
Chicken BBQ with Eagle Fire Company: October 16th

Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner for the Congregation: November 14th – 11am after Worship

Adult Christian Education
Do you ever feel like Jesus couldn’t possibly know what you are going through? He’s the God of the universe after all! Does he really know your daily struggles? The good news is: He does.

For thirty-three years Jesus felt everything you have ever felt. Weakness. Weariness. Sadness. Rejection. His feet got tired. And his head ached. He was tempted and his strength was tested. And you know why? Because in becoming human, Jesus made it possible for us to see God. His tears, God’s tears. His voice, God’s voice. Want to know what matters to God? Find out what matters to Jesus. Want to know what in the world God is doing? Ponder the words and life of Jesus.

For more than three decades, pastor and bestselling author Max Lucado has shown us Jesus. In this capstone book, he takes us further on the journey to know the life and character of the Savior. This book describes both the person Jesus was on earth and how to live in a personal relationship with him and is divided into six sections:

- Immanuel
- Friend
- Teacher
- Miracle Worker
- Lamb of God
- Returning King

By exploring Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection as well as specific details like how he interacted with his friends and his enemies, what he did with time alone, how he acted at a party, this compilation from Max Lucado—now with original never-before-read content from Max—gives readers the chance to become more familiar with the man at the center of the greatest story ever told.

Max writes "Don’t settle for a cursory glance or a superficial understanding. Look long into the heart of Christ and you’ll see it. Grace and life. Forgiveness of sin. The defeat of death. This is the hope he gives.” Jesus wants you to know him. As you read these pages, may the Hero of all history talk to you personally, and may you find in him the answer to your deepest needs.

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021

Starview United Church of Christ
"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of and service to God and neighbor."
- Mission Statement of Starview UCC
Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry and/or worship hall. Welcome to Starview United Church of Christ!

We are celebrating the following birthdays this month:

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!!**

- September 1 ~ Larry Shearer
- September 2 ~ Kathy Shearer
- September 5 ~ Ordinaries
- September 6 ~ mapping the lines on the church parking lot, as well as mulched and planted flowers!
- September 8 ~ Jesus Lizano
- September 10 ~ Robin Seifert, Pastor Laura, Vicki Donbaugh
- September 12 ~ Anna Elizabeth and Peter Shearer
- September 15 ~ Jesus Lizano
- September 18 ~ Tracie Shank
- September 20 ~ Robert Strohm
- September 21 ~ Walter Trumbull
- September 23 ~ Vicki Donbaugh, Pastor Laura
- September 26 ~ Vicki Donbaugh
- September 27 ~ Mary Arnold
- September 29 ~ Robert Strohm
- September 30 ~ Peter Shearer

If you need to make arrangements for a service, please contact Pastor Laura (717-855-6450) or me (717-855-6450) to answer what may be perhaps the most life changing decisions of faith you’ll ever make – for both you AND our young people! I promise – you will be blessed beyond measure as you bless our young people!

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**ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK**

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**Worship Leadership**

Lay Readers, Acolytes, Greeters, Seasonal Worship Planners to help dream and create sacred space for worship, Singers (Chancel Choir, Soloists), Chime ringers (Chime Choir), and instrumentalists (guitar, recorder, flute, trumpet, French horn, clarinet, drums, and so forth) are needed as we prepare for the Fall, Advent, and Christmas seasons. Please contact the church office (starviewucc@comcast.net) or me (717-855-6450) or Vicki Donbaugh (vdonbaugh@comcast.net) or Carl Wagner, Worship Chair (cchjwag@aol.com) to volunteer! Thank you in advance for answering the call the Lord has placed on your heart! – Pastor Laura

*Thank you to the Shearer family for placing the altar flowers in loving memory of Blaine Shearer.*

_The Music Department weekly rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 23, 2021 in the Sanctuary._

_Everyone is Welcome!_  
_Chimes 6:00 pm - Chancel Choir 7:00 pm_