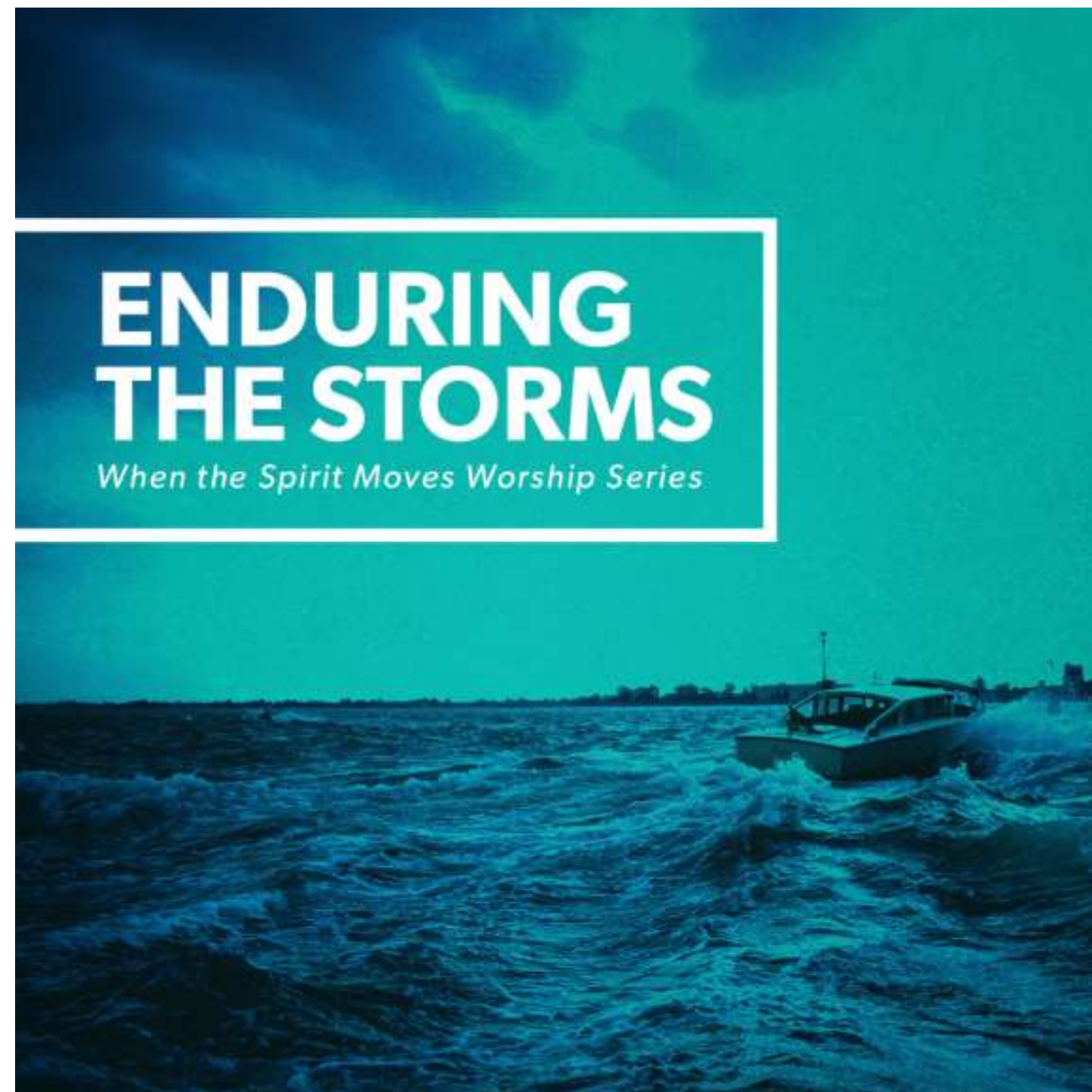


## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### 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  
Terry Urban – healing for ribs  
Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & 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  
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



*Welcome*

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# Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



June 20, 2021 at 10:30AM – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost & Father's Day

**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!

## 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](http://FaithUMC.US) or [OregonCommunityUMC.US](http://OregonCommunityUMC.US)*

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,

**Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.**

Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,

**Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.**

Strength is turning a cheek, strength is loving an enemy.

**We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength. Amen**

(Katherine Hawker, 1997 on <http://liturgyoutside.net>)

### \*HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH #110

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 9:9-20**

Drew Hassara

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME & HONORING FATHER FIGURES

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* **Anthony & Jody Wiker**  
By John Ylvisaker TFWS #2051

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Samuel 17: 1, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49**

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

### \*HYMN

*Because He Lives*

UMH #364

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Mark 4:35-41**

Drew Hassara

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

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

UMH #895

### \*HYMN

*It Is Well with My Soul*

UMH #377

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

Drew Hassara

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

## SERMON

*Enduring the Storms*

Pastor Jason

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

### \*HYMN

*Standing on the Promises*

UMH #374

*\* 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 ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE CHURCH. PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated 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](http://www.FaithUMC.US)

**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. **RSVP if you are coming or not. No Youth Group on June 20 (Enjoy Father's Day with Your family).** We will meet on June 27.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM This Week's Topic:** Tennis superstar Naomi Osaka has withdrawn from the French Open due to anxiety and depression. This bold and highly criticized decision will help us discuss mental health and self-care this week. 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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](mailto: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](http://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](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**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 pm.

**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.

**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](#).

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