

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

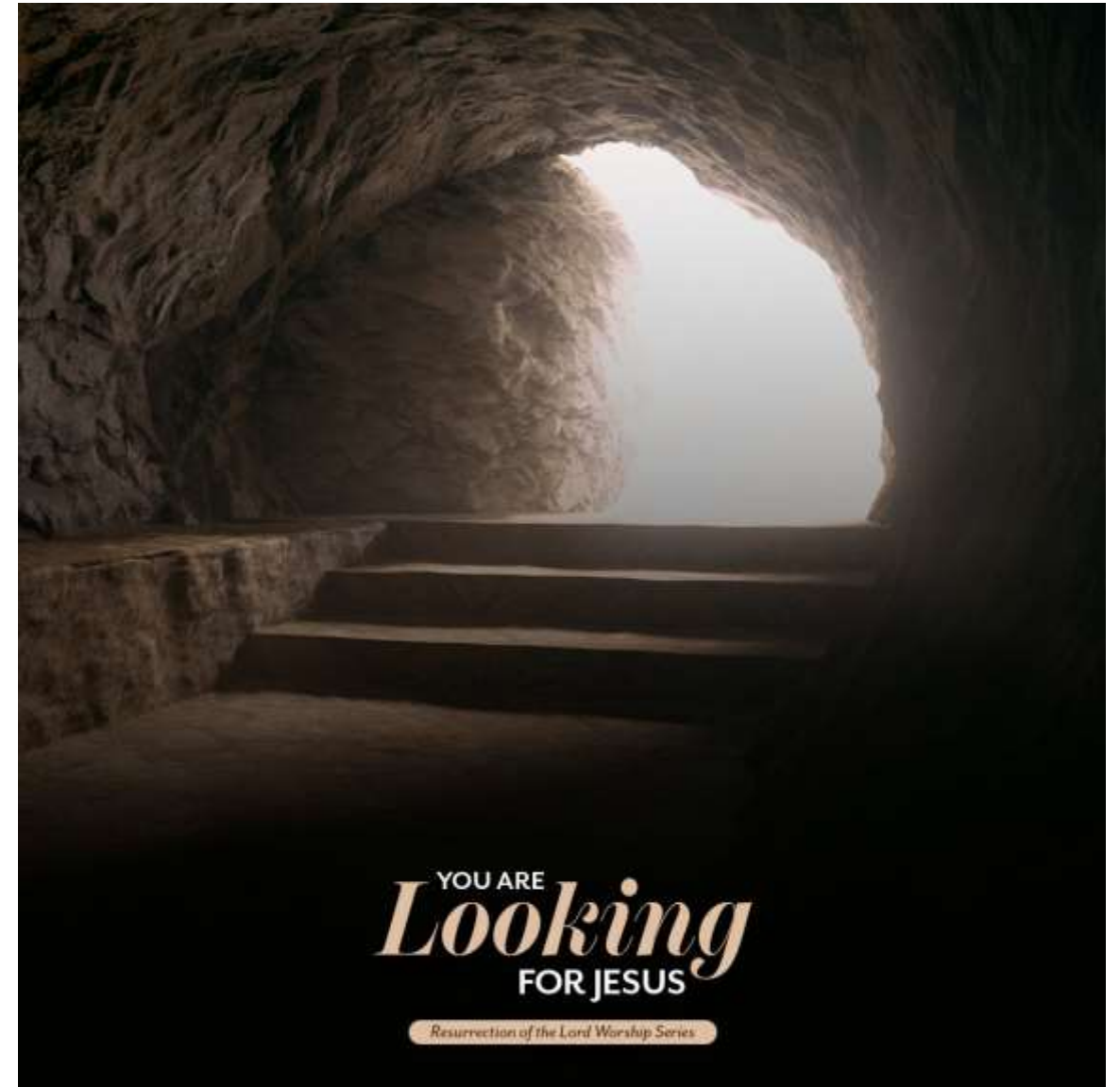
Peace in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Healthy and gentle campaigns and election process  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war 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  
Education Funding, 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  
Laity and Clergy of the UMC  
The UMC, Conference Delegates and Bishops  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
Campus Ministries  
Eileen Williams – muscles  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & healing  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing  
Chuck Flory – ALS  
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family  
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)  
Foster children – to be healthy & thrive  
Children – to know they are not alone in struggles  
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain  
Shirley Gehr – 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, Cynthia (from NJ), Jim Royer,  
Adam Malik, Carol Bryner (Allen K's sister),  
Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Benedicta Fair  
(Ramonita's Aunt), Isaias Maldonado  
(Ramonita's Uncle), Richard Stauffer (Tina's  
brother), Missy Landis

The Jackson Family  
Robyn Meckley – healing  
Linda Weber - healing  
Terry & Margie Urban & family – housing & health  
Michael Herr (Steph Edward's dad) – medical tests  
Terry Kofroth – healing  
Rev. Dorcas – eyes, cancer surgery, & Sierra Leone  
Gail's cancer-friend of Sandy  
Ruthie & Gary with Dementia – friends of Amy  
Brenda, Dave and Mike Loechner – health  
Renia Perkowski – healing after pain stim. surgery  
Tracy & Eddie Dean – from foot & leg surgeries  
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure  
Brent Rollins – series of strokes  
Tracey – follow up reports on a tumor  
Deb Stauffer – healing from pneumonia  
Carol Dronke – upcoming surgery  
Vickie - neurological issues & GI issues  
Rev. Sally Ott - spinal surgery  
Steve Valente – healing of broken hand  
TJ (Buni's granddaughter) relief from stress  
Daryl Hawthorne – healing after foot surgery  
Janet Charles – back injury  
Family & friends of Lori Ward on her passing  
Tim Link and family on the passing of Kerry  
Dr. Louis Marotti's Family on his passing

### OUR PRAISES:

Bob Perkowski – healing well from surgery on neck  
Love and support of Faith UMC Family  
God's faithful love that is new every morning  
God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Beauty of nature & sunshine  
*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by  
note or email to the office: [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*



## Welcome

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# Faith United Methodist Church



March 31, 2024 at 10:30 AM – Easter Sunday

**W**ELCOME: Today we remember and testify to the resurrection of Jesus, God's Son and our Messiah. He chose to come and live among us, willingly died on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. 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 that 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

The tomb is dark, but empty. **The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.**  
The stone has been rolled away. **The one you are looking for has overcome death.**  
The burial clothes are put aside. **The one you are looking for is alive!**  
Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

*Written by Rev. Mindi on her Rev-o-lution blog, <http://rev-o-lution.org/>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/04/easter-call-to-worship.html>.*

**HYMN** *Were You There* **UMH #288 v. 1, 4, 5**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Acts 10:34-43** **Terry Kofroth**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** **Pastor Jason**

**\*HYMN** *Up from the Grave He Arose* **UMH #322**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Mark 16:1-8** **Terry Kofroth**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* **UMH #302 v. 1-4**

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**\*HYMN** *Thine Be the Glory* **UMH #308**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **John 20:1-18** **Terry Kofroth**  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**HOMILY** *You Are Looking for Jesus* **Pastor Jason**

**BAPTISM OF ANGELA DILLON** **UMH #33**

**\*HYMN** *He Lives* **UMH #310**

**COMMUNION: CONFESSION, PARDON & PASSING THE PEACE** **UMH #12-13**

*All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through Communion*

**OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**  
**\*Offertory** *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* **MSFPW2 #82**

## \*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**UMH #95**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**UMH #13-14 & #895**

## RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

**UMH #15**

### \*HYMN

*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

**UMH #616**

### \*HYMN

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

**UMH #622**

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

**Pastor Jason**

### \*HYMN

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

**UMH #304**

## \* 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. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or to provide a meal. **No Youth Group tonight. Have a Blessed Easter.**

**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 will start a new group in April with a series of 13 classes (spread across 26 weeks) using a brand-new curriculum.** People are also invited to go through the program a second time. **We meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC beginning on April 15.** This is open to the church and community. Contact Pastor Jason for more info or to register.

**CHATTING on Mondays at 6:30 PM:** This member-led, discussion group meets online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 PM.**

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10 AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall. John Rice will teach April 5.**

**THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM** engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: April 18 at 5:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays).** We will discuss "Building Power Together." There are printed copies in the hall. **These sessions are by Zoom only at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRZCVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every Wednesday: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>

**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.**

**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.

**PASTOR JASON IS ON VACATION** from Sunday, March 31 at noon through Saturday, April 6. For Pastoral Emergencies, contact Michelle Bame (717) 537-5064 or the Church Office (717) 560-0321. They will contact the Pike's Mission Link Clergy.

**COLLECTING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE:** We can always use donations for the Youth Group tables at the yard sale held at Faith UMC on May 25. You can place items in the room across from the Youth Room. We do not take clothing. You can donate books as well in the library classroom. Thank you.

**NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE:** Join us and our neighbors from Wetherburn North for a neighborhood yard sale on **May 25 from 7am – 1pm. Space rentals at Faith UMC are available for \$20.** Beginning April 1st you may make a reservation for a space by calling 717-696-5321 or visiting [www.FaithUMC.us](http://www.FaithUMC.us) for a link to sign up.

