

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA
Staff as they lead us
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, the
Middle East, Nigeria, Venezuela, Syria,
Somalia, Yemen, Iran, etc.
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 those affected by violence and hate
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, mental
health illnesses, anxiety and stress
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
Members currently in jail or returning home
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Alfredo Vega, Jr – safety while on active duty
Mary Ann Unangst for healing and strength
Peace for those dealing with anxiety and stress
Eileen Williams – muscles
Terry Kofroth
Craig & Nancy Hathaway
Peggy Burley regaining strength
Ray Carpenter – heart surgeries and broken femur

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,
Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin
Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda, 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), Kole; Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister);
Eileen Landis; Janet (friend of Lisa); Bob Black
– lung & liver cancer; Priscilla Rice – lung
cancer; Craig friend of Bob Lawrence
Ruthie Johnson for health
Beth (Amy's friend) – recovery from back surgery
Garnett for health & balance issues
Kathy, friend of Natalie, who had a stroke
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health and recovery from fall
Alex's (a friend of Bryan) grandmother in hospice
Vickie (friend of Natalie), strength after heart attack
Dixie & Denny recovering from falls & knee surgery
Amy Boughter's niece's friend's mom Lisa in
hospice care and her son having brain surgery
Kathie Rittenhouse recovery from surgery
Carol Baldwin's 3-year-old granddaughter broken leg
Cora Miller, broken leg
Patte Lund, friend of Diana, multiple myeloma
Diana Valentine healing, hand surgery & back issues
Kathy Brandyberry healing from kidney stones
Melodie Dearolf back issues & pain
Marilyn Jones' daughter's significant other Larry
healing from liver cancer
Bob Black healing-after surgery for liver cancer
Mike Bitner at Conestoga View
Priscilla Rice complications from cancer
Kathy Oberholtzer daughter's friend Rob struggling
with bladder cancer
Natalie Statler friend lost his wife in accident
Pastor Trevor Webster & Christiana UMC during this
transition as he comes to serve here July 1
Transition planning between churches

OUR PRAISES:

Amy Weaver for regaining strength
All who are healing from various surgeries
Craig's tumor has shrunk to undetectable

*Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by
note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com*



Welcome

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May 24, 2026 at 10:30AM – Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME: On this day of Pentecost, we remember Jesus’ promise that the Holy Spirit would come and baptize us, empower us, & remind us of God’s teachings so that we might become who we were always meant to be. As you experience the Holy Spirit’s work in your life, you are welcome to engage with us 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God’s good news working among us. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give? **We come to receive the Spirit’s abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God’s truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025

*HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH #334 (2x)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Numbers 11:24-30** Buni Harbison
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TIME Michelle Bame

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH #895

*HYMN *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* MSFPW2 #88

SCRIPTURE LESSON **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13** Buni Harbison
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

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

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

*HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393 (2x)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Acts 2:1-21** Buni Harbison
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON **“God’s Holy Spirit”** Pastor Jason

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pianist: Jessica Maldonado AV Tech: Dennis Meck, Sr. Ministers: The People of God

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: Melodie Dearolf will be in the office 11AM- 2PM Mon.-Thurs. Submit info for the Faith-a-Gram & Bulletin by Wed., 11AM. Pastor Jason will be on-duty Sundays, plus Mon.-Thurs. (9AM–5PM) due to a limited schedule to acclimate a new foster child into their home. Call ahead to see if available.

SIGN UP SHEETS: There are several spaces where you can volunteer to support our ministries. You can sign up in the hallway to provide a meal for youth, help as a greeter or usher, nursery & junior church helper, serve on altar guild resetting the paraments in the front of the church, or providing refreshments on Communion Sunday.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM with Michelle Bame in the Education Wing at Faith UMC.

NURSERY (1 year old - 3 years old) & **JUNIOR CHURCH** (4-years-old - 4th grade) are offered during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in before the service & get a numbered badge. *The Nursery is available at the start of the worship service.* **Children who are 4 years old-4th grade should stay in the service until after the “Children’s Time”.** After worship, you will sign your children out in their classrooms in the Education Wing—except on 1st Sundays when children will be brought to the Sanctuary as Communion begins. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in nursery and junior church.** We are on a rotation, based on our volunteers’ availability. We provide lesson plans. For more info, contact Lisa at 717-615-6707 or lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAYS, 5-7PM for 5th-12th graders. Each week there is dinner, games & a lesson. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway to provide a meal. No Youth Group on Memorial Day Weekend.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR YOUTH: SUNDAY AFTERNOONS STARTING MAY 24 FROM 2-5PM

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY “Meet Yourself in the Psalms” 6-7:30PM. This is a Bible Study reading through some of the Psalms to explore how to pray more holistically. Meet in Parlor.

JOIN “EXERCISE IN LOVE” Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:15 p.m. in the Library at Long Memorial UMC. Everyone can benefit from this fitness program. Contact Sara Stokes at 717-492-4363 for info.

PASTOR’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 10AM on WEDNESDAYS in the Faith UMC Adult Classroom.

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE & BAIL REFORM TEAM Next meeting: **May 27 at Noon** (every other Wednesday). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOeIViVXQwUk5LR2VFQT09>.

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a different food truck at Oregon Community UMC. On May 27 Papa Sneau Food Truck will be onsite featuring Louisiana Cooking & music with Trivia at 5:30PM. Invite friends! Upcoming dates: June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept 23 and Oct 28.

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC “YARSALE, CRAFTS, ‘N CROPS” on June 6, 7AM – 1PM. Come out and buy craft items, yard sale items and plants. Stay tuned for registration for vendors and other details.

