

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 and their families
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. Will Brawner & 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, & 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

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), 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) –back surgery
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Darlene Brown – Abdominal surgery
John – Cardiac Issues
Laurie – Recovery from surgery
Kathleen 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
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)—house fire and son Lincoln's broken collarbone
Jackie Black – continued healing
Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Ray – recovering from Strokes
Glenn Slater
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Margie Urban – health
Lauren Urban – healthy pregnancy
Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & family
Lisa & Patrick McGovern
Dave Loechner – health
Brenda Loechner – tumor
Pat Dietz – healing from a fall
Diana Valentine
Fred Hess – Physical Therapy
Terry Kofroth – back pain and fatigue
Brooke Dankenbring & family
Michael & Brenda Hardwig (Brooke's parents)
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle)
The Rev. Gerald Ihle – heart issues
The family of Linda Eckman on her passing
The Sollenberger family on the passing of Ruth Durham
Mark Fahnestock – sudden illness
OUR PRAISES:
Church reopening for indoor worship
God's presence through illness and struggle
Healings from COVID-19 & vaccinations
Our freedom as a nation



Your Bone & Flesh

WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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July 4, 2021 at 10:30AM – 6th Sunday after Pentecost & Independence Day

WELCOME: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. We are aware that the Holy Spirit has gathered us across space & time in this communion together. You're 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're here & hope you find what you need in the service. May you always be aware of the love of God the Father and Jesus the Son!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by liking or commenting on the video—and let us know who was with you. You can also post prayer requests that we can lift up..

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Take off your shoes! **We are standing on holy ground.**

Shake off the dust! **We are ready to start afresh.**

Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings,

that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world. Amen

(Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009 via UMCDiscipleship.org)

*HYMN

Marching to Zion

UMH #733 v. 1, 3, 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 48

Terry Kofroth

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

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

There is a jar by the altar to receive the offering if you're in person. You may also give online or by mail.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Lisa Baker

*HYMN

Hymn of St. Patrick

See Insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Terry Kofroth

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH #545 v. 1, 2, 3, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

Terry Kofroth

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

SERMON

Your Bone & Flesh

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Fill My Cup, Lord

UMH #641

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH #12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13-14

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!** ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP *(Communion Cups are in the hallway)*

UMH #15

All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

And Are We Yet Alive

UMH #553 v. 1-4

** Please stand if you are able*

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

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

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE MOVING BACK INTO THE SANCTUARY

9:00 AM at Oregon Community UMC & 10:30AM at Faith UMC

Church leadership has decided to reopen our Sanctuaries for Worship based on the significant drop in new COVID cases in Lancaster (avg. 7 new cases per day), the increasing percentage of vaccinated people in Lancaster (47% fully), and the high percentage of vaccinated members.

PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated for those attending in person—and will allow for a faster check in when you arrive. Walk-ins will register at the door.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/EezjoRzcX1uC5NGn7>.

WORSHIP SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST

on FM 89.9 as well as on Facebook Live & the church website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMMUNION (1st Sundays): Please pick up cup with juice & wafer as you enter the Sanctuary.

REOPENING PROTOCOLS: We ask everyone to wear masks as they enter/exit the building. Once seated, vaccinated individuals may take off their masks. We ask unvaccinated individuals to continue wearing their masks throughout the service. We ask all people to wear masks while singing. Families / close friends may sit together with 2 seats between them and the next group. We will use every other row of chairs. **Full COVID Protocols will be published online at FaithUMC.US.** These protocols will be relaxed even more as numbers continue to remain on this healthier trend and as people get used to returning to indoor worship. Please be patient and show grace as we take final steps toward a full recovery after this difficult time.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS SEEKING A PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY who desires to encourage Christian belief and action through worship. We are an active, growing, community-focused church in Lititz, PA that offers a blended service with contemporary and traditional elements. Candidates should be able to lead Sunday worship music with vocals and keyboard or guitar, select contemporary and traditional music connected to the weekly theme, and prepare volunteer musicians / vocalists to serve as a strong cohesive worship team. For more details, please visit www.FaithUMC.US

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Greeters & Ushers (to pass out bulletins, register guests, take temperatures and help people find seats), **Audio/Visual Techs** (to run computers and sound board), **Clean Team** (to help clean the building each week), **Children's Time Teachers, Sunday School Teachers** for adults and youth, **Junior Church teachers/assistants, Musicians, and Vocalists.** Contact the Church Office if you are willing to be on a rotation to help in these areas.

JR CHURCH AT 9:30 AM ON SUNDAY via Zoom for Kids up to 4th Grade. Julie Hassara is teaching. We email activity pages & *the password*. Email faithumc@hotmail.com to be added to list.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM in person at Faith UMC. **RSVP if you are coming or not.** **NO Youth Group on July 4 or 11.** Meetings will resume *in person* on July 18.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM -- This Week's Topic: *Supreme Court Rules on Religious Liberty in Foster Care Case* in regard to same sex foster parents. We will discuss how we live in a nation where some religious views may or may not align with some movements in society and the differing roles of churches and governments. For more info: www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us or log in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC. We are studying the book of Luke. See Mike to get a study book.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IN PERSON AT 10 AM: NO meeting July 2nd. **Beginning July 9 we will meet in the room across from the office. We will also provide a zoom link if some people still prefer that option. Contact Pastor Jason to arrange for that. You are required to wear a mask when you enter.** If everyone in the group is comfortable with vaccinated individuals removing masks, we will do so after the meeting begins.

