

PRAYER REQUESTS:

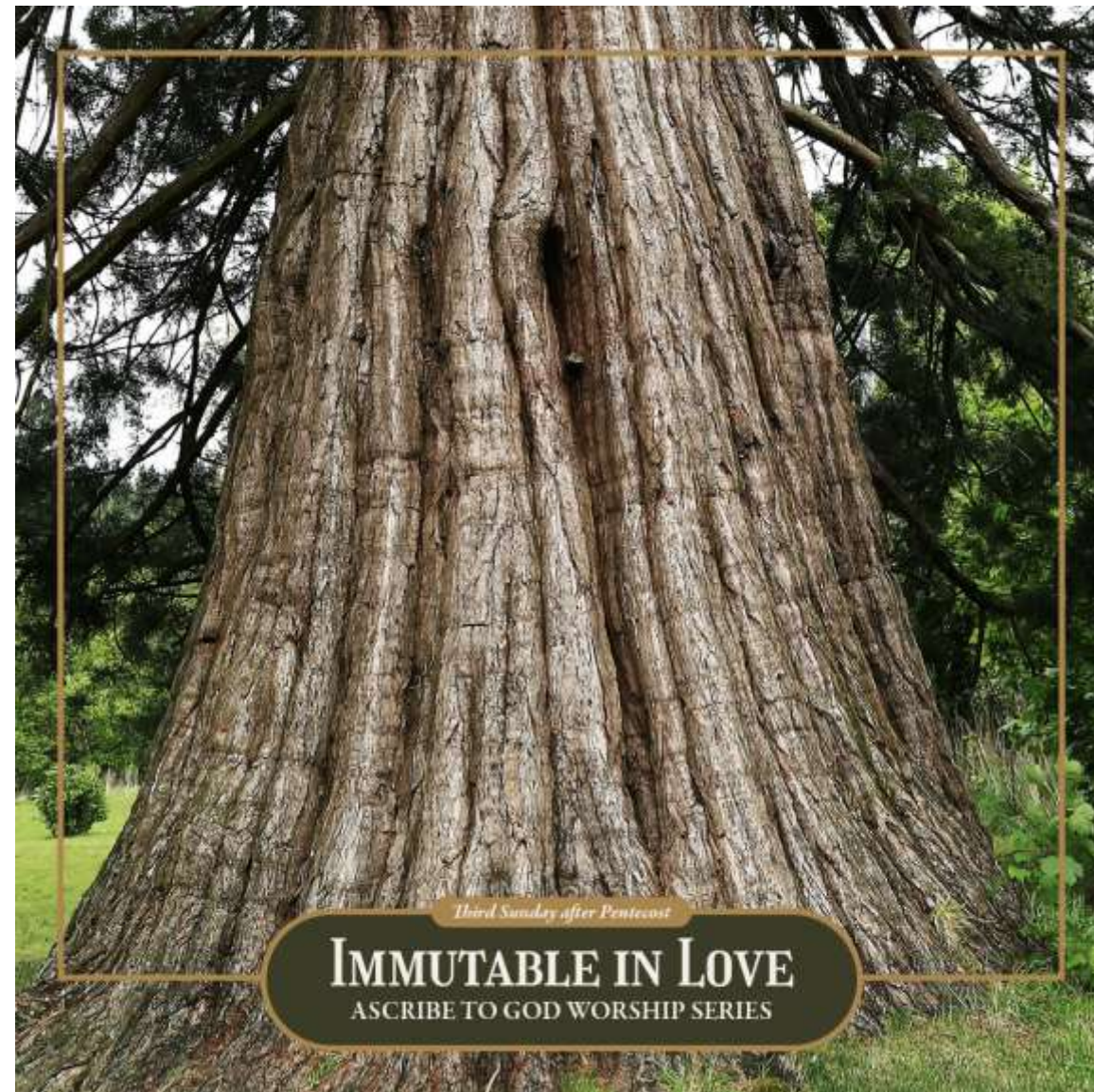
OUR CONCERNS:

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
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
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
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
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
Boughter family on the passing of Theron's mother
Brayden Link – medical tests
Doris Bronson – healing from skin cancer
Beverly Charles – healing
Family of Benedicta Fair on her passing
Brian – healing
Karrie on loss of her husband

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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Faith United Methodist Church



June 9, 2024 at 10:30 AM – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: God is beyond our understanding but comes to us in many different ways to be revealed so that we may know the love of God more. 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

Some of us come today with hearts weighed down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt. Together we cling to this truth: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Some of us come today with hearts that feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. Together we cling to this truth: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Some of us come today not knowing what we think about God, confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evils of every kind. Together we cling to this truth: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Be with us, God, in all that we bring with us, as we gather to encounter your unchanging love.

We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity who is immutable in love. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024

*HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH #454

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15

Lisa Baker

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 138

Lisa Baker

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

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Lisa Baker

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

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH #102

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

Immutable in Love

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH #154 v.1, 3, 4, & 6

** 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. **NO Youth Group June 16.**

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 17 & July 1.** This is open to the church and community. Contact Pastor Jason for more info or to register.

CHATTING on Mondays *is taking a break for the summer. We will look to relaunch in the fall.*

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

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: June 20 at 5:30 PM (3rd 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 Wednesday: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>

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.

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.*

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION on June 22 from 2-6 PM 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.

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!

MANDATED REPORTER/SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING: You are required to attend this 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 **Monday, July 15 from 6:30 – 8:00 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 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-Z370/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.

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**. The next time we prepare a meal is **July 9**. *Contact Carol Kennedy if you are interested in participating in this ministry.*

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. *Please note: we are only able to use the smaller bottles that measure approximately 1.25 inches in diameter by 3 inches tall.*

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.



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.**

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.*

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.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFO: Here are some links that may be helpful for you to learn more about what happened at General Conference 2020 that was finally held in 2024. Discover Key Outcomes of the Historic 2024 General Conference: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/general-conference-legislative-recap>. Talk to your congregation about the mission and ministry of The UMC: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/talking-to-your-congregation-about-general-conference-2020>. Video overview: Experience General Conference and share it with others: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/wrap-up-video-general-conference-2020>. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact Pastor Jason at jbperkowski@gmail.com

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 June 16**

1st Sundays

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

Mondays

GriefShare Group - Every other Monday, 5:00-6:30 PM at Faith UMC

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

1st Saturdays

Servant Saturday

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

Monday, June 17

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

Thursday, June 20

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

Saturday, June 22

Church & Society meeting via Zoom, 5:30 PM

Oregon Community UMC Anniversary Celebration, 2-6 PM

ending with a 6PM Worship Service and Dessert Reception

Trustees meeting, 6:00 PM

Thursday, June 27

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

Monday, July 1

Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

Wednesday, July 3

Faith UMC provides Grab ‘N Go Meal at Zion Church, 9:15 AM prep

Monday July 8

Scrapbook Crop meeting, 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 11

Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 13

VBS Prep, 9:00 AM

Monday, July 15

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, noon (lunch included)

M-F, July 22-26

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

Sunday, July 28

Family Picnic, noon

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, June 16 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: Donna Arnold & Leon Bame

LITURGIST: Bob Rodgers

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Julie Perkowski

NO YOUTH GROUP: Father’s Day