

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, & 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 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) on the passing of Heather's dad and husband
Bill Heinaman – recovery after new pacemaker
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Bob Miller – preparing for hamstring surgery
Lisa Baker – healing after surgery
Parmer family on loss of Roy (Charles' brother)
Casi Margerum – healing from pain
Don Campbell – health
Family of Donald Newell on his passing – Gwen's father
Jenny Freymoyer and Hun Ju Lee as incoming DSs
BK and Steve Morton as they transition out as DSs

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Denny found an apartment

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



January 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME: 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

God of Gods: We come to worship today to hear your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom. We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest. Shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Written by Carol Penner and Posted on Leading in Worship. <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship>
Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/01/opening-prayer-faith-hope-and-love.html>

*HYMN

God of Love and God of Power

UMH #578

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Michelle Bame

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

*HYMN

Whom Shall I Send?

UMH #582

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 71:1-6

Michelle Bame

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

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH #549

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Michelle Bame

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH #133

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

Michelle Bame

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

SERMON

The Greatest of These

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

We'll Understand It Better By and By

UMH #525

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

** You are invited to stand*

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 **621 new cases and 6 new deaths per day**. 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, will be checked from Monday through Friday. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com. Pastor Jason is spending time with family from Friday Noon until Sunday morning. Please be patient if he doesn't respond to non-emergency calls during those times.

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-4th 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. 5th-12th 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: "Racial Inequality in School Funding, Police Community Relationships, Incarceration, Employment, etc." Join to discuss how we can be a part of the solution. We will **begin at 6pm** to discuss **POWER Interfaith as a group organizing for justice.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Thursdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

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 **1st & 3rd Saturdays** contact **Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 / 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.*

HOMEMADE VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS NEEDED to be shared with individuals who may not normally receive them, such as veterans, nursing home residents, soldiers etc. Create a card and place it in Diana Valentine’s mailbox **TODAY.**



TOOLS FOR MINISTRY: The Eastern PA Conference will sponsor its 2022 Tools for Ministry on **Saturday, March 5, 9 AM to 12:30 PM via Zoom.** Tools for Ministry is a half-day academy offering two sessions of diverse, dynamic learning for leaders. **And it’s open to all laity and clergy. Register today!**

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**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We would like to bring back a “New Normal” Faith Day. In order to do that we must have a large number of volunteers. If interested in volunteering to help out, Please Let Michelle Bame or Diana Valentine know. Michelle and Diana have agreed to co-chair the event and Lisa Baker is agreeing to stay on as an Advisor. If you are just interested in volunteering for the day or are feeling bold and would like to chair one of the subcommittees – that is awesome! **ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!** We need to get started on this now in order to have things ready for May!

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

APARTMENT NEEDED: 2-bedroom apartment for family of 3. Please contact Pastor Jason with any ideas.

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:

Sundays	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>
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 in Fellowship Hall Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM
Thursdays	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM
Fridays	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM <i>(via Zoom or in person)</i>
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)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Our worship participants for next Sunday, February 6 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Amy Boughter & Terry Urban

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN’S TIME: Amy Boughter

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