

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

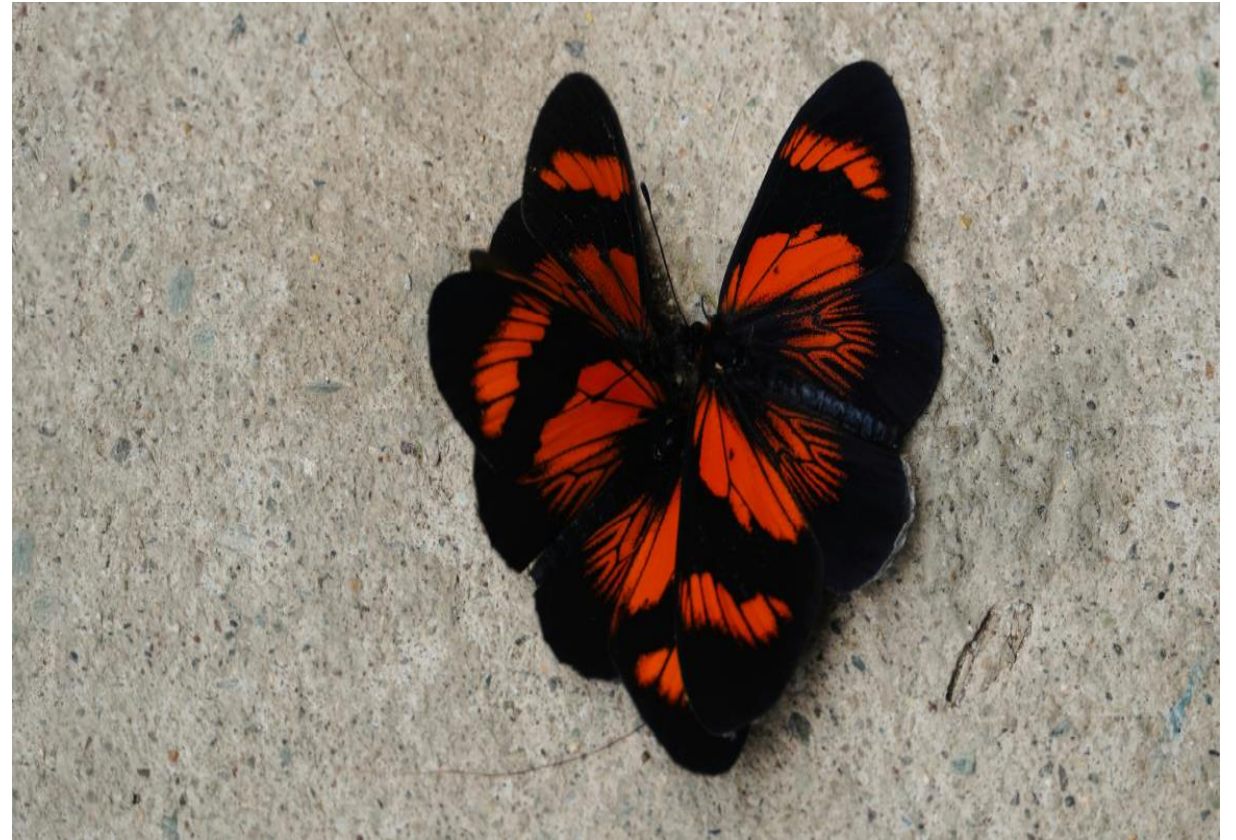
Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA
Staff as they lead us
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
Unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class,
gender, sexuality, politics & fears
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Donald Trump and VP 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
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
Priscilla Rice complications from cancer
Kathy Oberholtzer daughter's friend Rob struggling
with bladder cancer
Natalie Statler friend lost his wife in accident
Chris Street's cousin Jan Kohlmoir in ICU
Becky Mowrey - inner ear surgery
Pastor Trevor Webster & Christiana UMC during this
transition as he comes to serve here July 1
Transition planning between churches
Shelda Costella, Bonnie Frey and family on the
passing of Mike Bitner
Toni living with a new family and continued healing

OUR PRAISES:

All who are healing from various surgeries
Red working at camp after major surgery
Amy Weaver for regaining strength
Craig's tumor has shrunk to undetectable

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



Our One Triune God

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



May 31, 2026 at 10:30AM – Trinity Sunday

WELCOME: On Trinity Sunday, we are all welcomed into this sacred space by God revealed as Father Creator, the Living Word Incarnate as Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit that indwells all Creation. 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

Buni Harbison

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation! Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

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

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH #64

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Genesis 1:1-2:4a** Bob Rodgers
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Jason

*HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH #61

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalms 8** Bob Rodgers
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 *How Great Thou Art* UMH #77

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 3:13-17; 28:16-20** Bob Rodgers
This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

SERMON **"Our One Triune God"** Pastor Jason

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *To God Be the Glory* UMH #98

* You are invited to stand in body or in Spirit

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). Call ahead to see if we are 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 1stSundays 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.** **CONFIRMATION CLASS for Youth: Sunday afternoons starting May 24 to June 14 from 2-5pm. May 31 will be held at Long Memorial.**

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 27at Noon** (every other Wednesday). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOelVlVXQwUk5LR2VFQ09>.

