

## 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 Schol, EPAUMC Staff, and DS BK Chung Coleman Memorial Chapel & calling a new pastor  
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
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  
Brendon Snyder (MaryShenk's grandson) - healing

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 – health and broken ribs  
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, Lori, Georgia Greiner  
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  
Alan Price – Buni's father for health  
Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening  
Ray – recovering from strokes  
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise  
Margie Urban – herniated disk and infection  
Terry Urban – heart issues and infection  
Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & son Kyle's family  
Diana Valentine  
Terry Kofroth – back pain, fatigue, foot surgery  
Brooke & Dennis Dankenbring & family  
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) moving to Lancaster  
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody  
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – safety & ability to thrive  
Oaklee, Carson, Izabel & their parents  
Gene Onest – health issues  
Bill Heinaman – back pain  
Lydia Erk on the death of her husband  
Abbe - victim of domestic abuse  
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury  
**OUR PRAISES:**  
God's presence through illness and struggle  
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19



## Welcome

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# Faith United Methodist Church



October 17, 2021 at 10:30AM – 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: 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.*

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Michelle Bame**

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Pastor Jason & God's People**

God created the heavens and the earth. **And gave them to us to use and enjoy.**

And God breathed life into each of us, and set us on the earth.

**And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.**

Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.

**We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised. Let us worship God together!**

*(Roger D. Straw, in *Flames of Spirit: Resources for Worship*, Ruth Duck, ed, Pilgrim Press, 1985, 60)*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c**

**Tim Patschke**

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

## \*PRAISE MEDLEY:

*Jesus, We Crown you with Praise & Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Mark 10:35-45**

**Tim Patschke**

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**Pastor Jason**

## \*HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

**UMH #77**

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35-39

**UMH #887**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Hebrews 5:1-10**

**Tim Patschke**

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

## \*HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**UMH #103**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Job 38:1-7; 34-41**

**Tim Patschke**

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

## SERMON

***Out of the Whirlwind***

**Pastor Jason**

***Sermon Series: Born to Trouble***

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

**Pastor Jason**

**UMH #152**

Using the Tune *Ellacombe* as in *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* from UMH #278

**\* 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 (*and you may register for a month at a time*). 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 to over **200 new cases/day**. Only 50% of our county is vaccinated. **So, please wear a mask inside the building & throughout the Worship Service** (esp. as you enter, exit & sing). 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**. We also request social distancing.

**JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM for 3 year old-4<sup>th</sup> grade kids.** *Feel free to invite friends!* We send families the Zoom link and other resources—contact the office if interested.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES** for folks interested in learning more about the UMC, our churches, and how to become a member. ***Our classes will be on Sundays at Noon in the room across from the Office.***

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS at 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC. **RSVP.** Youth in 5th-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited. **Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp tonight (and every third Sunday). We will leave at 2:30pm and return by 6pm**

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM –This week's theme:** *Media Coverage of Gabby Petito Disappearance Raises Issues of "The Missing White Girl Syndrome."* We'll consider what we should do when we see examples of bias in our own lives and in the media? Should Christians act differently when they spot examples of bias? ***Below is the NEW LINK with embedded password:***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjJlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH** on October 21 at 11:30 AM. will be held at the Penguin Hotel, 55 East Church Rd., Stevens (Durlach). Those planning to attend must let Alan Strait (717-239-9055) know by October 19 so we can give an accurate count for our reservations.

**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).**

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION:** Hours vary, so please contact us directly to see when we are available.

**ATTENTION CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** There will be two important meetings in November. The meeting on November 4th will focus on our upcoming Charge Conference. We will approve and sign all forms which are due to the Conference Office by November 15. Please have all forms completed prior to this meeting. On November 11th we will meet to review church ministries and approve the 2022 General Budget. Our Charge Conference will be a joint meeting with the The Pikes & Northern Lancaster Mission Link churches on Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Salem UMC, 140 N. Penn Street, Manheim. Everyone is invited to attend and committee chairpersons are encouraged to do so.

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:** It is time to complete Charge Conference forms--available online at [2021 Charge Conference Forms \(epaumc.org\)](https://epaumc.org) or contact the office. Forms need to be completed by the end of October so that we can approve them at the November 4<sup>th</sup> Church Council meeting. Trustees, Finance, Lay Leaders, SPRC, Nominations all have forms to complete.

**ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT NEEDED:** I am a non-smoker with no pets. I would like to pay about \$800 rent per month. Location is not important. If you hear or know of an apartment that is available, please call Dennis Meck at 717-413-1504 and leave a message. Thank you.

**HARVEST PARTY & TRUNK OR TREAT EVENTS ARE BEING MERGED ONTO SATURDAY, OCT. 30 from 5-8 PM:** *The Harvest Party had to be rescheduled due to rain and the original Trunk or Treat had to be changed because we still needed volunteers* to decorate cars, etc. We still need help on Oct. 30 to provide yard games, assist with snacks (smore's, hot dogs, apple cider, etc), to decorate car trunks and hand out candy, to do pumpkin & bag decorating, lawn games, & refreshments. This event is OUTSIDE only. To volunteer, please contact Lisa Baker at [lisa.baker2294@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.baker2294@gmail.com) or 717-615-6707 or Diana Valentine at [valentine\\_diana@yahoo.com](mailto:valentine_diana@yahoo.com) or 717-283-6099. There will also be a signup sheet in the hall.

**ALL SAINTS DAY: On November 7,** we would like to honor all of our loved ones that have passed away since last year. **VETERANS DAY: On November 14** we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please email/drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church no later than the Monday before each service.** Include their full name, date of birth/death, and for veterans their military branch and rank. We will display a slideshow honoring them as part of the service. *If you sent us photos for service members last year, we have those on file; just let us know if you want them included.*

**SECRET SISTER REVEAL SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 FROM 9 AM TO NOON.** Amy and Judy will prepare a light repast. Please RSVP to Amy Boughter ([thamno@live.com](mailto:thamno@live.com)) or Judy Hurst.

**OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD:** You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund, & Benevolence.** Mark your preference in the memo. **You can mail a check or donate digitally** through the website. *The area of greatest need right now is the General Ministry Budget.*

**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:** For help, 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** for social services. The **Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631**

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON Nov 6:** On the Saturday before Communion Sunday each month, we are asking everyone to show God's love to the world through your time, talents and treasures.

**DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we are providing meals & personal items for people who are homeless. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** Summer's Eve wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer, and Chapstick. **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)

## 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 *at Faith*, 5-7 PM (*Gretna Glen on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 2:30-6PM*)

### **1st Sundays**

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM

### **Mondays**

Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 7:00 PM

### **Wednesdays**

**Bible2School, 11 AM-1 PM** for students from Reidenbaugh El. in Fellowship Hall  
**Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM**

**Joint Christmas Cantata Rehearsals at Long Memorial UMC, 7:30 PM**

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

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

### **Thursdays**

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

### **Fridays**

### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays**

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

### **1<sup>st</sup> (or Last) Saturdays**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Sunday, Oct 17**

**New Membership Class**, Noon

### **Sunday, Oct 17**

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

### **Thursday, Oct 21**

Senior Men's Lunch at The Penguin Hotel, 11:30AM - RSVP to Alan Strait by Oct 19

### **Friday, Oct 22**

**Nominations Team Meeting**, Noon

### **Saturday, Oct 23**

Oregon Community UMC Christmas Bazaar at Faith UMC, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### **Saturday, Oct 30**

**Harvest Party & Trunk or Treat**, 5:00 to 8:00 PM

### **Tuesday, Nov 2**

Election Day – Faith UMC is a polling place, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

### **Wednesday, Nov 3**

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

### **Thursday, Nov 4**

**Church Council Meeting, 6:30 PM**

### **Saturday, Nov 6**

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

### **Sunday, Nov 7**

Worship with communion & All Saints Day observed, 10:30 AM

### **Thursday, Nov 11**

**Church Council Meeting, 6:30 PM**

### **Sunday, Nov 14**

Worship & Veterans honored, 10:30 AM

### **Sunday, Nov 14**

**Veterans Day Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 4:00 to 6:00 PM**

### **Thursday, Nov 18**

Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30AM, Location TBA

### **Thursday, Nov 18**

Finance Team Meeting, 6:00PM (& Dec. 15, 6:00PM)

### **Monday Nov 22**

Faith UMC serves Bag and Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:30 AM

### **Wednesday Nov 24**

**Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Long Memorial UMC, 7:00 PM**

**Our worship participants for next Sunday, October 24 are as follows:**

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY: Shannon Edwards

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Amy Boughter & Alex Drolet

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

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