

PRAYER REQUESTS:

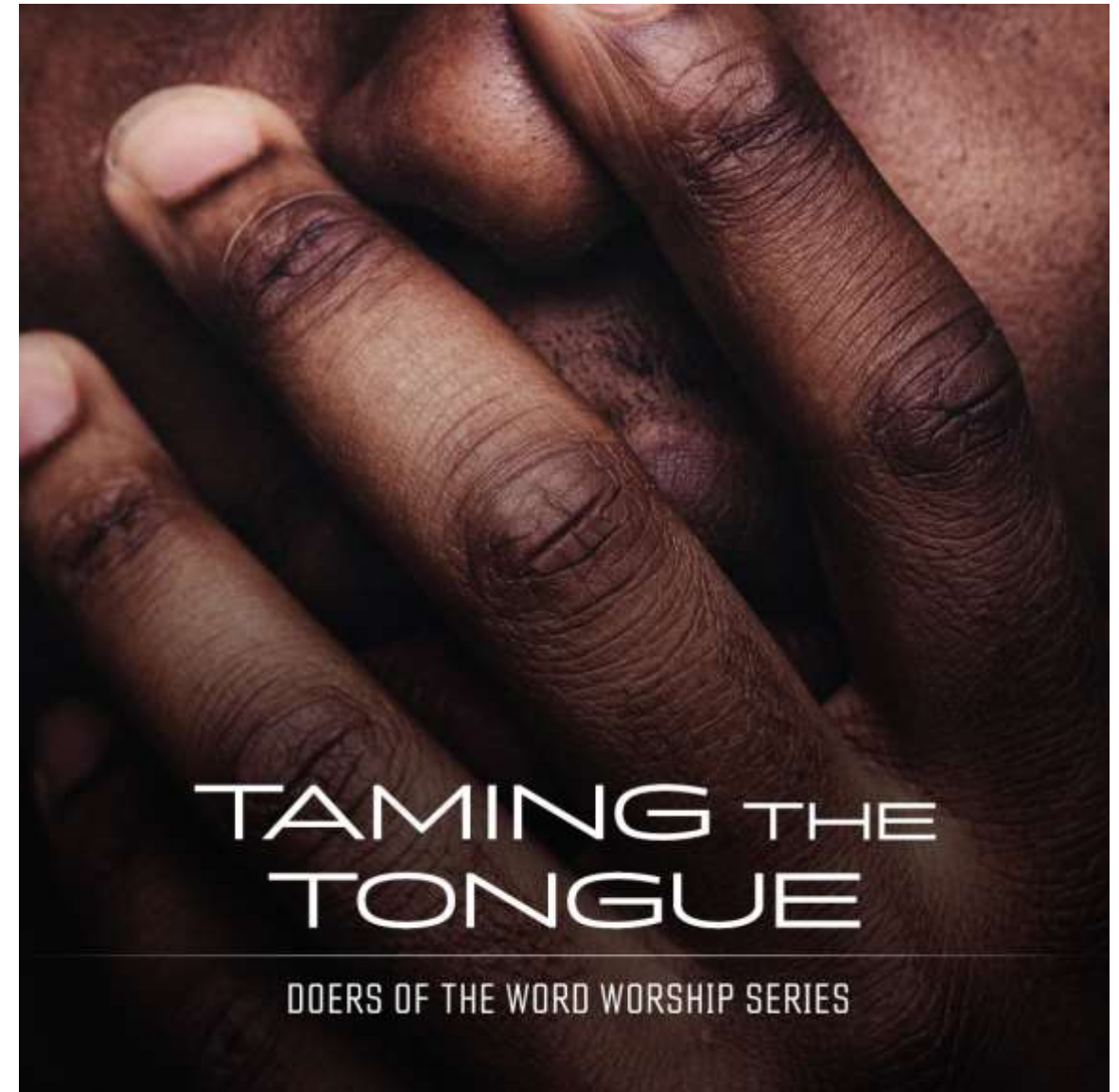
OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and General Conference Delegates 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 including Afghanistan
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Police officers and their families
Folks harmed in interactions with police
Emergency personnel & 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—including Haiti and the flooding of Hurricane Ida
Wisdom around natural resources & 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, EPAUMC Staff, and DS BK Chung
Bishop John Schol as he comes to serve EPAUMC
Coleman Memorial Chapel & calling a new pastor
Rev. Dorcas, her UMC ministries in Sierra Leone and her eyes
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
South Africa regarding political protests
Germany and Europe in wake of flooding
Campus Ministry: Jacob Marino at Millersville University; Rev. Will Brawner & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley as they seek a Campus Minister
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back
Eileen Williams – muscles, healing, and friendships