**CARE PACKAGES FOR MILLERSVILLE STUDENTS:** We are continuing our tradition of providing boxes to support college students who are part of The HUB: Millersville University Campus Ministry while they prepare for final exams in May. It has always been very much appreciated. **If you wish to participate, please donate** shoe boxes, post-it notes, highlighters, crackers, granola bars, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate mix, etc. **by April 14.** We will be assembling the care packages on **April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM. You are welcome help the youth fill and wrap the boxes.**

**THANK YOU for your faithful service to the Lord in every aspect of your lives as individuals and as a church family.** May every part of your being be made holy as you dedicate it to God!

**This includes the ways that you use your financial resources. We need to maintain a regular offering of about \$4,000 per week toward the regular budget and the debt reduction combined. Giving in the first three months has NOT met the average needed for the year.** 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](http://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.



**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.



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

**MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION:** We send 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.

**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.*

**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.

**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. Our next meal will be served on April 8. Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2024 EPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,** May 21-23, at Wildwoods Convention Center. To see the agenda, hotel options and other information, visit the [AC2024 webpage](#), which will be updated as more information becomes available. Also, volunteers are needed for the 2024 Annual Conference. Please complete and submit the form provided to serve as an usher, minute taker or tellers. See descriptions on the [Volunteers Needed](#) webpage. Church delegates and equalizing lay delegates should sign up ASAP. If you are interested in being an equalizing lay delegate please contact Pastor Jason or District Superintendent Freymoyer.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE & CHICKEN BBQ on May 11** from 8AM-1PM at OCUMC.

**OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION on June 15** from 2-6PM ending with a 6PM Worship Service and Dessert Reception. There will be games and activities for kids and families, food, and a worship service to celebrate 150 years of service in the community.

### 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 (Gretna Glen on Mar 17)

**1st Sundays** Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

**Mondays** GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00-6:00 PM at Faith UMC.  
Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 6:30 PM

**Tuesdays** Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Nar-Anon - Every other Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at Faith UMC

**Wednesdays** Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30PM  
Worship Team Practice, 6:00 PM

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

**Fridays** Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM - **John Rice will teach on April 5**

**1st & 3rd Saturdays** Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help

**1st Saturdays** Servant Saturday

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, Apr 3** Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

**Thursday, Apr 4** Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

**Monday, Apr 8** Faith UMC provides Grab 'N Go Meal at Zion Church, 9:00 AM prep

**Thursday, Apr 11** Finance Team meeting, 6:00 PM

**Monday, Apr 15** GriefShare Group - Every other Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM  
Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, Apr 23** **Soup and Sandwich Sale**, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Saturday, May 25** **Neighborhood Yard Sale**, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM – **Reserve a space beginning April 1**

### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, April 7 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: John & Priscilla Rice  
LITURGIST: Drew Hassara  
CHILDREN'S TIME: Amy Boughter  
JUNIOR CHURCH: Gwen Newell & Carol Kennedy  
YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed**



**THE FLOWERS AROUND THE ALTAR ARE**



**PRESENTED BY:**

Lisa Baker  
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Bob & Diane Black  
Janet & Beverly Charles  
Marilyn, Sheri & Andy Jones  
Garnett Knippenberg  
Ronald Lunn  
Marilyn Onest  
Tim & Sandy Patschke  
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Robert & Sherri Rodgers  
Jake Ruhl  
Diana Valentine

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Ruth Whelan  
Clara Nelson  
Margaretta Buckel  
Poppy, their angel grandchild  
Herbert Charles  
Carl Jones  
Gloria Jean Knippenberg  
Linda Lunn  
Gene Onest  
Allen & Lorraine Patschke  
Ruth Stillwagner  
Gene Stillwagner  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pennypacker  
Beverly Ruhl March 27, 2019  
Jackie Valentine

**PRESENTED BY:**

Drake, Dougie, & Ollie  
Lisa Baker  
Her Secret Sister  
Janet & Beverly Charles  
Terry Kofroth  
Robert & Sherri Rodgers  
Jake Ruhl  
Diana Valentine  
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**IN HONOR OF:**

Mom  
Persephone Nelson  
Sandy Patschke  
Herbert M Charles  
Matthew, Carrie, Julia & Alex  
Jeff & Rodi Rodgers  
Jesus Christ  
Bob & Phyllis Miller  
Church Family

*Upcoming Events*

Watch for more details on our website: [www.FaithUMC.us](http://www.FaithUMC.us)

**SOUP AND SANDWICH SALE**

Tuesday, April 23  
11AM to 1PM & 4PM to 6PM  
While supply lasts



**BOOK SALE  
NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE**

(space rentals available beginning April 1)

Saturday, May 25  
7 AM to 1 PM



**DOG WASH**

Saturday, June 8  
10 AM to 2 PM

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Monday – Friday, July 22 -26  
6 to 8 PM  
Ages 4 - 10



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