

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

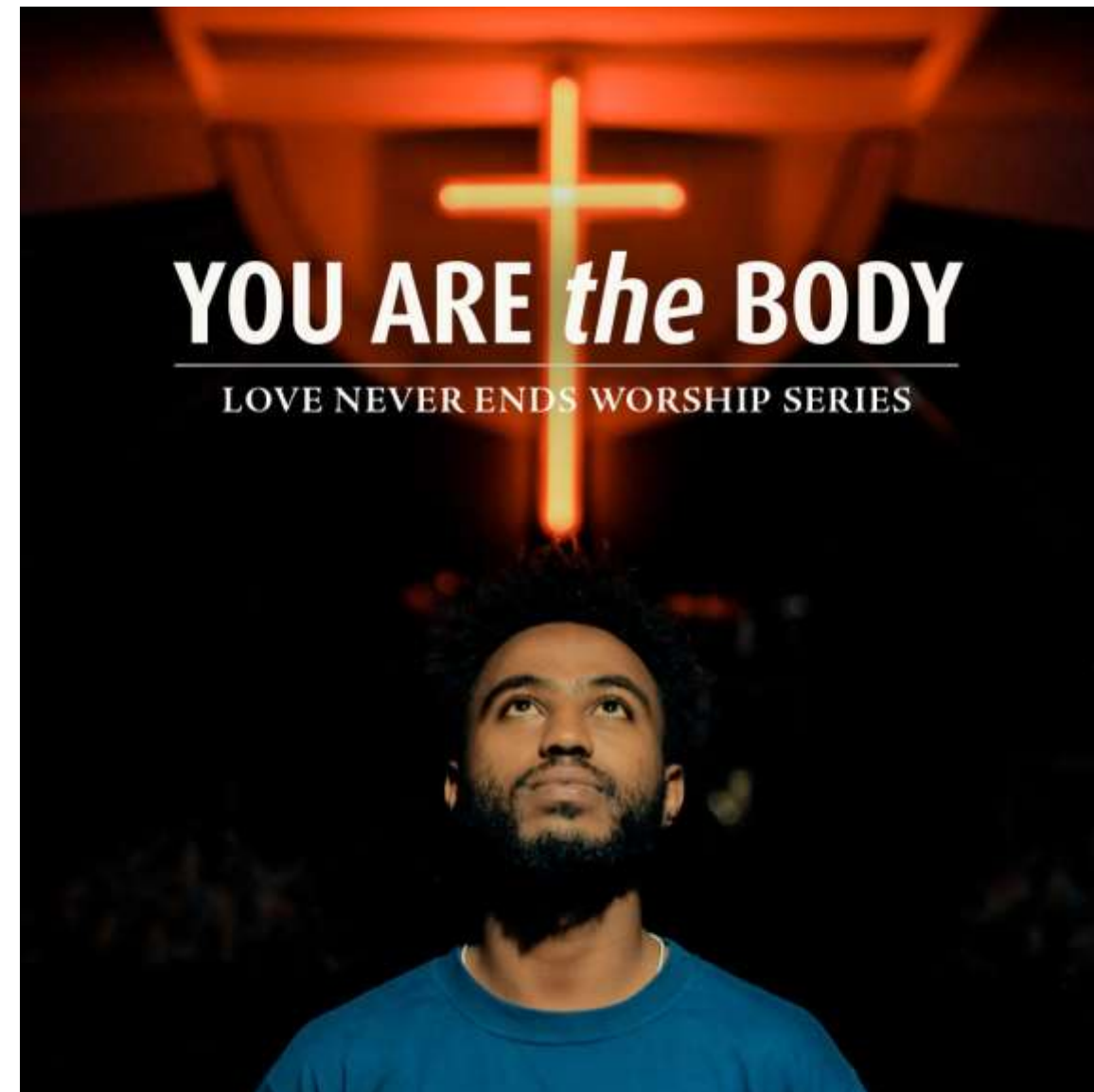
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, 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  
Wisdom around 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, & AIAAnon 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 Ministries  
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health  
Charlotte Garfield  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes  
Eileen Williams – muscles  
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy  
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery  
Carl Jones – strength & healing  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glenn (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Allan Dutton, Lori, Georgia Greiner, Jonathan, Donna Jackman (Amy's mom)  
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  
Ray – recovering from strokes  
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise  
Annette McClarigan – health & son Kyle's family  
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing  
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody  
Angela, Maria and their mom – to be healthy & thrive  
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents  
Gene Onest – health issues  
Terry Kofroth – continued healing  
Lydia Erk - pregnancy  
Abbe – protection and healthy future  
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury  
Jake Ruhl – problems with swallowing  
Shannon Edwards & family  
Heather Unangst & daughters (Julie's family)  
Heather Unangst's Dad – COVID and Pneumonia  
Bill Heinaman – recovery after new pacemaker  
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines  
Bob Miller – preparing for hamstring surgery  
Lisa Baker – preparing for surgery  
Roy Parmer (Charles' brother) – health issues  
Casi Margerum – healing from pain  
Don Campbell – health  
Family of Donald Newell on his passing – Gwen's father

