

# Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



July 12, 2020 at 10:30AM – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. While worshipping online, we also are aware that we are not alone—for the Holy Spirit gathers us across space and time. You are welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you are here...and hope you find what you need in this worship service. May God bless you!

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

Please 'sign in' by liking or commenting on the video or sending an email to [JBPerkowski@gmail.com](mailto:JBPerkowski@gmail.com). Let us know who watched the video with you and send in any prayer requests that we can lift up.

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

**Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings,**

In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured,

**Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock.**

In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected  
**and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit.**

**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.**

*(By Howard Thurman, UMH #401 with permission of Anne Thurman)*

### HYMN

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH #57 v. 1-4, & 7

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 119:105-112**

Eileen Williams

*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

### BLESSING OF VBS TEACHERS & LEADERS

Pastor Jason & God's People

### HYMN

*O Spirit of the Living God*

UMH #539

### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Romans 8:1-11**

*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

### HYMN

*Seek Ye First*

UMH #405

### SERMON

*Set Your Mind on The Spirit*

Pastor Jason

### HYMN

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

UMH #402

### BENEDICTION

Pastor Jason

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**Faith Worship Team Director:** Phil Buchanan;

**Faith Instrumentalists:** Liz Hornberger, Dolly Bankert Haar, Brian Kohler, Nick Margerum  
& the Faith Singers.

**OCUMC Pianist:** Jody Norton & **Cellist, Guitar and Vocals:** Anthony Wiker

**Audio / Visual Technology:** Dennis Meck, Sr. & Bryan Nelson

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski      **Ministers:** The People of God

Explore [FaithUMC.US](http://FaithUMC.US) & [OregonCommunityUMC.US](http://OregonCommunityUMC.US) for more info about our churches.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS:** We are working between home and the office. The best way to reach us directly is by email or cell phone. Pastor Jason: (717) 333-9238 or [jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@gmail.com). Office: (717) 560-0321 or [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)

**FAITH UMC'S VIRTUAL VBS:** We will hold VBS via Zoom on WEDNESDAYS from July 15<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. There will be some live and some pre-recorded portions to each session. Student registration forms are available by calling 717-560-0321 or register online at [www.vbsmate.com/faithumclititz](http://www.vbsmate.com/faithumclititz) or via a link on our website [www.FaithUMC.us](http://www.FaithUMC.us) (with a pdf to print or the online version). **Please register by NOW so that we have time to distribute VBS kits with the necessary materials and supplies to you. It's not too late to volunteer.** If you would like to lead the games or be an extra adult in the zoom session, please let us know when you are available. **Zoom meeting for all volunteers at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.** Directors: Carol Kennedy 717-917-5266 or [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com) & Faith Meier 717-723-6267 or [fmeier57@gmail.com](mailto:fmeier57@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If someone has special needs that the church can support, please contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) to connect with the **United Way Call Center** which can direct you to social service organizations to provide help. If someone is in crisis, suffering from severe depression or is suicidal, call **Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

**AVAILABLE ON THE BENCH BY THE FRONT DOOR:** Current copies of *The Upper Room* & *Our Daily Bread* as well as a drop-off box for yarn donations.

**PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE:** You may know someone who would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl. Please call the Faith UMC office to arrange to pick one up.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD:** If you are able to make an offering to our Ministries or the Debt Reduction Fund, we encourage you to do so. If you are facing economic uncertainties, *please let us know how we can help you*. For those who can give, please mail checks to churches, give online at [FaithUMC.US](https://FaithUMC.US), or have your bank mail your donations.

**BENEVOLENCES:** You may give to the **Faith UMC or OCUMC Benevolence Funds** to be used to help people in our church and community on an as needed basis. You can also give to our new **Community Care Ministry** which will be split equally between the 1) Lancaster City / Columbia Food and Tutoring Ministry 2) Anchorage Breakfast Ministry & 3) Long Memorial Friday Night Food Ministry. Please mark *Benevolence* or *Community Care Ministry* in memo.

**JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY:** Kids up to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join the Junior Church online with Julie Hassara. We are also sending out weekly activity pages *and the Zoom password by email*. If you are interested please email us at [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com). **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86236612038>

**YOUTH GROUP BY ZOOM AT 5 PM EACH SUNDAY: We meet again TONIGHT.**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/421338708> The link & password will be sent by text message.