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, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glenn (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Allan Dutton (wife Jane is a Deacon at Grandview), Smith's nephew Mark with leukemia
Carl Jones – strength & healing
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 including Warren & Lorraine Smith
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
Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & son Kyle's family
Diana Valentine
Terry Kofroth – back pain, fatigue, healing after surgery
Brooke Dankenbring & family
Michael & Brenda Hardwig (Brooke's parents)
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle)
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – safety & ability to thrive
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure, dialysis and parenting
Oaklee and Carson in Pastor Jason and Julie's care—and their parents and family
McGovern Family: esp. newborn Maddie & Mom Lisa
The Valente family on the passing of brother-in-law Bob
Gene Onest – health issues

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
That God sent us the new Worship Director for Faith
Birth of Devin Brown Jr (DJ) to Lauren Urban & Devin Brown



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



September 12, 2021 at 10:30AM – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We have been gathered together by the Holy Spirit to worship God the Father and to love one another in the fellowship with Jesus Christ. 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.

OUR 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. Presenting our very selves as a living sacrifice is our good and pleasing act of spiritual worship (Rom. 12).

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video & post prayer requests, too.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

We come here today not because we are clever but because God welcomes the slow learners.

We come here not because we are wise, but because God loves us in spite of our folly.

We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found among those who humbly serve like Jesus did, and that the brightest ideas and the deepest truth will come from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.

O Lord, open up our mind and our hearts and enable our lives to declare your praise.

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*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 19

Buni Harbison

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 1:20-33

Buni Harbison

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

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 8:27-38

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

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH #64

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 3:1-12

Buni Harbison

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

SERMON

Taming the Tongue

Pastor Jason

Sermon Series: Doers of the Word

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH #454

** Please stand if you are able*

Director of Worship and Music Ministry: Shannon Edwards

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

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated when attending in person. Walk-ins may register at door. Register at: <https://forms.gle/EezjoRzcX1uC5NGn7>.

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

COVID PROTOCOLS: Confirmed COVID cases in Lancaster Co. have increased from single digits/day on July 4 to **180 new cases/day**. While a high percentage of our congregation is vaccinated, only 48% of the county is. This increases the odds for COVID to be brought into our church. **Please wear a mask inside the building & throughout the Worship Service** (especially as you enter/exit & while singing). **At this time, we will NOT turn anyone away because they are not wearing a mask, but simply ask you to consider the needs of those around you who may be at high risk.** This is based on clear science and recommendations from our Bishop. Families / close friends may sit together with 2 empty seats between groups & using every other row of chairs. Protocols will be adjusted as we analyze new data.

WELCOME TO OUR DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY, SHANNON EDWARDS. He will help lead a blended service with contemporary and traditional elements. Shannon is a talented pianist and vocalist with over 22 years of experience in leading worship teams and choirs, and was an accompanist on piano since he was a child. He has degrees in Music Performance and Production from Lebanon Valley College. We are excited to welcome Shannon, along with his wife and sons, to Faith UMC. **Join us after the service today as we gather outside for a fellowship hour to meet & greet the Edwards family.**

WORSHIP TEAM! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN. We are beginning to rebuild our full worship team. We need singers and instrumentalists. **We will meet every Wednesday at 6:30PM. Please contact Shannon Edwards if you would like to join the team.** Shannon's email address is liszt88keys@yahoo.com. **Everyone with an interest in music is invited!**

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This will be a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at 7:30pm starting on Sept. 22. Contact Shannon Edwards, Worship Director, for more info.

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC studying Luke.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IN PERSON AT 10 AM in the room across from the office.

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – Join us as we discuss a new topic each week. **This week’s theme: *As U.S. Leaves Afghanistan, Veterans of the War Have Mixed Emotions.*** We will ponder what we can learn from times when we fail to meet our goals—personally or collectively. What might God teach us in those times. ***Below is the NEW LINK with embedded password:***
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

THE SENIOR MEN’S LUNCH on September 16 at 11.30 a.m. will be held at Lititz Family Cupboard, 12 W Newport Rd, Lititz. Those planning to attend must let Tim Patschke (717-823-2353) know by September 14 so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: If you are interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church (and Faith/Oregon Community UMCs, specifically) and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to join a new class that is forming. Please contact Pastor Jason for info. Everyone is welcome to join us—even for a refresher.