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19  
Return of Dolly to worship team  
Paige singing with the worship team

*Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note or email to the office: [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



# YOU ARE *the* BODY

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*Welcome*

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# Faith United Methodist Church



January 23, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

**W**ELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. During this season of Epiphany, we gather together to see again the ways in which God is revealed in the world. You are welcome in this space no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. We are so glad you are here!

## 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 & Pastor Jason**

*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 have come to worship God, the living God,

**Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.**

**All glory to God!**

Adapted from a post on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive. <http://www.ucc.org/> Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/01/call-to-worship-we-have-come.html>.

### \*HYMN

*This Is the Day*

**UMH #657 (2x)**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

**Drew Hassara**

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

### \*HYMN

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

**UMH #601**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 19**

**Drew Hassara**

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

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

**UMH #895**

### \*HYMN

*O Church of God, United*

**UMH #547**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**

**Drew Hassara**

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

**Lisa Baker**

### \*HYMN

*Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**UMH #550 v. 1-4**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 4:14-21**

**Drew Hassara**

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

### SERMON

*You Are the Body*

**Pastor Jason**

### \*HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**UMH #557**

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*\* You are invited to stand*

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**Worship Music:** Dolly Bankert and the Worship Choir

**Audio / Visual Technology:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

**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 Facebook & our website.**

**WEATHER RELATED CHANGES: STAY TUNED TO THE CHURCH WEBSITE & FACEBOOK** for any changes to the Worship Services caused by weather, COVID or other issues. If there is inclement weather and you aren't comfortable driving, you can always watch the service online at FaithUMC.US → Sermons

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **945 new cases and 5 new deaths**. Only **55%** of our county is vaccinated. **So, please distance and wear a mask** inside the building & throughout the Worship Service (esp. as you enter, exit & sing). We are **NOT** currently turning anyone away for not wearing a mask, but **ask you to consider the needs of those who are at high risk**.

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION:** Hours vary, so please contact us directly to see when we are available. Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com), will be checked throughout the week. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or [jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@gmail.com).

**POWER Lancaster County** is the local chapter of a **statewide group of people of faith who are working on making our commonwealth more just for all people**. They are working on more fair funding for public schools, more positive interactions between police and the communities they serve, a healthier environment and climate, economic justice for workers, etc. Pastor Jason has been working with POWER for several years, and would like to invite anyone who is interested in learning more to meet with him on **Monday, January 31 at 6pm at Faith UMC in the Sanctuary**. We will flow this into the topic of our Chatting Club at 7pm that night.

**JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM for 3 year old-4<sup>th</sup> grade kids.** We send families the Zoom link and other resources—*contact the office if interested.* Thank you to those who volunteered to teach or be an aide. With the number of Covid cases rising, we have decided to continue with Junior Church via Zoom for now. We will reconsider in person classes as the numbers come down.

