jesus was mocked, one of the criminals asked Jesus to remember him and Jesus responded: "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Jesus then looked to heaven and asked God "forgive them, for they do not know what they do." When taking his last breath, Jesus spoke: *"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit...it is finished."*

## The Last Words of Jesus Christ on the Cross

1. [Matthew 27:46](#) tells us that about the ninth hour Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
2. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" ([Luke 23:34](#)).
3. "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise" ([Luke 23:43](#)).
4. "Dear Woman, here is your son!" and "Here is your mother!" When Jesus recognized His mother standing near the cross with the Apostle John, He entrusted His mother's well-being to John's responsibility. ([John 19:26-27](#)).
5. "I am thirsty" ([John 19:28](#)). Here, Jesus was answering the Messianic prophecy from [Psalm 69:21](#): "They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst."
6. "[It is finished!](#)" ([John 19:30](#)). The work His Father had sent Him to do, which was to teach the Gospel, perform miracles, and achieve reconciliation for His people, was fulfilled. The debt of sin was paid.
7. "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" ([Luke 23:46](#)) Jesus willingly gave his life.

## The Resurrection of Jesus

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of the Christian faith. Without the resurrection, the belief in God's saving grace through Jesus is destroyed. When Jesus rose from the dead, he confirmed his identity as the Son of God and his work of atonement, redemption, reconciliation, and salvation. The resurrection was a real, literal, physical raising of Jesus' body from the dead.

Jesus was arrested, tried, and found guilty of claiming to be a king. His body was hung on a cross between two thieves. After his death, Jesus' body was wrapped in linen cloths and placed in a tomb with a large stone rolled across the opening. On the third day, an early Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene and another Mary came to the tomb and found it empty. Sitting on the rolled away stone was an angel of the Lord who told them to not be afraid because Jesus had risen. As the women left to tell the disciples, Jesus Christ met them and showed them his nail-pierced hands.

Both the Old and the New Testament speak of the truth of Jesus being raised from death - Jesus testified of his resurrection before he died on the cross and his disciples witnessed his body after the resurrection.



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Bill Houck, Jennifer Stull



It was announced on Sunday, March 27th, that Faith would not be ordering flowers for Easter. Unfortunately

the company from whom Faith has ordered Easter's Flowers in the past will not be able to supply them this year. If anyone would like to bring flowers for the Easter service, they are welcome to do so.



APR 23 - MARIS CANNON  
APR 28 - RICH GIBBS



CALVIN & JOAN WOODWARD  
APRIL 6 - 10 YEARS!



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

Food Banks are always grateful for donations. Thank you to **Jim and Mary Frances Bostian** for delivering the items to Thurmont Food Bank.



MARIANNE BALTROTSKY

TOM BAZAN

PATTY BECHLER

BILL CLEM

BOB GOEDERT

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JERRY GOEDERT JR

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BOB HARTMAN

PEGGY MEEUWSEN

DORIS PENROD

DONALD SHOOK

STEVE STULL (Lewistown  
Fire Dept)

The Family of Pauline Stup

MARGARET SUNDAY

BOB WARNER

TANYA ZANGANAH



**"But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."**

**Isaiah 40:31**

*prayer*

*OUR IN-HOME  
MEMBERS*

Margaret Sunday  
301-304-0214

Donald Shook  
301-898-4336

Bob Warner  
240-490-5343

Bob Hartman  
301-473-5905

**Names on the prayer list  
will remain for 3 months  
unless otherwise  
requested longer.**

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, you are good and  
your mercies endure  
forever. We ask for  
healing from all illness  
as you have promised to  
always be our healer.

Amen

*Sympathy*



We extend our sympathy to  
Margaret Sunday and her  
family on the death of her  
sister -in -law Pauline Stup  
on March 10, 2022. She was  
buried in Faith UCC  
Cemetery.

**LIFELINE SCREENING IS  
COMING TO Faith CHURCH.  
SEE FLYER ATTACHED.**

NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING

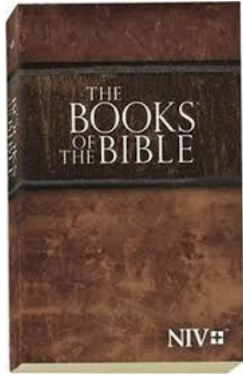
SUNDAY APRIL 10

@ 12 NOON

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

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthday/ Anniversary

Please contact Jennifer Stull  
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# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Reading the bible daily may be a challenge but when you have a list and schedule, we find it is so much easier! There are printed copies of a daily bible reading at the church and a PDF is available to email anyone who would like to have one. Please email your request to Jennifer Stull at [mychurch.js@gmail.com](mailto:mychurch.js@gmail.com). Each month this year there will be a short summary of each Book from the Old Testament into the New Testament to enlighten and inform us of what each one is about.

