

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

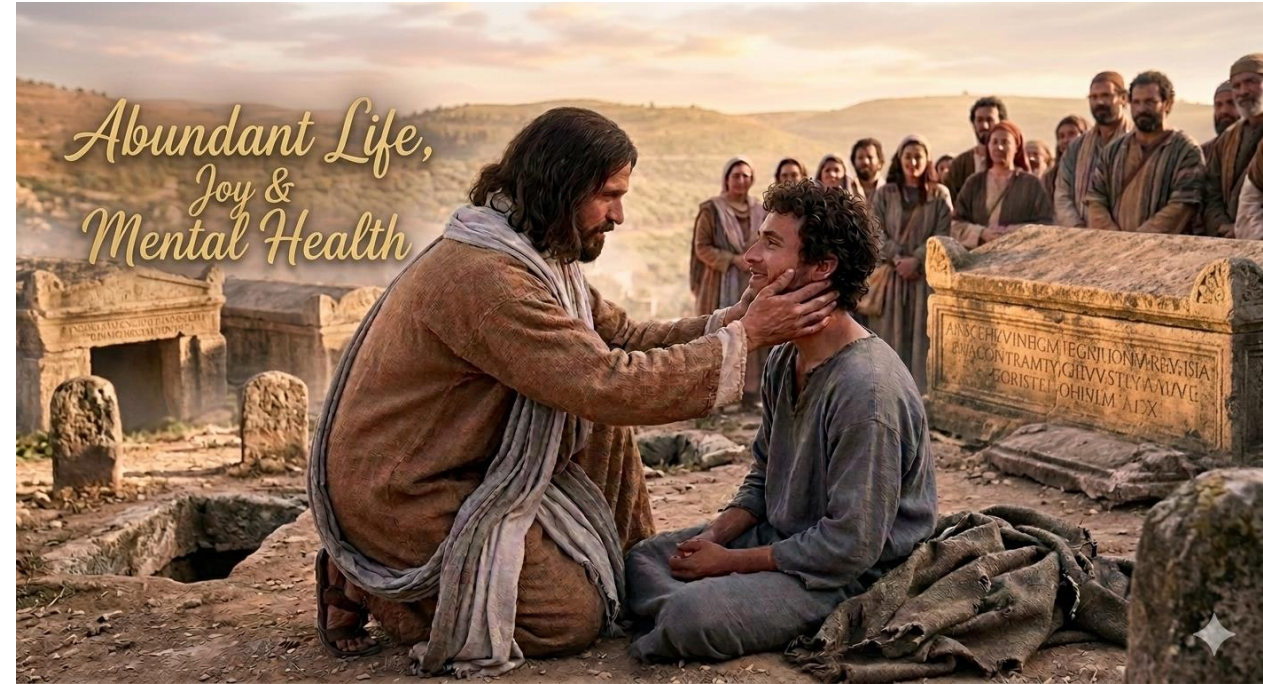
Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, DS Freymoyer & EPA
Staff as they lead us
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
Unity & love in the church universal & the UMC
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class,
gender, sexuality, politics & fears
Wisdom & safety for government officials globally
President Donald Trump and VP 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
Beth (Amy's friend) – recovery from back surgery

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
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
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
For a new Pastor to be selected for Christiana UMC
Transition planning between churches
Toni living with a new family and continued healing
Craig's tumor has shrunk to undetectable, but serious
injury from intubation

OUR PRAISES:

All who are healing from various surgeries and
mental health treatments

*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



June 7, 2026 at 10:30AM – Second Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: 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

Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

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

*HYMN

Trading My Sorrows

MSFPW2 #75

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:28-30; John 10:7-10

Terry Kofroth

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

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 #13-15 & #895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UMH #16

*HYMN

Gather Us In

TFWS #2236

*HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH #614

CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 34

Terry Kofroth

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

*HYMN

The Potter's Hand

MSFPW2 #85

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:1-20

Terry Kofroth

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

SERMON

"Abundant Life, Joy & Mental Health"

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way Lord

UMH #382

* *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.

