

PRAYER REQUESTS:

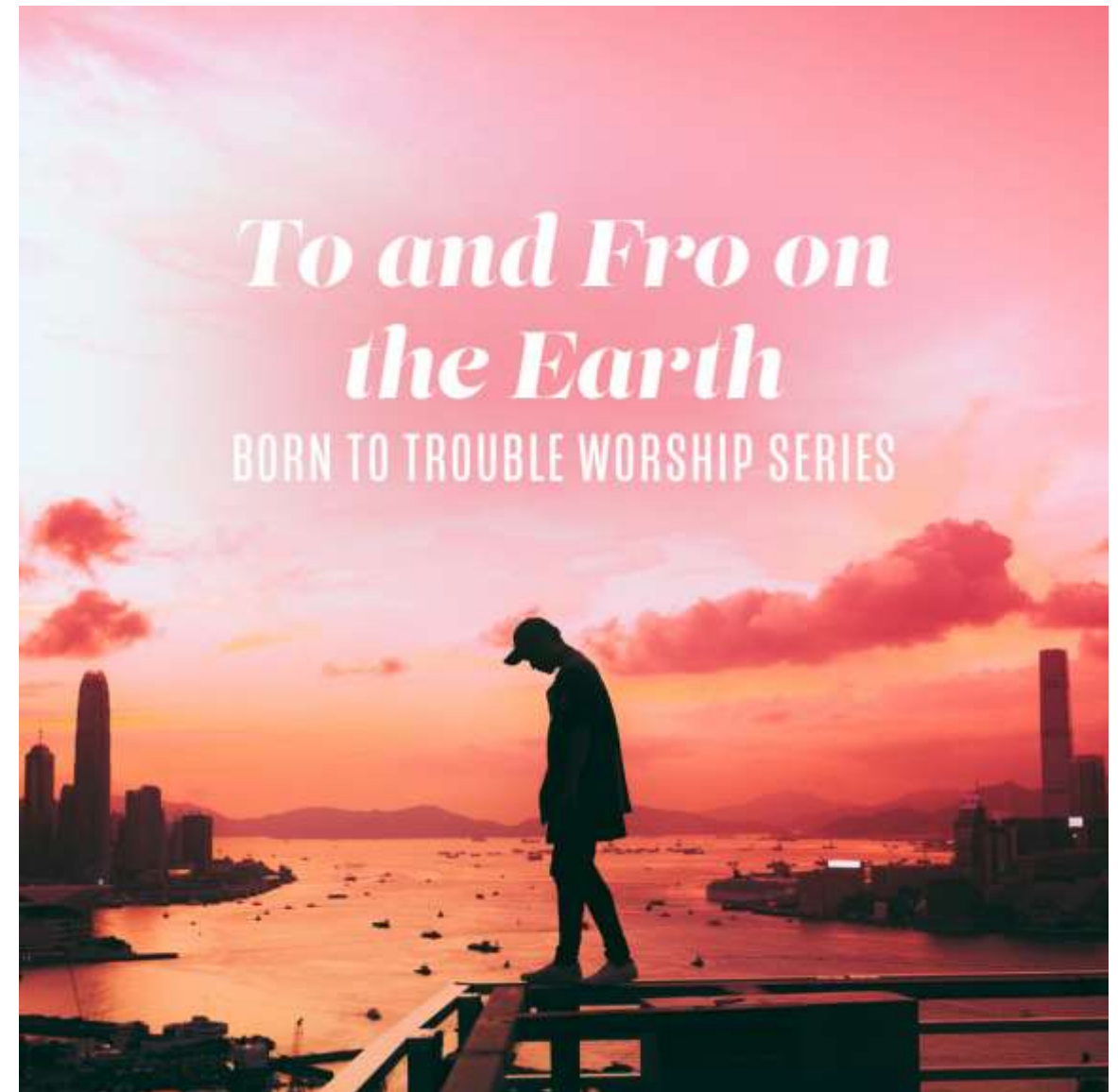
OUR CONCERNS:

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 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, Lori
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
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 & Dennis Dankenbring & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) moving to Lancaster
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – safety & ability to thrive
Oaklee, Carson, Izabel & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19



*To and Fro on
the Earth*
BORN TO TROUBLE WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



October 3, 2021 at 10:30AM – 19th Sunday after Pentecost & World Communion Sunday

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

We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.

We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.

We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us courage and renewal.

Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.

*(Ruth C Duck, *Flames of Spirit: Resources for Worship*, Pilgrim Press, 1989, 59
Quotes a phrase from the hymn "Just As I Am" by Charlotte Elliott)*

*HYMN

Shout to the Lord

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 26

Alex Drolet

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Amy Boughter

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Alex Drolet

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*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH #154 v. 1, 2, 3, 6

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 1:1-22; 2:3-10

Alex Drolet

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SERMON

To and Fro on the Earth
Sermon Series: Born to Trouble

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Come Just As You Are

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

An Altar Prayer

UMH #15-16 & BOW #72-73

by Alexis Carter

Gracious God. God of Love. God of Comfort...We Confess...In your mercy O Lord, **Hear our prayers.**

In the name of the one who gave his life, so that we might know God, abundance, and life eternal. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

HYMN

One Bread, One Body

UMH #620

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Precious Lord, Take my Hand

Pastor Jason

UMH #474

** 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.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – Join us as we discuss a new topic each week. **This week's theme:** *Election of Atheistic Harvard Chaplain Highlights Importance of Right Living as Well as Right Thinking:* We'll examine right doctrine in comparison to right living, and how Christians can nurture interfaith relationships while maintaining a faithful witness of the gospel. **Below is the NEW LINK with embedded password:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES for folks interested in learning more about the UMC, our churches, and how to become a member. Please contact Pastor Jason. Everyone is welcome—even as a refresher. *Our classes will be Sundays, October 3, 10, and 17 at Noon in the room across from the Office*

JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM for 3 years old-4th grade kids. *Feel free to invite a friend! We send families the Zoom link—contact the office if interested.*

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS at 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. **RSVP.** Youth in 5th-12th grades are invited.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION: Hours vary, so please contact us directly to see when we are available.

