

## **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  
For gentle and honest campaigns & election  
Safety for Trump and Harris as they campaign  
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  
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone  
Eileen Williams – muscles  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & healing  
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)  
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family  
Heather Lindsey  
Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain

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, 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  
Ruthie & Gary with Dementia – friends of Amy  
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure  
Carol Dronke – healing  
Daryl Hawthorne – healing after shoulder surgery  
Terry Kofroth – healing from back surgery  
Bob & Phyllis Miller – healing  
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  
Pat Prebot (Jake's sister) – healing for broken hip  
Lexi Compton – treatment for tumor on spine (which  
has shrunk 50% in size)  
Dolly Bankert – severely bruised knee  
Ron Lunn – health issues and new start in NJ  
Joshua Bitner – Crohn's Disease  
People who are unhoused in extreme heat  
Bishop Cynthia Moore-KoiKoi who is appointed to  
Eastern PA and Greater New Jersey Conferences  
Lorraine Smith – Bursitis  
MaryAnn Unangst – healing  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing  
Family of Carol Bryner (Allen K's sister) on her  
passing  
Diana Valentine – healing after surgery  
Don Campbell – healing

### **OUR PRAISES:**

God's loving presence in the midst of struggles  
Those who have seen healings from prayer

*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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**PET PANTRY MISSION PROJECT:** We are supporting the Pet Pantry of Lancaster Co who care for animals and their humans during times of greatest need, providing lifesaving resources through caring community-driven programs. See the Faith-a-Gram or the poster in the hall for their wish list and consider donating needed items.

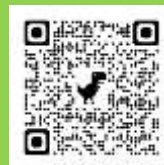
**FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES** is a Faith based group home in Mountville, PA that houses adults with disabilities and mental illnesses. They need craft supplies for their activity department: t-shirts, white baseball hats, tie dye supplies, stickers, holiday stickers, holiday craft supplies for all holidays, poster board, tissue paper, glitter, sequins, yarn, and any other craft supplies anyone wants to donate.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS are due August 30.** The link and information are available at: <https://www.epaumc.org/charge-conferences/>. There are forms for SPRC, Church Council, Trustees, Finance Team, Auditors, and Lay Leaders to complete. Please contact Pastor Jason to get help accessing the reports.

**THANK YOU for your faithfulness to our ministries—through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.** As of July 9, giving and fundraisers for our general ministries has raised \$89,146, with \$95,080 in expenses. That \$6,000 deficit is smaller than it was in May when it was over \$9,000. So, we are making progress. 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 funds in our general ministry account (\$17,697). We have also been able to raise \$18,328 toward debt reduction to be used for our mortgage payments on the Fellowship Hall and Education Wing, and that debt reduction account now has \$13,860 to be used for those bills after making our monthly payments throughout the year.

**We need to maintain a regular weekly income of \$4,100 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 \$3938 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.faihtumc.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.



**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 next gathering will be Sat., Sept 7.** Signups appreciated but walk-ins welcome! We look forward to meeting you all!

**TAKE-OUT SPAGHETTI DINNER TODAY, 5-7 PM:** Dinner will be spaghetti (gluten-free available) with meat sauce, a salad, bread, & a sweet treat. There is also a meatless sauce option available. Pay what you want. Donations may be made on our website, [www.FaithUMC.us](https://www.faihtumc.us) under “Online Giving,” or when you pick up your meal. All donations support the ministries of the church.

**COLLECTING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE:** We can use donations for the Youth Group tables at the yard sale held at Faith UMC on Saturday, Sept. 28. There is an area in the room across from the Youth Room for your yard sale donations. *We do not take clothing. Books can be donated in the 2nd classroom. Items may be donated after August 25.* Thank you.

**YARD SALE: Saturday September 28 from 8:00 AM. to 1:00 PM.** Volunteers and baked goods will be needed. Watch for signup sheets. You can rent a 20'x20' space for \$20. Proceeds benefit our ministries. To reserve a space click: <https://forms.gle/uChbsWVYThMgZkf46>. Questions? Call/text Gwen @ 717-696-5321. Payments are due when you arrive. Cash or checks only. Checks may be made payable to Faith UMC. This outside event will be held rain or shine, and all monies are non-refundable. **Reservations will be taken through Sept 26, 2024.**

**BIBLE2SCHOOL** will be meeting at Faith UMC beginning in September. **Volunteers are needed** to assist on Tuesdays or Wednesdays for 60 – 90 minutes. *Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like to help.*

**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.

**REVERBERATE 2024** will take place on Sunday, September 15th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (with food trucks from 4:00 to 6:00 pm) in Long's Park, and Water Street Mission would love for us to join them. This free, one-night event will feature powerful testimonies from members of our community, joyful fellowship, and worship from various denominations. It's an opportunity to unite Lancaster County believers in worship to lift one another up.

**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 before they unload.** Write or tape partner number on bags/boxes.

**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

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Sundays**

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

##### **Mondays**

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

##### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays**

Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45 PM at Faith UMC

##### **Wednesdays**

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

##### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays**

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

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays**

Servant Saturday & Threads of Faith (next meeting Sept 7)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### **Sunday, Aug 18**

Take-out Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM (prep volunteers begin at 3:00 PM)

##### **Tuesday, Aug 20**

Nar-Anon meeting in Welcome Center, 7:15 to 8:45 PM

##### **Thursday, Aug 22**

Trustees meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Monday, Aug 26**

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

##### **Thursday, Aug 29**

Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Wednesday, Sept 4**

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

##### **Thursday, Sept 5**

SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

##### **Saturday, Sept 7**

Threads of Faith, 10:00 AM to Noon

##### **Saturday, Sept 28**

**Faith UMC Yard Sale, 8AM – 1 PM – space rentals available**

#### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, August 25 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: Janet & Beverly Charles

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH: Gwen Newell & Allen Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Volunteer Helper Needed