

# Faith

## United Church Of Christ

**JULY–AUGUST  
2022**



**Sunday Worship Service  
11:00 am**

### Jesus Cleanses 10 Men with Leprosy



*On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." ([Luke 17:11-19](#))*

### Bible Meaning of the 10 Lepers

Leprosy was one of the most dreaded diseases of the time. It brought great physical suffering as well as total banishment and isolation from society. It is also a symbol of our sin.

Christ gives them the command, "Go show yourselves to the priests" in order to convince the priests by a tangible miracle that He is superior to Moses, who they venerated. The priests held Moses to be greater than Christ, yet Christ heals a leper immediately and with His own divine authority. However, when Miriam was struck with leprosy, Moses had to seek mercy from above, and still, she was only healed after seven days ([Numbers 12:10-15](#)).

After the 10 men are cleansed, only one returns to give thanks to Christ. Christ came to heal all of fallen humanity, yet only a small portion receive Him in faith and thanksgiving to give glory to God. Thus, "many are called, but few chosen" ([Matthew 20:16](#)). The lesson for Christians is that worship is the number one priority.



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# Thank You

Thank you to all the men in the church!  
You are helpful, generous and work hard.  
We hope you enjoyed the small token of  
appreciation gifts for Father's Day!

## July & August Birthdays

JULY 4 - CHAD WEDDLE

JULY 26 - KEVIN SUNDAY

JULY 30 - JAYLIN WOODWARD

AUGUST 12 - AARON STULL

AUGUST 16 - CALVIN WOODWARD

AUGUST 21 - MARTA BURCHARDT

AUGUST 26 - JIM BOSTIAN

AUGUST 26 - MARIANNE BALTROTSKY

AUGUST 27 - MIMI WAYBRIGHT

AUGUST 28 - DONALD SHOOK

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

AUGUST 6 - STEVE & JENNIFER STULL / 28 Yrs

AUGUST 25 - TIM & MIMI WAYBRIGHT / 32 Yrs



*The Consistory Board is  
taking their summer  
break. The next meeting  
will be scheduled for*

*Sunday, September 11th at 12:00 noon.*



**“ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”**

**Romans 8:28**

MARIANNE BALTROTSKY  
TOM BAZAN  
PATTY BECHLER  
BILL CLEM  
BOB GOEDERT  
EMILIE GOEDERT  
JERRY GOEDERT JR  
JERRY GOEDERT SR  
BOB HARTMAN  
PEGGY MEEUWSEN  
DORIS PENROD  
CINDY SCHALL  
DONALD SHOOK  
STEVE STULL (Lewistown  
Fire Dept)  
MARGARET SUNDAY  
BOB WARNER  
TANYA ZANGANAH

*prayer*

*OUR IN-HOME  
MEMBERS*

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301-473-5905

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

Prayers for Margaret Sunday, she had a brief hospital stay for pain. Tests are being done. She is currently in Citizens, physical therapy center.

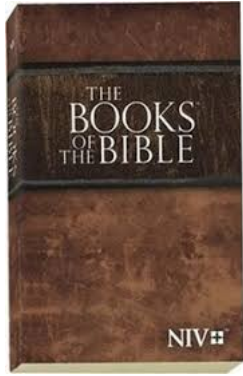
*Prayer for Healing  
and Comfort*

*There is nothing that happens to us that you don't know almighty God and this is why we will not fear. You are the King over every storm, so we ask that you comfort us in this storm and heal every pain.*

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.

## Haggai

Haggai was a prophet who, along with Zechariah, encouraged the returned exiles to rebuild the temple. His prophecies clearly show the consequences of disobedience. When the people give priority to God and his house, they are blessed.

## Zechariah

Like Jeremiah and Ezekiel, Zechariah was not only a prophet, but also a member of a priestly family. The chief purpose of Zechariah (and Haggai) was to rebuke the people of Judah and to encourage and motivate them to complete the rebuilding of the temple.

## Malachi

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," spoke to the Israelites after their return from exile. The theological message of the book can be summed up in one sentence: The Great King will come not only to judge his people, but also to bless and restore them.

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***The New Testament*** is a collection of 27 books, usually placed after the Old Testament in most Christian Bibles. The name refers to the new covenant (or promise) between God and humanity through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The New Testament chronicles the life and ministry of Jesus, the growth and impact of the early church, and instructive letters to early churches.

## Matthew

Matthew's main purpose in writing his Gospel (the "good news") is to prove to his Jewish readers that Jesus is their Messiah. He does this primarily by showing how Jesus in his life and ministry fulfilled the Old Testament Scriptures.

## Mark

Since Mark's Gospel (the "good news") is traditionally associated with Rome, it may have been occasioned by the persecutions of the Roman church in the period c. A.D. 64-67. Mark may be writing to prepare his readers for such suffering by placing before them the life of our Lord.

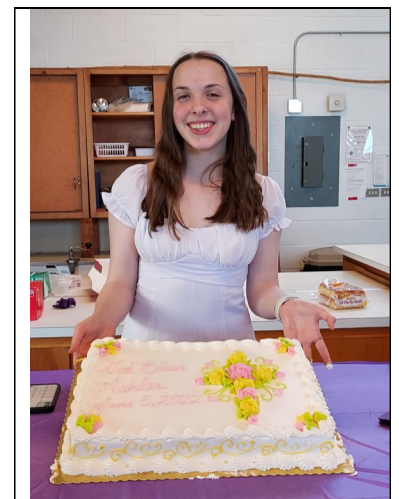


# Confirmation

*Confirmation is an individual's first public affirmation of the grace of God in baptism and the acknowledgement of the acceptance of that grace by faith.*

We congratulate **Ashlee Sunday** on her Confirmation at Faith UCC Church on June 5, 2022. She has taken Confirmation classes at Grace UCC in Walkersville since September 2021 and has completed the course in May 2022. We thank Grace UCC for including her in their class and providing guidance, love and support for our youth member. Thank you to Mary Catherine Martz for picking up the Confirmation cake and to ALL who contributed delicious food and punch for the luncheon.

Ashlee read scripture, collected offering and was presented with a beautiful cross necklace from Faith Church. Thank you to Chad Weddle for providing this important service and Consistory President Mary Catherine Martz on behalf of Faith Church Consistory.



# TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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 GIVE THANKS  
 GLADNESS  
 GLORY

GREATFUL  
 HALLELUJAH  
 HARP  
 HEARTS  
 HE IS GOOD  
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