

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and General Conference Delegates 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 including Afghanistan

For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict

Police officers and their families

Folks 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—including Haiti and the flooding of Hurricane Ida

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 Schol, 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 eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone

Udobo School in Durban, South Africa

Campus Ministry: Jacob Marino at Millersville University; Rev. Will Brawner & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley as they seek a Campus Minister

Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health

Charlotte Garfield

Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back

Eileen Williams – muscles, healing, and friendships

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, Allan Dutton (wife Jane is a Deacon at Grandview), Smith's nephew Mark with leukemia

Carl Jones – strength & healing

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 including Warren & Lorraine Smith

Alan Price – Buni's father for health

Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening

Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody

Ray – recovering from strokes

Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise

Margie Urban – herniated disk and infections

Annette McClarigan – heart, shoulder & son Kyle's family

Diana Valentine

Terry Kofroth – back pain, fatigue, foot surgery

Brooke Dankenbring & family

Michael & Brenda Hardwig (Brooke's parents)

Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle)

Angela & Maria Rodriguez – safety & ability to thrive

Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure and parenting

Oaklee, Carson, Izabel & their parents

McGovern Family: esp. newborn Maddie & Mom Lisa

Gene Onest – health issues

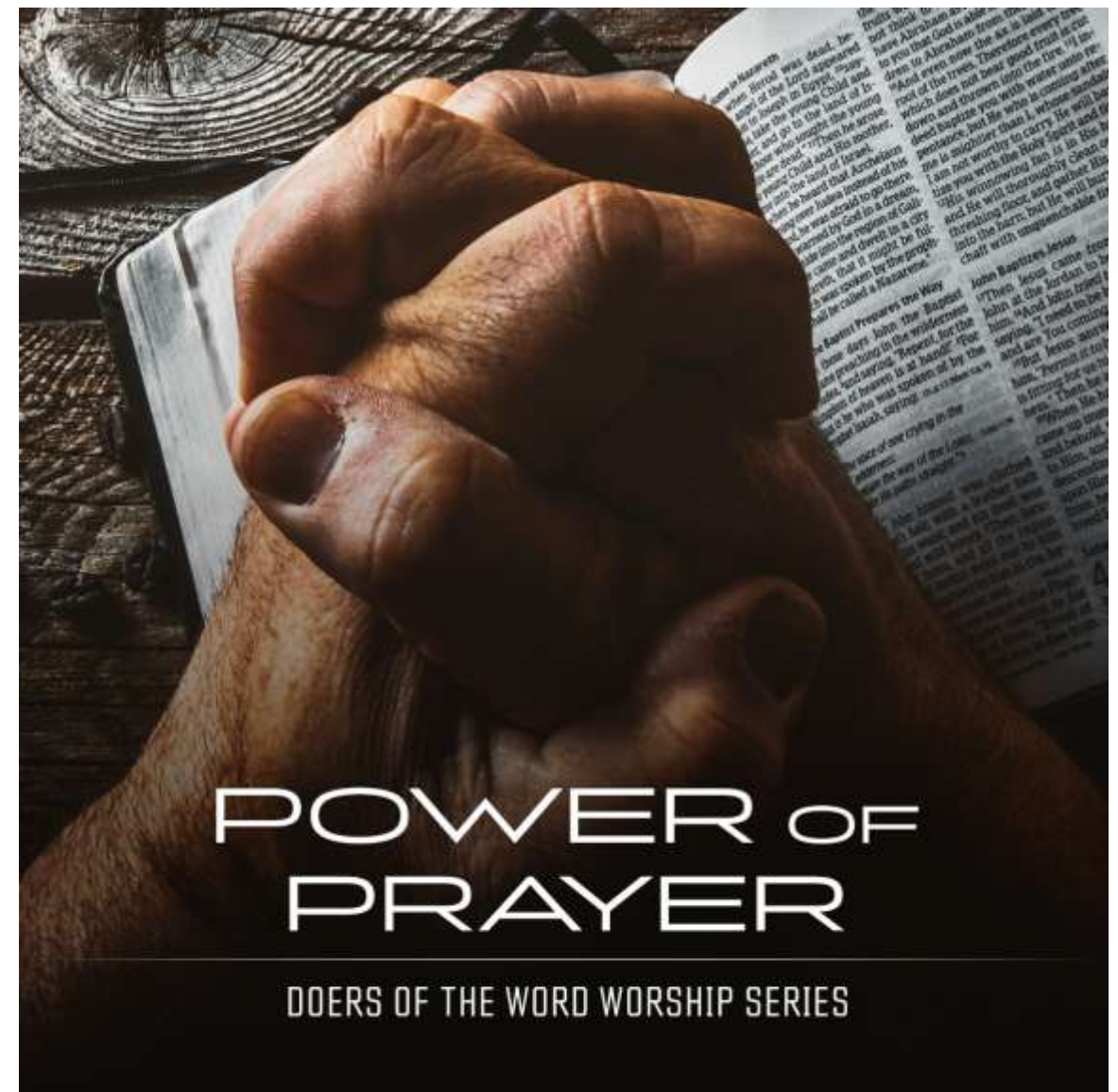
Family & friends of Bruce Lefever on his passing