CALL TO TRUTH TELLING FOR OUR CHILDREN from 6-6:30 PM on Wed., Oct. 6—A virtual ceremony of remembrance/repentance incorporating stories, poetry, music & dance about the impact on Native American communities when children were taken to boarding schools. You are invited to join by Zoom or in person at Oregon Community to watch it together. Contact Mike Shifflet or Pastor Jason for more info.

HELP US PLAN FOR 2022 BUDGET & MINISTRIES: Please submit an Estimate of Giving **Pledge Card by October 10th** (extended from Oct 1 for those who needed more time) so that we can anticipate our annual income as we develop the 2022 budget. Cards were mailed out & are **available in the lobby Information Table. Committee Chairpersons - please submit your budget requests for expenses in your ministry area by October 10th.** *The Finance Team is meeting later that week and need this information to plan.*

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://epaumc.org/news/conference-seeks-to-help-churches-recover-from-idas-storms/) 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.

HELP NEEDED AFTER HURRICANE IDA - Please visit <https://www.epaumc.org/news/conference-seeks-to-help-churches-recover-from-idas-storms/> for more info. You may **make donations through the Conference site or via a check payable to Faith UMC with “Hurricane Ida” in the memo.**

OUTDOOR HARVEST PARTY on October 16 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM on the lawn at Faith UMC. If you have yard games, grills you're willing to bring or man, or any new, fresh ideas, please let Diana Valentine know. Invite your friends. It's sure to be a fun time!

FREE TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY on Oct. 30 from 5-8 PM: Come and join us! We need volunteers to decorate your car trunks and hand out candy to the community kids. We'll have pumpkin & bag decorating, lawn games, & refreshments. This event is OUTSIDE only. To volunteer, please contact Lisa Baker at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com or 717-615-6707. Volunteers and vehicles to be decorated should come by 4 PM.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 FROM 9 AM TO NOON. Amy and Judy will prepare a light repast. Please RSVP to Amy Boughter (thamno@live.com) or Judy Hurst.

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund, & Benevolence.** Mark your preference in the memo. **You can mail a check or donate digitally** through the website. *The area of greatest need right now is the General Ministry Budget.*

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.**

SPECIAL NEEDS: For help, contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial **2-1-1** or visit www.211.org to reach the **United Way Call Center** for social services. The **Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631**

SERVANT SATURDAY ON Nov 6: On the Saturday before Communion Sunday each month, we are asking everyone to show God's love to the world through your time, talents and treasures.

DOWNTOWN MINISTRY: At 2pm on Servant Saturdays, we are providing meals & personal items for people who are homeless. To help, call Diana at 717-435-8577. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **WISH LIST:** Summer's Eve wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer, and Chapstick. **WISH LIST:** https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref_=wl_share

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 leonshe137@gmail.com.**

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY promotes unity among Christians of different traditions and nations. Offerings collected in the UMC fund scholarships for college students & seminarians. You may **donate in the envelope provided, online, or with a check payable to Faith UMC marked “World Communion Sunday”.**

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays	Junior Church <i>via Zoom</i> (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), 9:00 AM Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, Facebook Live & FM 89.9 Youth Group <i>at Faith</i> , 5-7 PM (<i>Gretna Glen on 3rd Sundays, 2:30-6PM</i>)
1st Sundays	Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM
Mondays	Chatting Club <i>via Zoom</i> , 7:00 PM
Wednesdays	Bible2School, 11-1 PM for students from Reidenbaugh Elem. in Fellowship Hall Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM -- All Are Invited Joint Christmas Cantata Rehearsals at Long Memorial UMC, 7:30 PM Bible Study with Mike Shifflet, at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30 to 7:30 PM Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Thursdays	Bible Study with Pastor Jason in the room across from the church office, 10AM
Fridays	Faith UMC works with IMPACT! Missions – Contact Leon Bame to help.
1st & 3rd Saturdays	Servant Saturday & Downtown Food Ministry, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)
1st (or Last) Saturdays	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Oct 3	New Membership Class, Noon (Also October 10 and 17)
Wednesday, Oct 6	Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke
Thursday, Oct 7	SPRC meeting, 6:00 PM
Friday, Oct 8	Nominations Team Meeting, Noon (Also October 22)
Thursday, Oct 14	Finance Team meeting, 6:00 PM
Saturday, Oct 16	Outdoor Harvest Party at Faith UMC, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Sunday, Oct 17	Youth Group to Gretna Glen -- Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC
Thursday, Oct 21	Men's Lunch, 11:30AM location TBD
Saturday, Oct 23	Oregon Community UMC Christmas Bazaar at Faith UMC, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, Oct 30	Trunk or Treat, 5:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday, Nov 6	Servant Saturday / Food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2PM

Our worship participants for next Sunday, October 10 are as follows:

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY: Shannon Edwards

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

GREETER/USHERS: Donna Arnold & Terry Urban

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN'S TIME: Michelle Bame

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