

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

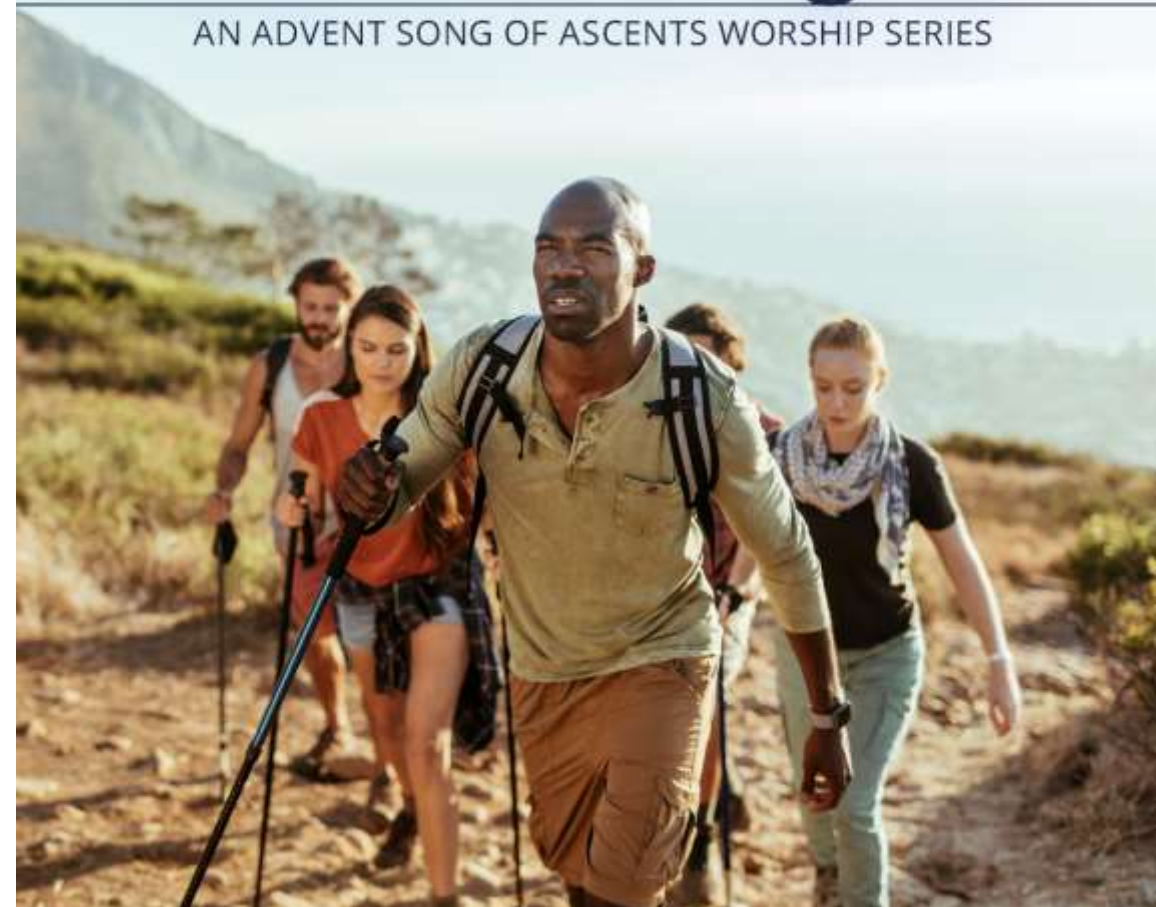
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Police officers and their families  
Folks harmed in interactions with police  
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  
Stewardship of our environment & climate  
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  
Cash Bail and Prison Reform  
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, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff  
The UMC and General Conference Delegates, new  
Bishops, God's will regarding human sexuality  
& evangelism to new disciples of Jesus  
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
Campus Ministries  
Charlotte Garfield  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes  
Eileen Williams – muscles  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – bronchitis & motor neuropathy  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing  
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes  
Chuck Flory – ALS  
Alan Price – Buni's father's health  
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family  
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) – healing  
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)  
Gene Onest – health issues

