

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

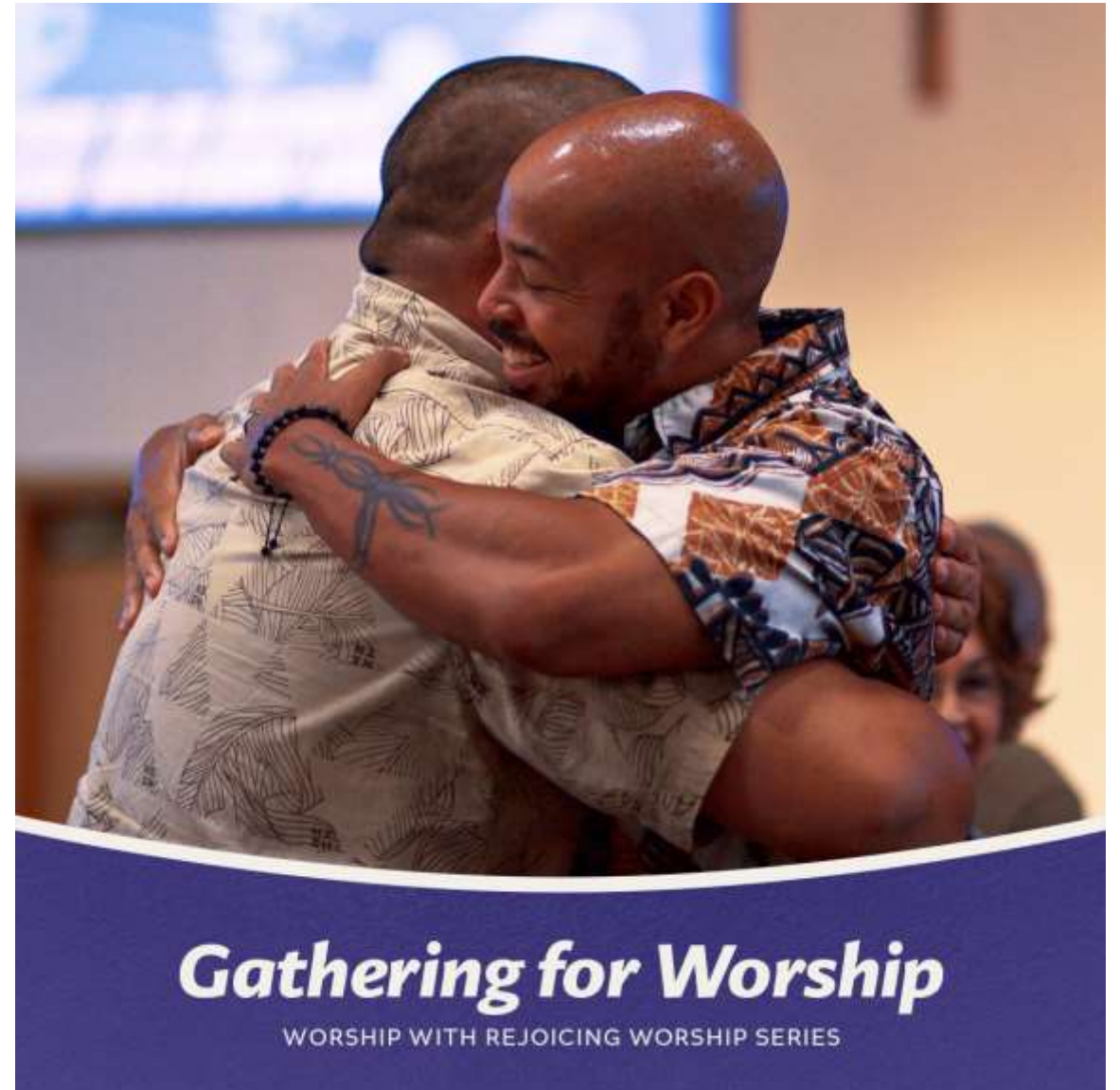
### OUR CONCERNS:

