

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 and their families
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

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), 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 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, Marcia Eisenhour'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
Glenn Slater
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Margie Urban – health
Terry Urban – healing for ribs
Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & family
The Pond family
Lisa & Patrick McGovern
Brenda and Dave Loechner—health
Mike Loechner—housing
Pat Dietz – healing from a fall
Diana Valentine – shoulder injury

OUR PRAISES:

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



Welcome

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Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



May 23, 2021 at 10:30AM – Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. While some are worshipping online & some in person, we are aware that the Holy Spirit has gathered us across space & time. You're 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're here & hope you find what you need in the service. May you know the blessing of a resurrected Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost Sunday!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by liking or commenting on the video—and let us know who was with you. You can also post prayer requests that we can lift up. Please register in advance for in-person worship at: FaithUMC.US or OregonCommunityUMC.US

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Come, Holy Spirit, **The wind of God, the breath of Life.**
Come, Holy Spirit, **Our Advocate, our Counselor.**
Come, Holy Spirit, **Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**
Come, Holy Spirit, **Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**
Come, Holy Spirit. **May we feel God breathing through our worship.**
May we receive the **Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.**

(Joanna Harader and posted on *Spacious Faith*. <https://spaciousfaith.com/>)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 104:24-35

Terry Kofroth

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

*HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #420

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:22-27

Terry Kofroth

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

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

There is a jar up front to receive the offering if you're in person. You may also give online or by mail.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER & BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

UMH #895

*HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

UMH #393

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Terry Kofroth

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH #57 v. 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Terry Kofroth

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

SERMON

Spirit Poured Out

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH #428

** Please stand if you are able*

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

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. PRE-REGISTRATIONS are preferred for those attending in person. Walk-ins will register upon arrival. There are distanced circles painted on the lawn for each family to sit in. You must wear masks the entire service. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. On the 1st Sunday of the month Communion will be offered. Please bring your own bread and juice. **In case of rain, services will be ONLINE only. Link to register: <https://forms.gle/EezjoRzcX1uC5NGn7> or on our website.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM in person. **RSVP if you are coming or not.** No Youth Group on Sunday, May 23 or May 30. We will resume after Memorial Day.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>. **This Week's Topic:** *Luck or Providence? Woman Gives Birth Unexpectedly on Flight Where Four Medical Professionals Are Passengers:* We will discuss luck, related terms and whether that applies to the Christian life. For more info: www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us

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>.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS SEEKING A PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY who desires to encourage Christian belief and action through worship. We are an active, growing, community-focused church in Lititz, PA that offers a blended service with contemporary and traditional elements. Candidates should be able to lead Sunday worship music with vocals and keyboard or guitar, select contemporary and traditional music connected to the weekly theme, and prepare volunteer musicians / vocalists to serve as a strong cohesive worship team. For more details, please visit www.FaithUMC.US

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO REOPEN SAFELY FOR INDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES & OTHER ACTIVITIES: We would like to assess our congregation's needs and comfort levels with various ways to re-open the building. We miss everyone and value your input. **There is a survey posted on the church website where you can share your thoughts**—and you may also receive a phone call to complete the survey verbally. Church Council/Trustees will continue their work planning for a safe reopening! **In the meantime, we encourage you to join us for worship outside on the lawn** or via online worship through Facebook and the churches' websites.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In order to continue in-person services (outside and eventually back in the building) we need volunteers for the following roles: **Greeters** (to pass out bulletins, register each guest, and to take temperatures), **Audio/Visual Techs** (to help run computers and sound board), **Clean Team** (to help vacuum/mop, clean high-touch surfaces and bathrooms, restock paper towels, etc). Contact the Church Office if you are willing to be on a rotation to help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL MUSIC, SCRIPTURE READING & CHILDREN'S MESSAGES: If you are interested in performing special music, reading the scriptures, or teaching the children's message, please let Pastor Jason know at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com. These are especially needed as we begin to re-open.

DOWNTOWN FOOD MINISTRY: We are providing meals, toiletries, blankets, etc. for people who are homeless at 2pm on the first Saturday of the month. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **UPDATED WISH LIST:** good disposable razors (two and three blade) & shaving cream packets. **AMAZON WISH LIST:** 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).**

SERVANT SATURDAY: On the first Saturday of each month, (right before Communion Sunday), 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. June 5th is our next Servant Saturday.

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps create warm, safe, and dry homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs on homes for existing homeowners without means to do the work themselves. Impact! Missions needs volunteers who are willing to use their skills to help 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 Community UMC join him.** For more info, please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonschel37@gmail.com.

LOCAL UMC CAMPS are gearing up for a summer. To get more information and to register for camp go to www.gretnaglen.org or another camp. *Camp scholarships are available.*

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to 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.** Both churches could use your support—especially toward the General Ministry Budget

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. You can contribute to this fund at any time. **You can also contact Pastor Jason if you or someone you know has needs with which we can help.**

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.

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 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**

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