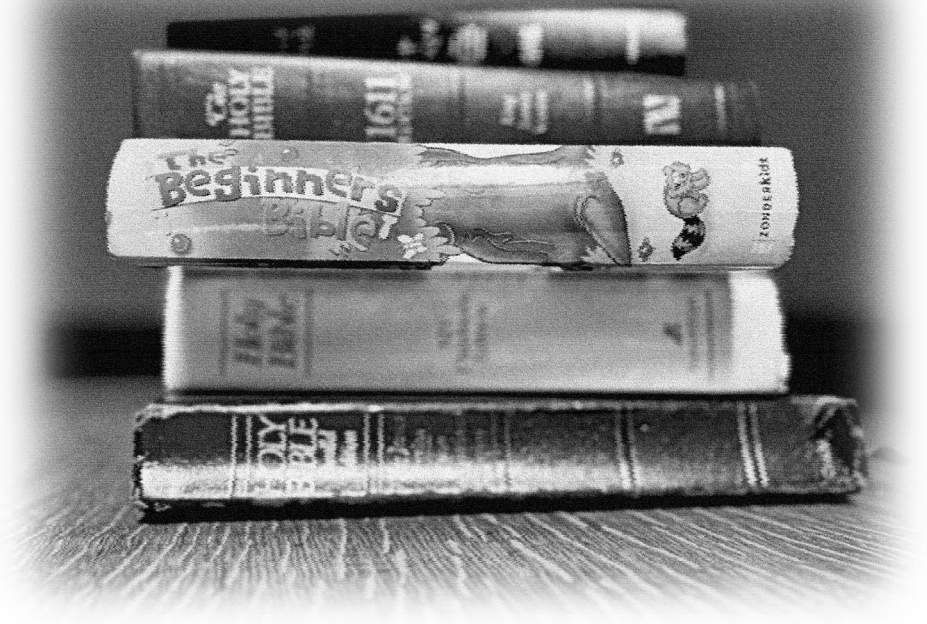


FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Stories of Faith Twelve Spies

Sunday June 16, 2024

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WELCOME TO FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

This service of worship is gathering in-person at the church building, in-person via Google Meet, and streaming on YouTube.

This worship aid, or “bulletin,” will guide you through this service, offering you a brief outline and instructions for the service along with the responses, prayers, and lyrics to the songs we will sing together. Congregational responses are typically **bolded**.

Prayer requests can be made by filling out the offering form enclosed with the print bulletins, or by going to **franklinumc.org/pray**. Confidential requests will be sent to the pastor. Non-confidential requests will be distributed to the Prayer Team.

Financial contributions can be made in the offering plate (cash or check made payable to “Franklin United Methodist Church”) or online by going to **franklinumc.org/give**.

To learn about ways you can volunteer, and sign up, go to **franklinumc.org/volunteer**. You can also sign up to volunteer by filling out the offering form enclosed with the print bulletins. All persons who sign up to volunteer will receive an email confirmation of your volunteer registration.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, we know you are with us.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
You have showered your love upon all generations,
since the beginning of time.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
Guide us now through this time of worship,
and into the week ahead.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

SONG

“O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST”

No. 117, *UMH* (1989)

1.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

2.

Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4.

A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

5.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COLLECT

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

TWELVE SPIES

The Beginner's Bible (Zondervan, 2005),

REFLECTION

SONG

“STEP BY STEP”

No. 3004, W&S (2011)

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways;
and step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER

SONG

“GUIDE MY FEET”

No. 2208, FWS (2001)

1

Guide my feet while I run this race.

Guide my feet while I run this race.

Guide my feet while I run this race,

for I don't want to run this race in vain!

2

Hold my hand while I run this race.

Hold my hand while I run this race.

Hold my hand while I run this race.

for I don't want to run this race in vain!

3

Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

4

I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

5

Search my heart while I run this race.
Search my heart while I run this race.
Search my heart while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

6

Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

SENDING

THE PEACE

The peace of the Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We hope that you found, in our community, a place to experience meaningful relationship with God, grow in Christ, and reach out in love to others. We hope that this community has been a place where you feel welcome, acceptance, and love. If you have questions about the church, or are interested in becoming a member of the church, please feel free to contact any of the leaders listed below.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

PHASE II CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION EVENT // JUNE 29 @5:30P

Join us as we celebrate where we are with the Phase II Capital Campaign and where we are headed as a congregation. We'll gather in the vestry (community hall) at 5:30p, hear a campaign update, recognize campaign leaders and guests, and look at what lies ahead. Dinner and fellowship will begin at 6:00p. We have much to celebrate and look forward to. Everyone is invited. This event is being catered. Please RSVP to Dawn Pokorny (dawnp@jhpokorny.net), online at franklinumc.org/phase-ii by June 16 or today's Offering Form.

JUNE COLLECTION

This month's Food Pantry collection is any baking items such as: flour, sugar, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and spices. At the end of the month all items will be brought over to the Franklin Food Pantry.

LUNCH BUNCH

The next gathering will be at **Mak's, 451 West Central St, Franklin on June 19 at 12 PM**. All are welcome. Please notify Nancy Boates by phone 508-654-2833 or email NancyBoates49@hotmail.com by 10 am if you plan to attend.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Franklin Meals on Wheels office is looking for onsite volunteers, weekday mornings at the church. Meals on Wheels provides nutritious meals to in-need, homebound seniors in Franklin, Bellingham, Blackstone, and Medway. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Jeanne (Monday through Friday, 10a-1p) by phone at [508-520-1422](tel:508-520-1422).

JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM

Prayer requests are distributed by email to the Prayer Team. Members of the Prayer Team pray for the requests of our church family, friends, community, and world as requested. Team members hold each request in prayer for at least three days. See Pastor Jacob if interested.

LOOKING AHEAD...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FREE Community Cookouts are scheduled for Saturday, July 27, August 24, September 28. They will be held in the grassy area behind the church. Food will be served from 5:30-6:30p. Limited seating will be made available, you are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on if you have one.