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,  
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law,  
Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb  
Royer, Linda Mutzel, John Serio, Ruthie, Martin  
Campbell, Ben Neideigh, and others  
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive  
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents  
Terry Kofroth – healing  
Daryl Hawthorne – healing and upcoming surgery  
Kuzmenko family – health and transitions  
Ukrainian people and their nation  
Don Campbell – health  
Bernice Wilkison – health  
Margie Urban – health  
Noah Boughter and family  
Bryan Nelson  
Heather Lindsey  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Jake Ruhl – hip pain  
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing  
Megan and Josh—Jackie Black's grandkids  
Mark Norman –surgery and recovery  
Josh Zimmerman – healing from car accident  
Shirley Gehr – healing after a fall  
Roberta Stone – healing and balance  
Donald Stone – healing  
Nicole Wise  
Denise Herr (Steph Edward's mom) - healing  
Victoria Fritsch – healing after surgery  
Holly Lee – healing  
The Jackson Family  
Jay Byerly – healing  
Family of Charlotte Garfield on her passing  
Mary Ann Unangst – healing from minor stroke  
Jenita Beth Perkowski – testing and healing  
Kay Newcomer – healing & peace  
Robyn Meckley – healing  
Sandy Patschke – healing after eye surgery  
Harmony Chiccarine and family for strength, peace,  
love, & healing for battle against Leukemia  
Fred Kohler – heart attack and bypass surgery  
Marilyn Jones and family on Carl's passing  
**OUR PRAISES:**  
Bible2School Program for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders  
Pastoral Ministry of Ian Solodky & Shannon Weaver  
Healthy birth of Freya Grace Muth

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

# Stand as a Signal

AN ADVENT SONG OF ASCENTS WORSHIP SERIES



*Welcome*

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# Faith United Methodist Church



December 4, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**W**ELCOME: We gather in this Advent Season to remember the Alpha & Omega—God who has always been and always will be. The Creator, Son and Holy Spirit have worked together throughout time to create, bless, and redeem the universe. We prepare ourselves for the second coming of Jesus to gather His people home. 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 – and pray you find what you came looking for!

*Please sign in using the red Pew Pads. Prayer Request Cards from the pads can be placed in the basket on the altar. If worshipping online, please ‘sign in’ and add prayer requests by commenting on the video.*

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason**

**A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER** **Pastor Jason**

**LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE: PEACE** **Boughter Family**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **Pastor Jason & God’s People**

Cut off from home and heritage, cut down to build somebody else’s prosperity, Lord we come.

**Cut off from songs, traditions, and culture that kept us together for so long, Lord we come.**

Cut off by a world that expects more misery and more money, Lord we come.

**Cut off by systems that delight in evil and ignore righteousness, Lord we come.**

But because we serve God who judges people like us with righteousness, God will send a righteous judge, like a shoot out of a stump.

**Because God is with us, the wolf will dwell with the lamb, like a shoot out of a stump.**

Let your spirit of wisdom and understanding rise up in us, like a shoot out of a stump.

**We expect you to help us grow powerful and united, righteous and holy, even in a sinful world, like a root out of a stump.**

*Tim Warner, The Africana Worship Book, Valerie Bridgeman Davis and Safiyah Fosua, eds., (Discipleship Resources, 2006), 99.*

**\*HYMN** *Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* **UMH #213**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Isaiah 11:1-10** **Drew Hassara**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**CHILDREN’S TIME** **Amy Boughter**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19** **Drew Hassara**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH #95**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*HYMN** *Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming* **UMH #216**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Matthew 3:1-12** **Drew Hassara**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER** **UMH #895**  
**& BLESSING OF CHRISTMAS LAP ROBES**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Romans 15:4-13** **Drew Hassara**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON** *Stand as a Signal* **Pastor Jason**

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN** *Open My Eyes That I May See* **UMH #454**

**\* 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.**

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION:** Hours vary. Contact the Office via 717-560-0321 or [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com), (messages checked weekdays). Contact Pastor Jason via 717-333-9238 or [jbperkowsk@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowsk@gmail.com). He is with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergencies then.

**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, donate through the website, or give in the plate.

**END OF YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE:** As we calculate bills and salary that are due by Dec. 31 and compare that to the current balance in our checking account, **we will need to raise an additional \$10,524 by the end of the year to break even. That is a very achievable target.** However, that would mean starting the new year with *no money in the account* and no buffer. Additionally, we are **behind in paying our required 2022 Apportionments to the United Methodist Church by \$12,711.** This includes 1) The World Service Fund which support the boards, agencies and missional organizations that resource our UMC ministries around the world, 2) The Connectional Ministry Fund which supports our missions, programming, and staff in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, and 3) The General Church Fund which provides for the operations of the General Conference.

