

Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



May 31, 2020 at 10:30AM – Day of Pentecost

WELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. We are in a sermon series on four of Jesus' last teachings to prepare us for the season between His Ascension to Heaven and His Second Coming. In response we keep our eyes fixed on our earthly ministry and the ever-coming kingdom of Heaven. While worshipping online, we also are aware that we are not alone—for the Holy Spirit gathers us across space and time. You are welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you are here...and hope you find what you need in this worship service. May God bless you!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

So that we can track attendance, please sign in via Facebook by reacting (a Like or Love) or posting a comment, or by sending an email to JBPerkowski@gmail.com. Let us know who all watched the video with you and send in any prayer requests that we can lift up.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jody Norton and Anthony Wiker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us;

Come as the wind, and cleanse us;

Come as the fire and burn;

Come as the dew, and refresh;

Convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory;

And this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

(UMH #335 by Eric Milner-White)

HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH #334 (Repeat)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:15-21

Allen Margerum

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH #328

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 16:5-16

Allen Margerum

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Jason & God's People
UMH #895

HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

UMH #393

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-24, 32-47

Pastor Jason

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

SERMON

Who Will Comfort & Inspire Us? The Holy Spirit

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #420

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jason

Faith Worship Team Director: Phil Buchanan;

Faith Instrumentalists: Liz Hornberger, Dolly Bankert Haar, Brian Kohler, Nick Margerum
& the Faith Singers.

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Norton & **Cellist, Guitar and Vocals:** Anthony Wiker

Audio / Visual Technology: Dennis Meck, Sr. & Bryan Nelson

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

Explore FaithUMC.US & OregonCommunityUMC.US for more info about our churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS: We are primarily working from home. The best way to reach us directly is by email or cell phone. Pastor Jason: (717)333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com. Office: (717) 560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com

FAITH UMC'S VIRTUAL VBS: We will hold VBS via Zoom one day a week from July 15th through August 12th on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. There will be some live and some pre-recorded portions to each session. Registration forms will be available soon. We need lots of volunteers and have a wish list. Please see the Faith-a-Gram for more details or contact us. **Please let us know how you are willing to help. Thanks to you for joining in ministry through VBS!** Directors: Carol Kennedy (717-917-5266 or faithumc@hotmail.com & Faith Meier (717-723-6267 or fmeier57@gmail.com).

SPECIAL NEEDS: If someone has special needs that the church can support, please contact Pastor Jason and we will do our best to provide help—whether groceries, supplies, finances, counseling, etc.

You can also dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org to connect with the **United Way Call Center** which can direct you to social service organizations to provide help. If someone is in crisis, suffering from **severe depression or is suicidal**, call **Lancaster County Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

YOU ARE INVITED to join Liz Hornberger on Wednesdays at 12:15 PM via Facebook Live. She plays piano and takes requests to play favorite hymns. Past videos are also available on her Facebook page: [Liz Brandon Hornberger](#).

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE: During these trying times you may know someone who would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl. Please call the Faith UMC office to make arrangements to pick some up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMMUNION SERVICE: At 1pm on Sunday, June 7 you are invited to attend a joint communion service in the **parking lot at Long Memorial UMC** (2660 Lititz Pk.). Everyone will bring their own bread and juice. Pastor Jason will lead the service. Everyone must stay in their vehicles with windows rolled up. The service will be broadcast via FM radio. The service will be about 15-20 minutes long. There will be a full service at 10:30 AM via Facebook Live (which will NOT include communion).

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: If you are able to make an offering to our ministries or the Debt Reduction Fund, we encourage you to do so. If you are facing economic uncertainties, *we encourage you to let us know how we can help you.* For those who can give, please mail checks to churches, give online at [FaithUMC.US](https://www.faithumc.us), or have your bank mail your donations.

BENEVOLENCES: You may give to the **Faith UMC or OCUMC Benevolence Funds** to be used to help people in our church and community on an as needed basis. You can also give to our new **Community Care Ministry** which will be split equally between the 1) Lancaster City / Columbia Food and Tutoring Ministry 2) Anchorage Breakfast Ministry & 3) Long Memorial Friday Night Food Ministry. You can give as listed above—but mark *Benevolence* or *Community Care Ministry*.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- **Monday, June 1—Faith Church Council Meeting, 6:30 PM via Zoom ←Postponed**
- **Tuesday, June 2 – Primary Election - Faith UMC is a polling place**
- **Wednesday, June 3 – Faith UMC Women’s meeting, 11:30 AM via Zoom**
- **Sunday, June 7 – Joint Communion Service at Long Memorial, 1 PM – in vehicles**

FOOD MINISTRY: If you would like to help package and hand out food boxes at Bethel AME on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8-Noon, contact Pastor Jason and he will connect you with Bethel AME.