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING OCUMC EVENTS:

- Sunday, July 26 – Sundaes Sunday after Church
- Saturday, August 22 – Back To School Bash w/ School Supplies and Fun Events for Families
- Saturday, September 12 – Community Day and Chicken BBQ
- Saturday, October 24 – Fall Festival
- Saturday, November 14 – Holiday Bazaar - Picture with Turkey, kid crafts, Santa letter writing, etc.

EXTRA NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS from Noon-2PM on Sunday May 24 in the Adult Classroom at Faith UMC. If you would like to join Faith UMC or Oregon Community UMC or to be baptized, please join us for this class. New members will be brought in on May 31 or June 7 at each church. Contact Pastor Jason if interested.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of March 31, we have received gifts of \$52,962 and \$59,222 in expenses. Our Checking Account = \$29,914 and Mortgage/Debt Reduction Account = \$4,474. To meet our Budget, we need an average of \$3,430/week towards our General Ministry Fund and \$770/week towards our Mortgage / Debt Reduction through 2026. As you consider what to give, we recommend ¾ of your offering being allocated to the General Ministry Fund and ¼ of your gifts to the Mortgage/Debt Reduction Fund. *For example, if you give \$100 per week, we recommend \$75 to General Ministry and \$25 to Debt Reduction.*



You can set up automatic gifts through your own bank, mail checks directly to the church, place an offering in the plate on a Sunday, or donate online by scanning the QR Code or through Online Giving at: www.FaithUMC.US

GRAB ‘N GO COMMUNITY MEAL for those in need at Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg every Monday. Faith UMC provides sixty meals quarterly. **Our next meal will be June 1st.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry.**

SALEM’S LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Place donations in the box at Faith. The pantry accepts canned goods (tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit), cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti sauce & pasta. Pantry is on the porch at Salem Lutheran, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz.

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 to reach the United Way Call Center for social services. The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631 or *dial 9-8-8.*

DOG WASH ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Volunteers will wash, towel dry and show lots of love to your friendly, faithful companions! All type and sizes are welcome! *Donations* will support the continuing ministries of Faith United Methodist Church. *The event will be held rain or shine.* **The World of Dog Café** will be on site for Paw Printing for all of the 4-legged Picasso’s for \$10 (a portion is donated to Charlie’s Crusaders Rescue). Visit us at Faithumc.us.

DOG LOVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Come on out Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 9:30AM to 2:30PM to help at our annual Dog Wash. Volunteers are needed to help wash, towel dry and show some love to the dogs!! Used towels are also needed. Please see Leon for any questions or more information.

CAR SHOW: Deutsche Automotive Event featuring German made vehicles on **Saturday, August 8 at Faith UMC from 9AM - 2PM.** This Car Show will include a variety of German manufactured cars on display (Porsche, Volkswagen, Audi, Mercedes, etc.). There will be food trucks and music as well. Cars will compete for People's Choice Awards and a special guest. **It is only \$20 to show your car and compete for a prize** if you register by August 1 (\$25 the day of the show). This is a rain or shine event. **Registration and payment links will be posted at FaithUMC.US under Events.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152 or Melodie Dearolf in the office if you are interested in being a part of this “fun”draiser team! Sign-up sheet for volunteering for the car show is on the table.

WORSHIP LEADERS for May 24, 2026

GREETERS: Melodie & Wayne Dearolf // USHERS: Gayle Saunders & Carol Kennedy

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Michelle Bame // LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

JUNIOR CHURCH: Diane Black & Carol Kennedy // NURSERY: Julie Perkowski

YOUTH GROUP: **No Youth Group due to Memorial Day Weekend**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 24

Adult Sunday School, 9AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Junior Church during Worship
New Membership Class from Noon-2PM in Adult Classroom at Faith UMC
Confirmation Class For Youth: Sunday Afternoons Starting May 24 From 2-5pm
Youth Group 5-7PM

Monday, May 25

Tuesday, May 26

Wednesday, May 27

MEMORIAL DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

Bible Study with Kathy, 6PM

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom

Criminal Justice & Bail Reform Team via Zoom @ noon

Papa Sneau Food Truck at OCUMC, 4-7PM (5:30PM Trivia Competition)

Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Church Council Meeting 6PM

New Members and Baptism

Grab ‘n Go Community Meal at Zion Lutheran - **Contact Carol Kennedy** to volunteer

Women’s Bible Study. 6PM in the parlor

Ladies Lunch 11:30AM @ Oregon Dairy

SPRC Meeting 6PM

Threads of Faith 10AM-12PM

New Members and Baptism / **Confirmation Class for Youth: Sunday Afternoons Starting May 24 from 2-5pm**

Thursday, May 28

Sunday, May 31

Monday, June 1

Tuesday, June 2

Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, June 4

Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 7

DOG WASH, 10AM-2PM Paw Painting with the World of Dog Café onsite

Create a keepsake with your Picasso pup for \$10 & a portion is donated to a rescue!

Let us clean them up afterwards with a bath with a donation.

“Farewell Reception “Pastor Jason & Julie after the service in fellowship hall

Saturday, June 13

Sunday, June 14

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Adult Sunday School, 9AM - **Outlive Your Life** by Max Lucado

Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live

Junior Church during 10:30AM worship

Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

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

1st Sundays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Tuesdays

Bible Study on Prayers and Psalms with Kathy, 6PM

Wednesdays

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM at Faith UMC

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:00PM

Alternate Wednesdays

POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon

1st Wednesdays

Women’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

Thursdays

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

Thursdays

Girl Scouts once a month, 5PM-6:30PM

1st Thursdays

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM

2nd Thursdays

Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM

3rd Thursdays

Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

3rd Thursdays

Finance Team (on even months), 6PM

4th Thursdays

Trustees (on *even* months), 6PM // **Church Council** (on *odd* months), 6PM

1st Saturdays

Threads of Faith, 10AM

2nd Sat. (odd months)

District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon