

## 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  
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 in all forms  
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse racism, and harassment  
Abusers and their families  
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears  
All affected by natural disasters  
Wisdom around natural resources and the environment  
Eradication of deadly diseases—including COVID-19  
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free  
People who are hungry and homeless  
Security and immigration reform  
Prisoners & Prison Leadership  
Schools, Education and Foster Care Reform  
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families  
Those struggling with addictions, finances, etc.  
Those suffering depression & mental health illnesses  
All those caring for sick loved ones  
Those grieving the loss of loved ones  
Bishop Johnson, the EPAUMC Staff, and DS BK Chung  
Coleman Memorial Chapel & calling a new pastor  
Rev. Dorcas, her UMC ministries in Sierra Leone  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
South Africa regarding political protests  
Germany and Europe in wake of flooding  
Campus Ministry: Millersville University; Rev. Will Brawner & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley  
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – safety & ability to thrive  
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure, dialysis and parenting  
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, Glenn (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Bob (Valente family), Allan Dutton (wife Jane is a Deacon at Grandview), Smith's nephew Mark with leukemia  
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  
Clarita – kidney issues  
All Impacted by COVID-19  
Jason Hurst– grandson of Judy Hurst  
Sherry Guard  
Alan Price – Buni's father for health  
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 – herniated disk and infections  
Lauren Urban – healthy pregnancy  
Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & family  
Lisa & Patrick McGovern  
Diana Valentine  
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  
Debbie Meck – broken ribs and small hole in lung  
Jason, Julie, & Maria  
Dolly Reinholt on her brother passing  
Rev. Dorcas and her family on the passing of her husband, Dr. Daniel Kamanda  
Family & friends of Ed Weber on his passing and The Hub Campus Ministry at Millersville U. where he served  
For God to identify the right Worship Director for Faith

### OUR PRAISES:

Church reopening for indoor worship  
God's presence through illness and struggle  
Healings from COVID-19 & vaccinations  
Sandy Patschke – ongoing healing after back surgery  
TJ Jenkins Family (Buni's granddaughter)—found a home  
Brenda Loechner – good report from doctor  
Gene Onest responding well to treatment  
Janet – good report from the doctor regarding her lungs



# Rooted & Grounded in Love

GEARED UP FOR LIFE WORSHIP SERIES

## Welcome

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
**1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543**  
**717-560-0321**

***www.FaithUMC.us & also on Facebook***

***The Rev. Jason Perkowski    jbperkowski@gmail.com    Phone: 717-333-9238***



July 25, 2021 at 10:30AM – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: 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!

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**  
*There are offering plates by the doors to the sanctuary and the altar. You may also give online or by mail.*

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Michelle Bame / 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..*

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

**\*PRAYER FOR LOVE** **Pastor Jason & God's People**

Holy God, bless our lives, sanctify us, and in your way, grant us our hearts desire.

**Anoint us with your grace, that what we desire is also what you desire.**

Help us to understand that our hearts' true desire is the love of you.

**May the love of Christ urge us on, may we walk by faith.**

**Thank you God, for all our blessings.**

Holy God, bless those who govern – Bless the leaders of nations, countries, towns, and cities.

**And those who lead in all manner – social, political, and religious – Bless us all.**

Fill the hearts of all with your wisdom. Guide us in the way of justice and integrity for all.

**Guide us to walk by faith.**

Holy God, tend to those who suffer in mind, body, and spirit.

**Tend to the tired, the dying, the poor and the hungry.**

Help us to follow the love of Christ, a love which urges us on.

**Help us to seek and serve Christ in others, bringing forth a new creation.**

Holy God, we ask all this in the name of Christ, our redeemer.

**Holy God, we ask all this by the Holy Spirit who activates your love in us.**

Holy God we ask all this that your love may be like seed scattered—

manifesting in small and unexpected ways—the greatness of You.

