

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and delegates to the 2021/2022 General Conference as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
Victims of "religious," white supremacist and racist violence
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, & weapons of mass destruction
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse and harassment
Abusers and their families
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
All affected by natural disasters
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 & 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—including COVID-19
Bishop Johnson, the EPAUMC Staff, and DS BK Chung
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 at Millersville; Rev. David Piltz & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley
Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez – custody
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure & dialysis
Phil Buchanan – strength & healing in legs/back
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back
Eileen Williams – muscles, healing, & search for new home
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
Donna Parmer – ongoing medical conditions
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Annette McClarigan & family

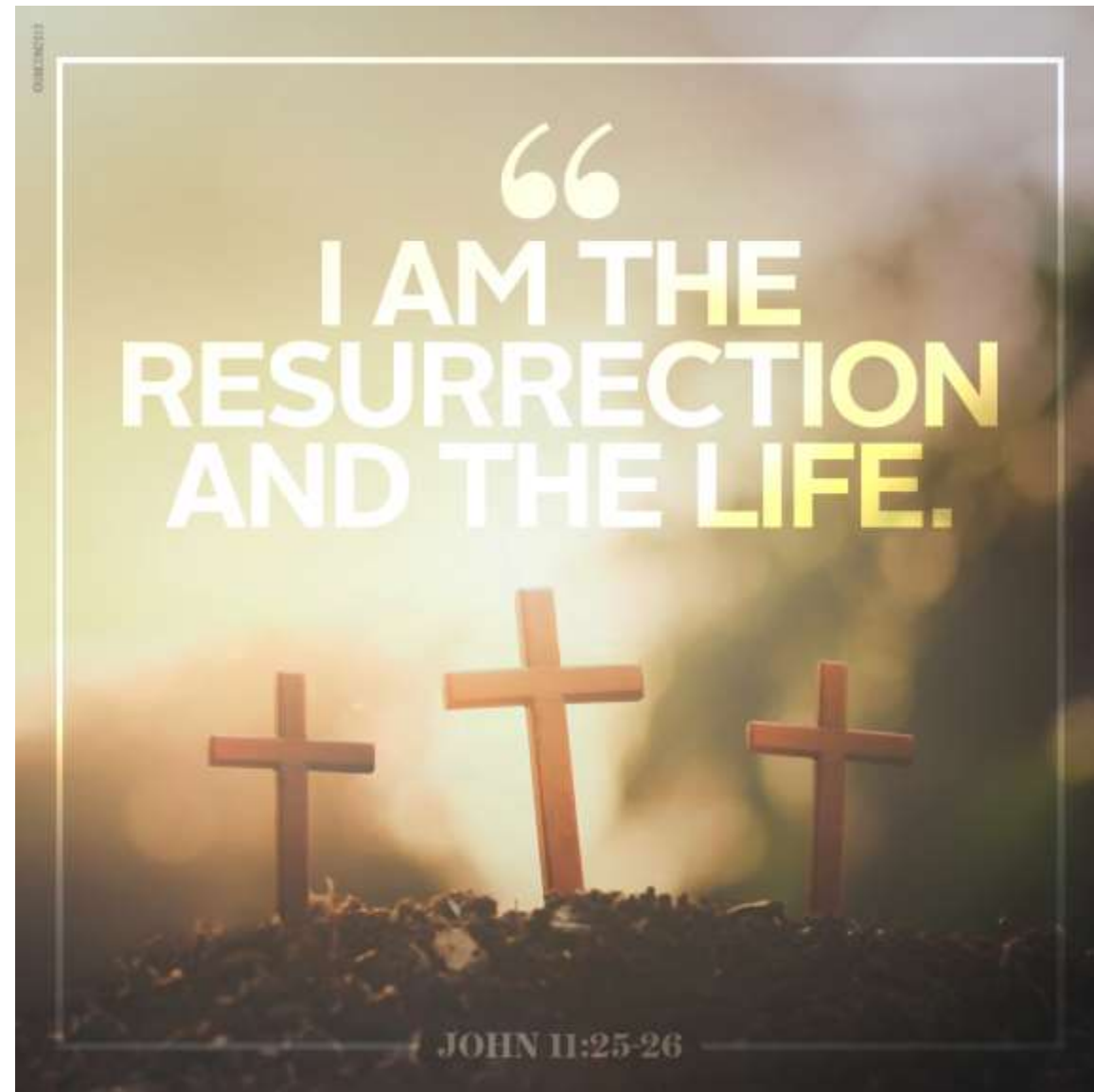
Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glen (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Bob (Valente family), Priscilla Rice, Allan Dutton (wife Jane is a Deacon at Grandview).

