

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
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

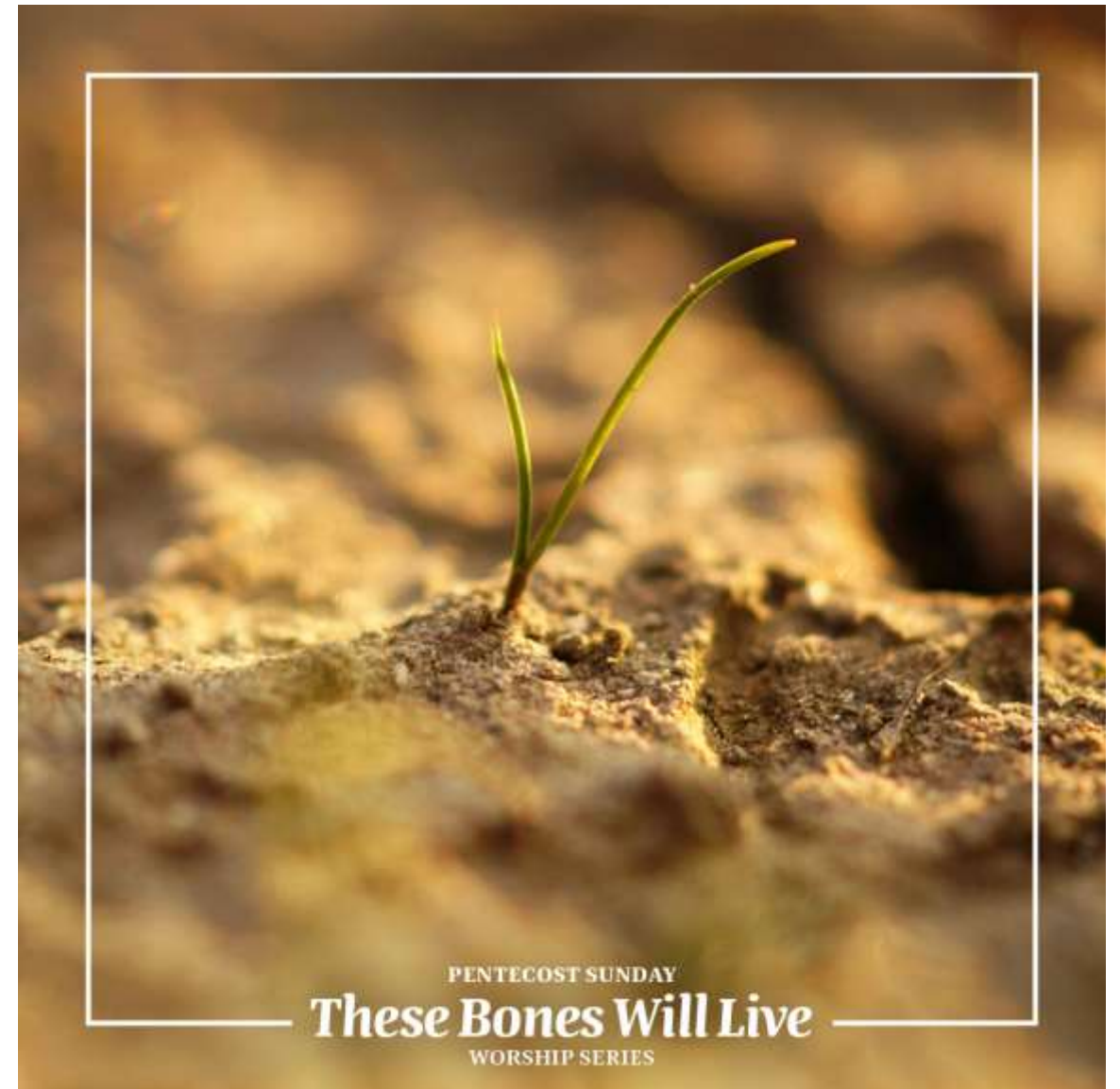
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine,
Grandma Edwards, Nat, Tina Miller, Carl Derr,
Dorcas Kamanda (in remission), Jim Royer,
Adam Malik, Carol Bryner (Allen K's sister),
Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Benedicta Fair
(Ramonita's Aunt), Isaias Maldonado
(Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis; Gail (friend
of Sandy)

Tracey – follow up reports on a tumor
The Jackson Family
Robyn Meckley – healing
Linda Weber - healing
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
Brent Rollins – series of strokes
Deb Stauffer – healing from pneumonia
Carol Dronke – upcoming surgery
Daryl Hawthorne – healing after foot surgery
Terry Kofroth – healing
Janet Charles – healing after back surgery
Phyllis Miller – Congestive Heart Failure
Ron Lunn – healing after a fall
Pastoral transitions for Long Memorial, Emmanuel
and Salem: Rothsville UMC
Bishop Schol, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC Staff
Lait and Clergy of the UMC
EPAUMC Annual Conference & Delegates
For unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Twin baby boys in foster care with Jason & Julie
Paul (Jake's nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys
Charles Parmer & family on the passing of Donna
Lexi Compton – treatment for tumor on spine
Owen Charles – Son of Sami (Schroeder) & Brian
had heart surgery

