

Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



June 21, 2020 at 10:30AM – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost & Father's Day

WELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. 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

Please 'sign in' by liking or commenting on the video or sending an email to JBPerkowski@gmail.com. Let us know who watched the video with you and send in any prayer requests that we can lift up.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Gift of Love (UMH#408)
by Hal Hopson

Diana Valentine &
Liz Hornberger

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

In a day when so many men are absent, we cherish the love of our fathers.

Thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.

Thank God for fathers who build character and inspire us to greatness.

Thank God for fathers who teach morality and model decency.

Thank God for fathers who lovingly convince boys to become men.

Thank God for brave fathers who have the courage to resist being absent.

Lord, on this Father's Day, may we encourage more men in our community to pick up the mantle of fatherhood! **Amen.**

*(Written by Kwasi L. Kena, The Africana Worship Book: Year A, p. 209.
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HYMN

Happy the Home When God Is There

UMH #445

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Daniel 3:1-2, 8-30

Pastor Jason

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

HYMN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

UMH #714

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason & God's People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Daniel 6:1-28

Pastor Jason

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

HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

UMH #130

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Esther 3:1-9; 4:1-8; 12-17; 7:2-6; 9-10; 8:1-8

Pastor Jason

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

SERMON

The Kingdom Belongs to God

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH #133

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. Student registration forms are available by calling 717-560-0321 or register online at www.vbsmate.com/faithumclititz or via a link on our website www.FaithUMC.us (with a pdf to print or the online version). Please register by ASAP so that we have time to prepare.

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. 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR JASON WILL BE ON VACATION JUNE 22 – JULY 5. For Pastoral Care during that time contact: Michelle Bame at 717-537-5064 / leonshel38@gmail.com; Carol Kennedy at 717-917-5266 / faithumc@hotmail.com or Dot Lange at 215-601-3131 / adplange@aol.com. *They'll contact a Pastor as needed. Worship Services will still be available online at the normal 10:30AM time period through the regular sources.*

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, *please 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. Please mark *Benevolence* or *Community Care Ministry* in memo.

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 or Bethel AME (717) 393-8379.

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/86236612038> **This is a new link for the meeting on the church's account.**

YOUTH GROUP ZOOM SESSIONS AT 5 PM EACH SUNDAY: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/421338708> The link & password will be sent by text message. **Next meeting July 12th. Happy Father's Day!**

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM SESSION AT 10 AM: **No meeting on June 26 or July 3.** You can join us again on July 10 at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=MEFDTVBQBQIRIYjRoTm9zcGMyaIB1dz09>
One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,351077#
Meeting ID: 831 7282 5482 **Password:** 351077

TO ZOOM BY LANDLINE: +1 646 876 9923 (NY) or +1 301 715 8592 (Germantown, MD)

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 arrange to pick one up.

AVAILABLE ON THE BENCH BY THE FRONT DOOR: Current copies of *The Upper Room & Our Daily Bread.* A drop-off box for VBS supply donations.

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 EPAUMC 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; & 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. Brian Rhodes, Joanne Osborn, Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Annette McClarigan & family
Willem Vanhuystee & family
Patrik Reksinska – healing
Curt & Sandy O'Brien (Rhonda's parents) – healing
Carl Jones – strength & healing
Kristin Reifsnnyder
Don Klos – healing and strength
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Pastor Jim's Aunt Margaret
Margie Urban – healing
Laurel Meck - healing
Wagaman/Schroeder family
Jim Habison – recovering from neck/back surgery
Family on death of Monika Eckenrod
Family on death of Susie Donohue
Family on death of Trish Zimmerman—Jackie Black's daughter
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
Mary Shenk's sister Eva
Family of JoAnne Osborne on her passing—friend of Mary
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
Justice and True Peace regarding racial tensions

OUR PRAISES:

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