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ: We all need a break from cooking, so why not stop by and pick up a delicious BBQ chicken dinner for the family? Each dinner will include a half BBQ chicken, a side (select from several options) and a sweet treat. Cost is \$10 per meal. **Come by Faith UMC on Saturday, September 18th from 12pm to 2pm** or while supplies last. *Pre-orders are encouraged.* Call 717-560-0321 or email faithumc@hotmail.com. **We need volunteers** including people to bake cookies & brownies and to make baked beans, pasta salad & coleslaw. We will need people to set up/clean up, pre-package sides, help bag chicken, and serve as greeters and runners during the event. Contact Lisa Baker to volunteer at 717-615-6707 or email lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Greeters & Ushers; Clean Team (to help with additional cleaning of the building); **Children’s Time Teachers; Sunday School Teachers** for adults and youth; **Junior Church teachers/assistants; Instrumentalists & Vocalists.** Contact the Office if you are willing to be on a rotation to help (717-560-0321)

JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM
Julie Hassara is teaching the kids (3 years old-4th grade) on Sunday Mornings by Zoom. *Feel free to invite a friend!* We will send interested families the Zoom link. We meet 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. **We will kick off our new curriculum, *Celebrate Wonder*, today via Zoom.** As part of the celebration, each child that attends Zoom Junior Church today will be **mailed a coupon for a free ice cream at Son’s Ice Cream Shop.**

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM in person at Faith UMC. *RSVP if you are coming. Masks are required.* **Youth Group will resume meetings TONIGHT. On Sunday, September 19 the Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp.** The van will leave Faith UMC at 2:30pm and return by 6pm—or you can meet us there. *Permission Slips are needed.* All youth entering 5th-12th grades are invited to join us.

HEMPFIELD COMMUNITY OUTDOOR BASH at Hempfield COB (1186 Stevens St., Manheim) **on Sept. 25th.** Live bands, speakers, food trucks & games throughout the event. We will leave Faith UMC at Noon and return by 7pm for those coming with the youth group (adults and families are also invited to attend on their own). Permission Slips are needed for all off-campus events. *This event will be instead of Youth Group on Sunday, Sept. 26th*

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.**

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.**

SPECIAL NEEDS: If someone has need, please contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial **2-1-1** or visit www.211.org to reach the **United Way Call Center** for social service organizations. You can also reach the **Crisis Intervention Lifeline: (717) 394-2631**

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 1st & 3rd Saturdays. For info, contact him: 717-344-9924 or leonshe37@gmail.com.**

SERVANT SATURDAY ON OCT 2: 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 and personal items. for people who are homeless. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. ****NEW** WISH LIST:** Summer’s Eve wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer, and Chapstick. Donations may be placed in the green “drop-off box” by the front door. Cash and grocery store gift cards are very much appreciated. **AMAZON WISH LIST:** https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref_=wl_share

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

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Junior Church via Zoom (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), **9:00 AM Worship**, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, Facebook Live & FM 89.9
Youth Group in person at Faith, 5:00-7:00 PM (*Resumes tonight*)

1st Sundays

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM

Mondays

Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 7:00 PM

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM -- All Are Invited

Bible Study with Mike Shifflet, at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Thursdays

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

Fridays

Bible Study with Pastor Jason in the room across from the church office, 10AM

1st & 3rd Saturdays

Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.

1st (or Last) Saturdays

Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion Sunday)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Sept 12

Fall Kickoff for Junior Church & Youth Group

Meet and Greet after Worship – Get to know our new Worship Director & family

Thursday Sept 16

Men’s Lunch, 11:30 AM at Lititz Family Cupboard – RSVP to Tim Patschke

Saturday, Sept 18

Chicken BBQ, 12PM – 2 PM

Sunday, Sept 19

Youth Group to Gretna Glen -- Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC

Wednesday, Sept 22

Joint Christmas Cantata Rehearsals begin at Long Memorial UMC, 7:30 pm

Saturday, Sept 25

Hempfield Community Outdoor Bash at Hempfield COB, Noon-6:30 PM (All Ages)

Saturday, Oct 2

Servant Saturday / Delivering food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2PM

Wednesday, Oct 6

Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

Thursday, Oct 7

SPRC meeting, 6:00 pm

Saturday, Oct 30

Trunk or Treat, 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Our worship participants for next Sunday, September 19 are as follows:

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY: Shannon Edwards

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr. & Bryan Nelson

GREETER/USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

LITURGIST: *Volunteer needed*

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Julie Hassara, Carol Kennedy, & Diana Valentine