

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 & Judges
Schools, education and foster care reform
Members of AA, NA, & AIAAnon 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 & Pastor Karen Bachman
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

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Allan Dutton, Lori, Georgia Greiner, Barb Royer, and others
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 transitions & health
Ray – recovering from strokes
Annette McClarigan – health, sons' & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Erek Perkowski & son Shaughn – custody
Angela, Maria and their mom – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – healing & upcoming foot surgery
Lydia Erk - pregnancy
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Casi Margerum – college & healing from pain
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Margie Urban infection
Ukrainian people and their nation—incl. the Kuzmenko and Littrell family members
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Bryan Nelson
Michael – healing from addictions
Ron Lunn – healing
Family and friends of Glenn Grove on his passing

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Spring weather

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

Who Are You Lord?

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



May 1, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME: We come together to worship God. During this season of Easter, we remember God's sacrificial, resurrecting and redeeming love. The Father has seated the Son at His Right Hand and sent the Holy Spirit to minister to us powerfully. You are welcome in this sacred 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!

GUEST BOOK: *If you are visiting with us for the first time, please sign the guest book in the hallway and provide us with your contact info. We would love to stay in touch with you.*

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

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

Michelle Bame & God's People

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave.

By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.

By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin.

Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.

For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

James F. White, USA, 20th Century., alt. in UMBOW #394

*HYMN

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH #176

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 30

Terry Kofroth

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

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH #377

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-19

Terry Kofroth

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

*HYMN

Amazing Grace

UMH #378 v. 1, 2, 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14

Terry Kofroth

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

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH #64

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 9:1-20

Terry Kofroth

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

SERMON

Who Are You Lord?

Alex Drolet

*HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

UMH #396

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

** You are invited to stand*

Director of Worship: Shannon Edwards **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Masks are optional. We will still be sitting every other row for social distancing.

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.

PASTOR JASON will be on vacation April 20-May 4. Pastor Andrea Haldeman is on call for Pastoral Emergencies. Call Michelle Bame (717) 537-5064 or the Church Office and they will contact Pastor Andrea.

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/or provide a snack or light dinner.* Michelle Bame and Sarah Solodky will lead youth group tonight.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – NO MEETING MAY 2 while Pastor Jason is on vacation. We have been discussing the work of **POWER Interfaith Lancaster County**, that is part of a **statewide group of people of faith working on making our commonwealth more just.** We 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.

BIBLE STUDY with Mike Shifflet on THURSDAYS at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: Join us **in person** in Fellowship Hall or by Zoom. Click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09> or One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,,,*217940# (New York)

LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: Lancaster Bible College, Good Shepherd Chapel, 901 Eden Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601 Thursday, May 5th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm (Worship begins at 6:15 pm) for more information visit <http://lancasterNDP.com>.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 25–29, 6-8:00 PM at Faith. I welcome everyone's thoughts and suggestions. There are lots of ways you can help before and after the event and the week of VBS. **Please let me know ASAP how you would like to be involved.** Thank you in advance for being a part of this ministry! Contact Carol Kennedy (VBS director) at 717-560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com. **There will be a brief VBS meeting after worship on May 15.**

FAITH UMC ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE AND COMMUNITY YARD SALE: Join us on Saturday May 7th for mouth-watering BBQ, homemade side dishes and desserts! We will be offering chicken halves for \$9 and will have sides of coleslaw, baked beans and pasta salad available for \$1 beginning at 10am. Hot dogs, baked goods, chips and drinks are also available throughout the event. The event will run from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz. We will be joining in our community yard sale and offering 15x15 sites to rent to anyone wishing to participate in the yard sale. Sites are priced at \$20. Also joining us from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will be the Manheim Township Fire and Rescue with one of their fire trucks. Stop by and say thank you to our first responders! We hope you'll join us for a day of fun and fellowship! *If you have yard sale items or books to donate, you may start bringing them in now. To volunteer to donate items or help that day please contact Michelle Bame or Diana Valentine or sign-up in the hallway.*



