

Faith

United Church Of Christ

**MAY
2022**



**Sunday Worship Service
11:00 am**

The Widow's Mite



Twice in the Gospels, in Luke and Mark, we hear the Parable of the Widow's Mites—a tale of charity and humility told by Jesus in the last days of His life.

After three years of itinerant preaching in the lesser cities of Galilee and Judea, Jesus has brought His Ministry to the City of David. Once arrived in Jerusalem, the hub of Jewish life and the capital of the Roman province of Palestine, there will be no turning back. In a week's time, He will be crucified.

Jesus is preaching in the Temple, which represents both the city's religious center and its business district. On the Temple grounds, goods are bought and sold, money is changed, and taxes are paid. Jesus watches rich men in flowing gowns put pieces of silver into the treasury—generous offerings to the Temple. Then he watches a woman, a certain widow, deposit two "mites" into the till. He observes that "this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood." (Mark 12:41-44) The parable, repeated in Luke 21:1-4 is understood to both extol the virtues of charity and impugn the vices of avarice. As Jesus remarks in Matthew 19:24 "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Faith UCC received two actual ancient coins from Judea known in the Bible as the Parable of the Widow's Mites. One of the coins was presented to Pastor Tim Waybright on Palm Sunday and the other coin was presented to Pastor Chad Weddle on Easter Sunday as a gift from the Faith congregation.



EASTER BASKETS!

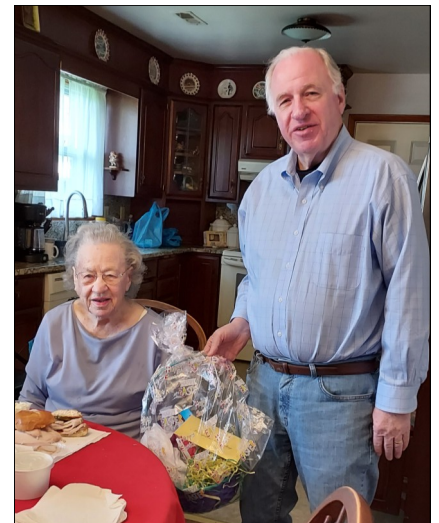
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CONSISTORY

The next Consistory Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 15, at 12:00 noon.

Thank You

Thank you to **Bill and Bob Houck** for starting the mowing process for 2022 and keeping the grounds looking great.

Thank you to **Mary Frances and Jim Bostian** for providing the palms for Palm Sunday.

Thank you to **Pat Harley and Mary Frances Bostian** for the music duet on Palm Sunday worship service. Your talents are a virtue for our church!

Thank you to **Mary Frances Bostian** for placing the lilies on the altar on Easter Sunday and to **Mary Catherine Martz** for placing many spring flowers on the railing.

Thank you to **Bill Houck** for letting the Lifeline Screening group in the church and closing up on May 2nd.

The hymn board has new numbers! Thank you to **Cindy Schall** for finding them online and **Jennifer Stull** purchasing 3 sets.



MAY 10 - WILLIAM HOUCK
MAY 24 - FRANCIA STANLEY
MAY 12 - MARY C MARTZ



"May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

ROMANS 15:13

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PRAYER FOR
HEALING AND
STRENGTH

*Oh God of heaven and
earth, we are your children
and the sheep of
your pasture.*

*Today we pray that you
give us your presence as a
token of healing and
provide the needed
strength for us to lead
fruitful lives to your glory.*

Amen

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

Like stars that shine may my prayers be

To guide me on life's troubled sea:

Serene, unfailing, orderly,

Unnumbered, but all known to Thee.

By Erma Grove

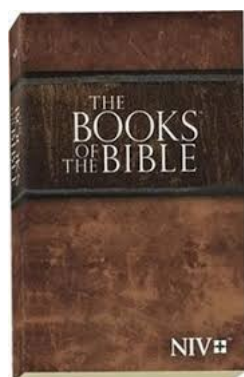
To ADD or REMOVE names to :

- *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. 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.

Isaiah

Isaiah son of Amoz is often thought of as the greatest of the writing prophets. His name means "The Lord saves." Isaiah is a book that unveils the full dimensions of God's judgment and salvation.

Jeremiah

This book preserves an account of the prophetic ministry of Jeremiah, whose personal life and struggles are shown to us in greater depth and detail than those of any other Old Testament prophet.

Lamentations

Lamentations consists of a series of poetic and powerful laments over the destruction of Jerusalem (the royal city of the Lord's kingdom) in 586 B.C.

Ezekiel

The Old Testament in general and the prophets in particular presuppose and teach God's sovereignty over all creation and the course of history. And nowhere in the Bible are God's initiative and control expressed more clearly and pervasively than in the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Daniel

Daniel captures the major events in the life of the prophet Daniel during Israel's exile. His life and visions point to God's plans of redemption and sovereign control of history.

Hosea

The prophet Hosea son of Beeri lived in the tragic final days of the northern kingdom. His life served as a parable of God's faithfulness to an unfaithful Israel.

Joel

The prophet Joel warned the people of Judah about God's coming judgment—and the coming restoration and blessing that will come through repentance.

PARABLES OF JESUS

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BANKER
 BEHOLD
 BROTHER
 BUILDERS
 CONCEAL
 CONVERTED
 CROWDS
 DEBTORS

DISCIPLES
 ENTER
 EXPLAIN
 FAITHFUL
 FRIEND
 GLORIFY
 GNASHING

GOSPELS
 JESUS
 JOURNEY
 KINGDOM
 LABORERS
 LAZARUS
 LIGHT

LITTLE
 LOVE
 MARRIAGE
 MASTER
 MERCY
 MONEY
 MUSTARD