Gerlitzki Family on passing of grandson Eric

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle

Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



September 26, 2021 at 10:30AM – 18th 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

Are any among you suffering? **Then let us pray.**

Are any cheerful? **Then let us sing songs of praise.**

Are any among you sick? **Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.**

The prayer of faith will save us **and God will lift us up.**

(Katherine Hawker. Posted on Liturgies Outside, <https://www.liturgyoutside.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Biblical.Jam1JohnRev.pdf>)

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 124

Drew Hassara

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:38-50

Drew Hassara

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*HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH #117

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 5:13-20

Drew Hassara

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*HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH #496

SERMON

Power of Prayer

Pastor Jason

Sermon Series: Doers of the Word

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH #382

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jason

** Please stand if you are able*

Director of Worship and Music Ministry: Shannon Edwards
Audio / Visual Technology: Dennis Meck, Sr. & Bryan Nelson
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: Confirmed COVID cases in Lancaster Co. have increased from single digits/day on July 4 to over **200 new cases/day**. While a high percentage of our congregation is vaccinated, only 49% of the county is. **So, please wear a mask inside the building & throughout the Worship Service** (especially as you enter/exit & while singing). **At this time, we will NOT turn anyone away because they are not wearing a mask, but simply ask you to consider the needs of those around you who may be at high risk. Families / close friends may sit together with 2 empty seats between groups & using every other row of chairs.**

WORSHIP TEAM! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN. We need singers and instrumentalists. **Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:30PM. Please contact Shannon if you would like to join the team.** Shannon's email address is liszt88keys@yahoo.com. *Everyone with an interest in music is invited!*

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: This will be a joint effort between Long Memorial, Faith, and OCUMC. Practices are at 7:30pm every Wednesday at Long Memorial. Contact Shannon Edwards, Worship Director, for info.

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC studying Luke.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IN PERSON AT 10 AM in the room across from the office.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – Join us as we discuss a new topic each week. **This week's theme:** *Putting the Needs of Others Ahead of Personal Plans:* We will explore examples of folks who set their own safety and plans aside to care for other people in crisis and how we are called to selflessly serve others. **Below is the NEW LINK with embedded password:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: If you are interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church (and Faith/Oregon Community UMCs, specifically) and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to join a new class that is forming. Please contact Pastor Jason for info. Everyone is welcome to join us—even for a refresher. **Our classes will be Sundays, October 3, 10, and 17 at Noon in the room across from the Office.**

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: It is time to start working on Charge Conference forms. The forms for your committee are available online at [2021 Charge Conference Forms \(epaumc.org\)](https://www.epaumc.org) or contact the office. Forms need to be completed by the end of October so that we can approve them at the November 4th Church Council meeting. Trustees, Finance, Lay Leaders, SPRC, Nominations all have forms to complete.

CALL TO TRUTH TELLING FOR OUR CHILDREN from 6-6:30 pm on Wed., Oct. 6—A virtual event on Zoom will be created around a ceremony of remembrance/repentance incorporating stories, poetry, music and dance in video segments about the impact of European settlement on Native American communities—particularly the children who were taken to boarding schools here in Pennsylvania. All are invited to join us for this event. Contact Mike Shifflet or Pastor Jason if you would like more info and access to the Zoom link.

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