

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 & calling a new pastor
Rev. Dorcas, her UMC ministries in Sierra Leone
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
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – safety & ability to thrive
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure, dialysis and parenting
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
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 for health
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
Debbie Meck – broken ribs and small hole in lung
Jason, Julie, & Maria
Dolly Reinholt's brother in hospice care
Rev. Dorcas and her family on the passing of her husband,
Dr. Daniel Kamanda

OUR PRAISES:

Church reopening for indoor worship
God's presence through illness and struggle
Healings from COVID-19 & vaccinations
Sandy Patschke – ongoing healing after back surgery
TJ Jenkins Family (Buni's granddaughter)—found a home
Brenda Loechner – good report from doctor
Gene Onest responding well to treatment
Rev. Beverly Andrews retiring after faithful service at Coleman Memorial Chapel
Janet – good report from the doctor regarding her lungs



He Is Our Peace

GEARED UP FOR LIFE WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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July 18, 2021 at 10:30AM – 8th 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**

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—members of God's family,

and brothers and sisters to one another.

There are no outsiders here among us,

no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

Let's join together in worship! AMEN!

(Christine Longhurst, re: Worship

https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/06/call-to-worship-ephesians-2-11-22.html)

***HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **UMH #140**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 89:20-37** **Michelle Bame**

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.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER **UMH #895**

***HYMN** *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* **UMH #176 (2x)**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Samuel 7:1-14a** **Michelle Bame**

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CHILDREN'S TIME **Pastor Jason**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56** **Michelle Bame**

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***HYMN** *In Christ There Is No East or West* **UMH #548**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Ephesians 2:11-22** **Michelle Bame**

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

SERMON *He Is Our Peace: Peace for All* **Pastor Jason**

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

***HYMN** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* **UMH #549 v. 1, 4, 5, 6**

** 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 MEETING IN OUR SANCTUARIES

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 and the increasing percentage of vaccinated people in Lancaster and in our churches.

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

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

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on FM 89.9, Facebook & our website.

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 TO HIRE 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 teaching the kids (3 years old-4th grade) on Sunday Mornings by Zoom. 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 in-person 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. Masks are required.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM -- This Week's Topic: 1,000

Unmarked Graves of Indigenous Children Found at Former Residential Schools. Findings at four unmarked graves of children in Canada show the harm done to indigenous peoples. A Truth and Reconciliation process to deal with the wrong doings of the past is in process. We will discuss both truth and reconciliation for our own present lives. 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 first enter and then we will decide if we are comfortable unmasking at that time.**

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.**

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE THURSDAYS FROM 6:30PM-8PM. ALL ARE INVITED. BEGINNING ON THURS, JULY 29 we are going to begin rebuilding our full worship team, even as we continue to seek a new Director of Worship and Music Ministry. If you are interested in singing, playing guitar, keyboard or drums, etc. please contact Pastor Jason ASAP. Pastor Jason will lead these rehearsals until a new Worship Director is able to begin.

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!**

SERVANT SATURDAY ON JULY 31: 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. There is info on the church website with some suggestions.

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, **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 low-income families and does repairs for homeowners in need. They need volunteers. **Join Leon Bame on 1st & 3rd Saturdays. For info, contact him: 717-344-9924 or leonschel37@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—contact our church office for information.*

SUMMER THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES PROGRAM: WellSpan Philhaven is renting our Education Wing for their summer program for special needs children. Their camp will run until 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: Please join us on the lawn **after worship today.**

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 years through 4th grade), 9:00 AM Worship , 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, Facebook Live & FM 89.9 Youth Group in person at Faith, 5:00-7:00 PM
1st Sundays	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
Mon-Fri until Aug 20	WellSpan Summer Camp in the education wing, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mondays	Chatting Club via Zoom, 7:00 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
1st & 3rd Saturdays	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.
1st (or Last) Saturdays	Servant Saturday & food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2PM (Saturday before Communion Sunday)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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
Thursday, July 29	WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30PM-8PM ALL ARE INVITED
Saturday, July 31	Servant Saturday and food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2:00 PM
Sunday, Aug 1	Communion Sunday in 10:30 AM Worship Service
Tue-Thur, Aug 3–5	VBS, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Saturday, Aug 7	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Where? Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz
Manheim Twp: Corner of Fruitville Pk & Koser Rd)

When? Tuesday to Thursday, August 3rd to 5th

What time? 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Ages? 4 to 11 years old

Faith United Methodist Church invites all children to get ready to armor up at *Knights of North Castle* Vacation Bible School. We are excited to be *LIVE AND IN PERSON* again 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 is required. We must limit the number of children attending in order to maintain safe distancing, so register early to be part of the excitement. Thank you to our volunteers from Faith, Long Memorial & Oregon Community UMCs! **Children and volunteers may register at [Faith UMC's VBS registration page: https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/faithumclititz](https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/faithumclititz)**

For more information contact Carol Kennedy at (717) 560-0321 or email faithumc@hotmail.com.

Some volunteers will be meeting on July 24th (9am – 1 pm) & July 25th (11:45 am, light lunch included) to work together on craft kits and decorations. No artistic skill required. Everyone welcome! Let us know if you would prefer to take items home to cut.

All volunteers are required to have up-to-date clearances. We will be offering Safe Sanctuaries / Mandated Reporter training at Faith UMC on July 22nd at 6:30 pm.

Wish List:

- Cases of 8 oz. bottled water
- Rectangular plastic takeout containers (like Chinese food comes in)
- Volunteers to cut items for craft kits or decorations
- Lend us Disney “Frozen” items