

PRAYER REQUESTS:

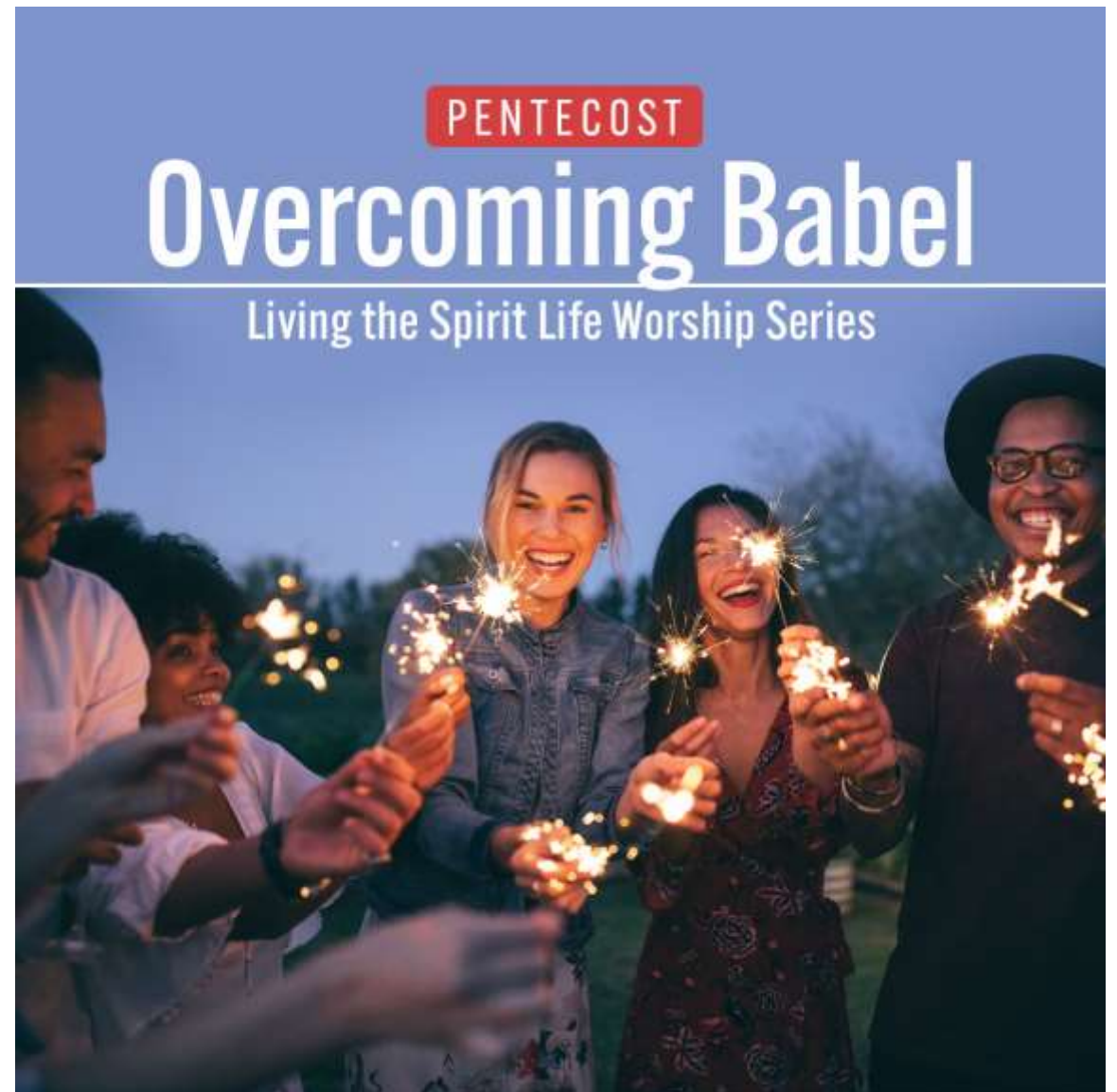
OUR CONCERNS:

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 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, ankle and ribs
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Kuzmenko family – immigration process, health, etc.
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health and move
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
Amelia Patschke to grow and thrive
Mike Loechner – concussion
Victims of gun violence – inc. school children & teachers in Uvalde, TX and Oxford, MI; grocery shoppers in Buffalo, NY & Boulder, CO; subway passengers in NYC; Central York teacher; etc.

