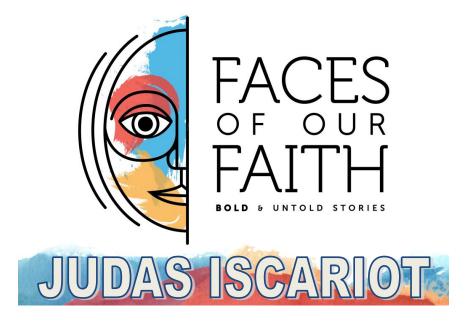


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There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. In the next weeks, we'll dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

Gathering & Praising God

Call to Worship

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Recording of Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Leader: In the midst of myriad distractions,

we gather, longing for you.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: In the midst of the temptation to live in fear,

we gather, trusting in you.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: In the midst of the challenges of daily living,

we gather, craving your presence.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: Come, worship the One who feeds our deepest

hungers and sustains us with love.

Prayer

To God Be the Glory

Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Frank Albrecht: Mediator" Bryan Hower Sermon: "Judas Iscariot" Dawn Kaczor

Scripture: Mark 14:1-2, 10-50

Faces of MY Faith

Responding

Lean On, O Cloud of Presence Back to School Blessing Sharing and Announcements

Congregational Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

Benediction

Greeters/Open: Karina Morales & Bryan Hower

Praise Team: Ray Hurst, Brenda Martin Hurst, Jen Morales,

Tammy Snader; **Sound:** Mike Good (Bryan Hower) **Clean/Close:** Mike Bortzel & Lois Zimmerman **Count Offering:** Bryan Hower & Tammy Snader

Faces of MY Faith

As you journey with the biblical characters in this series, we invite you to name the faces of your own faith and reflect on how they have impacted you. You may wish to name friends, family members, mentors, pastors, public figures, strangers—consider anyone and everyone who has made a lasting impact on your faith.

Face of My Faith:	 (name)
Impact:	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 26: Sue Martin August 28: Jenn Esbenshade August 29: Bryan Hower

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 25: Barbara & Charles Longenecker **August 26:** Sue & Tim Martin

AUGUST 8, 2021

Attendance: 36 • Church Offering: \$1,560.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 24: "Sprouts for Peace Garden" work, 6 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: August 29

Greeters/Open: Brenda & Ray Hurst

Worship Leader: Karina Morales; Praise Team: Jenn

Esbenshade, Bryan Hower, Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sound: Davin & Myla Esbenshade; Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower

Prayer: Jenn Esbenshade; Children Time: Jen Morales

Clean/Close: Jen & Karina Morales

Count Offering: Bryan Hower & Brenda Martin Hurst

Church News

Burial Service: Ray Hoover passed away on August 11. The burial service was on Saturday, August 21. Please hold Martha and the family in your prayers.

Baptism Celebration! Seth Lantz and Danika Snader are planning to be baptized on **Sunday, September 12.**

New Addition to Library: Peering into the Past: My Life from Paradise to Fairmount by Gladys McGinnis Rutt. Gladys recounts stories from her marriage to Mervin, their life in Blue Ball with their seven children, and her career as a nurse. Gladys also provides genealogical information on parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents from the McGinnis, Heller, Houck, Metzler, Rutt, Sensenig, Stauffer, and Martin families. The book was donated by Janis Rutt Landes (Gladys and Merv's eldest daughter).

Community News

CrossNet Ministries Drive-In Dinner & Auction Fundraiser: Saturday, August 28, 6 p.m. \$100 per Car/Vehicle for two people. \$25 for additional guest in vehicle. Dress comfortably and drive to Garden Spot Village's Parking Lot 9. Event coordinators will direct you to your parking spot. Feel free to tailgate with table and chairs or sit in your vehicle. Event includes Silent and Live Auction. Tickets: 717-355-2454 or www.elancocross.org.

Annual Bookworm Frolic: September 16 & 17, 9 am-7 pm; **September 18**, 9 am to 4 pm, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Hardback books: \$3.00; paperback books: \$1.50. Books are half-priced on Saturday, or fill a box for \$12.

Maize & Snitz Market Fair: 1719 Hans Herr House. Immerse yourself in the cultures of early European and Indigenous people of Lancaster County. Saturday, October 2, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Adults \$10; Children \$7. Children 6 and under free. Info: bit.ly/MaizeSnitz.

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