So, to **pay all of our bills, salary and apportionments, we need to raise an additional \$23,235.**

We are confident that we will be able to pay all of our regular bills. Our goal is to also pay as much of our apportionments as possible—rather than carrying that debt into 2023. **However, Church Council has also set a target of having paid our regular bills and having \$15,000 in the checking account to start the new year before we pay those past due 2022 Apportionments to the UMC.** Bills and salary will be paid, but paying apportionments will be delayed until we can start the year able to cover the January 2023 expenses.

Please prayerfully consider if you can make a special end of year gift to help us meet these targets. You can place a gift in the offering plate, mail a check, or donate online at [FaithUMC.US](http://FaithUMC.US) under “Online Giving.” If you are over 72 and have tax deferred retirement accounts, you could have a portion of your required minimum distribution given as a charitable gift to avoid paying taxes on those funds. This may benefit you as you finish out 2022 and plan for your tax returns. If you have any questions, about giving, feel free to contact Pastor Jason.

**RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP:** We will welcome our new members next Sunday—this was delayed by one week. **Please join us on Dec 11 for this celebration during Worship** followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall to greet and get to know our new members better.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES DURING ADVENT:** Prayerfully consider if you would like to help with any of these projects. *We do not expect you to donate to each one.* Please participate as your heart and capacity leads you.

- **UN-DECORATE FOR ADVENT!!** A challenge for extraordinary generosity - a recipe for Christian action. Items needed by LUMINA are printed on an "ornament" on our *Undecorate Tree*. Remove the ornament and donate those items to LUMINA. The tree and collection box are in the entryway. What a wonderful opportunity to help our neighbors in Lancaster City by decorating our little corner of the world with a dash of generosity and a splash of kindness. Items should be returned to church by Christmas Eve.
- **UDOBO PRE-SCHOOL:** We support the Udobo School in Durban, South Africa at Christmas. Visit <http://UdoboSchool.com> for details. Your gift will help provide food, educational supplies and teaching staff. If you are interested in helping you can send a check made out to *Faith UMC* with "Udobo School" in the memo or donate online to that fund at [www.faithumc.us](http://www.faithumc.us). All gifts in the special Faith UMC Christmas offering envelopes or marked for Udobo School will go directly to the school. Unmarked gifts in the Christmas Eve offering plate will also go the school.
- **CHRIST HOME FOR KIDS & BLACKFEET UMC PARISH:** Oregon Community UMC will be sending a financial contribution to these two ministries as they do each Christmas. If you are interested in helping you can send a check made out to *Oregon Community UMC* with the specific ministry marked in the memo line. You can mail it to Oregon Community, 1214 Creek Rd., Lititz, PA 17543.

#### ADVENT STUDIES:

- **[THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES](#) with Michelle Bame.** 9:00 AM on Sundays (Dec 4 & 11). In this study, Matt Rawle explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* Look at this film through the lens of faith and see how Christ speaks to us through our culture.
- **CHILDREN'S ADVENT STUDY: [The Heart That Grew Three Sizes](#) with Carol Kennedy.** 9:00 AM on Sundays (Dec 4 & 11). Children ages 3 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to explore the faith themes in the Christmas classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* There will be discussion, music, crafts, and a snack.
- **[LIGHT OF THE WORLD](#) with Rev. Jim Garner.** This book study written by Amy-Jill Levine will help participants prepare their hearts for Christmas. She is a New Testament Professor who is Jewish, and writes from this particular historical and Biblical context. **Please order the book in advance** at Cokesbury.com or Amazon in paperback or a digital copy. This will be a Zoom Study on Thursday evenings at 7 PM (Dec. 8, 15 & 22). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85939667466?pwd=bHkreUNyNTZGVWNicmUwUnNzazhXQT09>

#### ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & COOKIE EXTRAVAGANZA on Sat., Dec. 10, 8-10:30 AM.

Breakfast will include pancakes & sausages with toppings. Gluten free option available! Santa will greet all the kids and pose for photos before his busiest night of the year! Breakfast is by donation. Choose your own cookies from our huge selection of holiday favorites and maybe try something new! Cost per container is \$16.50.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Annual Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Cookie Sale. *Contact Lisa Baker at 717-615-6707 or [lisa.baker2294@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.baker2294@gmail.com) to volunteer* or Sandy Patschke regarding cookie baking at 717-844-3530 or [stpatschk@msn.com](mailto:stpatschk@msn.com). Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with baking. There are also **signup sheets in the hall**. We need people to bake cookies, run cookie room, cook pancakes and sausage, package and hand out food, run craft table for kids, collect money, set up / tear down tables & chairs in sanctuary, decorate, sanitize tables between groups, clean up, etc. **If you can help, let us know ASAP.**

**THE LANCASTER AARP CHORUS PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT FAITH UMC on Friday, December 16th at 2:00 PM.** They will be performing both sacred and secular holiday music. This concert is open

to the public with admissions being a free-will offering. Please call ahead to reserve a seat (717-560-0321). Light refreshments will be served after the concert.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** This is a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. This musical worship service will be **shared on Sunday, December 18** at Faith UMC (9AM) and Long Memorial UMC (11AM).

