

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

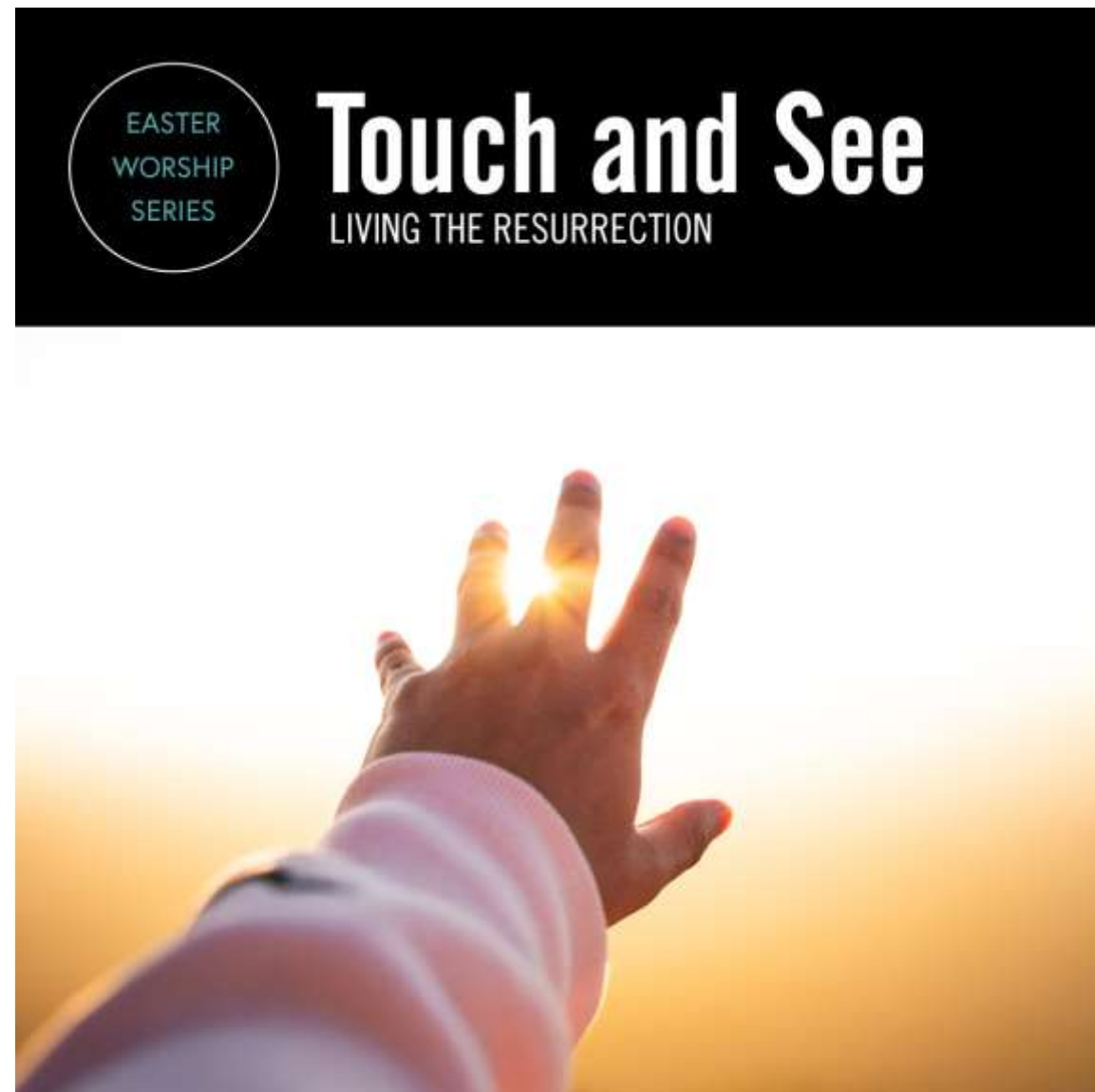
### OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and delegates to the 2021/2022 General Conference as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
Victims of "religious," white supremacist and racist violence  
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, & weapons of mass destruction  
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse and harassment  
Abusers and their families  
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears  
All affected by natural disasters  
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 & 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—including COVID-19  
Bishop Johnson, the EPAUMC Staff, and DS BK Chung  
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 at Millersville; Rev. David Piltz & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley  
Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez – custody  
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure & dialysis  
Phil Buchanan – strength & healing in legs/back  
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health  
Charlotte Garfield  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back  
Eileen Williams – muscles, healing, & new home  
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy  
Donna Parmer – ongoing medical conditions  
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery  
Annette McClarigan & family

