

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. Will Brawner & 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
Lauren Urban – healthy pregnancy
Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & family
Lisa & Patrick McGovern
Dave Loechner – health
Brenda Loechner – tumor
Pat Dietz – healing from a fall
Diana Valentine
Fred Hess – Physical Therapy
Terry Kofroth – back pain and fatigue
Brooke Dankenbring & family
Michael & Brenda Hardwig (Brooke's parents)
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle)
The Rev. Gerald Ihle – heart issues
The family of Linda Eckman on her passing
OUR PRAISES:
Church beginning to reopen for worship in person
God's presence through illness and struggle
Healings from COVID-19 & vaccinations

GIVING WHAT YOU HAVE

When the Spirit Moves Worship Series



Welcome

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Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



June 27, 2021 at 10:30AM – 5th 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

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

With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you. Amen

(By Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca>)

*HYMN

Give Thanks

TFWS #2036

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Rhonda Leese

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH #474

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 130

Rhonda Leese

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

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

UMH #895

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS & LAP ROBES

*HYMN

He Touched Me

UMH #367

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

Rhonda Leese

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

SERMON

Giving What You Have

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UMH #371 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

** Please stand if you are able*

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

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

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE MOVING BACK INTO THE SANCTUARY

ON SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC & 10:30AM at Faith UMC

Faith UMC Church Council and Trustees met on June 23 and Oregon Community UMC Leaders discussed via email and both churches have decided to reopen our Sanctuaries for Worship on the 4th of July. This was based on the significant drop in new cases in Lancaster and PA over the last 30 days (average of 7 new cases per day), the increasing percentage of vaccinated people in Lancaster (46% fully / 52% partially), as well as the high percentage of our members who have been fully vaccinated (95% of the 58 people who completed our reopening survey have been vaccinated). Based on all of this, we decided it is now safe to reopen our Sanctuary for worship.

PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated for those attending in person.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/EezjoRzcX1uC5NGn7>.

Walk-ins will register upon arrival. We ask everyone to wear masks as they enter/exit the building. Once seated, vaccinated individuals may take off their masks. We ask unvaccinated individuals to continue wearing their masks throughout the service. We ask all people to wear masks while singing. Families / close friends may sit together with 2 seats between them and the next group. We will use every other row of chairs. **Full COVID Protocols will be published online at FaithUMC.US & .** These protocols will be relaxed even more as numbers continue to remain on this healthier trend and as people get used to returning to indoor worship. Please be patient and show grace as we take final steps toward a full recovery after this difficult time.

On the 1st Sunday of the month, inc. July 4, Communion will be offered. You may bring your own bread and juice if you are more comfortable. We will also have pre-packaged cups and wafers available. This will be a true celebration of communion on our first Sunday back inside.

WORSHIP SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST

on FM 89.9 as well as on Facebook Live & the church website.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Greeters & Ushers (to pass out bulletins, register guests, take temperatures and help people find seats), **Audio/Visual Techs** (to run computers and sound board), **Clean Team** (to help clean the building each week), **Children's Time Teachers, Sunday School Teachers** for adults and youth, **Junior Church teachers/assistants, Musicians, and Vocalists.** Contact the Church Office if you are willing to be on a rotation to help in these areas.

JR CHURCH AT 9:30 AM ON SUNDAY via Zoom for Kids up to 4th Grade. Julie Hassara is teaching. We email activity pages & *the password*. Email faithumc@hotmail.com to be added to list.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM in person. **RSVP if you are coming or not.** No Youth Group on **June 27 or July 4 or 11.** Meetings will resume on July 18.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM This Week's Topic: A Massachusetts man, while diving to check lobster traps, got scooped up into a whale's mouth while it was feeding. The whale spit him out unharmed. This story, and that of Jonah the prophet, let us think about scary moments and second chances. For more info: www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us or log in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC. We are studying the book of Luke. See Mike to get a study book.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM: We discuss the scriptures from the **Common Lectionary.** **NO meeting July 2nd.** **Beginning July 9th we will meet in the room across from the office. We will also keep a digital connection** (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482>) **if some people still prefer that option as well. You are required to wear a mask when you enter.** If everyone in the group is comfortable with vaccinated individuals removing masks, you may do so once you are seated.

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 is 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.

VBS PLANNING MEETING Wednesday, **June 30 at 6:30 pm.** Help us brainstorm! The more ideas we have, the better our program will be. If you cannot attend the meeting, please email the office with your ideas or contact Carol Kennedy to volunteer.

THREE-BEDROOM RENTAL NEEDED: Buni Harbison's granddaughter and family need a place to call their own after being displaced by a fire. If you have any leads on a 3-bedroom rental, please contact Buni at 609-516-5783 or buni.harbison1@verizon.net

TOOLS FOR MINISTRY RECORDINGS NOW ONLINE: 26 of the 34 diverse, 90-minute courses, all provided via video conferencing on Zoom, were recorded. A page full of links to those recordings is now available on the [conference website](http://www.EPAUMC.org) searchable at www.EPAUMC.org.

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.

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 now running their summer camp programs. 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 / jbperkowski@gmail.com. Carol in Church Office: 560-0321 / faithumc@hotmail.com