## Esther

Esther records the institution of the annual festival of Purim through the historical account of Esther, a Jewish girl who becomes queen of Persia and saves her people from destruction.

## Job

Through a series of monologues, the book of Job relates the account of a righteous man who suffers under terrible circumstances. The book's profound insights, its literary structures, and the quality of its rhetoric display the author's genius.

## Psalms

The Psalms are collected songs and poems that represent centuries worth of praises and prayers to God on a number of themes and circumstances. The Psalms are impassioned, vivid and concrete; they are rich in images, in simile and metaphor.

## Proverbs

Proverbs was written to give "prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young," and to make the wise even wiser. The frequent references to "my son(s)" emphasize instructing the young and guiding them in a way of life that yields rewarding results.

## Ecclesiastes

The author of Ecclesiastes puts his powers of wisdom to work to examine the human experience and assess the human situation. His perspective is limited to what happens "under the sun" (as is that of all human teachers).

## Song of Songs

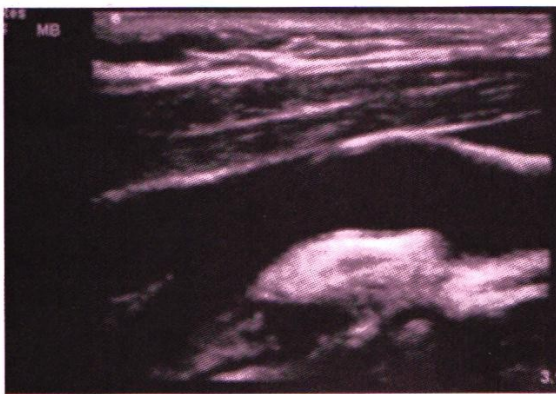
In ancient Israel everything human came to expression in words: reverence, gratitude, anger, sorrow, suffering, trust, friendship, commitment. In the Song of Solomon, it is love that finds words—inspired words that disclose its exquisite charm and beauty as one of God's choicest gifts.

# Take a step toward staying **Healthy & Active**

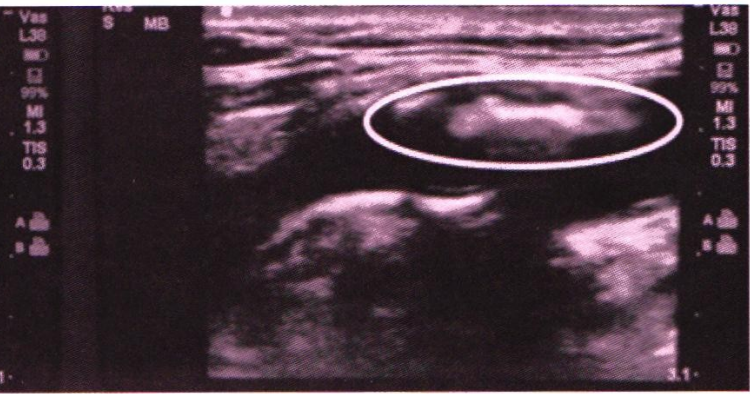
Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health.

**Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health**

## No Plaque Buildup



## Plaque Buildup



Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors.\*

Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened.

\*Key Risk Factors include: \*High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, family history.

We are coming to your neighborhood.

**Where: Frederick - Faith United Church of Christ**

**When: Monday, May 2, 2022**

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount,  
please call **1-800-324-1851** or visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HS**

## Trusted by Hospitals Nationwide.

Life Line Screening has partnered with over **100 hospitals** across the country and has conducted over **10 million screenings** since 1993.



### ***Carotid Artery (Plaque) Screening***

Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque — one of the leading causes of strokes.



### ***Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)***

A quick and easy test using a 6-lead EKG placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat.



### ***Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening***

Ultrasound screening for an abdominal aneurysm (enlargement) that could lead to a ruptured aorta.



### ***Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening***

Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (PAD) in the lower extremities, which increases the risk of cardiovascular disease.<sup>1</sup>



### ***Osteoporosis Risk Assessment***

Ultrasound screens the shin bone for bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

**5 Screenings for Only \$149**  
**Special Package Pricing**

<sup>1</sup> No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Screening results are provided to you in about 14 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Price does not include any applicable review fees. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, for future screening services.



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