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# St Francis



June 27, 2019

## **By Faith**

*By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive . . .  
Hebrews 11:11*

### ***A Question Of Capacity***

Do you feel stuck? Do you think you are unable to do what God wants you to do? Have you started something you thought God wanted you to start and now are not able to go on with it? Do you need more to be able to carry out what you started? Many people can find themselves in this kind of situation. Often it is a question of not having enough capacity to go further. To grow more you may need a higher capacity.

You might be going at full capacity right now and the only way on is to increase your capacity.

### ***How Do You Increase Your Capacity***

You increase your capacity by increasing your faith. How do you increase your faith? Ask God for it. Faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17). God will communicate with you in some way. The result will be an increase in your faith. The result of that will be an increase in your capacity. The result of that will be the ability to get unstuck and move on. That is what happened with Sarah (see the citation above).

It will happen with us. Where are you stuck right now? What is God giving you that will increase your faith? Ask God to supply that new level of faith.

## **Coming Attractions**

***Sunday, June 30, 2019*** Worship at 10:00am

***Sunday, July 7, 2019*** Worship at 10:00am

***The first Sunday of each month***, after church, Karen & Chris Webber will be collecting donated food from the Food Lion in Centerville and taking it to the food pantry. This would be an ideal time for anyone in the church to bring in their own donations!! The food pantry is in dire need of cereal, canned soups, and canned vegetables (not generally things donated by grocery stores) If this is

vegetables (not generally things donated by grocery stores). If this is something you would like to contribute to, just bring it to church and we would make sure it was delivered to the food pantry.

***Please help us in the fun sharing our favorite recipes***, in the form of a St. Francis cookbook. Please bring your recipes to the pot luck each month, and give to Libby or Karen. You can also email to [lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com](mailto:lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com).

### ***Centerville Circle of Prayer***

Sun Trust Bank, Manakin Branch, Tammy Zimmer, manager, that many families and businesses would strengthen their financial situations as they are being served by this branch.

### ***The Diocese of Virginia***

For the people of Cople, Hauge; St. Gabriel's, Leesburg; All Souls, Atlee that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit

### ***The Anglican Communion***

For the people of the dioceses of North Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha Aru (Congo) The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande Aru (Congo) The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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