

## 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 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

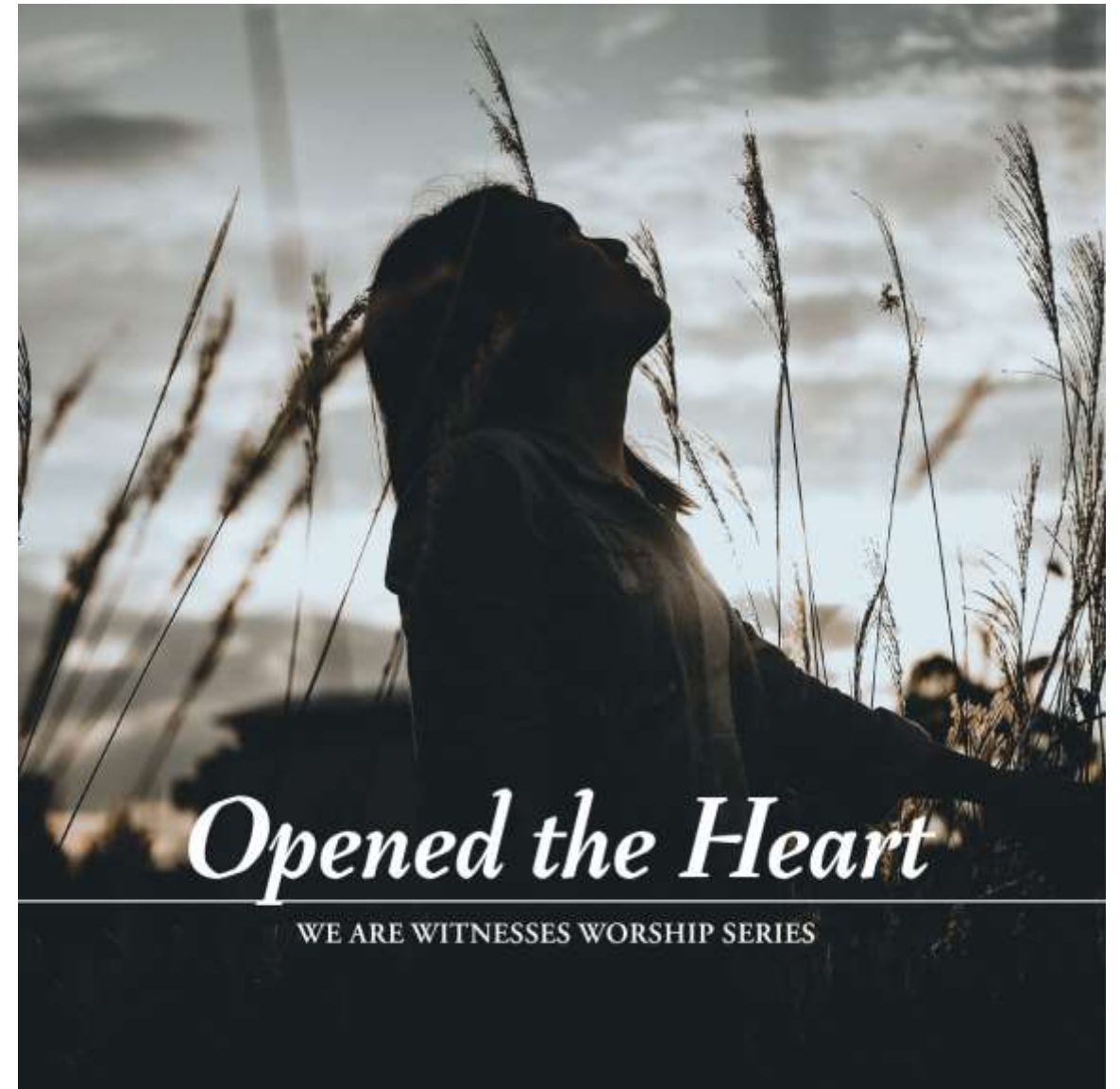
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law, Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Georgia Greiner, Barb Royer, David Rupp and others

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 and move  
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise for health and granddaughter Abby on birth of new baby  
Margie Urban health  
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  
Heather Lindsey  
Mary Shenk – healing after pacemaker surgery  
Lydia Erk and her baby daughter  
Mike Loechner - concussion

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Spring weather  
Church family  
Birth of Amelia Patschke

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



## Welcome

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# Faith United Methodist Church



May 22, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**W**ELCOME: 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

*Offering plates are on the altar & by the doors to the sanctuary. 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 this morning full of ourselves:

**Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.**

In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'I' and make space for you.

**Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.**

Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives.