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM for practices on Wednesdays at 6:30PM.** We still need singers and instrumentalists to be a part of leading worship each week.

#### LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 7:00 PM at Long Memorial UMC.

"The light shines in the darkness" ~ John 1:5. For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. It is a time for remembering both persons and events that have been a part of our lives in the past but are now changed or gone. This is the time of year with the longest nights, so around this time, we offer a quiet, meditative worship service that allows time and space for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. You are invited to join us for a time of special music, scripture, stories, silent reflection, healing prayer, and communion. Pastors Andrea and Jason will share in guiding this service and you are invited.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** at Faith UMC at 7pm on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> (or 5pm at Oregon Community UMC if that better suits your schedule). Families will worship together in this service of carols and a retelling of the Christmas story. We will also share in Communion.

**CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE** at Faith UMC at 10:30am on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> (or 9am at Oregon Community UMC if that better suits your schedule). Join us for a simple hymn sing and celebration of the birth of Christ.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM:** Everyone is welcome to join this Bible Study led by Michelle Bame on Sunday mornings. *We will meet in the 1<sup>st</sup> classroom in the Education Wing.* Advent Study thru Dec. 11

**JUNIOR CHURCH** for children age 3 years through 4th grade **during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the Worship Service. Each child and parent will be assigned a badge** with a matching number. Children will begin the service in the sanctuary and be dismissed to Junior Church after the Children's Time Message. **After worship, parents must sign children out at their classroom in the Education Wing.**

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC** for 5th-12th graders. Sign up in the hall to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. Each week there are dinner, games and a lesson. **Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3:30-7:00 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month—except December.** Church van will leave from / return to Faith UMC. For more info contact Pastor Jason (717-333-9238). **NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet at Faith UMC from 7:30-9:00 PM every other Monday for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will have classes, retreats, field trips, etc. led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason. (Next meetings: Dec. 5 & 19)

**GRIEF SHARE GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller lead a GriefShare Group to help people find support and process the loss of loved ones. To learn more, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. This group meets every other Monday from 5-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC (Dec 5 & 19).

**CHATTING VIA ZOOM MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM: ~~CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER 5.~~** Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

**BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM** with Mike at Oregon Community UMC. **Resumes on Jan 11.**

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM in Fellowship Hall:** We explore the scriptures for this week's sermon. You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>.

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason for info to join in a new membership class to begin soon.

**POWER INTERFAITH LANCASTER COUNTY** is working on justice issues in our community—including fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive police & community interactions, a healthier environment, economic justice, etc. **Pastor Jason has been working with POWER Interfaith for over 6 years and would like to see our church officially engage in this work as well as considering starting a local UMC Church and Society Team.** Contact Pastor Jason to learn more or visit <https://powerinterfaith.org>

**TOWN HALL ON PRISON DESIGN:** The Peace & Justice Committee of **Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster (328 W Orange St, Lancaster, PA 17603)** invites the public to an informative forum **5 to 6:30PM on Wednesday, Dec. 14**, called **Don't Overbuild: A Townhall on Right-Sizing the New Jail**. Experts will discuss best practices in bail and other criminal justice procedures that could assure that the new Lancaster County jail is fiscally responsible and no bigger than necessary. Lancaster County plans to spend \$150 million on the new jail, making it the largest county-financed construction project ever. Presenters will include Michelle Batt of Lancaster Bail Fund and the Rev. Jason Perkowski of POWER Interfaith and the United Methodist Church. Invitees include the county commissioners, the warden, the district attorney and the president judge. Attendees will be able to ask the panelists questions.

The townhall is timely because CGL, the county's project consultant, is presenting a draft needs assessment at the Dec. 15 prison board meeting. The needs assessment will be the basis for decisions about the size and design of the jail. The county plans to hire an architect this winter, and groundbreaking is slated for spring 2024.