WOMEN OF FAITH AND OREGON COMMUNITY PAINTING PARTY: Get your creative juices flowing . . . As head of Secret Sisters, Judy and I were looking for opportunities to gather and get to know one another. Because we had so much fun the last time, I reached out to Heather, the Painting Lady, who came and shared her talent and abilities in leading us through a painting. It was a wonderful time, so I have reserved June 11th to have her come and share with us. The cost will be \$35.00 per person. This covers all materials, paints, brushes, canvas, instructions and Heather's time to come and lead us through a project (yet to be determined.) and light refreshments. I'm finalizing plans with Heather, but wanted to get the word out so that folks can save the date. In order to save your place, you need to have payments in by Sunday, June 5th. I hope you'll join us in a creative, fun and entertaining Saturday. Hope to see you on June 11th. Once I have confirmation from Heather, I will share the time. Questions? Contact Amy Boughter at thamno@live.com.

OFFERING TITHES TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction / Building Fund**, etc. Mark preferences in the memo. You can mail a check or **donate through the website**.

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

SERVANT SATURDAY ON JUNE 4: 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 717-283-6099. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc.

WISH LIST FOR OUR DOWNTOWN MINISTRY: individually packaged salty snacks (chips, pretzels, popcorn, Doritos, nuts, etc.) fun-size candy, hard candies & bottled water. **The AMAZON WISH LIST has been updated. Donate at:** https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref=wl_share

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.**

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 / leonshe37@gmail.com.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT: You can make donations online at FaithUMC.US or by a designated gift at the church to support refugees and humanitarian work in the country. You can also make donations at <https://umcmision.org> or by a gift to OCUMC marked to support Ukrainian refugees.

FAREWELL FOR BK on June 8, 6-8PM: Faith UMC will be hosting the Farewell Service for District Superintendent BK Chung. We need volunteers to serve light snacks and cake at 6pm for a drop-in reception in Fellowship Hall, greeters, and singers to lead worship that evening. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

WORKSHOP FOR SPRCS: May 14: 12:30 PM - 2 PM, via Zoom. Led by Julie Anderman, Executive Director, Artos Retreats. The EPA Board of Benefits co-sponsors this program with Artos Retreats.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE on Sunday, May 1, 3:00 PM (via Zoom) – All delegates should pre-register through the Conference Website.

THE 2022 EASTERN PA ANNUAL CONFERENCE will meet May 20-21 via Zoom for voting members, while sessions are video livestreamed for other viewers on the conference Facebook page. The session begins on Friday, May 20, at 8:30 AM with the Episcopal Address by Bishop John Schol, presiding over his first EPA Conference session. All who were previously elected as (Equalizing) Lay Delegates are still serving in this capacity through 2024. Please register at [Eastern PA Conference of the UMC \(epaumc.org\)](http://Eastern PA Conference of the UMC (epaumc.org))

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

1st Sundays Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM (*NOT on May 1*)

Mondays Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 7:00 PM *Not on May 2*

Wednesdays Bible2School, 11 AM-1 PM for students from Reidenbaugh in Fellowship Hall
Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

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, May 1 District Conference, 3:00 PM (*via Zoom*) – All delegates should pre-register

Wednesday, May 4 Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy – *RSVP to Diana Valentine by May 2*

Thursday, May 5 Lancaster County National Day of Prayer: Lancaster Bible College, 6:15 to 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 7 Faith Community Day with Chicken BBQ, Yard Sale, & Fire Truck

Thursday, May 12 Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM (*in person or via Zoom*)

Saturday, May 14 Workshop for SPRCS, 12:30 PM - 2 PM, (*via Zoom*)

Sunday, May 15 VBS meeting, 11:45 AM

Tuesday, May 17 Election Day – Faith UMC is a polling place, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Thursday, May 19 Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30 AM – Location TBD

Fri & Sat, May 20-21 Annual Conference, (*via Zoom*) All delegates should pre-register

Wednesday, June 8 Farewell Service for DS Bumkoo Chung at Faith UMC, 6:00-8:00 PM

Saturday, June 11 Painting Party in Fellowship Hall

Our worship participants for next Sunday, May 8 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director and the Faith Singers
AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.
GREETER/USHERS: Sydney Dohring & Alan Strait
LITURGIST: Lisa Baker
CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame
JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Lisa Baker, Carol Kennedy, Diana Valentine