OUR PRAISES:

Pastor Hedwige Mutwale coming to serve
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*



Welcome

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May 19, 2024 at 10:30 AM – Pentecost

WELCOME: The Spirit of God blew across the waters in the act of creation, inspired life in Adam & Eve, filled the Temple in the days of Solomon, & filled the disciples of Jesus with prophetic power on the day of Pentecost! 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

Beloved of God, pay attention. Did you notice? There are dry bones all around us. In our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our schools, our community and nation and world. They pop up wherever people are parched for love and dignity, provision and flourishing. We notice them, and we wonder: **Will these bones live?**

Pay attention. Can you hear it? So many of us carry dry bones that clank around in our hearts. Dreams that are dying. Gifts that are languishing. Hopes left undernourished and neglected. Loneliness that eats away at our sense of connection with one another until we wonder: **Can these bones live?**

Pay attention. Can you feel it? The Holy Spirit breathes among us. Breathe in love. Breathe in provision.

Breathe in connection and flourishing. Because the Spirit never quits breathing among us, assuring us:

These bones will live.

Pay attention. Can you sense it? God is always putting us back together. In dreams of abundance and visions of cooperation, in the cacophony of voices who share and receive the good news in their own languages, the Spirit revives us and restores us, reminding us:

These bones live, because Love dwells among us, now and always. Thanks be to God!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023

*HYMN

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH #328 (Repeat 2x)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Drew Hassara

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH #539

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:22-27

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

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Drew Hassara

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

*HYMN

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

TFWS #2120

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Drew Hassara

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

SERMON

These Bones Will Live

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH #347

** 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 1st 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 provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason. **Sign up to help at the yard sale on May 25. Arrive at 6AM to move materials from classroom to yard. NO meeting May 26—enjoy the holiday**

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 June 3 & 17.** 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. No Bible Study May 24

THE CHURCH & SOCIETY TEAM engages in improving our community by standing up against injustice. **Next meeting: May 16 at 5:30 PM (3rd Thursdays). Join us by Zoom only at:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRhZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. 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>

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.

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE: We can use donations for the Youth Group tables at the yard sale held at Faith UMC on Saturday, 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.** You may make a reservation for a space by calling 717-696-5321 or visiting www.FaithUMC.us for a link to sign up. **Please see the signup sheet in the hall to volunteer to help that day. We will need people to check vendors in, cook hotdogs, sell food, sell books, and to help the youth. We also need donations of baked goods and hotdog buns.**

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

2024 EPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, May 21-23, at Wildwoods Convention Center. Pastor Jason, Julie Perkowski, John Rice, & Buni Harbison will be in attendance. Please pray for the delegates and the work we'll do.

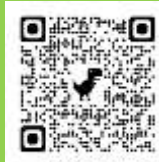
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP BIBLE2SCHOOL is hosting a **Discovery Event** on Friday, **May 31st from 10:30am-11:30am** at Westminster Presbyterian Church. This event is for anyone interested in learning more about Bible2School and ways to get involved. Please contact Gwen Marinaro for more information or RSVP: marinarogwen@gmail.com/717-615-3186

CHURCH-WIDE WORKDAY: The Trustees are holding a workday on **June 1, starting at 8:00 AM. Everyone is invited to come and lend a hand.** There will be tasks to do outside (weed whacking, tree cutting, mulching and more). And of course, there will be a number of indoor tasks. If you have a weed whacker, rake or garden gloves, please bring them along. If you have any questions, contact Buni.

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 weekly income of \$4,000 per week toward the regular budget and the debt reduction combined. 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 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.

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.

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION on June 22 from 2-6PM ending with a 6PM Worship Service and Dessert Reception. There will be games and activities for kids and adults, a bounce house, food, and a worship service to celebrate 150 years of service in the community.



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.

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.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 4-10!!! It's almost time for VBS and 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 by using this link: <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!

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 – **NO meeting May 26**

1st Sundays

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

Mondays

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

1st & 3rd Saturdays

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

1st Saturdays

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tu-Th, May 21-23

Eastern PA Annual Conference in Wildwood, NJ

Friday, May 24

NO BIBLE STUDY on May 24

Saturday, May 25

Neighborhood Yard Sale, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM – **Reserve a space**

Thursday, May 30

Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 1

Church-wide Workday – help the Trustees, 8:00 AM to noon

Monday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 5

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

Thursday, June 6

SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM (also July 18)

Saturday, June 8

Dog Wash, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Wednesday, June 12

District Resource Team meeting at Faith UMC, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 13

Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

Thursday, June 20

Senior Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

Thursday, June 27

Church & Society meeting *via Zoom*, 5:30 PM

M-F, July 22-26

Trustees meeting, 6:00 PM

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

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, May 19 are:

GREETERS: Marilyn Jones & Allen Kennedy

USHERS: Allen & Carol Kennedy

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

NO JUNIOR CHURCH: Enjoy the service

NO YOUTH GROUP: Enjoy the holiday