Peace in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
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 & disease  
Stewardship of our environment & climate  
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free  
Security and immigration reform  
People who are hungry and unhoused  
Prisoners, Prison Leadership & Judges  
Reform for Education Funding, Criminal Justice,  
and Foster Care Systems  
Teachers, Students, Families & Campus ministries  
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  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
Campus Ministries  
Eileen Williams – muscles  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & healing  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing  
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family  
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)  
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain  
Shirley Gehr – healing  
Tracey – follow up reports on a tumor  
The Jackson Family  
Robyn Meckley – healing  
Linda Weber - healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,  
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin  
Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine,  
Grandma Edwards, Nat, Tina Miller, Carl Derr,  
Dorcas Kamanda (in remission), Jim Royer,  
Adam Malik, Carol Bryner (Allen K's sister),  
Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Isaias Maldonado  
(Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis; Gail (friend  
of Sandy), Hector Rosado, Tim (Marilyn J's  
nephew)  
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing & health  
Rev. Dorcas's ministry in Sierra Leone  
Ruthie & Gary with Dementia – friends of Amy  
Brenda, Dave and Mike Loechner – health  
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure  
Deb Stauffer – healing from pneumonia  
Carol Dronke – upcoming surgery  
Daryl Hawthorne – healing after foot surgery  
Terry Kofroth – healing  
Phyllis Miller – Congestive Heart Failure  
Bob Miller – pain and heart problems  
Pastoral transitions for Long Memorial, Emmanuel  
and Salem: Rothsville UMC  
Bishop Schol, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff  
Laity and Clergy of the UMC  
For unity & love in the church universal & the UMC  
Paul (Jake's nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys  
Lexi Compton – treatment for tumor on spine  
Boughter family  
Brian – healing  
Donald Campbell – kidney and heart concerns  
Dolly Bankert – severely bruised knee  
Ron Lunn – health issues and preparing to move  
Joshua Bitner – Crohn's Disease

### OUR PRAISES:

Pastor Hedwige Mutwale Mukalay's ministry  
Lorraine Smith – healing & cancer free after thyroid  
removal  
New friends joining us for worship each week  
Love and support of Faith UMC Family  
Grace and forgiveness  
The Holy Spirit speaking to us  
The Promise of Heaven  
God's loving presence in the midst of struggles  
*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by  
note or email to the office: [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



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# Faith United Methodist Church



July 14, 2024 at 10:30 AM – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: Each Sunday we gather together to worship as a communal activity where individuals become one in the Christ. We learn of God together through Scripture and discernment. We support and pray for one another in the journey. We submit together to obey God's call on our lives. May the Spirit of God inspire & fill us as we worship together today! 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!

*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

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

When we witness our work bear good fruit and rejoice in all God has done among us... **we gather for worship.**  
When misunderstanding and misinformation threaten to divide instead of unite us... **we gather for worship.**  
When we dance together in the joy of knowing we belong to God and one another... **we gather for worship.**  
When we stumble and bumble our way forward as God's grace guides us into greater love and deeper communion... **we gather for worship. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May2024*

## \*HYMN

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

MSFPW2 #56

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 24

Buni Harbison

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

## \*HYMN

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH #158

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

UMH #895

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

Buni Harbison

*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

### \*Hymn

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

UMH #213

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 6:1-19

Buni Harbison

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

## SERMON

*Gathering for Worship*

Pastor Jason

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

## \*HYMN

*Marching to Zion*

UMH #733 v. 1-3

*\* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit*

**Pianist:** Dolly Bankert    **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr & Keagan Meck  
**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski    **Ministers:** The People of God

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION:** Hours vary. Carol Kennedy, Office Admin, checks messages in the office on weekdays. Pastor Jason is with family from Noon Friday until Sunday & may not respond to non-emergencies then.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM** meets in the 1<sup>st</sup> classroom in the Ed. Wing.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** for 3-year-olds - 4th grade during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. Children are dismissed to Jr. Church after the Children's Message. After worship, pick up kids in the Education Wing, 3rd classroom on the right.

**YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC** for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. Any students are invited to join us—you don't have to be a member of one of our churches. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason. **THOSE ENTERING 5TH GRADE IN THE FALL ARE INVITED TO START ATTENDING YOUTH GROUP!! WELCOME!**

**GRIEFSHARE** helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There is a video curriculum, discussion and mutual support. **We started a new group in April. We meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC. Our next meetings are July 15 & 29.** This is open to the church and community. Contact Pastor Jason for more info or to register.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC** *will resume in the Fall*

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10 AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.**

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: July 18 at 5:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays).** Join us by Zoom only at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every other Wed. (July 24 & Aug 7): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>

**SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND PEOPLE:** There are cards in a basket in the hall and complete sets of labels in small bags pinned to the bulletin board. Add a note and drop it in the mail to spread some joy to those who cannot get to church. If you know of someone to add to our list, see Buni.

**SUB SALE:** We have certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for \$7.00. Pick up a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations. You have 7+ varieties of sandwiches available on a sub roll, bread or wrap or you may pick a ready-made sandwich. You can support our ministries while getting a discount on your sandwich! See Carol.

**FAITH UMC WORSHIP TEAM:** Do you sing, play an instrument, and make a joyful noise to the Lord? If so, please join the Faith Singers every Wednesday at 6:00 PM to learn and rehearse the worship music.

**CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!! Vacation Bible School is July 22-26 from 6-8 PM.** This year we are going on a deep-sea adventure – **Operation Overboard!** Come and join us for a fun-filled week of skits, games, music, crafts, and snacks. We will meet people of deep faith from both the Old & New Testaments as we invite you into a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ. **Sign up now:** <https://forms.gle/aqZ6Hi75EUUo7ofN8> or visit our website and click the link in the events section. We can't wait to see you here!

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Adults & youth are invited to volunteer for *Operation Overboard* VBS! There is a signup sheet in the hall or contact Carol Kennedy for opportunities to serve, lead & have fun with children from our church and the community! We are especially in need of a person to lead the music. We also need a skit leader, guide for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade group, and snack leader (snacks are already planned and purchased). We will be meeting on Saturday to work on decorations. There are also items to cut out at home to prepare for crafts.

**MANDATED REPORTER/SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING:** You are required to attend this training *annually if you have any interaction with children, youth or vulnerable adults*. Please provide us with a certificate proving that you have done this training or join us on **Mon., July 15 from 6:30–8 pm for training led by Pastor Jason —for youth & adults**. If you are not able to attend that day training sessions are available online.

**THANK YOU for your faithfulness to our ministries—through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.** As we reach the midpoint of the year, giving and fundraisers for our **general ministries has raised \$82,000, with \$90,000 in expenses**. Thankfully, due to generous end of year giving, we carried a surplus into 2024, which has enabled us to pay our expenses and still have **\$14,000 in our general ministry account**. We began the year with \$1,000 in our account to be used for our mortgage payments on the Fellowship Hall and Education Wing, and **that debt reduction account now has \$8,700** to be used for those bills.

**We need to maintain a regular weekly income of \$4,000 per week toward the regular budget and the debt reduction combined in order to meet our expenses without depleting the accounts. We are currently averaging only \$3312 in income, including fundraisers.** If you are able to give regularly toward our ministry—or to make a one-time donation—that goes a long way to sustaining the work that we do together to serve our community.

Gifts can be directed to **General Ministry and/or the Debt Reduction / Building Fund**. Mark preferences in the memo line & envelope. You can set up recurring gifts through your own financial institution or at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z37Q/home>. There is a link at [FaithUMC.us](https://www.faithumc.us) or via the **QR Code**. You can also **mail** or **place an offering in the plate**. Special gifts from IRAs, stocks, etc. can also be received.



**FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES** is a Faith based group home in Mountville, PA that houses adults with disabilities, especially severe mental illnesses. They need craft supplies for their activity department. As we are such a generous congregation, the missions committee said we would help! They are looking for the following supplies: t-shirts of all sizes, white baseball hats, tie dye supplies, stickers, holiday stickers, holiday craft supplies for all holidays, poster board, tissue paper, glitter, sequins, yarn, and any other craft supplies anyone wants to donate.

**THREADS OF FAITH:** If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, we would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Whether experienced or just learning, you are welcome to join us from **10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month** for fun, fellowship and crafting! Bring your sewing machines and supplies and work on your projects or start a new one while we chat and share talents in our brightly lit, spacious room with plenty of outlets! **Our first gathering will be Sat., Aug. 3rd**. Signups appreciated but walk-ins welcome! We look forward to meeting you all!

**SCRAPBOOKING EVENT at Faith UMC on Sat., Aug. 10, 2024 from 9AM-5PM:** For \$25 you will have a 4 foot by 30 inch table space per person.. We will provide assistance with transporting your scrapbook supplies from the car to the table when you arrive and back to the car at the end of the day. Food will be available for purchase. You can [REGISTER ONLINE](#) or by downloading [a copy of the form](#) to print and mail. **Register now to save your spot! Registration is preferred by July 15th.** *There is a signup sheet in the hall for volunteers to help with this event—or contact Michelle Bame (717)537-5064 or Jackie Black (717)572-1521.*

**SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER TO ATTEND OR VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR / SUPPORT STAFF.** Visit <https://www.epaumc.org/ministry/camp-retreat> for more info. **Families with campers in need of financial support should contact the church office.**

**MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION:** We send *small* prescription pill bottles to clinics in poor countries. *Please remove all labels and sticky residue.* A basket is under the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

**COMMUNITY AID will donate \$.13 to Faith UMC for every pound of clothing, shoes, electronic, toys, & household goods (excluding furniture) donated** at 31 Rohrerstown Road Mon–Sat, 9AM–6PM. **Tell staff to credit Non-profit partner #10221 - Faith UMC.** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** People in need may pick up a **Grab ‘n Go Meal at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday**. Several churches in the area support this ministry. **Faith UMC provides fifty Grab ‘n Go Meals quarterly.** *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.*

**LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES** for those in need every week through their Friday Night Food Ministry at 6pm. You can drive up and receive groceries to help support you through the week. *Volunteers needed.*

**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  
Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live  
Junior Church during 10:30 AM worship  
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM

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

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments  
GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00-6:30 PM at Faith UMC

##### **Mondays**

Nar-Anon - Every other Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

##### **Tuesdays**

Worship Team Practice, 6:00 PM

##### **Wednesdays**

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

##### **Thursdays**

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

##### **Fridays**

Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help  
Servant Saturday & Threads of Faith (beginning Aug 3)

##### **1st & 3rd Saturdays**

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### **Thursday, July 11**

Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Saturday, July 13**

VBS Prep, 9:00 AM

##### **Monday, July 15**

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM  
**Mandated Reporter/Safe Sanctuaries Training, 6:30 PM**

##### **Thursday, July 18**

Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM  
Church & Society meeting via Zoom, 5:30 PM  
SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Saturday, July 20**

VBS Prep, 9:00 AM

##### **Sunday, July 21**

VBS decorating & setup, noon (lunch included)

##### **M-F, July 22-26**

**Operation Overboard VBS, 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

##### **Sunday, July 28**

**Family Picnic, noon**

##### **Monday, July 29**

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM

##### **Thursday, Aug 1**

SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Saturday, Aug 3**

Threads of Faith, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

##### **Wednesday, Aug 7**

Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

##### **Thursday, Aug 8**

Finance Meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Friday, Aug 9**

Set up for Scrapbook Crop, 6:00 to 7:00 PM

##### **Saturday, Aug 10**

Scrapbook Crop, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – See our website to **register now**.

#### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, July 21 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: Sydney Dorhing & Alan Strait

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Gwen Newell & Allen Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Sara Solodky