

## 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 (as she has been returned back to Becky's home)  
Oaklee and Carson in Pastor Jason and Julie's care—and their parents and family  
Dolly Reinholt on her brother passing  
Rev. Dorcas healing for her eye  
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  
Mike Loechner winning a prestigious James Beard national cooking award



# Speaking Truth

GEARED UP FOR LIFE WORSHIP SERIES

## Welcome

*Faith United Methodist Church*  
*1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543*  
*717-560-0321*

*www.FaithUMC.us & also on Facebook*

*The Rev. Jason Perkowski    jbperkowski@gmail.com    Phone: 717-333-9238*



August 8, 2021 at 10:30AM – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: 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**

*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

**Michelle Bame & God's People**

Bread of life, you taught us to put away bitterness and anger, and with tenderhearted kindness to share the fruit of our labor with the needy.

**Strengthen us by your grace, that in communion with you, we may forgive one another and live in love as Christ loved us. Amen.**

*(Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=214>)*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Psalm 130**

**Tim Patschke**

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

### \*HYMN

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**UMH #474**

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**UMH #895**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33**

**Tim Patschke**

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

### \*HYMN

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

**UMH #382**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

**Tim Patschke**

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

### \*HYMN

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**UMH #399**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**John 6:35, 41-51**

**Tim Patschke**

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

## SERMON

*Discerning God's Will*

**Ian Solodky**

## BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Michelle Bame**

**UMH #400**

*\* Please stand if you are able*

**IAN SOLODKY is our guest preacher of the day.** He and his wife Sara are faithful members of Long Memorial UMC. Ian is continuing to explore his call as a preacher in the United Methodist Church. We are grateful for the word that he brings for us today.

**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.**

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** Numbers of COVID cases in Lancaster County have increased to over 10-20 times their numbers from a month ago (from about 3-7 cases per day to 83 cases yesterday). So, we are asking everyone to **wear masks inside the building—including throughout the worship service. This is based on clear science as backed up by recommendations from the CDC and our Bishop. Families / close friends may sit together with 2 empty seats between groups.** We will use every other row of chairs. Protocols will be relaxed again as we analyze the data and needs of our people. In the meantime, if you prefer you may watch services online. Please be patient & show grace as we navigate this pandemic.

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

**CHURCH OFFICE will be CLOSED. Pastor Jason is on vacation Aug 7-14. Carol is out of the office Aug 10-12. For Pastoral Care contact:** Michelle Bame at 665-1971 / [leonshe138@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe138@gmail.com); Becky Mowery at 333-9323 / [rmedu96@gmail.com](mailto:rmedu96@gmail.com) or Dot Lange from OCUMC at (215) 601-3131 / [adplange@aol.com](mailto:adplange@aol.com). They will contact Pastor Andrea Haldeman and Pastor Jerry McGrath for needs requiring a pastor.



**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](http://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—but tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 19 & 26 at 6:30pm.* **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-4<sup>th</sup> 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 resume meetings on September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM -- NO meeting August 9th.** For more info: [www.Chattingatthegeneralsutter.us](http://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.** *You are required to wear a mask since the COVID numbers have jumped so much.* Michelle Bame will teach the class while Pastor Jason is away.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH VBS.** We were blessed to have 13 children in the building again! All the time and energy spent preparing and teaching is so appreciated. We also thank the parents and their children who participated! **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CAROL KENNEDY FOR HER DEDICATED WORK AS VBS DIRECTOR. WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

**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](http://www.faithumc.us) or check made payable to Faith UMC with VBS Mission in the memo.

**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays.** For info, contact him: **717-344-9924** or [leonshel37@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## ONGOING EVENTS:

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Junior Church</b> <i>via Zoom</i> (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Worship</b> , 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, Facebook Live & FM 89.9 <b>Youth Group</b> <i>in person at Faith</i> , 5:00-7:00 PM ( <b>Resumes Sept 12<sup>th</sup></b> )
<b>1st Sundays</b>	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
<b>Mon-Fri until Aug 20</b>	WellSpan Summer Camp in the education wing, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
<b>Mondays</b>	Chatting Club <i>via Zoom</i> , 7:00 PM ( <b>NOT Aug 9</b> )
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Bible Study with Mike Shifflet, at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 to 7:30 PM
<b>Thursdays</b>	AA meeting in the classroom across from the office, 10:00 AM
<b>Fridays</b>	Bible Study led by Michelle Bame in the room across from the church office, 10AM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays</b>	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> (or Last) Saturdays</b>	Servant Saturday & food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2PM (Saturday before Communion Sunday)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Thursday, Aug 19</b>	Men's lunch, 11:30 AM Location TBA – RSVP to Mike Bitner
<b>Thursday, Aug 19</b>	<b>Tentative: WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30PM-8PM ALL ARE INVITED</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 22</b>	SPRC meeting, 1:00 PM
<b>Thursday, Aug 26</b>	<b>Tentative: WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30PM-8PM ALL ARE INVITED</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 29</b>	SPRC meeting, 1:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, Sept 1</b>	Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke
<b>Saturday, Sept 4</b>	<b>Servant Saturday</b> and food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2:00 PM

## **Our worship participants for next Sunday, August 15 are as follows:**

PASTOR: Jason Perkowski

OCUMC PIANIST: Jody Wiker

OCUMC CELLIST, GUITAR AND VOCALS: Anthony Wiker

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Bryan Nelson & Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Leon & Michelle Bame

LITURGIST: Rhonda Leese

CHILDREN'S TIME: *VOLUNTEER NEEDED*

JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Julie Hassaara, 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!