

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, & AIA non 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, Lori, Georgia Greiner, Barb Royer, and others
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
All Impacted by COVID-19
Alan Price – Buni's father's health
Ray – recovering from strokes
Annette McClarigan – health, sons' & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Erek Perkowski & son Shaughn – custody
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – healing for foot and ribs
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Kuzmenko family for immigration process, health and future plans
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise for health and granddaughter Abby on birth of new baby
Margie Urban health
Ukrainian people and their nation—inc. 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 Edith Ramsey on her passing
Family and friends of Tom Chepel on his passing
Heather Lindsey
Mary Shenk – healing after pacemaker surgery
Lydia Erk and her baby daughter

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Spring weather
Church family
A successful Faith Day and for all of the guests who joined us

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



May 8, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 4th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

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 & 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

See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.

Therefore, beloved, let us know love [not just] in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.

This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.

Ruth Duck, Bread for the Journey, Ruth Duck, ed., (Pilgrim Press, 1981), 44.

*HYMN

He Leadeth Me

UMH #128

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 23

Lisa Baker

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

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

UMH #369

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:22-30

Lisa Baker

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

CHILDREN'S TIME & HONORING THE WOMEN OF THE COMMUNITY

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH #474

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

Lisa Baker

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

*HYMN

Praise You

MSFPW2 #84

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 9:36-43

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

Get Up!

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

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

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/or provide a snack or light dinner. No meeting May 8 – enjoy time with your mom.*

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics each week. Join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDIjeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: Join us **in person** in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZl1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 25–29, 6-8:00 PM at Faith. We welcome everyone's thoughts and suggestions. There are lots of ways you can help before, during and after the week of VBS. **Please let Carol 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.**

VBS AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC July 17-21 from 6-8 PM. Theme: *Big Fish Bay*. To volunteer, call the LMUMC Office 717-569-2931 or plan to attend their meeting on May 22nd after Worship Services.

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 work.**

WOMEN OF FAITH AND OREGON COMMUNITY PAINTING PARTY on June 11: 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 creating a painting. It was a wonderful time, so I have reserved June 11th to have her come and lead us again. 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. 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 / leonshel37@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://umcmisson.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, as well as **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. Register at <https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/relating-with-clergy-spouses-2/>

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))

CHURCH COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, MAY 12 at 6PM: Chairpersons and ministry leaders should submit your reports by Monday or Tuesday by emailing them to the church office at FaithUMC@hotmail.com (or directly to the email list of officers). **This is an important meeting to attend as we will begin discussing the Bishop Schol's proposals regarding how we move forward in effective ministry despite the local churches that are considering leaving the denomination.** This will include a discussion of the Bible and the Book of Disciplines stances on human sexuality.



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.**

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 (*No meeting May 8*)

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, 6:30 PM **←MOVED TO TUESDAY, MAY 10**

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:

Monday, May 9

Memorial Service for Edy Ramsey, 11:00 AM (Visitation at 10:00 AM)

Thursday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 14

Fellowship Hall in Use

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 1

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

Thursday, June 2

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

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 15 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director and the Faith Singers

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

LITURGIST: Alex Drolet

CHILDREN'S TIME: Terry Kofroth

JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Lisa Baker, Carol Kennedy, Diana Valentine