FOOD TRUCKS: On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-7PM we will have a different food truck at Oregon Community UMC. Invite friends! Upcoming dates: *June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept 23 and Oct 28.*

OREGON COMMUNITY UMC "YARDSALE, 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. **Yard Sale Spaces for \$10 each—vendors still welcome to call Joetta at 717-371-0112.**

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING OCUMC EVENTS:

- **Monday, July 13 - Line Dancing with Nancy from 7-9PM. \$5 per person**
- **Sunday, July 26 – Sundae Sunday after Church to meet Pastor Trevor**
- **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.**

POST A REVIEW OF FAITH UMC to spread the word about your church. Many people seeking a church home look at our website AND online reviews. We would love to have your honest feedback made public. You can post on your favorite review site, NextDoor, Yelp, Facebook, or via Google: <https://g.page/r/CcgWhgsaiJaBEBM/review> You don't have to have Gmail, but it will prompt you to associate your email address with Google.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As of April 30, we have received gifts of \$64,327 and incurred \$72,998 in expenses. Our Checking Account = \$27,453.55 and Mortgage/Debt Reduction Account = \$2,671. We have almost \$67,785 saved in other restricted funds. Our current debt on our mortgage is approx. \$383,000.

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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MIKE BITNER: Drop-in on May 31 at Manor Buffet, 2090 Lincoln Highway East from 2-5pm. All who knew and loved Mike are welcome to attend, share memories, and offer support to the family.

NEW DIRECTORIES: We are in the process of updating our church directory. We would like to have them available by July 5. Please fill out one of the “Information Update” forms found in the red pads and hallway. We **take pictures after worship on June 21 & 28** for anyone that wants to update their picture or doesn’t already have a picture in the directory. You may also submit a printed picture to the office or email a digital copy to FaithUMC@hotmail.com if you prefer.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING: June 6, 9:30am-12pm (Zoom): Safe Sanctuaries Training with ASL Assistance (pending sufficient interest). To register go to: <https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/june-2026-safe-sanctuaries-training-with-asl-assistance/>

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. Patry 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 10AM-2PM. 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 UMC. *The event will be held rain or shine.* **The World of Dog Café** will be here to Paw Print your 4-legged Picasso’s for \$10 (a portion is donated to Charlie’s Crusaders Rescue). **DOG LOVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** from 9:30AM- 2:30PM to help wash, towel dry and show some love to the dogs!! Used towels are also needed. See Leon for 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, Opel.). 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 are 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 in the hallway.

WORSHIP LEADERS for June 7, 2026

GREETERS: Daryl Hawthorne & Terry Kofroth// USHERS: Daryl Hawthorne / **2 Volunteers Needed**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Buni Harbison // LITURGIST: Terry Kofroth

CHILDREN’S TIME: Amy Boughter

JUNIOR CHURCH: Lisa Baker & **Volunteer Needed** // NURSERY: Gwen Newell

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 31

Celebration of Life for Mike Bitner: Drop-In Celebration on May 31 at Manor Buffet, 2090 Lincoln Highway East from 2-5pm

Monday, June 1

Grab ‘n Go Community Meal at Zion Lutheran - Contact Carol Kennedy to volunteer
SPRC Meeting 6PM

Tuesday, June 2

Women’s Bible Study, 6PM in the Parlor
Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM

Wednesday, June 3

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10AM in the Adult Classroom
Ladies Lunch 11:30AM @ Oregon Dairy
Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Thursday, June 4

SPRC Meeting 6PM

Saturday, June 6

Threads of Faith 10AM-12PM

Sunday, June 7

Communion Sunday, 10:30AM

Confirmation Class for Youth: 2-5pm (thru June 14)

Thursday, June 11

SPRC Meeting 6PM

Saturday, June 13

Dog Wash, 10AM-2PM Paw Painting with the World of Dog Café onsite.

Sunday, June 14

Farewell Reception for Pastor Jason & Julie after Service in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 18

Men’s Lunch 11:30AM @ Oregon Dairy

Wednesday, June 24

Finance Meeting 6PM

Thursday, June 25

Food Truck at OCUMC, 4-7PM

Monday, July 13

Line Dancing with Nancy at Oregon Community UMC from 7-9PM. \$5 per person

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays

Adult Sunday School, 9AM

Worship, 10:30AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live (**Communion on 1st Sundays**)

Junior Church during 10:30AM worship

Confirmation Class for Youth, 2-5PM

Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

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

Women’s Bible Study “Meet Yourself in the Psalms,” 6-7:30PM in Parlor

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

Worship Team Practice, 6:00PM

POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon

Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

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

Girl Scouts (once a month), 5PM-6:30PM (*no meetings over the summer*)

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM

Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM

Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

Finance Team, (on even months), 6PM

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

Threads of Faith, 10AM

District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon

1st Sundays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Wednesdays

Every Other Wed.

1st Wednesdays

Thursdays

Thursdays

1st Thursdays

2nd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

3rd Thursdays

4th Thursdays

1st Saturdays

2nd Sat. (odd months)