

PRAYER REQUESTS:

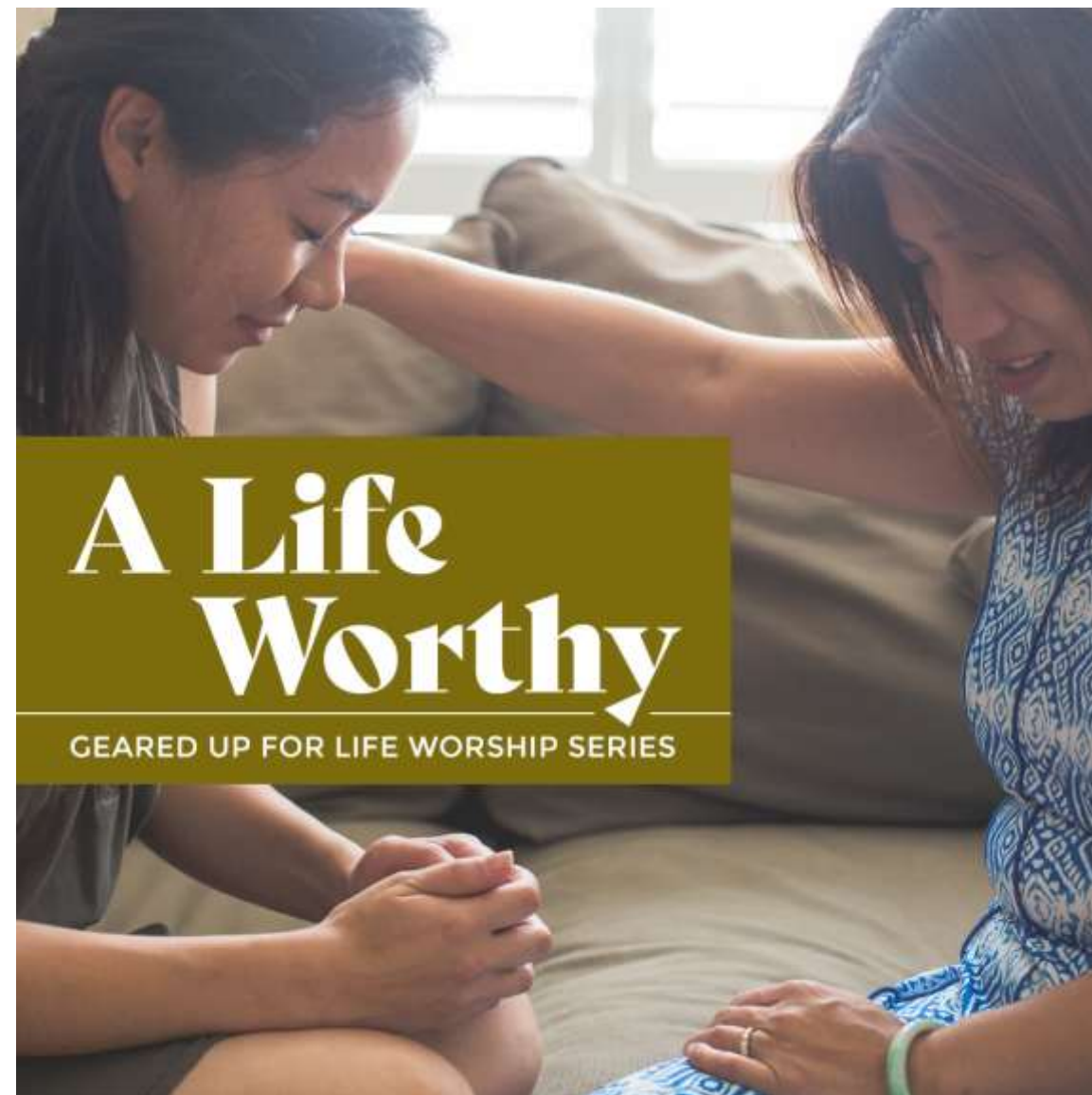
OUR CONCERNS:

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 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
South Africa regarding political protests
Germany and Europe in wake of flooding
Campus Ministry: Millersville University; 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, Glenn (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
Additional children in Pastor Jason and Julie's care—and their parents and family
Dolly Reinholt on her brother passing
Rev. Dorcas and her family on the passing of her husband, Dr. Daniel Kamanda
Family & friends of Ed Weber on his passing and The Hub Campus Ministry at Millersville U. where he served
For God to identify the right Worship Director for Faith

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Sandy Patschke – ongoing healing after back surgery



Welcome

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August 1, 2021 at 10:30AM – 10th 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, Jesus the Son and The Holy Spirit!

OUR 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. We also remember that presenting our very selves as a living sacrifice is our good and pleasing spiritual worship.

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

*PRAYER FOR LOVE

Pastor Jason & God's People

We have come together as one.

One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

We will worship together as one.

One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

We are being empowered as one by One.

One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

One people, giving witness to the power of One.

