

SSPRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
For accuracy and trust in confirming the votes and
a peaceful transfer of power
President-elect Donald Trump and VP-elect JD
Vance
Peace in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine & Russia
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
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
Jean Neideigh – healing (MS)
Ben Neideigh – healing
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family
Heather Lindsey
Jake Ruhl – hip and shoulder pain
Ruthie & Gary with Dementia – friends of Amy
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure
Carol Dronke – healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Harmony Chiccarine,
Nat, Tina Miller, 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, Meleny Fisher (friend
of Daryl), Geneva (sister of Larry Landis), Marc
Barley (Diane's cousin), Lexi Compton (tumor
on spine)

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPAUMC
Staff

Laitly and Clergy of the UMC

For unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Paul (Jake's nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys
Dottie Sheaffer – healing
Andrea – neck & back pain
Nancy – healing
Hank Kloiber – healing after heart attack
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer
Pat Oglesby (Laura Gehman's sister) – declining
health

Pat Drebot (Jake's sister) – declining health
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – declining health
Tom Boehm (Amanda & Tyler's friend) – healing
Tom & Sheila looking for housing
Dolly Bankert – healing after knee surgery
Diana Valentine – healing after hand surgery
Terry Kofroth – healing & cataract surgery
Jake Ruhl – upcoming shoulder surgery
Melanie Jusino – for peace and guidance
Ralph & BobbiAnn Stone and their family
Mary Shenk – Alzheimers
TJ & Lily – perseverance, patience, & cooperation
Marilyn Jones – healing after shoulder surgery
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Kaylee Colón – depression & anxiety

Rogers family – Bob's mother Alma passed away
Edwards family – Diane Edwards passed away
Edwards family – Kenneth Baseshore passed away
Family of Craig Muir on his passing

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*



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 17, 2024 at 10:30 AM – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: 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

Buni Harbison & Pastor Jason

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

The Book of Worship 1965, BOW #450

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-12, 17-19

Drew Hassara

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

What Does the Lord Require

UMH #441

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:13-31

Drew Hassara

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

*HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH #399

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:32-40

Drew Hassara

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

SERMON

Faithful Responses: To Money in Times of Wealth and Scarcity

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH #664

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

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.

PASTOR JASON IS ON VACATION from Friday, November 22 through Saturday, November 30. 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.

SEEKING NEW CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: On Sunday, November 10, Carol Kennedy shared her retirement announcement with the congregation. Members of SPRC will be working to select a new Church Office Administrator prior to her departure from this position. When the job announcement is prepared, it will be posted on FUMC's website.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:00 AM meets in the 1st classroom in the Ed. Wing. *John Rice is filling in as teacher for Michelle. We hope to have you join us each week for this interactive study and discussion.*

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. All students are invited to join us. Sign up to be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal in the hall or by contacting Pastor Jason. *The youth will be travelling to Gretna Glen on Nov 17. Meet at Faith at 3:30PM to carpool—back by 7PM. Drivers needed. No meeting Nov 24 or Dec 1.*

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 meet every other Monday from 5-6:30 PM in the first classroom in the Education Wing at Faith UMC. Our next meeting is Nov 18 which will focus on "Surviving the Holidays" during a season of grief.** This is open to the church and community. *We will be starting a new round of classes after the new year. Contact Pastor Jason to register.*

BIBLE2SCHOOL is meeting at Faith UMC on Tuesdays for 3rd Grade and on Wednesdays for 4th and 2nd Grade students from Reidenbaugh Elementary. **Volunteers are needed as Small Group Leaders** to assist on Tuesdays or Wednesdays for 90 minutes. *Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like to help—especially as the classes are growing.*

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: November 21 at 5:00 PM (3rd Thursdays). Join us by Zoom only at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHR CZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>. To learn more, contact Renee Norman. The **Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team**, meets online at Noon every other Wed. (Nov 27 & Dec 11): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>. Reimagine Justice Lancaster meets online at Noon on Tuesdays of the opposite weeks (Nov 19 & Dec 3) at: <https://verainstitute.zoom.us/j/92512144651>

SUB SALE: We have \$7 certificates from S. Clyde Weaver for a delicious made-to-order sub at any of their locations with over 7+ varieties on sub rolls, bread or wraps. Support our ministries & get a discount! See Carol. **These certificates are so convenient when you need a quick meal during this busy holiday season and make great stocking stuffers.**

POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE: Help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Order forms are in the hallway. Please return them to the office mailbox along with payment **today.**

Guest Musicians: Jody & Anthony Wiker **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr
Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place **after worship on Sunday, Dec 1**. Come enjoy decorating the church and eating lunch with friends. Everyone is welcome! *If you would like to help with serving the meal that day please contact the office.*

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 Dec. **If you wish to participate, please donate** shoe boxes, post-it notes, highlighters, crackers, snack /granola bars, popcorn, teabags, hot chocolate mix, & travel tissues **by Nov 24**. *No candy, pens, snack bags, or wrapping papers are needed. We will be packaging the items on Dec 1 during Hanging of the Greens.*

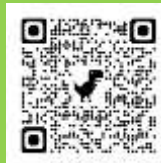
SECRET SISTER REVEAL: Saturday, December 7 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Solve the mystery! Find out who has been your Secret Sister in 2024!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA on Saturday December 14th from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Breakfast will include pancakes and sausages with various toppings. Gluten free option available! Santa will be there to greet all the kids and pose for photos before his busiest night of the year! Breakfast is by donation. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There are **signup sheets in the hall**. We need people to bake cookies, run the cookie room, cook pancakes and sausage, package and hand out food, run the craft table for kids, collect money, set up / tear down tables & chairs in sanctuary, decorate, sanitize tables between groups, clean up, etc.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale **on Dec 14th beginning at 8:00 AM until sold out**. Choose your own cookies from our huge selection of holiday favorites and maybe try something new! Servers will be there to guide you through the selections and help fill your chosen container. Cost per container is \$20.00. If you are available to bake, please sign up in the hall. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking.

THANK YOU for your faithfulness to our ministries—through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We have raised \$144,150, with \$148,510 in expenses. We need to work to make up the \$4,360 deficit as we finish the year. We need about \$4,100 per week in giving toward the general ministry and our mortgage debt reduction.

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.



FAITH FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES is a faith-based group home in Mountville, PA that houses adults with various disabilities. They could use craft supplies for their activity department. See Mission Team for info.

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.

LONG MEMORIAL FREE GROCERIES for those in need every Friday at 6pm.

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.

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**.

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps create warm, safe, and dry homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs on homes for existing homeowners without means to do the work themselves. Impact! Missions needs volunteers who are willing to use their skills to help restore these houses. **Leon Bame who has been volunteering. Contact him for more info at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.**

PLEDGE CARDS enable the Finance Team to develop a budget for 2025 that is aligned with expected gifts as well as fundraising income. **They can still be turned in.**

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 (*3rd Sundays to Gretna Glen Camp instead*)

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

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

Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45 PM at Faith UMC (Nov 5 meeting moved to Nov 12)

Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bible2School in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Worship Team Practice, 6:45 PM

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

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM

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

Servant Saturday & Threads of Faith (No meeting Dec 7)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Nov 17

SMO (Shepherding, Missions, & Outreach) meeting after worship

Youth Group Night at Gretna Glen, 3:30 – 7:00 PM

Thursday, Nov 21

Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM RSVP to Mike Bitner

Church & Society meeting via Zoom, 5:00 PM

Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM

Sunday, Dec 1

Hanging of the Greens following worship (lunch included)

Assemble Care Packages for Millersville students following worship

Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM - RSVP to Sandy Patschke

Wednesday, Dec 4

SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

Thursday, Dec 5

Secret Sister Reveal Brunch, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Saturday, Dec 7

Finance meeting, 6:00 PM

Thursday, Dec 12

Breakfast with Santa, 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Saturday, Dec 14

Cookie Sale, 8:00 AM until sold out

Pastor/Staff appreciation luncheon after worship

Sunday, Dec 15

Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM - RSVP to Mike Bitner

Thursday, Dec 19

Church & Society meeting via Zoom, 5:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight service at Oregon Community UMC, 5:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight service at Faith UMC, 7:00 PM

Refreshments following the service

WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, Nov 24 are:

GUEST PREACHER: The Rev. James Todd

GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth

USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Carol Kennedy

LITURGIST: Bob Rodgers

CHILDREN'S TIME: **Volunteer Needed**

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & Colette Borden

YOUTH GROUP: NO Youth Group