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. **Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp on Feb 20 and March 20 from 2:30-6pm. Permission slips required.**

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week’s topic:** "Health Care Workers Targeted Abroad and at Home" – especially in Myanmar. What can we learn from the physical and verbal attacks on these helpers, and what it says about how dangerous the world can become when polarized by politics? <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.** All are invited! Due to a scheduling conflict, the Bible Study will be moving to Tuesdays or Thursdays. Please let Mike know your preference.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY IN PERSON OR BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT– FRIDAYS AT 10AM:** We discuss the scriptures for the upcoming sermon from the Common Lectionary. You can join in person or by a simple telephone call to Pastor Jason and we will put you on speaker phone, or by dialing into Zoom via the phone numbers listed below (be aware of toll charges). Preferably, you can connect using the Zoom Software by computer or Smartphone so that you will have video and audio connection. Click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09> or One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,, \*217940# (New York)

**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 about membership classes.

**IMPACT! MISSIONS** restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for homeowners in need. To volunteer on **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** contact **Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 / [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto:leonshel37@gmail.com).

**OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD:** You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund**, or another ministry. Mark your preference in the memo. You can mail a check or donate digitally through the website. *The Benevolence Fund is well funded and not in need of gifts.*

**MISSIONS/OUTREACH/SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE** will meet briefly after church TODAY. All committee members are invited. We will plan activities for the first quarter of the year.

**HOMEMADE VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS NEEDED:** Blue Ridge Communications is asking for homemade Valentine’s Day cards to be shared with individuals who may not normally receive them, such as veterans, nursing home residents, soldiers etc. They partnered with 65 organizations last year and are asking for our help this year. We would like to encourage the children and youth as well as ALL CHURCH members to create a card and place it in Diana Valentine's mailbox by Sunday January 30th.

**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**

**APARTMENTS NEEDED:** 1-bedroom apartment needed for a non-smoker with no pets at about \$800/month. Location is flexible. Please call Dennis Meck at 717-413-1504 and leave a message. There is also a need for a 2-bedroom apartment for another family of 3. Please contact Pastor Jason with any ideas.

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON FEB 5:** 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:** packs of crackers, granola bars, fun sized candy-not hard candy, cough drops, tissues, and individually wrapped maxi pads. **The AMAZON WISH LIST has been updated. Downtown Ministry supplies are running low. They are in need of a variety of items. Click here to donate using this NEW link:** [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref_=wl_share)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS OF APPRECIATION:** Carol & Dennis wish to thank you for your generosity and are blessed to serve with you in ministry to our community.

**WASHING MACHINE NEEDED:** If you know of anyone with a used washing machine available, please contact Annette McClarigan or the church office. **A QUEEN SIZE BUTLER PLATFORM BED IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE:** 60" x 85", includes bed, mattress, mattress pad and fitted bed spread. The head board is 53" high, 5" deep and 60" wide. Please contact Pastor Jason if you or someone you know could use it.

### ONGOING EVENTS:

<b>Sundays</b>	Junior Church <i>via Zoom</i> (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), 9:00 AM Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM <i>(Gretna Glen Camp on Feb 20 and Mar 20, 2:30-6PM)</i>
<b>1st Sundays</b>	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
<b>Mondays</b>	Chatting Club <i>via Zoom</i> , 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Bible2School, 11 AM-1 PM for students from Reidenbaugh in Fellowship Hall Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM
<b>Thursdays</b>	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
<b>Fridays</b>	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM ( <i>via Zoom or in person</i> )
<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 & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Sunday, Jan 23</b>	Missions, Community Outreach & Shepherding Team meeting, 11:45 AM
<b>Monday, Jan 31</b>	<b>Informational Meeting about POWER Lancaster County, 6 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, Feb 2</b>	Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM
<b>Saturday, Feb 5</b>	<b>Servant Saturday:</b> Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM
<b>Thursday, Feb 10</b>	<i>Tentative</i> Finance Team meeting, 6:00 PM ( <i>via Zoom or in person</i> )
<b>Thursday, Feb 17</b>	Senior Men’s Lunch, 11:30AM Location TBD
<b>Sunday, Feb 20</b>	Youth Group to Gretna Glen - Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC

**Our worship participants for next Sunday, January 30 are:**

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke

LITURGIST: Michelle Bame

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

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