NO NURSERY OR JUNIOR CHURCH ON JUNE 14: Children will stay with their families for Pastor Jason's last worship service here.

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. Youth Group will continue on Sunday nights even after Pastor Jason leaves. We are looking for volunteers as second adults to assist Bryan Nelson—especially until Pastor Trevor is able to start helping with the ministry. Please sign up in the hallway to bring help chaperone and/or bring a meal.**

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY from 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: June 10 at Noon (every other Wednesday). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82483314676?pwd=K2ZtZGQ0LzBOe1VlVXQwUk5LR2VFOT09>.

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.

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.*

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.**

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

NEW DIRECTORIES: We are in the process of updating our church directory. We would like to have them available by July 5 to help our new pastoral family as well as all who are new to our church family. Please fill out one of the “Information Update” forms found in the red pads and hallway. We will 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: Everyone who works with children and other vulnerable people through the ministries of our church must ANNUALLY complete training to identify and report abuse as a Mandatory Reporter. There is an online training that is available: <https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/>. We need a certificate of completion to be turned into the church office by the end of June and clearances updated within the last 5 years.

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. Patnry 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.*

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 Sept 1st.** Contact Carol Kennedy to help. **We are looking for a volunteer or a pair of volunteers to take the lead on this ministry.**

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 (*Rain or Shine*). Volunteers will wash, towel dry and show lots of love to your friendly, faithful companions! All friendly types and sizes are welcome! *Donations* will support the continuing ministries of Faith UMC. *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.

ADULT VBS is every Friday, July 17-Aug 7, 11AM -2PM. Lunch provided. 4 weeks of Vacation Bible School learning & fun for adults. Stay tuned for registration info. See Michelle Bame or Buni to sign up to help.

GERMAN MADE CAR SHOW AT FAITH UMC on Sat., Aug. 8, 9AM - 2PM (*Rain or Shine*). It will include German cars on display, plus food trucks and music. Cars will compete for awards. **\$20 to show your car** (register by Aug. 1) or \$25 the day of the show. **Registration and payment links are posted at FaithUMC.US under Events.** Contact Charlie at 717-665-6152, Melodie in the office, or use the sign-up sheet in the hallway to volunteer.

WORSHIP LEADERS for June 14, 2026

GREETERS: John & Pricilla Rice // USHERS: John & Pricilla Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Buni Harbison // LITURGIST: Lisa Baker // CHILDREN’S TIME: Michelle Bame

JUNIOR CHURCH & NURSERY: **Children will stay with families for Pastor Jason’s last worship service.**

YOUTH GROUP: Pastor Jason & Bryan Nelson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, June 7

Communion Sunday

Adult Sunday School, 9AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Junior Church during Worship

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

Youth Group, 5-7PM

Tuesday, June 9

Women’s Bible Study, 6PM in the Parlor

Wednesday, June 10

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

Worship Team Practice, 6PM

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

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

Confirmation Class, 2-5PM

Youth Group, 5-7PM

Thursday, June 18

Men’s Lunch 11:30AM Oregon Dairy

Finance Meeting 6PM

Wednesday, June 24

Food Truck at OCUMC, 4-7PM

Sunday, July 5

Welcome Pastor Trevor Webster

NO Youth Group due to Independence Day Weekend

Monday, July 13

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

Friday, July 17

ADULT VBS begins. 11AM-2PM, lunch provided. 4 weeks of learning & fun

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

Youth Group at Faith, 5-7PM

Communion offered during worship service, followed by refreshments

1st Sundays

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

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Worship Team Practice, 6:00PM

Wednesdays

POWER Criminal Justice Reform Team by Zoom, Noon

Every Other Wed.

Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

1st Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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

Thursdays

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), 6PM

1st Thursdays

Oregon Community UMC Church Council, 6:30PM

2nd Thursdays

Men’s Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30AM

3rd Thursdays

Finance Team, (even months), 6PM

3rd Thursdays

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

4th Thursdays

Threads of Faith, 10AM

1st Saturdays

District Meeting of Al-Anon Leaders, 10-Noon

2nd Sat. (odd months)