SUMMER THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES PROGRAM: WellSpan Philhaven is renting our Education Wing for their summer program for special needs children. Their camp will run from June 14 through August 20. Any need to use that end of the building will need to be planned for in advance.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Because hours vary, contact us directly. Pastor Jason: 333-9238 / jbperkowski@gmail.com. Carol in Church Office: 560-0321 / faithumc@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT!! You are required to attend Safe Sanctuaries and mandated reporter training **annually** if you have any interaction with children or youth programs. **Please provide us with a certificate proving that you have done this training or plan to join us on Wednesday, July 22 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for training—for youth & adults.**

THREE-BEDROOM RENTAL NEEDED: Buni Harbison's granddaughter and family need a place to call their own after being displaced by a fire. If you have any leads on a 3-bedroom rental, please contact Buni at 609-516-5783 or buni.harbison1@verizon.net

LADIES' LUNCH: Our monthly get together will be in the room across from the office at 11:30 am on Wednesday, July 7th & August 4th. Please RSVP to the Church Office. Beginning September 1st, we will resume our lunches at Oregon Dairy. Sandy Patschke will be the contact person.

SERVANT SATURDAY: On the Saturday before Communion Sunday, 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. July 31st is our next Servant Saturday.

DOWNTOWN MINISTRY: We are providing meals, toiletries, blankets, etc. for people who are homeless at 2pm on Servant Saturdays. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **UPDATED WISH LIST:** Thank you for your generous support! We need individually wrapped pantliners, maxipads, and feminine hygiene wipes (Summer's Eve) – no tampons, please. We need men's razors (two / three blade), travel size deodorants, and cash donations to purchase food. Donations may be placed in the green "drop-off box" by the front door. **AMAZON WISH LIST:** https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref_=wl_share

AMAZON SMILE: When shopping, if you select *Manheim Township: Faith United Methodist* as your charitable organization, then **Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to Faith.**

IMPACT! MISSIONS is a Christian Housing Ministry that helps restore homes to be sold to lower-income families and does repairs for existing lower-income homeowners. They need volunteers to help. **Leon Bame volunteers on 1st & 3rd Saturdays and would love to have you join him. For more info, please contact Leon at 717-344-9924 or leonshel37@gmail.com.**

LOCAL UMC CAMPS are now running their summer camp programs. To get more information and to register for camp go to www.gretnaglen.org or another camp. *Camp scholarships are available.*

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to four areas: **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund, the Benevolence Funds** or the **Community Care Ministry** (see below). Mark your preference clearly in the memo. **You can mail a check** to Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz PA 17543 or **donate digitally through the link on the website.**

COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY: We split gifts labeled "Community Care Ministry" between: **The Lancaster City / Columbia Food Ministry and Tutoring Program; Anchor Lancaster Breakfast Ministry** at First UMC; & **Long Memorial UMC's Friday Night Food Ministry.**

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**

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays	Junior Church via Zoom (for ages 3 through 4th grade), 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM In the sanctuary and on Facebook Live & FM 89.9 Youth Group in person, 5:00 to 7:00 PM (NO meeting July 4 or 11)
Mon to Fri 'til Aug 20	WellSpan Summer Camp in the education wing, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mondays	Chatting Club via Zoom, 7:00 PM
Tuesdays	Nar-Anon meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Wednesdays	Bible Study with Mike Shifflet, at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Thursdays	AA meeting in the classroom across from the office, 10:00 AM
Fridays	Bible Study led by Pastor Jason in the room across from the church office, 10AM (Also Zoom)
1st & 3rd Saturdays	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame if you would like to help.
Sat. of 1st Sundays	Servant Saturday & food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, July 7	Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 AM –in the classroom across from the church office, Please RSVP
Thursday, July 8	SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, July 11	SPRC meeting, 1:00 PM
Thursday, July 15	Men's meeting via Zoom, 11:30 AM
Saturday, July 17	Memorial Service for Linda Eckman, 4:00 PM (visitation begins at 3:00 PM)
Thursday July 22	Safe Sanctuaries/Mandated Reporter Training 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Saturday, July 24	VBS prep session (crafts, decorating, etc.) 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sunday, July 25	VBS prep session (crafts, decorating, etc.), 11:45 AM (a light lunch will be provided)
Monday, July 26	Faith UMC serves Bag and Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:30 AM
Tu, to Th, Aug 3 – 5	VBS, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Saturday, Aug 7	Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 PM



VBS 2021

AUGUST 3rd -5th 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

AGES 4 -11 WELCOME



We are excited to be spending time with your children in person at VBS this year. Join us for Bible stories, skits, crafts, games, music, snacks, and more! Covid safety protocols will be in place including a mask requirement for all children & volunteers. Pre-registration will be required. We will have to limit the number of children attending in order to maintain safe distancing, so register early. Registration forms and more details will be available online next week.

We are looking for volunteers of all ages! Whatever your interests, we have a place for you. You don't need to be here every night. We would love it if you could spend a night or two assisting. Join us for the excitement at North Castle! *Contact Carol Kennedy (717-560-0321) to volunteer to help or to get more information.*

Hymn of Saint Patrick

"Christ Be Beside Me"

1.Christ be be - side me. Christ be be - fore me,
2.Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
3.Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me,

Christ be be - hind me, King of my heart.
Christ all a - round me, shield in the strife.
Christ be on all tongues tell - ing of me.

Christ be with - in me, Christ be be - low me,
Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my sit - ting,
Christ be the vis - ion in eyes that see me;

Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part
Christ in my ris - ing, light of my life.
in ears that hear me, Christ ev - er be.