**Reassure us of your divine vision, and let us rest in your unending care.**

*Gil Le Fevre, Sunday Prayers <https://gill-lefevre.medium.com/sunday-prayers-acts-16-6-15-a2d6e9c488fc>.*

### \*HYMN

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

**MSFPW2 #56**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 67**

**Steph Edwards**

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

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

**UMH #895**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**John 14:23-29**

**Steph Edwards**

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

### \*HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**UMH #577**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**Lisa Baker**

### \*HYMN

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**UMH #400**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5**

**Steph Edwards**

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

### \*PRAISE

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**TFWS #2173**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Acts 16:9-15**

**Steph Edwards**

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

### SERMON

**Opened the Heart**

**Pastor Jason**

### \*HYMN

*Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**UMH #349**

## 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

A rose was placed on the altar by Tim & Sandy Patschke in honor of the birth of their great-granddaughter, Amelia Patschke.

**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](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) 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 – SUNDAYS for 3 year old-4<sup>th</sup> grade kids. TODAY is the last Junior Church meeting for this school year. We plan to resume on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> with Junior Church in person during worship.**

**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/or provide a snack or light dinner. No Meeting on May 29 due to Memorial Day Weekend.**

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** Everyone is invited to join us for these interactive discussions on different topics each week. **NO meeting May 30 – Memorial Day.** Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**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=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

**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 & cake at 6pm** for a drop-in reception in Fellowship Hall, as well as **greeters. If interested, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. The West District is also collecting an offering that will be shared between a gift to his family and to the ministry of NarSarah Clinic and Orphanage in Sierra Leone in his honor.** If you would like to contribute to this, send gifts to Faith UMC with "BK Farewell Gift" in the memo line or give at FaithUMC.US in the ONLINE GIVING section in the fund labeled "Rev. Bumkoo Chung's Farewell Gift."

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT FOR OUR MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION PROJECT.** This project is on hold. Please do not bring bottles to the church at the present time.



**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.

**YARD SALE AT OCUMC on Sat., May 28:** Donated items for the Oregon Community UMC church table are welcome. You can rent space to sell your own yard sale or craft items. There will also be a Beef BBQ, Hot Dogs, and Bake Sale. Please come by to support our sister church.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2 at 6PM:** You may join in person or via Zoom. Please let us know your plans. To log in by Zoom click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>

**CHURCH COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9 at 6PM:** This is an important meeting to attend as we will continue 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. You may join in person or via Zoom. Please let us know your plans. To join, click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>.

**PAINTING PARTY ON JUNE 11 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM:** The cost is \$35.00 per person to cover materials, paints, brushes, canvas, instructions, Heather's time to come and lead us through the project & light refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. To save your place, have payments in by Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us in a creative, fun and entertaining Saturday. Questions? Contact Amy Boughter at [thamno@live.com](mailto:thamno@live.com).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 25–29, 6-8 PM at Faith.** Student registration forms will be available soon. All volunteers must have up to date clearances. You will be notified if we need updated copies.

**IMPORTANT!!** You are required to attend **Mandated Reporter/Safe Sanctuaries training annually** if you have any interaction with children or youth programs. Please provide us with a certificate proving that you have done this training or plan to join us on **Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for training led by Pastor Jason—for youth & adults.** If you are not able to attend that day and need to schedule a different time please let Pastor Jason know and we can explore options.

**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 today 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.**

**POWER Interfaith Prayer Rally around Equitable Education Funding on Tuesday, June 7th at 1 PM** at Senator Martin's Office, 135 East Main Street – Strasburg 17579. All are invited to attend with Pastor Jason.

**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.**

**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](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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays contact **Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 / [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe137@gmail.com).

**UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT:** You can make donations online at [FaithUMC.US](http://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://umcmission.org> or by a gift to OCUMC marked to support Ukrainian refugees.

**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 Glen in the hallway. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

#### ONGOING EVENTS:

##### **Sundays**

Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live  
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM – NOT ON MAY 29 – Memorial Day Weekend  
Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM

##### **1st Sundays**

##### **Mondays**

##### **Wednesdays**

Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 7:00 PM - NOT ON MAY 30 – Memorial Day Weekend  
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**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> (or Last) Saturdays**

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM (*via Zoom or in person*) – *Not on 5/20*  
Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.  
Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### **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*)

##### **Saturday, June 4**

**Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM**

##### **Sunday, June 5**

SMO (Shepherding, Missions, Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM

##### **Wednesday, June 8**

Farewell Service for District Superintendent Bumkoo Chung at Faith UMC, 6-8 PM

##### **Thursday, June 9**

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

##### **Saturday, June 11**

Painting Party in Fellowship Hall, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

##### **Thursday, June 16**

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

##### **Wednesday, June 22**

**Mandated Reporter/Safe Sanctuaries training, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

##### **Friday, July 8**

Game Night at Faith UMC, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

##### **M – F, July 25 – 29**

**G-Force Adventure Park Vacation Bible School, 6-8 PM (Ages 4-10)**

#### **Our worship participants for next Sunday, May 29 are:**

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Lisa Baker & Mike Bitner

LITURGIST: Drew Hassara

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: *Will resume in September*

YOUTH GROUP (5pm): No Youth Group