“Lancaster County citizens have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to engage with public officials in designing a right-sized jail based on actual public safety needs and to urge adoption of best practices that divert people from pretrial incarceration and recidivism,” Perkowski said. “It is a moral truth across most faith traditions that we must take seriously our responsibility to love and care for our neighbors, including the poor who are in jail before trial simply because they cannot afford bail.”

**BIBLE2SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** If you are interested in working with Pastor Jason and other volunteers to teach the Bible2School students from Reidenbaugh Elementary School please let Pastor know. We are hosting this religious education program for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students every Tuesday and Wednesday morning for 45 students.

**FREE LENDING LIBRARY** of books, puzzles, & DVDs for all ages to borrow is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> classroom in the Education Wing. There is no sign-in/out procedure. See Buni or Marilyn for info. Donations welcome.

**PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE:** Perhaps you or someone you know would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl or quilt. **Please help yourself to a prayer shawl** from the rack in the hall and sign the attached sheet.

**SERVANT SATURDAY:** In coordination with our Downtown Ministry program, Faith UMC is encouraging a Servant Saturday for all our worshippers on the 1st Saturday of the month. Our next Servant Saturday is **January 7**. We are asking everyone to make an effort to show God's love to the world around you. We would like everyone to find a way to give of their time, talents and treasures locally or across the world. There is a flyer on the church website that has some suggestions, but we hope you can use your imaginations to find ways to give. Involve everyone in your family to find ways to share the love and giving of Jesus Christ. And who knows, that attitude of servanthood may carry over to all the other days of the week.

**DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** We have ministry of providing meals & personal care items for people who are unhoused in Lancaster City on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. **January 7 we will meet at 2pm and cook a hot meal** at Faith UMC, and then **go downtown to deliver it**. If you'd like to help, please contact Diana Valentine at 717-283-6099. We need people to help cook, prepare donations, deliver food, pray, etc.

**IN NEED OF HELP:** Contact Pastor Jason, 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 or **dial 9-8-8**.

## ONGOING EVENTS:

### Sundays

Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM (**Advent Study Dec 4 & 11**)

**Children's Advent Study, 9:00 AM (Dec 4 & 11)**

Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live

Junior Church during 10:30 AM worship

Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM -- **NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY.**

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC

Chatting Club via Zoom, 6:30 PM – **NO CHATTING THIS WEEK**

Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

Bible2School, 9:45 to 11:30 AM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall

Bible2School, 11:20 AM-1:20 PM for Reidenbaugh students in Fellowship Hall

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Cantata Rehearsal, 7:45-8:45 PM alternating between Long Memorial & Faith UMC

Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

**Advent Bible Study with Pastor Jim via Zoom, 7:00 PM (Dec 1-22)**

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.

Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM

### 1st Sundays

### Mondays

### Tuesdays

### Wednesdays

### Thursdays

### Fridays

### 1st & 3rd Saturdays

### 1st Saturdays

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Monday, Dec 5**

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

**Monday, Dec 5**

Chatting Group - Every Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 PM – **Cancelled for Dec 5**

**Monday, Dec 5**

Confirmation Class - Every other Monday from 7:30-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

**Wednesday, Dec 7**

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

**Thursday, Dec 8**

**Cookie Drop Off 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

**Thursday, Dec 8**

**Breakfast with Santa Prep, 5:00 – 7:00 PM – volunteers needed**

**Friday, Dec 9**

**Cookie Drop Off, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM & 6:00 -8:00 PM**

**Saturday, Dec 10**

**Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC, 8:00 to 10:30 AM**

**Sunday, Dec 11**

Reception for new members, 11:45 AM – **NEW DATE**

**Wednesday, Dec 14**

Don't Overbuild: Right-Sizing the New Jail, 5-6:30 PM at Community Mennonite

**Thursday, Dec 15**

Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Mike Bitner

**Friday, Dec 16**

**Concert at Faith UMC, 2:00 PM**

**Sunday, Dec 18**

**Christmas Cantata at Faith (9:00 AM) and Long Memorial (11:00 AM)**

**Wednesday, Dec 21**

**Longest Night Service at Long Memorial UMC, 7:00 PM**

**Saturday, Dec 24**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Oregon Community (5 PM) and at Faith (7 PM)**

**Sunday, Dec 25**

**Christmas Service at Oregon Community (9:00 AM) and at Faith (10:30 AM)**

## WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, December 11 are:

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

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETERS: Tim & Sandy Patschke

USHERS: Tim Patschke & Allen Kennedy

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Colette Borden

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Sara Solody