JUNIOR CHURCH ZOOM SESSION AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY: Kids up to 4th Grade are invited to join the Junior Church online with Julie Hassara. We are also sending out weekly activity pages *and the Zoom password by email.* If you are interested please email us at faithumc@hotmail.com. **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/484986057>

YOUTH MINISTRY ZOOM SESSIONS AT 5 PM EACH SUNDAY:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/421338708> You will need the link with the password that will be sent out by text message by Pastor Jason the day of the meeting.

THE WOMEN OF FAITH WILL MEET ONLINE VIA ZOOM at 11:30 AM on Wed., June 3rd.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86590729629?pwd=VnpLdVhSNGR2VytGWnBYTUlhBE4wQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 9072 9629 **Password:** 799627

One tap mobile: +13017158592,86590729629#,,1#,799627# US (Germantown)

Dial by Landline: +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown) or +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM SESSION AT 10 AM: Each week we will study the scriptures from the weekly lectionary You can join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=MEFDTVBBQIRIYjRoTm9zcGMyalB1dz09>

One tap mobile: +16468769923,83172825482#,,#351077# US (New York)

Dial by Landline: +1 646 876 9923 (New York), or +1 301 715 8592 (Maryland)

Meeting ID: 831 7282 5482 **Password:** 351077

PUBLIC RALLY RE: POLICE VIOLENCE at 4pm on Fri. June 5 in the Lancaster City Square

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and the delegates to 2021 General Conference as we seek to find a way to make space for all people to be welcomed in God’s kingdom and to address theological differences around human sexuality
President Donald Trump & VP Michael Pence
Presidential and Legislative candidates
All government & military officials and their staff from the US & other nations: wisdom & safety
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
Victims of “religious,” white supremacist and racist bombings and shootings
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Police officers and their families
Individuals & families harmed in interactions with police
First responders, emergency personnel, and medical staff
For an end to violence—including gun violence, domestic violence, terrorism, and weapons of mass destruction
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse and harassment
Abusers and their families
Repentance from (hetero)sexism & racism
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
All affected by the natural disasters
The people of Puerto Rico, Jamaica and other places affected by earthquakes
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
People who are hungry and homeless
Security and immigration reform
Prisoners & Prison Leadership
Schools & Education Reform
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon
Those struggling with addictions, finances, etc.
Those suffering from depression, suicidal ideation, and other mental health issues
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
Wisdom around natural resources and the environment
Eradication of deadly diseases
Parents raising children—esp. new parents and those educating their children at home
Bishop Johnson, the EPA/UMC Staff, and District Superintendent BK Chung and appointments
Coleman Memorial Chapel & Rev. Beverly Andrews
Rev. Dorcas, her UMC ministries in Sierra Leone, and her husband Daniel’s health
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministry: Ed Weber & the United Campus Ministry at Millersville; Rev. David Piltz & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; Rev. Dan Lebo at Lebanon Valley

Charlotte Garfield
Brian and Tina Grimm
Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez – custody
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure & dialysis
Phil Buchanan – strength & healing in legs/back
Harry & Ella Buchanan – strength & healing
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back
Eileen Williams – healing for muscles
Shelda’s granddaughter Bella’s health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – multi-focal motor neuropathy & sprain
Donna Parmer – ongoing medical conditions
Those with cancer: inc. Joanne Osborn, Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Brian Rhodes, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Trish Zimmerman, Joe, John Rathvon
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones’ sister) – healing
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Mary’s siblings: Eva and David
Annette McClarigan & family
Willem Vanhuystee & family
Ptryk Reksinska – healing
Curt & Sandy O’Brien (Rhonda’s parents) – healing
Carl Jones – strength & healing
Kristin Reifsnnyder
Don Klos – healing from infection
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Pastor Jim’s Aunt Margaret
Margie Urban – healing
Laurel Meck - healing
Wagaman/Schroeder family
Michelle Bame – company & co-workers
Leon Bame’s mother Carol recovering from surgery
Jim Harbison – recovering from neck/back surgery
Family on death of Margaret “Holly” Perkowski
Family on death of Monica Eckenrod
Kathleen Shifflet – rheumatoid arthritis
Dot Lange – healing for heart
Joetta Henry
Bob Jolly’s parents
Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan
Clarita – kidney issues
Bruce -recovering from a fall
Sherry Guard as she makes a new start
Lucy with COVID-19
All Impacted by COVID-19: patients; healthcare workers & their families; families of the ill; residents, staff and families of those in nursing homes; students, teachers and parents; workers still reporting to jobsites, learning to telecommute, or who lost jobs; scientists and engineers working on cures and devices; native reservations

OUR PRAISES:

God’s presence through illness and struggle
Family, friends, and a welcoming church
All who have recovered from COVID-19