

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

Emergency personnel & 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 & 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, EPAUMC Staff, and DS BK Chung
Bishop John Schol as he comes to serve EPAUMC
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, 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
Alan Price – Bunni'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
Diana Valentine
Terry Kofroth – back pain, fatigue, healing after surgery
Brooke Dankenbring & family
Michael & Brenda Hardwig (Brooke's parents)
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle)
The Rev. Gerald Ihle – heart issues
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
Rev. Dorcas healing for her eye
The Hub Campus Ministry at Millersville U.
For God to identify the right Worship Director for Faith
McGovern Family – Maddie born prematurely
The Bender family
Family & friends of Pat Shenk on her passing
Family & friends of Cindy Jackman on her passing

OUR PRAISES:
God's presence through illness and struggle
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Birth of Madeline Rose McGovern



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Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



August 22, 2021 at 10:30AM – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: We have been gathered together by the Holy Spirit to worship God the Father and to love one another in the fellowship with Jesus Christ. 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.

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. Presenting our very selves as a living sacrifice is our good and pleasing act of spiritual worship (Rom. 12).

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Bame

If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video & post prayer requests, too.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

PUT IT ON, somebody! Put on God's wardrobe. (*a variation repeated after each line*)

Put on God's clothing, with its strength and its power.

Deck yourself out in God's wear so that you can withstand wickedness.

Put on God's threads so that you can fight the right fight; not against flesh but against foolishness in foul places.

Put on the belt of truth so that you can stand.

Put on the jacket of righteousness so that you can stand.

Put on those shoes of peace so that you can stand.

Take up that shield of faith to deny the destructive darts of the devil, and stand!

Put on the hat of salvation so that you can stand. Take hold of that spiritual sword of the Spirit, and stand in God's word.

Clothe yourself with prayer, cover somebody else in prayer. PUT IT ON, SOMEBODY. PUT ON GOD'S WARDROBE and STAND!

(Joseph W. Daniels, The Africana Worship Book for Year B, Discipleship Resources, 2007, 97.)

*HYMN

Marching to Zion

UMH #733

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 84

Lisa Baker

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

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

*HYMN

Standing on the Promises

UMH #374

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Lisa Baker

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH #580

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

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Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Pastor Jason

UMH #514

** 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

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 confirmed COVID cases in Lancaster County have increased 16 times from where they were when we reopened on July 4. 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, the American Academy of Pediatrics 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 adjusted as we analyze the data and needs of our people.

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! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN. We are beginning to rebuild our full worship team, even as we continue to seek a new Director of Worship and Music Ministry. We need singers and musicians. *We will meet on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30pm. Please contact Pastor Jason if you would like to join the team.* Pastor Jason will lead these rehearsals until a new Worship Director begins.

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

SPECIAL NEEDS: If someone has need, please contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial **2-1-1** or visit www.211.org to reach the **United Way Call Center** for social service organizations. You can also reach the **Crisis Intervention Lifeline: (717) 394-2631**

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ: We all need a break from cooking, so why not stop by and pick up a delicious BBQ chicken dinner for the family? Each dinner will include a half BBQ chicken, a side and a sweet treat. Cost is \$10 per meal. Choose your preferred side. Come by Faith UMC on Saturday, September 18th from 12pm to 2pm or while supplies last. *Pre-orders are encouraged.* Call 717-560-0321 or email faithumc@hotmail.com.

We will need many volunteers including people to bake cookies and brownies and make baked beans, pasta salad and coleslaw. We will need people on the day of the event to set up/clean up, prepackage sides, help bag chicken, and serve as greeters and runners during the event. Contact Lisa Baker to volunteer at 717-615-6707 or email at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Greeters & Ushers, Clean Team (to help with additional cleaning of the building), **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 the fall 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. **We will kick off our new curriculum, Celebrate Wonder, on September 12 via Zoom.** As part of the celebration, each child that joins our Zoom session that day will be **mailed a coupon for a free ice cream at Son's Ice Cream Shop. Please join us!**

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. On Sunday, September 19 the Youth will go to Gretna Glen Camp from 3-5:30pm (van will leave Faith UMC at 2:30pm and return by 6pm). Permission Slips are needed. All youth entering 5th-12th grades are invited to join us.

WELCOME BACK FALL TAILGATE PARTY, Saturday, September 11, at 5pm: EVERYONE is invited to join Lititz UMC for a welcome back fall tailgate party in their parking lot. Bring your tailgating games, food, grills and chairs. **At 7pm** we are watching the movie, "Facing the Giants" on an outside screen. **Contact Pastor Jason if you are interested in attending.**

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – Join us as we discuss a new topic each week. **This week's theme: Time Crystals and the Lord's Works.** A group of scientists created the world's first time crystals inside a quantum computer. We will discuss how this connects with "God of the gaps," in a theological approach in which gaps in scientific knowledge are taken to be evidence - or even proof - of God's existence. 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. *You are required to wear a mask since the COVID numbers have jumped so much.*

LADIES' LUNCH: Beginning September 1st, we will resume our lunches at Oregon Dairy. Sandy Patschke will be the contact person.

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.**

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 leonshe37@gmail.com.**

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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ONGOING EVENTS:

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| 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 (<i>Resumes Sept 12th</i>) |
| 1st Sundays | Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM |
| Mondays | Chatting Club <i>via Zoom</i> , 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 with 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 & Downtown food ministry in Lancaster City, 2PM (Saturday before Communion Sunday) |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Wednesday, Aug 25 | WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30PM ALL ARE INVITED |
| Sunday, Aug 29 | SPRC meeting, 1:00 PM |
| Wednesday, Sept 1 | Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke |
| Wednesday, Sept 1 | WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE, 5:30PM ALL ARE INVITED |
| Wednesday, Sept 1 | Church Council Meeting, 6:30 PM |
| Saturday, Sept 4 | Servant Saturday and food and personal items given to unhoused folks in Lancaster City, 2:00 PM |
| Saturday, Sept 11 | Family Tailgate Party at Lititz UMC, 5:00 PM |
| Sunday, Sept 12 | Fall Kickoff for Junior Church & Youth Group |
| Saturday, Sept 18 | Chicken BBQ, 12PM – 2 PM |
| Sunday, Sept 19 | Youth Group to Gretna Glen -- Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC |

Our worship participants for next Sunday, August 29 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: Lisa Baker & Alex Drolet

LITURGIST: Drew Hassara

CHILDREN'S TIME: *VOLUNTEER NEEDED*

JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: Julie Hassara, Carol Kennedy, & Diana Valentine