Smith's nephew Mark with leukemia
Janet – nodules in lungs
Carl Jones – strength & healing and health of siblings
Frank (Marilyn Jones's brother) – had back surgery
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Heather Lindsey
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Darlene Brown – Abdominal surgery
John – Cardiac Issues
Laurie – Recovery from surgery
Lorraine Jones - arthritis
Kathleen (Shifflet) McDuffie—rheumatoid arthritis & hip pain
Healthy pregnancy for Christi and Mark Shifflet
Mike Shifflet's mom—physical therapy
Neighbors of Shifflets
Bob Jolly's parents
Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan
Clarita – kidney issues
All Impacted by COVID-19 – incl. Quinn, Leon Bame's mother, Ruthie, Deanna Brivchik, Ken, Dennis Meck Sr.'s mom, Marcia Eisenhower's Dad
Family of Allen Bentley (friends of Garners) on his passing from COVID-19

Sebastian—recovery
Jason Hurst— grandson of Judy Hurst
Sandy Patschke – healing after back surgery
Sherry Guard
Alan Price – Buni's father recovering from a fall
Jenkins Family (Buni's granddaughter)—fire in a neighboring unit in their row home
Jackie Black – continued healing
Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Ray – recovering from Strokes
Mike & Brenda Hardwig – healing
Glenn Slater
Grandview UMC as they disaffiliate from UMC
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Annette McClarigan – heart and shoulder problems
The Pond family
Lisa & Patrick McGovern
Brenda and Dave Loechner—health
Mike Loechner—housing

OUR PRAISES:

Church beginning to reopen for worship in person
God's presence through illness and struggle
Recent healing for so many from COVID-19
So many people getting vaccinated
Amy Boughter is officially cancer free
Steven Valente – heels have healed after a fall



Welcome

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April 4, 2021 at 10:30AM – Easter Sunday

WELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. Today we remember the resurrection of Jesus, our Messiah—remembering that he chose to come and live among us, was willing to even die on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. While some of us are worshipping online and some in person, we are aware that the Holy Spirit has gathered us together 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 today's 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**. If attending in person, please register in advance through the links on the church website: FaithUMC.US or OregonCommunityUMC.US

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Jason & God's People

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

Death has been swallowed in victory. **The grave has lost its sting.**

Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed!**

And we are alive in Christ! **Glory to God! Alleluia!**

(by The Rev. Dr. Safiyah Fosua from UMCDiscipleship.org)

***HYMN**

Up From the Grave He Arose

UMH#322

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Rev. Nancy Miller

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

***HYMN**

Thine Be the Glory

UMH#308 v. 1 & 2

TITHES AND OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Rev. Nancy Miller

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

***HYMN**

He Lives

UMH #310

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

HYMN
SCRIPTURE LESSON

In the Garden
John 20:1-18

UMH #314
Rev. Nancy Miller

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

***HYMN**
SERMON

He Rose
Wonder & Amazement

UMH #316
Pastor Jason

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Pastor Jason & God's People

Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, we confess that there are times when we have failed to understand the good news of your gracious love. We have failed to accept and share your invitation to communion. We have sometimes failed to tell the story of Jesus--the story of fulfilled prophecy: a perfect birth, a sinless man, a great teacher, a healer, and a savior who died and was resurrected. We have held back the good news from a people desperate for good news. Forgive us for being greedy with your love. We have failed to tell our own stories of how you redeemed us from our darkness and sin. Father help us believe that we are forgiven. Help us to live unashamed, knowing that our past has been washed clean. And help us to tell our stories to those whom it could help. Help us to proclaim the good news of your glorious resurrection and forgiveness! Amen.

Words of Assurance: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. Hear the Good News: Death could not keep Jesus in the grave. Sin was powerless over God's perfect Son. Hear the Good News: the Son is Risen and the sinners are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Go and tell the Good News to all the world! **AMEN!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND JUICE

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Rise

Phil Buchanan & Jody Wiker

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

***HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH #327

** Please stand if you are able*

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

Faith Worship Team Director: Phil Buchanan

Audio / Visual Technology: Bryan Nelson

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ON THE NORTH LAWN OF THE CHURCH, weather permitting. PRE-REGISTRATIONS are preferred for all persons planning to attend in person. Links are available on our website. Walk-ins are welcome and must register upon arrival. There will be circles painted on the lawn that each family may sit in—with 8 feet between circles. You must wear masks the entire service. Please bring your own lawn chairs (or blankets) and dress for the weather.

WORSHIP SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST
at FM 89.9 each Sunday at 10:30AM as well as
on Facebook Live through the churches' and Pastor's Facebook pages & church websites.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JR CHURCH AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY: Kids up to 4th Grade may join us *via Zoom* with Julie Hassara. We are emailing activity pages *and the password*. If interested, email faithumc@hotmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM (in person or by Zoom w/link sent by text message). **On 3rd Sundays (April 18 – RSVP by April 11) youth go to Gretna Glen**, leaving Faith UMC at 1:30PM & back by 5PM. Wear a mask & dress warmly. RSVP & permission slips required. **Note: No meeting tonight.**

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>. **This Week's Topic:** *Atlanta Killings Occur During Time of Rising Violence Against Asian Americans*. Join in our discussion as we examine our own attitudes toward people of other racial and ethnic groups, as well as our tendency to demonize those whom we blame for our personal problems. We will explore the role the Christian community has in issues of discrimination and demonization in our current society as well as asking where can we play a role individually? For more info: www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us

BIBLE STUDY led by Amy Boughter on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Faith UMC Welcome Center.
BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.
Masks & distancing are required.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM: We discuss the scriptures from the **Common Lectionary**. Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482>.

