

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
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Darlene Brown – Abdominal surgery
John – Cardiac Issues
Laurie – Recovery from surgery
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. Leon Bame's mother, Ruthie, Deanna Brivchik, Ken, Marcia Eisenhower's Dad, Laurel Meck
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
Dave Loechner – health
Brenda Loechner – tumor
Mike Loechner – housing
Pat Dietz – healing from a fall
Diana Valentine – shoulder injury
Fred Hess – Physical Therapy
Terry Kofroth – back pain and fatigue

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



June 13, 2021 at 10:30AM – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. We are aware that the Holy Spirit has gathered us across space & time in this communion together. 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 always be aware of the love of God the Father and Jesus the Son!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame

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

Michelle Bame & God's People

What mysteries there are in God's world!

We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.

Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. **Amen.**

(Nancy C. Townley on <https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship>)

*HYMN

We Gather Together

UMH #131

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 20

Buni Harbison

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH #419

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Buni Harbison

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN

Hymn of Promise

UMH #707

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

Buni Harbison

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

SERMON

Growing in the New Creation

Shannon Weaver

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Shannon Weaver

*HYMN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

UMH #714

** 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

SHANNON WEAVER is our guest preacher of the day. He and his wife Ginger are faithful members of Long Memorial UMC. They are blessed with a large family of children and grandchildren who they love and who are a part of our shared youth ministry. Shannon is the owner of LinePro Painting and is continuing to explore his call as a preacher in the United Methodist Church. We are grateful for the word that he brings for us today.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE CHURCH. PRE-REGISTRATIONS are preferred for those attending in person. Walk-ins will register upon arrival. Starting this Sunday, we will sit under the shade trees on the SOUTH LAWN beside the parking lot. We ask each family to sit apart about 8 feet from other families. 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:

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

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 June 13.** We will meet on June 20 and 27.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>. **This Week's Topic:** *Recent Survey Reveal Shifting Worldviews about God and Religion.* We will discuss the annual survey that assessed the worldviews of four generations. Many of the views of these generations are very different including their views on God, Satan and Christianity. We will try to discuss it all and see if having different views can unite us or not. For more info: www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC. **We are starting a new Bible study on Luke. See Mike to get a book.**

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>.

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 SOUTH lawn** or via online worship through Facebook and our websites.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In order to continue in-person services we **Greeters** (to pass out bulletins, register guests, and take temperatures), **Audio/Visual Techs** (to run computers and sound board), **Clean Team** (to help clean the building each week). **WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SPECIAL MUSIC, SCRIPTURE READING & CHILDREN'S MESSAGES.** Contact the Church Office if you are willing to be on a rotation to help.

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. July 3rd is our next Servant Saturday.

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC: YARD SALE on **Saturday, June 26 from 7AM-1PM.** Contact OCUMC if you are interested in renting a table to sell your own items. Volunteers are needed to help prepare items that OCUMC is selling and to set up tables, greet guests, sell food, etc. Contact the church office for more info: (717) 656-7198

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC: RESTROOM ADDITION to the Sanctuary level of OCUMC. Anyone with skills in architectural drawing; trenching for sewer lines; plumbing, electrical or construction work can contact Dean Cooper 808-1510 or Pastor Jason 333-9238.

SUMMER THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES PROGRAM: WellSpan Philhaven will be renting our Education Wing for their summer program for special needs children. Their camp will run from June 14 through August 20. Any need to use that end of the building will need to be planned for in advance.

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:** Thank you for your generous support! We can only use individually wrapped pantliners, maxipads, and individually wrapped feminine hygiene wipes (Summer's Eve.) for the feminine hygiene bags – no tampons please. We can still use men's razors (two and three blade), travel size deodorants, and cash donations to purchase food would be very much appreciated. Donations may be placed in the green “drop-off box” on the bench by the front door. **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).**

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 leonshel37@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** (see below). 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.**

COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY: We equally split any gifts labeled “Community Care Ministry” between: **The Lancaster City / Columbia Food Ministry and Tutoring Program** providing food for the hungry and tutoring for public school students in connection with POWER Interfaith; **Anchor Lancaster Breakfast Ministry** at First UMC Lancaster distributes a bagged breakfast each weekday morning for those who are homeless or food insecure; & **Long Memorial UMC's Friday Night Share Food Ministry** distributes groceries to families every Friday at 6 PM.

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**

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Because hours vary, contact us directly. Pastor Jason: 333-9238 / jberkowski@gmail.com. Carol in Church Office: 560-0321 / faithumc@hotmail.com

PASTORAL CARE: Pastor Jason is on vacation June 10-15. For Pastoral Care contact: Michelle Bame at 665-1971 / leonshel38@gmail.com; Becky Mowery at 333-9323 / rmedu96@gmail.com or Carol in the church office. You can contact Dot Lange from OCUMC at (215) 601-3131 / adplange@aol.com. They will contact Pastor Larry Kipp for needs requiring a pastor.