

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Police officers and their families
Folks harmed in interactions with police
All first responders & 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
Security and immigration reform
People who are hungry and unhoused
Prisoners & prison leadership
Schools, education and foster care reform
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families
All struggling with addictions, finances, etc.
Those suffering from 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 Chung & Steve Morton as outgoing DSs
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our global mission to make disciples of Jesus
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
Family of Libby Miller (Ella's extended family)
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
Carl Jones – strength & healing
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing

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, 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 after a fall
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
Bill Heinaman – recovery after new pacemaker
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Bob Miller – preparing for hamstring surgery
Lisa Baker – healing after surgery
Casi Margerum – healing from pain
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Glenn (friend of Harbisons) recovering from a fall

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Shannon Edwards may be home in early March

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



February 20, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 7th 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

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 & CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Jason & God's People

Come to Christ that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on Earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Ruth Duck, USA 20th C., BOW #456

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH #102

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Tim Patschke

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

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

Tim Patschke

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

*HYMN

Refiner's Fire

MSFPW #50

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:35-38

Tim Patschke

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

*HYMN

Hymn of Promise

UMH #707

CHILDREN'S TIME

Terry Kofroth

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:27-38

Tim Patschke

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

*HYMN

Freely, Freely

UMH #389

SERMON

Raised in Glory

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Pass It On

UMH #572

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 **136 new cases and 3 new deaths per day**. Only **57%** 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 and leave a *detailed message*. Pastor Jason is spending time with family from Friday Noon through Saturday. 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-4th 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. 5th-12th graders are invited. **Sign up in the hall or by contacting the office to volunteer to be the 2nd 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: “Book Bannings Raise Questions of What’s Appropriate for School Libraries and Classrooms” This gives us a reason to think about when censorship is appropriate and how to help children think critically about the more difficult issues of life. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDIjeThaaWVlYjJlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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>



TOOLS FOR MINISTRY: The Eastern PA Conference will sponsor this training on **Saturday, March 5, 9 AM to 12:30 PM via Zoom.** This is a half-day academy offering two sessions of diverse, dynamic learning for leaders. **And it’s open to all laity and clergy.** Register at: <https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/2022-tools-for-ministry/>

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EGG HUNT! Faith UMC is celebrating spring and the good news that Christ has risen! Join us on Saturday, April 9th from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. We will be serving a hot breakfast to enjoy in our dining room using social distancing or for take-out. It includes pancakes and bacon with various toppings. Gluten free option available! The Easter Bunny will be joining us for egg hunts at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 and will also be available for photos. Masks will be required to be worn properly while indoors, except while sitting at your socially distanced table (while eating). *This is a “pay what you want” event.* There are many ways *you can help with the event. Please see the signup sheet in the hall or contact Lisa Baker.* *Donations of individually wrapped candy & stickers to fit in eggs are welcome.*

FAITH DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We would like to bring back a “New Normal” Faith Day on May 7. 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!!!**

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.

IMPACT! MISSIONS restores 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.

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.*

IN NEED OF 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**

SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND A UMC CAMP THIS SUMMER—OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF. Visit: <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat/> for more information or visit each camp’s website. There is a poster and camp schedule for Gretna Glenn in the hallway. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

SERVANT SATURDAY ON MARCH 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. **NEW WISH LIST FOR OUR DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** **The immediate need is for shaving cream packets.** Also in short supply are DOT disposal bags, travel-size deodorant, travel-size tissues, chapstick, individually wrapped cough drops, & 2 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer. **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

PRAYER SQUARES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE can be knitted or crocheted, with a plain design or including a raised pattern of a cross. The suggested finished dimensions are 3” x 4”. All types of yarn may be used. Please let us know *this week* how many you would like to make by mid-March.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays Junior Church *via Zoom* (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
(Gretna Glen Camp on Feb 20 and Mar 20, 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 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 *(via Zoom or in person)*

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, Feb 20 Shepherding/Missions/Outreach team meeting, 11:45 AM
Youth Group to Gretna Glen - Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC

Wednesday, Mar 2 Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM
Combined Ash Wednesday Service at Oregon Community UMC, 7:00 PM

Saturday, Mar 5 **Tools for Ministry Training Workshop, 9AM-12:30PM**
Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

Thursday, Mar 10 Church Council Meeting, 6:00 PM *(in person or via Zoom)*

Thursday, Mar 24 *Tentative* Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM *(in person or via Zoom)*

Saturday, Apr 9 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt

Our worship participants for next Sunday, February 27 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: John & Pricilla Rice

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN’S TIME: Lisa Baker

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