

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
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 in all forms
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse racism, and harassment
Abusers and their families
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
All affected by natural disasters
Wisdom around natural resources and the environment
Eradication of deadly diseases—including COVID-19
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
People who are hungry and homeless
Security and immigration reform
Prisoners & Prison Leadership
Schools, Education and Foster Care Reform
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families
Those struggling with addictions, finances, etc.
Those suffering from depression & mental health illnesses
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
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
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
Clarita – kidney issues
All Impacted by COVID-19
Jason Hurst– grandson of Judy Hurst
Sherry Guard
Alan Price – Buni's father recovering from a fall
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 – herniated disk and infections
Lauren Urban – healthy pregnancy
Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & family
Lisa & Patrick McGovern
Diana Valentine
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
Gene Onest – health issues
Debbie Meck – broken ribs and small hole in lung
Jason, Julie, & Maria

OUR PRAISES:

Church reopening for indoor worship
God's presence through illness and struggle
Healings from COVID-19 & vaccinations
Blessing to Transitional Living Center
Sandy Patschke – ongoing healing after back surgery
TJ Jenkins Family (Buni's granddaughter)—found a home to rent after house fire
Brenda Loechner – good report from doctor



Welcome

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July 11, 2021 at 10:30AM – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Michelle Bame / 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

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

UMH #213

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 24

Tim Patschke

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

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

There are offering plates by the doors to the sanctuary and the altar. You may also give online or by mail.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jason Perkowski

*HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH #61

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

Tim Patschke

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

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

UMH #363 v. 1, 3, 4, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

Tim Patschke

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

SERMON

Setting Our Hope

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH #370

** 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

We have reopened our Sanctuaries for Worship based on the significant drop in new COVID cases in Lancaster (new cases per day are in the single digits), 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:

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 empty seats between groups.** 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.

JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM *NEW TIME *****

Julie Hassara, our lead Children's Sunday School Teacher and Education Chairperson, is leading a Zoom Video Chat for kids (3 years old-4th grade) on Sunday Mornings. Feel free to invite a friend! We will send interested families the Zoom link. **We will continue to offer Junior Church via Zoom thru August. We are meeting a half an hour earlier to allow time for people travel to the church to worship in person afterwards. For now, children will stay with their parents during worship. Beginning September 5, children are invited to attend the first part of worship and to then attend Junior Church after the Children's Message. Volunteer teachers and helpers are needed for the Children's Message & Junior Church . We will keep you updated with sign in/out procedures and COVID safety protocols regarding Junior Church for the Fall.**

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM in person at Faith UMC. RSVP if you are coming. NO Youth Group on July 11. Meetings will resume in person on July 18. Masks are required.

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM -- This Week's Topic: *Search for Survivors Continues at Florida Collapse Site, but Many Still Unaccounted For.* We mourn the loss of life and pray for the loved ones. While we do not yet know the exact cause of the collapse, it is important that all buildings and lives are built on solid foundations. We'll discuss good foundations, what they are, how we can establish them and how to maintain them. 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: We are meeting 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.

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.**

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to three areas: **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund,** and the **Benevolence Funds.** 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: During the pandemic, we have been raising funds to support Anchorage Breakfast, Long Memorial UMC's Friday Food Ministry, and Food Ministries in Lancaster City and Columbia. Moving forward, we encourage people to make donations directly to those ministries as they see fit rather than sending it via Faith UMC. Contact our office to get information about where to direct your gifts if needed. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

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: At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we are providing meals, toiletries, blankets, etc. for people who are homeless. To help, contact Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **NEW WISH LIST:** men's white socks, granola bars, individual bags of snacks - pretzels, nuts, raisins, cookies, and packs of peanut butter crackers non-refrigerated pudding cups, applesauce cups, candy. 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.*

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION PICNIC: Sunday, August 18th at Noon. The church will provide the meal (hot dogs, chips, watermelon, dessert, & bottled water). You can also pack your own meal to meet your dietary needs. **This is not a potluck,** so NO extra side dishes, casseroles or desserts are needed. Please bring your own chair. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall so we know who is coming. You can also register by contacting Diana Valentine (717-283-6099 or valentine_diana@yahoo.com) or the office (717-560-0321 or faithumc@hotmail.com). Let us know how many adults and children are attending and if you are available to help with cooking hot dogs, setup, or cleanup.

THE MEN'S LUNCH on July 15th at 11:30 AM will be held at Oregon Dairy. Please let John Rice (717) 733-3894 know if you plan to attend.

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**

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LINDA ECKMAN on July 17: Visitation will be at 3PM and a service at 4PM. Linda was a founding member of Faith UMC and is deeply missed.

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, July 11	SPRC meeting, 1:00 PM
Thursday, July 15	Men's Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM
Saturday, July 17	Memorial Service for Linda Eckman, 4:00 PM (visitation begins at 3:00 PM)
Saturday, July 18	Welcome Back Celebration Picnic, Noon
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
Tue-Thur, Aug 3–5	VBS, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Saturday, Aug 7	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 5:00 – 7:00 PM



VBS 2021

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

AGES 4 -11 WELCOME



We are excited to invite your children to join us for VBS this year *LIVE AND IN PERSON* at Faith UMC! 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 soon.

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.**

Please contact Buni at (609) 516-5783 or buni.harbison1@verizon.net if you have purchased one of the craft items below or can volunteer your time to cut items at home (materials provided):

- Cut 3 ½” diameter circles out of card stock (Does someone have a cri-cut machine?)
- Cut letters and crosses from foam craft paper.
- Cut tissue paper into small strips

Craft wish list:

- 50 yards of white or ivory ribbon – 2 ¼ - 2 ½ inches wide – would prefer single or double faced satin ribbon.
- Red, yellow and orange tissue paper
- 24 – WIDE MOUTH_canning *bands only* (lids not needed).
- 50 – Green pom-poms – ¾”
- 50 – Green pom-poms – ½”

Other:

- Make paper chains
- Cut snowflakes from coffee filters
- Make a family crest
- Lend us Disney “Frozen” items
- Donate cases of 8 oz. bottled water
- Donate rectangular plastic takeout containers (like Chinese food comes in)