

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

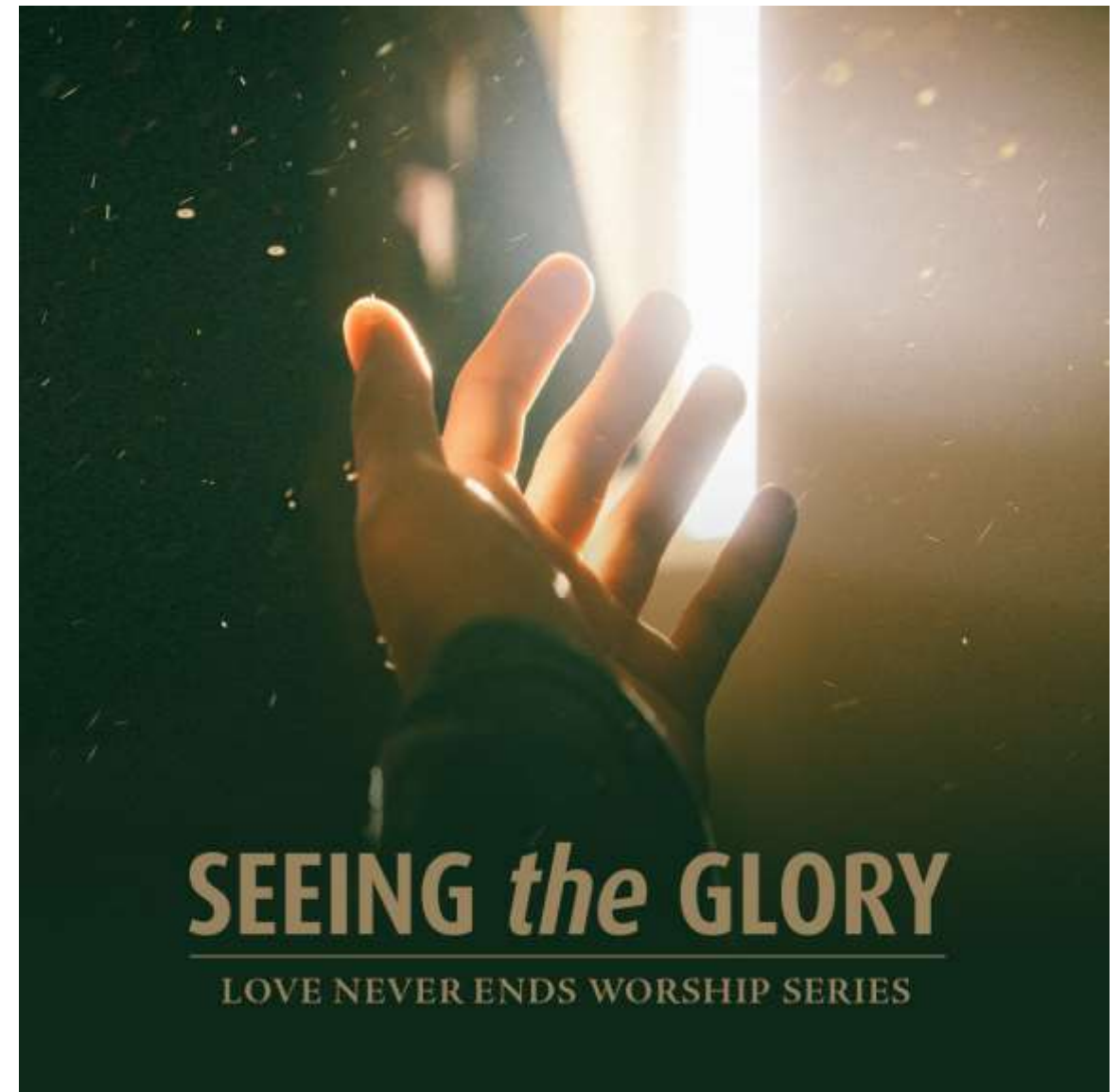
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Police officers and their families
Folks harmed 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,
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 transition to new living situation
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
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Bob Miller – preparing for hamstring surgery
Phyllis Milller – heart problems
Lisa Baker – healing after surgery
Casi Margerum – healing from pain
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Glenn (friend of Harbisons) recovering from a fall
Family of Donna Jackman (Amy's mother) on her passing

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Shannon Edwards may be home in mid-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 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM – Transfiguration Sunday

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. 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 come together today in awe and wonder before the God we worship.

We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives.

But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.

We worship together today in awe and wonder to worship the God who transforms our lives.

The Abingdon Women's Preaching Annual, Series 2, Year C, compiled and edited by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, (Abingdon, 2000), 52-53.

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

Buni Harbison

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

*HYMN

Immortal Invisible

UMH #103

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 99

Buni Harbison

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

*HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH #327

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Buni Harbison

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

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

CHILDREN'S TIME

Lisa Baker

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

Buni Harbison

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

*HYMN

Open The Eyes of My Heart

MSFPW2 #57

SERMON

Seeing the Glory

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

O Jesus I Have Promised

UMH #396

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 about **100 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 jbperkowsk@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 March 20 from 2:30-6pm. *Permission slips required.*

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week’s topic: Mel Mermelstein, Survivor of the World War II Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi death camp, successfully sued holocaust deniers in court. We will consider what our faith teaches us about the danger of denying truth and the importance of standing up for what is right. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at 7 PM on March 2 at Oregon Community UMC & **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES** starting on March 9 at Long Memorial UMC at 7:30 PM

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 sausage and pancakes 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!!!**

THE SENIOR MEN’S LUNCH ON MARCH 17th AT 11:30 AM will be held at Alice’s Diner, 1665 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster, PA. Those planning to attend must let Tom Chapman (717-203-8662) *know by March 15th* so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

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. **The new eGiving webpage will be released tomorrow.** If you are already donating online, your log in information, donation information and recurring gifts will automatically transfer and process as planned.

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: Shaving cream packets,** 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. Click here to donate:** https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref_=wl_share

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 March 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 (**We meet on THURSDAY, March 3 this week**)

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:

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 *via Zoom*, 9AM-12:30PM**
Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

Wednesday, Mar 9 **Lenten Bible Study at Long Memorial UMC, 7:30PM**

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

Thursday, Mar 17 Senior Men’s Lunch at Alice’s Diner – RSVP to Tom Chapman

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, March 6 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Sydney Dohring & Alan Strait

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN’S TIME: Amy Boughter

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