**MONTHLY MEN'S GROUP WILL MEET VIA ZOOM at 11:30 AM on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86772223613?pwd=cWpVT0tQRIRQa3hEMIN2VC9wSTZkZz09>  
**Meeting ID:** 867 7222 3613 **Password:** 656777

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM:** Click here to join us:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=MEFDTVBQBQIRIYjRoTm9zcGMyalB1dz09>  
**One tap mobile:** +16468769923,,83172825482#,,351077#  
**Meeting ID:** 831 7282 5482 **Password:** 351077

**TO ZOOM BY LANDLINE:** +1 646 876 9923 (NY) or +1 301 715 8592 (Germantown, MD)

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES:** We will be creating volunteer schedules for the next quarter as we look forward to reopening in the future. We understand that due to the current health situation some of you may not be comfortable in the positions you previously held and there may be others ready to help out. We will be making adjustments to some of the duties based on new safety procedures. Please let us know if you would like to join one of the following teams. If you are currently on any of the following schedules please let us know if you are willing to continue or not: Greeter, Usher, Acolyte, Liturgist, Junior Church Teacher, Junior Church Aide, Adult Sunday School Leader, Youth Sunday School Leader, Clean Team, Counting Team, Altar Guild.

**CHATTING AT THE GENERAL SUTTER/PHILOSOPHERS CLUB:** Mondays (*starting July 20*) at 7pm by Zoom. We discuss various topics—making space for different opinions and for folks to enjoy an interesting conversation. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>

We are also inviting you to tune in to a **discussion on Anti-Racism** being hosted by Grandview UMC on Monday, July 13 at 7pm with Father John Morris as the guest speaker. Please email Pastor Liz ([liz@grandviewumc.org](mailto:liz@grandviewumc.org)) to get the link to access this Zoom Session.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and the delegates to 2021 General Conference as we seek to find a way to make space for all people to be welcomed in God's kingdom and to address theological differences around human sexuality  
President Donald Trump & VP Michael Pence  
Presidential and Legislative candidates  
All government & military officials and their staff from the US & other nations: wisdom & safety  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
Victims of "religious," white supremacist and racist bombings and shootings  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Police officers and their families  
Individuals & families harmed in interactions with police  
First responders, emergency personnel, and medical staff  
For an end to violence—including gun violence, domestic violence, terrorism, and weapons of mass destruction  
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse and harassment  
Abusers and their families  
Repentance from (hetero)sexism & racism  
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears  
All affected by the natural disasters  
The people of Puerto Rico, Jamaica and other places affected by earthquakes  
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free  
People who are hungry and homeless  
Security and immigration reform  
Prisoners & Prison Leadership  
Schools & Education Reform  
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon  
Those struggling with addictions, finances, etc.  
Those suffering from depression, suicidal ideation, and other mental health issues  
All those caring for sick loved ones  
Those grieving the loss of loved ones  
Wisdom around natural resources and the environment  
Eradication of deadly diseases  
Parents raising children—esp. new parents and those educating their children at home  
Bishop Johnson, the EPAUMC Staff, and District Superintendent BK Chung and appointments  
Coleman Memorial Chapel & Rev. Beverly Andrews  
Rev. Dorcas, her UMC ministries in Sierra Leone, and her husband Daniel's health  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
Campus Ministry: Ed Weber & the United Campus Ministry at Millersville; Rev. David Piltz & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley  
Charlotte Garfield  
Brian and Tina Grimm

Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez – custody  
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure & dialysis  
Phil Buchanan – strength & healing in legs/back  
Harry & Ella Buchanan – strength & healing  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back  
Eileen Williams – healing for muscles  
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – multi-focal motor neuropathy & sprain  
Donna Parmer – ongoing medical conditions  
Those with cancer: inc. Brian Rhodes, Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing  
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery  
Annette McClarigan & family  
Willem Vanhuystee & family  
Ptryk Reksinska – healing  
Curt & Sandy O'Brien (Rhonda's parents) – healing  
Carl Jones – strength & healing  
Kristin Reifsnnyder  
Heather Lindsey  
Don Klos – healing and strength  
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes  
Pastor Jim's Aunt Margaret  
Margie Urban – healing from surgery  
Wagaman/Schroeder family  
Kathleen Shifflet – rheumatoid arthritis  
Dot Lange – healing from pacemaker surgery  
Joetta Henry  
Paul Sides – broken bones from a fall  
Bob Jolly's parents  
Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan  
Clarita – kidney issues  
Sherry Guard as she makes a new start  
Mary Shenk's sister Eva  
All Impacted by COVID-19: patients; healthcare workers & their families; families of the ill; residents, staff and families of those in nursing homes; students, teachers and parents; workers still reporting to jobsites, learning to telecommute, or who lost jobs; scientists and engineers working on cures and devices; native reservations  
Byers & Shaffer families recovering from COVID-19  
Laurel Meck - healing  
Justice and true peace regarding racial tensions  
Military service members who are deployed

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle  
Family, friends, and a welcoming church  
All who have recovered from COVID-19  
Jim Harbison – recovering from neck/back surgery