<https://electiondaycommunion2016.files.wordpress.com/2016/10/edc-worship-resources1-003.pdf>

*HYMN

O Church of God, United

UMH #547 v. 1, 2 & 4

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

DEDICATION OF VBS STAFF

BOW #601 (adapted)

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH #545 v. 1, 2 & 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 51:1-12

Lisa Baker

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

*HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS #2223

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

A Life Worthy

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH #614 v. 1 & 4

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

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH #292 v. 1, 2 & 3

** 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

PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated when attending in person. Walk-ins may register at door.

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

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

REOPENING PROTOCOLS: We ask everyone to **wear masks as they enter/exit** the building. **Once seated, vaccinated individuals may take off masks.** We ask unvaccinated individuals to wear their masks throughout the service. **We ask everyone 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. Protocols will be relaxed even more as we analyze the data and needs of our people. Please be patient & show grace as we navigate toward a full recovery.

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 details: www.FaithUMC.US

WORSHIP TEAM! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN. WE WILL BEGIN MEETING TO REBUILD THE TEAM IN AUGUST. We are beginning to rebuild 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. **Specific dates will be announced later. Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like to join the team, and let him know what evenings work best for you.** Pastor Jason will lead these rehearsals until a new Worship Director is able to begin.

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
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 at 9AM, 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. Youth Group will meet August 1, 15, 22, and 29th (not on 8th while Pastor is away)

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM -- This Week's Topic: Pregnancy Helps Writer Hear the Bible Differently; Our Circumstance Can Do the Same for Us. A writer for The New Yorker read the Old Testament while pregnant and discovered she found different meanings in Scripture because of it. We'll discuss how circumstances can bend our ears towards or away from God. 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.

DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI DINNER AUGUST 7th, 4-6 PM: Summer is such a busy time, and this year is especially active. Why not treat yourself to a vacation day from cooking? Faith UMC is having a drive-thru spaghetti dinner! We will be taking orders for a great dinner including pasta (gluten free option available), sauce (meat, plain, or no sauce), salad, bread and a sweet treat. And, because a vacation (even from cooking) should be a fun time, you'll get a small summer celebration bag! See you there! **Pre-orders are encouraged. Call the church office at 717-560-0321. Donations may be made on our website, www.FaithUMC.us under "Online Giving" or you can make a donation in the basket when you pick up your meal. All donations support the ministries of the church.** We encourage you to invite friends, family, neighbors & co-workers to participate.

If you would like to help prepare or serve, please contact Michelle Bame at leonshel38@gmail.com. Also, donations of supplies would be wonderful: spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ground beef to put in some of the sauce, bread.

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.**

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**

SERVANT SATURDAY ON SEPT 4: 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. ****Updated** WISH LIST:** individually wrapped women's sanitary wipes, chapstick, travel-size tissues, individual bags of pretzels, nuts, or raisins, packs of peanut butter crackers applesauce cups, candy. Donations may be placed in the green "drop-off box" by the front door.

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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 leonshel37@gmail.com.**

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

CHURCH OFFICE will be CLOSED. Pastor Jason is on vacation July 7-14. Carol is out of the office July 10-12. For Pastoral Care contact: Michelle Bame at 665-1971 / leonshel38@gmail.com; Becky Mowery at 333-9323 / rmedu96@gmail.com or Dot Lange from OCUMC at (215) 601-3131 / adplange@aol.com. They will contact Pastor Larry Kipp for needs requiring a pastor.

VBS MISSION PROJECT: Each year at VBS we pick a ministry to support. You are welcome to join us in supporting two of Long Memorial UMC's ministries.

- **Support Neffsville Christian Preschool** by donating tissues, paper towel, napkins, baby wipes or Clorox wipes. There is a donation box in the hall.
- **Support their Friday Night Food Ministry** that serves the people of our community with food and spiritual needs. Their doors open on Fridays at 6 pm. NO questions asked, you only need to come, hear a word of hope for you, and you can take freely whatever you need. Curb side and drive thru available. Long Memorial purchases food from Blessings of Hope and other sources in order to support our neighbors. You may make a donation through online giving at www.faithumc.us or check made payable to Faith UMC with VBS Mission in the memo.

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:

Sunday, Aug 1 **Communion Sunday** in 10:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday, Aug 1 **VBS decoration setup**, 11:45 AM (a light lunch will be provided)

Sunday, Aug 1 Fellowship Hall in use 12:00 – 5:00 PM

Tue-Thur, Aug 3–5 **VBS, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Saturday, Aug 7 Spaghetti Dinner Prep, noon

Saturday, Aug 7 **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Thursday, Aug 19 Men's lunch, 11:30 AM Location TBA – RSVP to Mike Bitner

Saturday, Sept 4 **Servant Saturday** and food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2:00 PM

Our worship participants for next Sunday, August 8 are as follows:

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski
GUEST PREACHER: Ian Solodky
OCUMC PIANIST: Jody Wiker
OCUMC CELLIST, GUITAR AND VOCALS: Anthony Wiker
AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Bryan Nelson & Dennis Meck, Sr.
GREETER/USHERS: Amy Boughter & Alex Drolet
LITURGIST: Drew Hassara
CHILDREN'S TIME: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Julie Hassara, Carol Kennedy, & Diana Valentine

Remember: if you are unable to serve this week, you are responsible for finding a substitute and for informing the church office. **We are not responsible for finding a substitute.** Thank you!