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glen (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Bob (Valente family), Priscilla Rice, Allan Dutton (wife Jane is a Deacon at Grandview), Smith's nephew Mark with leukemia  
Janet – nodules in lungs  
Carl Jones – strength & healing and health of siblings  
Frank (Marilyn Jones's brother) –back surgery  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing  
Heather Lindsey  
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes  
Chuck Flory – ALS  
Darlene Brown – Abdominal surgery  
John – Cardiac Issues  
Laurie – Recovery from surgery  
Lorraine Jones - arthritis  
Kathleen (Shifflet) McDuffie–rheumatoid arthritis & hip pain  
Healthy pregnancy for Christi and Mark Shifflet  
Mike Shifflet's mom—physical therapy  
Neighbors of Shifflets  
Bob Jolly's parents  
Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan  
Clarita – kidney issues  
All Impacted by COVID-19 – incl. Quinn, Leon Bame's mother, Ruthie, Deanna Brivchik, Ken, Dennis Meck Sr.'s mom, Marcia Eisenhower's Dad  
Jason Hurst– grandson of Judy Hurst  
Sandy Patschke – healing after back surgery  
Sherry Guard  
Alan Price – Buni's father recovering from a fall  
Jenkins Family (Buni's granddaughter)—house fire and son Lincoln broken collarbone  
Jackie Black – continued healing  
Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening  
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody  
Ray – recovering from Strokes  
Mike & Brenda Hardwig – healing  
Glenn Slater  
Grandview Church as newly independent church  
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise  
Annette McClarigan – heart and shoulder problems  
The Pond family  
Lisa & Patrick McGovern  
Brenda and Dave Loechner—health  
Mike Loechner—housing  
Don Campbell – healing after surgery  
Pat Dietz – healing from a fall  
Diana Valentine – rotator cuff injury

### OUR PRAISES:

Church beginning to reopen for worship in person  
God's presence through illness and struggle  
Healings from COVID-19 & vaccinations  
Birth of Faye Hassara



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# Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



April 18, 2021 at 10:30AM – 3rd Sunday of Easter

**W**ELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. Today we remember the resurrection of Jesus, our Messiah—remembering that he chose to come and live among us, was willing to even die on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. While some of us are worshipping online and some in person, we are aware that the Holy Spirit has gathered us together 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 today's 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**. If attending in person, please register in advance through the links on the church website: [FaithUMC.US](http://FaithUMC.US) or [OregonCommunityUMC.US](http://OregonCommunityUMC.US)

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

When we are confused...**Lord, give us peace.**

When we are afraid...**Lord, give us peace.**

When we are lost in grief...**Lord, give us peace.**

**O God, meet us in this room and grant us peace!**

(Safiyah Fosua, *The Africana Worship Book for Year B*, Discipleship Resources, 2007, p.60)

### \*HYMN

*Thine Be the Glory*

UMH #308

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 24:36-49**

Drew Hassara

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

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

*There is a jar to receive the offering where you registered. You may also give online.*

