

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

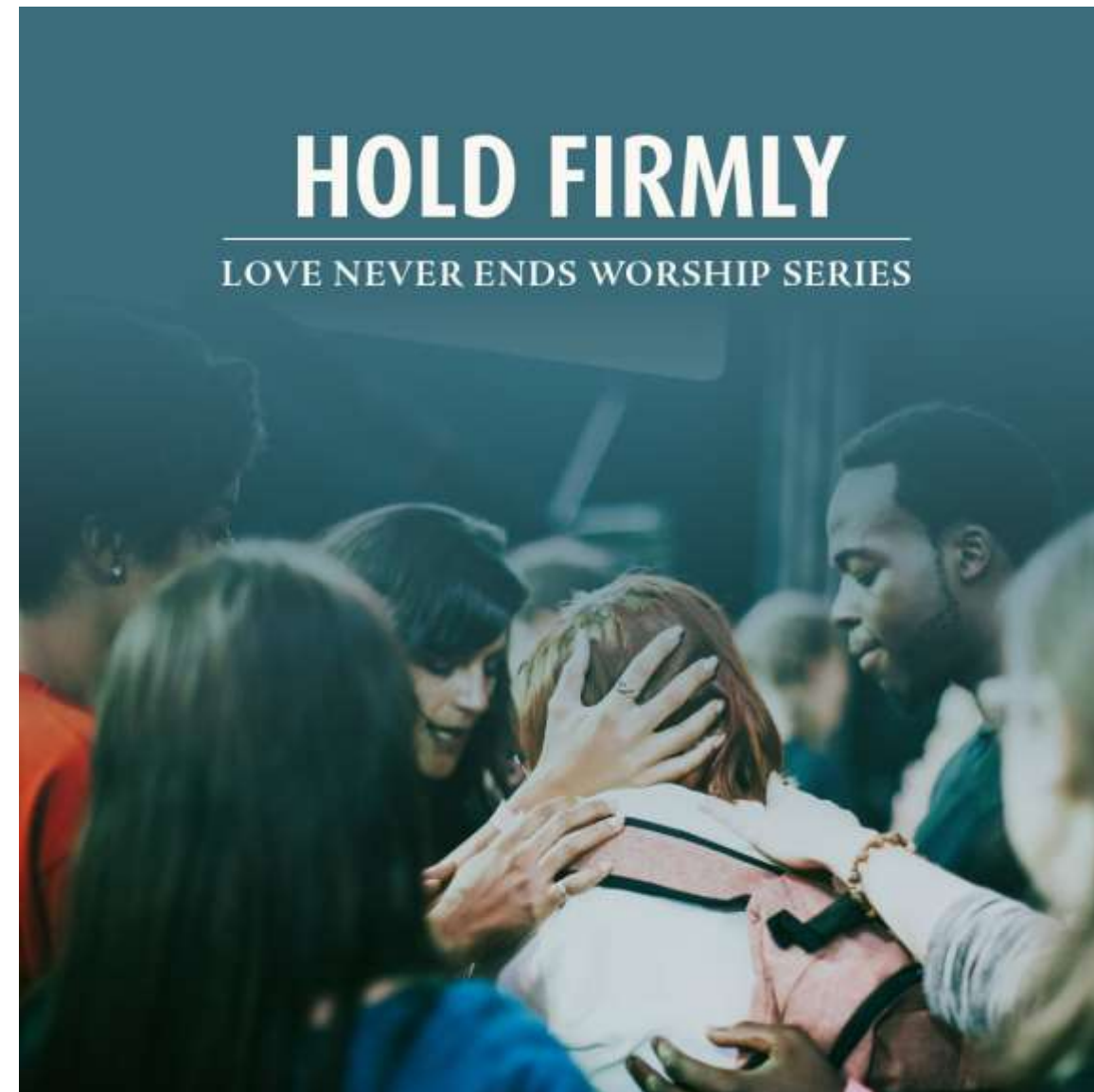
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, 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, & AIAnon 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  
Jenny Freymoyer and Hun Ju Lee as incoming DSs  
BK and Steve Morton as they transition out as DSs  
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  
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  
Bernice Wilkison – health

### 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](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



# HOLD FIRMLY

LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES

*Welcome*

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# Faith United Methodist Church



February 6, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 5<sup>th</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

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world - which some seek to control, but which others view with despair - we declare with joy and trust: **Our world belongs to God!** From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, **God keeps covenant forever. Our world belongs to him!** God is King! Let the earth be glad! **Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!** The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!  
**Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.**

*Calvin Institute of Christian Worship,*

*<https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/it-takes-grace-1-corinthians-15>*

### \*HYMN

*Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty*

UMH #64

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

Rhonda Leese

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

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalms 138**

Rhonda Leese

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

### \*HYMN

*Rise Up, O Men Of God  
(using "Ye Saints of God")*

UMH #576

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Rhonda Leese

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

### \*HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH #302 v. 1, 2, 5, 6

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 5:1-11**

Rhonda Leese

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

### \*HYMN

*Whom Shall I Send*

UMH #582

## SERMON

**Hold Firmly**

Pastor Jason

## INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

*All Are Welcome*

### \*HYMN

*Something Beautiful*

UMH #394

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH #12

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!** ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

## SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP *(Communion Cups are in the hallway)*

UMH #15

*All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!*

### \*HYMN

*He Touched Me*

UMH #367

## 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 **400 new cases and 7 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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*.

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. *Sign up in the hall or by contacting the office to volunteer to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> adult for the evening and provide a snack or light dinner.* 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:** "Rabbi Who Survived Hostage-Taking: We Should "Remember We're All Created in God's Image." The Rabbis' words give us reason to consider what being formed in God's image means for us as members of the human family. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM:** You can join in person, by a phone call to Pastor Jason on speaker phone, or by Zoom through One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,, \*217940# or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

**FINANCE TEAM meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.** You may join in person or via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>

**IMPACT! MISSIONS** restores 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).



**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.**

**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.*

**FAITH DAY 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 helping out, please contact Michelle Bame or Diana Valentine who are co-chairing the event. **ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!**

**IN NEED OF 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 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)

**DO YOU NEED #10 HEARING AID BATTERIES?** Contact Sandy Patschke. **A QUEEN SIZE BUTLER PLATFORM BED IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE:** 60" x 85", includes bed, mattress, mattress pad & fitted bed spread. The head board is 53" high, 5" deep and 60" wide. Please contact Pastor Jason if you could use it.

**POWER Interfaith Lancaster County** is part of a **statewide group of people of faith working on making our commonwealth more just**. They are working on fair funding for public schools, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. He would like to see our church officially engage in this.

#### ONGOING EVENTS:

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| <b>Sundays</b>                                       | Junior Church <i>via Zoom</i> (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), 9:00 AM<br>Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live<br>Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM<br>( <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<br>Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM  |
| <b>Thursdays</b>                                     | Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM<br>Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM  |
| <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:

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| <b>Thursday, Feb 10</b> | 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>   | Shepherding/Missions/Outreach team meeting, 11:45 AM<br>Youth Group to Gretna Glen - Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC |

**Our worship participants for next Sunday, February 13 are:**

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

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