

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—incl. 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
Alma Hollingsworth (John's sister) heal from a fall

Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles, healing, and friendships
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
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, Smith's nephew Mark, 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 – including Kim (Eileen's niece)
Alan Price – Buni's father for health
Don Klos – in hospice care
Klos extended family for various illnesses and needs
Ray – recovering from strokes
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Margie Urban – herniated disk and infection
Terry Urban – heart issues and infection
Annette McClarigan – health & son Kyle's family
Diana Valentine
Terry Kofroth – healing of back & foot
Brooke & Dennis Dankenbring & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – to be safe & thrive
Oaklee, Carson, Izabel & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Bill Heinaman – back pain
Lydia Erk - death of husband and pregnancy
Abbe - victim of domestic abuse
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury
Jake Ruhl – problems with swallowing
OUR PRAISES:
God's presence through illness and struggle
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Gwen and Daryl who joined our church

NOT ONE STONE

A LIFE THAT MATTERS WORSHIP SERIES



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 14, 2021 at 10:30AM – 25th 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.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame

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

During worship today, if you would like to light a candle in memory of a loved one who has passed away, feel free to quietly make your way to the table in the front corner before the service or during any of the songs.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Not one stone will be left on stone. **We worship our Rock and our Salvation.**

Beware that no one leads you astray. **We worship our source of wisdom and truth.**

When all seems lost, this is just the beginning of the birth pangs.

We are here to worship the Word that endures and the hope that is born among us.

(Rev. Dr. Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, *Discipleship Ministries of the UMC*, June 2021)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Terry Kofroth

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

*PRAISE MEDLEY

Shout to the Lord & Agnus Dei

MSFPW #16 & #15

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Terry Kofroth

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

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

UMH #895

HONORING OF VETERANS

Pastor Jason

We thank you all for your service and your selfless love for your neighbors!

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH #139

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:11-25

Terry Kofroth

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

Near to the Heart of God

UMH #472

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 13:1-8

Terry Kofroth

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

SERMON

Not One Stone

Pastor Jason

Sermon Series: A Life That Matters

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

UMH #529

** Please stand if you are able*

Director of Worship and Music Ministry: Shannon Edwards

Audio / Visual Technology: Dennis Meck, Sr.

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. are still averaging about **150 new cases/day—and 50 deaths in the last 2 weeks.** Only 54% 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.

MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason for info.

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

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS at 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. **RSVP.** Youth in 5th-12th grades are invited. **Youth are invited to come to help serve the Spaghetti Dinner for Veterans tonight (4-6pm).** There will NOT be a regular youth meeting. Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp November 21 (& every 3rd Sunday) from 2:30-6pm.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM –This week's theme: "Many American Young People Say What Matters to Them Doesn't Seem to Matter to the Church." A national survey finds that many young people consider church to be disconnected from what matters to them. How can we connect to this demographic, who are often absent from various church activities? **Below is the NEW LINK with embedded password:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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 leonshel37@gmail.com.

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.

DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI DINNER today from 4 to 6 pm: We appreciate the sacrifice & service of veterans & active service members, so your meal is free!! All other meals are by donation. Your meal will include pasta, sauce (meat, plain, or no sauce), salad, bread & a sweet treat. There will be gluten-free options.

DAY OF PRAYER for Liberation for our Children on Wed. Nov 17 from 1:30-2:30pm at the bottom of the Capital Steps in Harrisburg, PA. This will be a time of prayer and prayerful marching for our school children and fair education funding. We are inviting all of our members to join us for this day of prayer for justice. Info and registration at: <https://powerinterfaith.org/event/building-education-equity-day-of-prayer-for-liberation/>

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to help decorate by purchasing a red 5+ bloom poinsettia in honor or memory of someone for \$7.00, *please let the office know by November 15th.*

THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH ON NOVEMBER 18 AT 11:30 AM will be held at Olde Hickory Grill, 709 Olde Hickory Rd, Lancaster. Those planning to attend must let Jim Harbison (609-510-7171 or JamesHarbison.07@verizon.net) *know by November 16th* so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

M.U. CARE PACKAGES: We are supporting the Millersville Students with care packages. Thank you for donations. We would love your help packaging and wrapping after the service on November 21st.

ADVENT PROJECT: "MARY'S DIAPER BAG." Clare House is a transitional housing program where mothers and children facing homelessness can receive the safety, support, and respect they deserve – while starting their journey toward a more stable, rewarding life. We're partnering with Clare House to donate baby/children's supplies: Size 5 and 6 diapers, 3T and 4T pullups, baby wipes, bottles, 24 month pajamas for both boys and girls, Sizes 10-12 and 14-16 boys pajamas, twin sheet sets. Personal care items for the moms are also needed. We plan on having this run through Advent and delivering the items before Christmas.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: We will host a joint service on November 24th at 7:00 PM at Long Memorial UMC to celebrate God's goodness to us and to express our thankfulness for his continued providence for our families, church, community, nation, and world! God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 28th. Come enjoy decorating the church, singing Christmas carols and eating lunch with friends. Everyone is welcome! *If you would like to help with serving the meal that day or bringing things down from the attic prior to the 28th contact the office.*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Dec 11th. If you are available to bake, please let Sandy Patschke know ASAP by contacting her at 717-844-3530 or stpatschk@msn.com. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking.

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) 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 to reach the **United Way Call Center** for social services. The **Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631**

SERVANT SATURDAY ON DEC 4: 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 provide 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: Christmas Socks for men,** 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**

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT NEEDED: Dennis is a non-smoker with no pets. He 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.

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

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays	Junior Church <i>via Zoom</i> (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), 9:00 AM Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, Facebook Live & FM 89.9 Youth Group <i>at Faith</i> , 5-7 PM (<i>Gretna Glen on 3rd Sundays, 2:30-6PM</i>)
1st Sundays	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
Mondays	Chatting Club <i>via Zoom</i> , 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	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.
1st & 3rd Saturdays	Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)
1st (or Last) Saturdays	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Nov 14	Veterans Day Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Thursday, Nov 18	Senior Men's Lunch at Olde Hickory Grill, 11:30AM – RSVP to Jim Harbison
Thursday, Nov 18	Finance Team Meeting, 6:00PM (& Wednesday, Dec. 15, 6:00PM)
Sunday, Nov 21	Pack MU Care Packages after church
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
Sunday, Nov 28	Hanging of the Greens after church – Christmas Decorating & Christmas Carols
Saturday, Dec 4	Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM
Saturday, Dec 11	Annual Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC
Sunday, Dec 19	Christmas Cantata at Faith (9:00 AM) and Long Memorial (11:00 AM)

Our worship participants for next Sunday, November 21 are as follows:

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY: Shannon Edwards

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

LITURGIST: Alex Drolet

CHILDREN'S TIME: Terry Kofroth

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