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Spring weather
Church Family
Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com



PENTECOST

Overcoming Babel

Living the Spirit Life Worship Series

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



June 5, 2022 at 10:30 AM – Pentecost

WELCOMES: 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**
When the world divides us **Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**
When the world calls us orphaned **Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.**
When the world leads us astray **Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

*Ciona D. Rouse, The Africana Worship Book, Year C, edited by
Valerie Bridgeman Davis and Safiyah Fosua, Discipleship Resources, 2008, 94.*

ANTHEM *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is Medley* **Faith Singers**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 104:24-35** **Michelle Bame**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON **John 14:8-17, 25-27** **Michelle Bame**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* **TFWS #2120**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Romans 8:14-17** **Michelle Bame**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME **Amy Boughter**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Acts 2:1-21** **Michelle Bame**
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Overcoming Babel* **Pastor Jason**

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH #12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13-14

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!** ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP (*Communion Cups are in the hallway*) **UMH #15**
All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!

PRAISE MEDLEY *Surely the Presence* **UMH #328**
Sweet, Sweet Spirit **UMH #334**
Spirit Song **UMH #347**

***HYMN** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* **UMH #404**

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 availability. Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: faithumc@hotmail.com, will be checked on weekdays. In emergencies, contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com and leave a *detailed message*. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergency calls during those times.

JUNIOR CHURCH is taking a break for the summer. We are planning to resume on Sept 11th with Junior Church in person during worship.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited—as well as those who just finished 4th grade. **Sign up in the hall or by contacting the office to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal.**

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=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

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 to reach the **United Way Call Center for social services**. **The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631.**

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9 at 6PM: This is an important meeting to attend as we will **continue discussing 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 5th. Join us in a creative, fun and entertaining Saturday. Questions? Contact Amy Boughter at thamno@live.com.

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.

GAME NIGHT'S A COMIN'!!! Looking for something family friendly to do after all the hullabaloo of July 4th is over? Come out to the **Game Night and Ice Cream Social on July 8th from 6:30 to 8:30!** Bring your favorite games and team up with some folks you don't know and maybe some of your old buddies. Enjoy some ice cream with toppings provided by the SMO committee. You don't have to be a professional gamer to have a great time and it's hot so ice cream is a welcome treat! Bring the kids, come with a friend, or invite someone in your neighborhood you've been dying to meet! This is sure to be an evening not to be missed!

VBS AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC July 17-21 from 6-8 PM. Theme: *Big Fish Bay*.



VBS at Faith UMC: July 25–29, 6-8 PM. Theme: *G-Force*. Registration forms for students (ages 4 – 10) will be available soon. All volunteers must have up to date clearances. You will be notified if we need updated copies.

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 JULY 2: 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.

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://umcmmission.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.**

NO COST TO YOU FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES: **Several businesses will donate a percentage of your sale to Faith UMC.** Please see the Faith-a-Gram for specific instructions for Amazon Smile, Community Aid, Park City & Knight and Day Diners.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays	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
Mondays	Chatting Club <i>via Zoom</i> , 7:00 PM
Wednesdays	Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM (5:30 PM this week only)
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 (<i>via Zoom</i> or in person) – Not on 5/20
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, June 5	SMO (Shepherding, Missions, Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM
Tuesday, June 7	POWER Interfaith Prayer Rally - Education Funding, 1 PM at Sen. Martin's Office
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 (<i>in person or via Zoom</i>)
Saturday, June 11	Painting Party in Fellowship Hall, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday, June 16	Senior Men's Lunch at Chives American Grill in Brethren Village, 11:30 AM
Wednesday, June 22	Mandated Reporter/Safe Sanctuaries training, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Friday, July 8	Game Night & Ice Cream Social at Faith UMC, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Saturday, July 23	Secret Sister Christmas in July Brunch, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
M – F, July 25 – 29	G-Force: God's Love in Action VBS at Faith UMC, 6-8 PM (Ages 4-10)

Our worship participants for next Sunday, June 12 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter

YOUTH GROUP (5pm): Pastor Jason & Alex Drolet