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

### \*HYMN

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

UMH #402

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 John 3:1-7**

Drew Hassara

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH #593

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Acts 3:1-19**

Drew Hassara

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

### SERMON

*Touch and See*

Pastor Jason

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

UMH #159

*\* Please stand if you are able*

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

**Vocals:** Phil Buchanan

**Audio / Visual Technology:** Bryan Nelson

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski

**Ministers:** The People of God

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ON THE NORTH LAWN OF THE CHURCH**, weather permitting. **PRE-REGISTRATIONS are preferred for all persons planning to attend in person.** *Links are available on our websites.* Walk-ins are welcome but must register upon arrival. There will be circles painted on the lawn that each family may sit in—with 8 feet between circles. You must wear masks the entire service. Please bring your own lawn chairs (or blankets) and dress for the weather. **In case of rain, services will be ONLINE only. Link to register:** <https://forms.gle/EezjoRzcX1uC5NGn7>

### WORSHIP SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST

at FM 89.9 each Sunday at 10:30AM as well as

on Facebook Live through the churches' and Pastor's Facebook pages & church websites.

**JR CHURCH AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY:** Kids up to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade may join us *via Zoom* with Julie Hassara. We are emailing activity pages *and the password*. If interested, email [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com).

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** (in person or by Zoom). **On 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays youth go to Gretna Glen.** Today, families will need to drive their children to the camp by 2pm and then pick them back up at camp by 4:30pm. Wear a mask & dress for the weather. Contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238) to RSVP ASAP so that we can make arrangements for chaperones since Pastor Jason can not attend this month.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>.

**This Week's Topic:** *What Humans Can Learn from How Animals Find Their Way Home.* Journalist Kathryn Schulz told of a cat that found his way back home a few weeks after he escaped during his owner's move to a different residence. Many animals have navigational and migratory skills that baffle scientists. We will discuss the science and philosophically what it may mean for us to find our "way home." For more info: [www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us](http://www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us)

**BIBLE STUDY** led by Amy Boughter on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Faith UMC Welcome Center.

**BIBLE STUDY** led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.  
*Masks & distancing are required.*

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM:** We discuss the scriptures from the **Common Lectionary**. Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482>.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**ANNUAL AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE UPDATE:** Members to Annual Conference must again vote in advance to suspend the Rules of Order so that we can hold Annual Conference as an online session. They will do so on **TODAY, at a 3 PM online Special Session. We will also hold an online District Conferences at 4 PM.** All of it will be conducted again on Zoom (including Zoom polls for voting), and you are asked to register in advance so that you can get the links. Members of Annual Conference **must also register to attend the Eastern PA Annual Conference** which will take place online from May 20-22, 2021. *All former Equalizing Delegates will continue to serve until after the next General Conference. Your attendance is expected. Everyone is invited to watch the streaming of these sessions via EPAUMC.org*

*District Conference Registration: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=615219&>*

*Annual Conference Registration: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=610768&>*

**FAITH & JUSTICE ASSEMBLY AROUND FAIR FUNDING FOR EDUCATION IN PA: TODAY 4-5:30 PM by Zoom.** This is sponsored by POWER Interfaith Lancaster County. Pastor Jason will be helping to lead this rally with clergy, educational justice advocates, David Adams of The Urban Assembly of NYC, Bishop Royster & Mayor of Lancaster City, Danene Sorace. This will be a good way to come and learn about education funding and the needs of our most impoverished school districts—along with a very specific plan of how to fix the system. To get the link, register in advance at: [tinyurl.com/Enough4ALLPA](http://tinyurl.com/Enough4ALLPA)

**GRETNA GRITTY MUD RUN:** Gretna Glen is looking forward to hosting the return of its signature Gretna Gritty Mud Run, on Saturday, May 8 beginning at 8:00 AM. Known as the “hometown hero of mud runs,” it will again offer competitive and non-competitive runs for teams and individuals, plus a children’s 1-mile Nitty Gritty fun run. Go to [www.gretnaglen.org](http://www.gretnaglen.org) for more information and to register.