THE WOMEN OF FAITH WILL MEET on Wednesday, April 7th in the Welcome Center at 11:30 AM. Please wear a mask (except when you are eating), sit 6 feet apart, and bring your own lunch. If you would like to participate by phone, please let the office know in advance. **RSVP by April 6th. Thank you!**

CARE PACKAGES FOR MILLERSVILLE STUDENTS: Thank you for your generous donations. More shoe boxes would be helpful.
Volunteers needed:

- *Take the Easter items up to the attic and bring shoeboxes down*
- *Deliver care packages to The Hub on the Millersville University Campus*

INTERESTED IN SOME OUTDOOR FUN AND A WAY TO SERVE GOD? The annual spring Work Day at Gretna Glen UM campground is Saturday April 17th. Everyone is welcome to serve as he / she is able during this all outdoor & COVID safety protocol-compliant event. We will help get GG ready for summer campers and there's lots of work to do so your involvement will be greatly appreciated. Lunch and / or dinner will be provided thus pre-registration is requested by calling 717-273-6525, or by emailing camp@gretnaglen.org. The full day is 9 - 5; but you can sign up for just a half day or a few hours if that works best for you. Bring the family; bring friends; go solo and make friends. Hope to see you there!

UMC SUMMER CAMPS are gearing up for an exciting spring and summer. To get more information and to register for summer camp go to www.gretnaglen.org or another camp. *Camp scholarships are available.*

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to the churches in four areas: **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund, the Benevolence Funds** or the **Community Care Ministry** (which is sent to three local food ministries). Mark your preference clearly in the memo. **You can mail a check** to Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz PA 17543 or Oregon Community UMC, 1214 Creek Rd, Lititz, PA 17543 or **donate digitally through the churches' websites.**

PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS: We are sometimes telecommuting. Contact us directly: **Pastor Jason:** (717)333-9238 / jbperkowsk@gmail.com. **Office:** (717)560-0321 / faithumc@hotmail.com

SPECIAL NEEDS: If someone has needs the church can support, please contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial **2-1-1** or visit www.211.org to reach the **United Way Call Center** who can direct you to social service organizations. You can also reach the **Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

DOWNTOWN FOOD MINISTRY: We are providing meals, toiletries, blankets, etc. for people who are homeless at 2pm on the Saturday before Communion Sunday. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** cough drops, travel size toothpaste, individually wrapped panty liners and feminine cleansing wipes. Place donations in the "drop-off box" by the front door. **WISH LIST:** https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref_=wl_share **If you shop on AmazonSmile for this (or for yourself) & select Manheim Township Faith United Methodist as your charitable organization, they'll get a percentage of your purchase (no cost to you).**

SERVANT SATURDAY: On the Saturday before Communion Sunday (**May 1**), we are asking everyone to make an effort to show God's love to the world around you—giving of your time, talents and treasures locally or across the world. There is info on the church website with some suggestions to get you started.

IMPACT! MISSIONS is an interdenominational Christian Housing Ministry. They align homeowners in need of a warm, safe, and dry home with groups and individuals who are willing to serve to make that happen. Use your skills to help Impact! Missions restore houses for those in need. **Leon Bame volunteers on the first and third Saturdays and would love to have some people from Faith & Oregon Comm. UMC join him.** For more info, please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonschel37@gmail.com.



THE FLOWERS AROUND THE ALTAR ARE



PRESENTED BY:

Theron & Amy Boughter
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Gary & Laura Gehman
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Jim & Buni Harbison
Jim & Buni Harbison
Allen & Carol Kennedy
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Charles & Diana Valentine

IN MEMORY OF:

Lloyd & Frances Hurst
Catharine and Carroll Boughter Sr
Lowell Jackman
Sherilyn Jackman
Mary Gehman
Alma & Nicholas Oglesby
Nicholas Oglesby III
James & Anna Harbison
Mildred Price
Tom Bryner
Jay & Jessie Kennedy
Herbert & Vera Bergman
Max Lipman

PRESENTED BY:

Theron & Amy Boughter
Jim & Buni Harbison
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Terry Kofroth
Charles & Diana Valentine
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IN HONOR OF:

Donna Jackman
Alan Price
Their great-grandkids
Matthew, Carrie, Alex, & Julia Kofroth
Robert & Phyllis Miller
Jackie Valentine