**May your love may take root in our lives, and we may walk by faith. Amen.**

(Rev. Terri C. Pilarski, on *Words Matter.Episcopal*, <http://expansivelanguage.blogspot.ca/>)

**\*HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **UMH #384 v. 1, 2 & 4**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Ephesians 3:14-21** **Buni Harbison**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** **Pastor Jason**  
**\*HYMN** *Amazing Grace* **UMH #378 v. 1, 2 & 3**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **2 Samuel 11:1-15** **Buni Harbison**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER** **UMH #895**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Psalms 14** **Buni Harbison**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* **UMH #357 v. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **John 6:1-21** **Buni Harbison**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON** *Rooted & Grounded in Love* **Pastor Jason**

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN** *What Wondrous Love Is This* **UMH #292 v. 1, 2 & 3**

*\* Please stand if you are able*

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**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 MEETING IN OUR SANCTUARIES**  
**9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC & 10:30AM at Faith UMC**

**PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated for those attending in person—allowing for a faster check in when you arrive. Walk-ins will register at the door.**

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

**WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on FM 89.9, Facebook & our website.**

**REOPENING PROTOCOLS:** We ask everyone to wear masks as they enter/exit the building.

**Once seated, vaccinated individuals may take off masks.** We ask unvaccinated individuals to wear their masks throughout the service. **We ask everyone to wear masks while singing.**

**Families / close friends may sit together with 2 empty seats between groups.** We will use every other row of chairs. Protocols will be relaxed even more as we analyze the data and needs of our people. Please be patient & show grace as we navigate toward a full recovery.

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION:** Because hours vary, contact us directly. Pastor Jason: 333-9238 / [jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@gmail.com). Carol in Church Office: 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



**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS SEEKING TO HIRE 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 details: [www.FaithUMC.US](http://www.FaithUMC.US)

**WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE THURSDAYS FROM 6:30PM-8PM. ALL ARE INVITED. BEGINNING ON THURS, JULY 29** we are going to begin rebuilding our full worship team, even as we continue to seek a new Director of Worship and Music Ministry. If you are interested in singing; playing guitar, keyboard or drums; etc. please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. Pastor Jason will lead these rehearsals until a new Worship Director is able to begin.

**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.

#### **JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM**

**Julie Hassara, our lead Children's Sunday School Teacher and Education Chairperson, is teaching the kids (3 years old-4<sup>th</sup> grade) on Sunday Mornings by Zoom. Feel free to invite a friend!** We will send interested families the Zoom link. We will continue to offer Junior Church via Zoom thru August at 9AM, to allow time for people travel to the church to worship in person afterwards. For now, children will stay with their parents during worship. **Beginning September 5**, children are invited to attend the first part of worship and to then attend Junior Church in-person after the Children's Message. **Volunteer teachers and helpers are needed for the Children's Message & Junior Church.** We will keep you updated with sign in/out procedures and COVID safety protocols regarding Junior Church for the Fall.

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM in person at Faith UMC. RSVP if you are coming. Masks are required.**

**CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM -- This Week's Topic: U.S. Withdrawal from Afghanistan Reminds Us That Much of Life Involves Carrying on Despite Unfinished Business.** This week we will discuss living with incompleteness in our own lives. We'll dig into the problems of life, especially those involving interactions with others. Is the outcome more often a tidy one or not? For more info: [www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us](http://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 IN PERSON AT 10 AM: We are meeting in the room across from the office.** We will also provide a zoom link if some people still prefer that option--contact Pastor Jason to arrange for that. **You are required to wear a mask when you first enter** and then we will decide if we are comfortable unmasking at that time.

**DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI DINNER AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 PM:** Summer is such a busy time, and this year is especially active. Why not treat yourself to a vacation day from cooking? Faith UMC is having a drive-thru spaghetti dinner! We will be taking orders for a great dinner including pasta (gluten free option available), sauce (meat, plain, or no sauce), salad, bread and a sweet treat. And, because a vacation (even from cooking) should be a fun time, a small summer celebration bag! See you there! **Pre-orders are encouraged. Call the church office at 717-560-0321. Donations may be made on our website, [www.FaithUMC.us](http://www.FaithUMC.us) under "Online Giving" or you can make a donation in the basket when you pick up your meal. All donations support the ministries of the church.** We encourage you to invite friends, family, neighbors & co-workers to participate.