**UMC SUMMER CAMPS** are gearing up for an summer. To get more information and to register for camp go to [www.gretnaglen.org](http://www.gretnaglen.org) or another camp. *Camp scholarships are available.*

**OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD:** You can direct gifts to the churches in four areas: **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund, the Benevolence Funds** or the **Community Care Ministry** (which is sent to three local food ministries). Mark your preference clearly in the memo. **You can mail a check** to Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz PA 17543 or Oregon Community UMC, 1214 Creek Rd, Lititz, PA 17543 or **donate digitally through links on each churches’ own website.**

**PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS:** We are sometimes telecommuting. Contact us directly: **Pastor Jason:** (717)333-9238 / [jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@gmail.com). **Office:** (717)560-0321 / [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If someone has needs 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 reach the **United Way Call Center** who can direct you to social service organizations. You can also reach the **Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

**SERVANT SATURDAY:** On the Saturday before Communion Sunday (**May 1**), we are asking everyone to make an effort to show God’s love to the world around you—giving of your time, talents and treasures locally or across the world. There is info on the church website with some suggestions to get you started.

**DOWNTOWN FOOD MINISTRY:** We are providing meals, toiletries, blankets, etc. for people who are homeless at 2pm on the Saturday before Communion Sunday. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **UPDATED WISH LIST:** socks, good disposable razors (two and three blade), shaving cream packets, packs of crackers (like peanut butter or cheese crackers), granola bars, individually wrapped packs of nuts, individual boxes of raisins, water bottles. Place donations in the “drop-off box” by the front door. **WISH LIST:** [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref_=wl_share) **If you shop on AmazonSmile for this (or for yourself) & select Manheim Township: Faith United Methodist as your charitable organization, they’ll get a percentage of your purchase (no cost to you).**

**IMPACT! MISSIONS** is an interdenominational Christian Housing Ministry. They align homeowners in need of a warm, safe, and dry home with groups and individuals who are willing to serve to make that happen. Use your skills to help Impact! Missions restore houses for those in need. **Leon Bame volunteers on the first and third Saturdays and would love to have some people from Faith & Oregon Comm. UMC join him. For more info, please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com).**

**UMC CAMPS are financially struggling** due to the cancellation of 2020 summer camp, retreats, and other programs due to COVID-19. If you would like to support those camps you can make a donation at: Treasurer’s Office, Eastern PA Conference, P.O. Box 820, Valley Forge, PA 19482 with *Camp and Retreat Ministries* in the memo line. Text-to-Give at 610-463-0244 (with *CAMP - Camp Retreat Ministry*) or <https://www.epaumc.org/administration/finance/giving/>

**BENEVOLENCE / PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND:** This is a separate fund that helps us meet the needs in our local congregation and community *as they arise*—separate from the three ministries listed below. We have helped people with rent, car payments, utilities, groceries, gas, etc. The recipient remains anonymous to everyone except Pastor Jason, but the particular type of usage is approved by the church treasurer and finance team.

**COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY:** We have expanded the ways in which we are caring for our community. If you are able and would like support your neighbors during this difficult season, **we will be equally splitting any gifts labeled “Community Care Ministry” between the following three ministries:**

- **The Lancaster City / Columbia Food Ministry and Tutoring Program** distributes food to people in need through local churches and have hired Millersville University students to help tutor public school students. These programs are being partially supported by our sister churches and synagogues in Lancaster County POWER Interfaith
- **Anchor Lancaster Breakfast Ministry** at First UMC Lancaster distributes a bagged breakfast from 8:30-9:45AM outside their Walnut Street entrance to people who are homeless or food insecure (and previously provided a full hot in-house meal before the Corona Virus). They are feeding 100-150 people each day.
- **Long Memorial UMC’s Friday Night Share Food Ministry** distributes boxes of food to families every Friday at 6 PM, supporting families in Manheim Township and the neighboring areas. They are located at 2660 Lititz Pike in Neffsville.