

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA Staff
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
Unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Donald Trump and VP 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
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 & Attorneys
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 & Ben Neideigh – healing
Noah Boughter, Sophie and family
Heather Lindsey
Denny Armstrong – kidney failure
Carol Dronke – healing
Paul (Jake's nephew) – healing for heart & kidneys
Dottie Sheaffer – healing
Andrea (friend of Lisa) – neck & back pain
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & cancer

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Ben Neideigh, Tina Miller, Dorcas Kamanda (in remission), Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Isaias Maldonado (Ramonita's Uncle), Missy Landis; Marc Barley (Diane's cousin), Heather Williams, Nat (friend of Wikers), Stormy – Stage 4 Bone Cancer
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – health
Terry Kofroth – healing for back & cataract surgery
Melanie Jusino – for peace and guidance
Ralph & BobbiAnn Stone and their family
Mary Shenk – Alzheimer's
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Kaylee Colón – depression & anxiety
Kayla (Tyler's sister)
Craig Hathaway – health
Shirley Gehr – healing
Holly (Julie H's sister) – healing after stroke
Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister) Health & Housing
Mike Seiders – upcoming brain surgery
Diana Valentine
Tim – healing from severe workplace injury
All impacted by California wildfires
Tom & Sheila struggles with new home
Hiring process for new pianist
All those dealing with flu, COVID, infections, etc.
Plane crashes
Javier Robles – healing & guidance
Dennis Meck – new car needed
Tom Chapman – healing after heart surgery
Annette McClarigan – healing after knee surgery
Chante – healing after stroke
Theron Boughter healing after foot surgery
Jake Ruhl healing from intestinal blockage

OUR PRAISES:

Paula Fultz joining us as new Office Manager
Pat Drebot (Jake's sister) – healing well
Darryl, Shelda's son, Jake Ruhl and Buni Harbison healing well from surgeries
Twins & Sister settling back with parents
Couples preparing for marriage
Guests worshipping with us each week
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



March 2, 2025 at 10:30 AM – Transfiguration Sunday

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit! May the Spirit of God unite us and the church universal to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God (*Micah 6:8*). 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

Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit astounded at God's greatness?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

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

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

Michelle Bame

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH #103

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 99

Michelle Bame

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Michelle Bame

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

*HYMN

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH #176

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

Michelle Bame

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

SERMON

Astounded at the Greatness

Pastor Jason

COMMUNION: CONFESSION, PARDON & PASSING THE PEACE

UMH #12-13

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive God's forgiveness and grace through Communion

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

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #13-14 & #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH #15

UMH #618

*HYMN

One Bread, One Body

UMH #620

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

UMH #349

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

Guest Musicians: Jody & Anthony Wiker **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Hours vary. Paula Fultz, 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.

BRIDGE OF HOPE LANCASTER: Caleb Simmers will be coming **after church on Sun., March 2 to speak** about their ministries and how we may be able to partner with a family in our neighborhood who is receiving support from their programs. Learn more at <https://lancaster.bridgeofhopeinc.org/> and joining us after church.

WELCOME NEW OFFICE MANAGER PAULA FULTZ: I am a native of Pittsburgh, but moved to Landisville over 25 years ago. My husband Tom and I share our home with Cricket and Koko (Rottweilers) and Molly (Dogue de Bordeaux). I have a son John who lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Tracy. I am an active member of Salem Lutheran in Lititz where I am a reader, counter, member of Prayer Shawl and on the committee for Salem's Little Free Pantry. I also am active in dog shows where I am an AKC Certified Steward and Chief Steward. In my free time I love reading, bike riding, gardening, cooking and crocheting.

FAITH UMC JOB SEEKING PIANIST: Seeking maturing Christian candidates to serve as **pianist to help lead worship on Sunday Morning** at 10:30AM as well as a one-hour midweek rehearsal. Stipend is \$100/week. Must be able to play at a blended service with contemporary and traditional elements.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 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. All students are invited to join us. To be the 2nd adult and/or provide a meal, sign up in the hall or contact Pastor Jason. ***We will go to Gretna Glen Camp on Sun, March 16 (3:30-7pm). Volunteers are needed to carpool to the camp. Please see Pastor Jason if you are willing to help drive the youth and/or chaperone.***

BIBLE2SCHOOL is meeting at Faith UMC **on Tues. for 3rd Grade & Weds. for 4th and 2nd Grade** students from Reidenbaugh Elem. **Volunteers are needed as Small Group Leaders.** Contact Pastor Jason if interested.

GRIEFSHARE helps people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. This is open to the church and community. We will begin to meet again **every Monday from 5-6:30 PM at Faith UMC** in the Education Wing. Our next session will run from **March 3 through June 9, 2025** (except for April 21 and May 26). More information and registration forms are at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/261153> or see Pastor Jason.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10 AM in Faith UMC Fellowship Hall.

NATURE'S HEALING with Kathy Oberholtzer. Sharing natural proven health home remedies. Join her & bring the remedies that have proven successful for you! The next meetings are Mon., March 3 at 6:00 PM and Tue., March 4 at 1:30PM. Afterwards, the group will decide which weekday/time works best. Contact Kathy for more info.