*If you would like to help prepare or serve, please contact Michelle Bame at [leonshel38@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel38@gmail.com). Also, donations of supplies would be wonderful: spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ground beef to put in some of the sauce, bread.*

**OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD:** You can direct gifts to three areas: **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund,** and the **Benevolence Funds.** Mark your preference clearly in the memo. **You can mail a check** to Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz PA 17543 or **donate digitally through the link on the website.**

**COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY:** During the pandemic, we have been raising funds to support Anchorage Breakfast, Long Memorial UMC's Friday Food Ministry, and Food Ministries in Lancaster City and Columbia. Moving forward, **we encourage people to make donations directly to those ministries as they see fit rather than sending it via Faith UMC.** Contact our office to get info about where to direct your gifts if needed. **Thank you for your generosity!**

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON JULY 31:** On the Saturday 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. There is info on the church website with some suggestions.

**DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we are providing meals, toiletries, blankets, etc. for people who are homeless. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** men's white socks, granola bars, individual bags of snacks - pretzels, nuts, raisins, cookies, and packs of peanut butter crackers non-refrigerated pudding cups, applesauce cups, candy. Donations may be placed in the green "drop-off box" by the front door. **AMAZON 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)

**AMAZON SMILE:** When shopping, if you select *Manheim Township: Faith United Methodist* as your charitable organization, **Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to Faith.**

**IMPACT! MISSIONS** is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps restore homes to be sold to low-income families and does repairs for homeowners in need. They need volunteers. **Join Leon Bame on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. For info, contact him: 717-344-9924 or [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com).**

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

## ONGOING EVENTS:

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Junior Church</b> via Zoom (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), <b>9:00 AM Worship</b> , 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, Facebook Live & FM 89.9 <b>Youth Group</b> in person at Faith, 5:00-7:00 PM
<b>1st Sundays</b>	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
<b>Mon-Fri until Aug 20</b>	WellSpan Summer Camp in the education wing, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
<b>Mondays</b>	Chatting Club via Zoom, 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Bible Study with Mike Shifflet, at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 to 7:30 PM
<b>Thursdays</b>	AA meeting in the classroom across from the office, 10:00 AM
<b>Fridays</b>	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason in the room across from the church office, 10AM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays</b>	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> (or Last) Saturdays</b>	Servant Saturday & food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2PM (Saturday before Communion Sunday)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	VBS prep session (crafts, decorating, etc.), 11:45 AM (a light lunch will be provided)
<b>Monday, July 26</b>	Faith UMC serves Bag and Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:30 AM
<b>Thursday, July 29</b>	<b>WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30PM-8PM ALL ARE INVITED</b>
<b>Saturday, July 31</b>	<b>Servant Saturday</b> and food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2:00 PM
<b>Sunday, Aug 1</b>	<b>Communion Sunday</b> in 10:30 AM Worship Service
<b>Sunday, Aug 1</b>	VBS decoration setup, 11:45 AM
<b>Sunday, Aug 1</b>	Fellowship Hall in use 12:00 – 5:00 PM
<b>Tue-Thur, Aug 3–5</b>	<b>VBS, 6:00 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 7</b>	Spaghetti Dinner Prep, noon
<b>Saturday, Aug 7</b>	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**Where?** Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz  
Manheim Twp: Corner of Fruitville Pk & Koser Rd)

**When?** Tuesday to Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

**What time?** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Ages?** 4 to 11 years old

Faith United Methodist Church invites all children to get ready to armor up at *Knights of North Castle* Vacation Bible School. We are excited to be *LIVE AND IN PERSON* again this year! Join us for Bible stories, skits, crafts, games, music, snacks, and more! COVID safety protocols will be in place including a mask requirement for all children & volunteers. Pre-registration is required. We must limit the number of children attending in order to maintain safe distancing, so register early to be part of the excitement. Thank you to our volunteers from Faith, Long Memorial & Oregon Community UMCs! **Children and volunteers may register at [Faith UMC's VBS registration page: https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/faithumclititz](https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/faithumclititz)**

For more information contact Carol Kennedy at (717) 560-0321 or email [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com).

Some volunteers will be meeting today (11:45 am, light lunch included) to work together on craft kits and decorations. No artistic skill required. Everyone welcome! Let us know if you would prefer to take items home to cut.

Wish List:

- Cases of 8 oz. bottled water
- Rectangular plastic takeout containers (like Chinese food comes in)
- Volunteers to cut items for craft kits or decorations
- Lend us Disney “Frozen” items