

PRAYER 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,
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), Heather
Williams

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA Staff
Laity 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
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
Kayla (Tyler's sister)
Jake Ruhl – healing after shoulder surgery
Craig Hathaway – AFib issues

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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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.

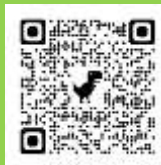
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Cookie Sale **on Dec 14th beginning at 8:00 AM until sold out.** Choose your own cookies from our huge selection of holiday favorites and maybe try something new! Servers will be there to guide you through the selections and help fill 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.

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC COAT DRIVE: OCUMC is collecting new or used winter coats to be donated to those in need (especially those who are unhoused) through local shelters and police departments. If you have a coat to donate, please drop it off at Faith or Oregon Community UMC by Sunday, December 15.

UDOBO PRE-SCHOOL: Throughout Advent you can donate your “change for change.” There will be a donation jar on the altar where you can support the Udobo Pre-School in Durban, South Africa by donating your spare change (or other gifts) each week. We financially support the Udobo School each Christmas—including donating the Christmas Eve Offering. Visit <http://UdoboSchool.com> for details about the school. Your gift will help provide meals, educational supplies and teaching staff. If you are interested in helping, checks can be made out to *Faith UMC* with “Udobo School” in the memo or donate online to that fund at www.faithumc.us. All gifts in the special Faith UMC Christmas offering envelopes or marked for Udobo School will go directly to the school. Any undesignated gifts in the Christmas Eve offering plate will also go the school. **This is the SMO / Mission Team’s major focus this Christmas season and we hope that you can be generous in your support of this project.**

THANK YOU for your faithfulness to our ministries—through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. As of October 31, giving and fundraisers for our general ministries has raised \$144,300, with \$149,000 in expenses. We need to work to make up the \$4,700 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-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.



THREADS OF FAITH: If you like to knit, sew, crochet or quilt, Faith UMC would like to invite you to Threads of Faith! Whether you are experienced or just learning, you are welcome to join us from 10am - Noon the first Saturday of each month for a time of 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 Fellowship Hall with plenty of outlets! **No meeting Dec 7th. We will start again on January 4.**

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 leonshe137@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 (*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 **NO Practice Nov 27**

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

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM **NO meeting Nov 29**

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

Servant Saturday & Threads of Faith (**No Threads of Faith on Dec 7**)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, Nov 29

NO BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Dec 1

Hanging of the Greens following worship (lunch included)

Assemble Care Packages for Millersville students following worship

NO YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, Dec 4

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

Thursday, Dec 5

SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM

Saturday, Dec 7

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

Saturday, Dec 14

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

Cookie Sale, 8:00 AM until sold out

Sunday, Dec 15

Pastor/Staff appreciation luncheon after worship

Thursday, Dec 19

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

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, Dec 1 are:

GREETERS/USHERS: Jim & Buni Harbison

CANDLE LIGHTING; Amy Boughter & Diana Valentine

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Gwen Newell & Julie Perkowski

YOUTH GROUP: NO Youth Group