

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 & broken ribs
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
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
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – safety & ability to thrive
Oaklee, Carson, Izabel & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Bill Heinaman – back pain
Lydia Erk on the death of her husband
Abbe - victim of domestic abuse
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury

OUR PRAISES:

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



Bitter Complaints

BORN TO TROUBLE WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



October 10, 2021 at 10:30AM – 20th 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.

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

Listen, for the voice of God comes near! **Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.**

We come to worship the God who became one of us, **Who calls us by name,**

Who is Love Incarnate, **Who is!**

Let us gather together in joy and hope – **Let us worship the God of Love!**

*(Roger D. Shaw, in *Flames of Spirit: Resources for Worship*, Ruth Duck, ed, Pilgrim Press, 1985, 61)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Lisa Baker

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

*PRAISE MEDLEY *Open Our Eyes; Majesty; & We Declare Your Majesty*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

Lisa Baker

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

My Faith Looks up to Thee

UMH #452

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35-39

UMH #887

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 22:1-15

Lisa Baker

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

*HYMN

Trust and Obey

UMH #467

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 23:1-17

Lisa Baker

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

SERMON

Bitter Complaints
Sermon Series: Born to Trouble

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Pastor Jason
UMH #400

* *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 to over 200 new cases/day. Only 50% of our county is vaccinated. **So, please wear a mask inside the building & throughout the Worship Service** (esp. as you enter, exit & sing). 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.** We also request social distancing.

WORSHIP TEAM! SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN. Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:30PM. Please contact Shannon to join. His email address is liszt88keys@yahoo.com.

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, our Worship Director, for info.

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week's theme: *Crime Victim Forgives Man Who Tried to Kill Him.* We'll explore how God defines forgiveness and what it feels like to forgive and be forgiven. We will also discuss how our un/willingness to forgive impacts our relationships with ourselves, those around us, and God. ***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 year old-4th grade kids. *Feel free to invite friends!* We send families the Zoom link and other resources—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.

2022 PLEDGE CARDS are **DUE NOW.** Extra cards are in the hallway. We are asking everyone to let us know if you will be able to financially contribute to the ministries of the church so that we can plan the 2022 Budget.

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/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.**

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT NEEDED: I am a non-smoker with no pets. I would like to pay about \$800 rent per month. Location is not important. If you hear or know of an apartment that is available, please call Dennis Meck at 717-413-1504 and leave a message. Thank you.

AMAZING GRACE: Experience the awe-inspiring true story behind the world’s most beloved song. Performances take place in the Good Shepherd Chapel at Lancaster Bible College. All shows are Pay-What-You-Will. Please contact Buni Harbison if you would like to attend as part of a group from Faith UMC on Friday, October 15th at 7pm. Other shows are available. For more information, go to www.servantstage.org.

OUTDOOR HARVEST PARTY on October 16 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM on the lawn at Faith UMC. Wish list: apple cider, snack-size chocolate (for s’mores), apples, caramel dip. We also need helpers to skewer hot dogs, make s’mores, set up and clean up. Do you have yard games you’re willing to bring? Does anyone know where we can borrow hay bales? Invite your friends. It’s sure to be a fun time! Bring your yard games, lawn chairs, and enjoy the company around the fire. Please RSVP to Diana Valentine or let her know if you can donate items or help. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the hall.

THE SENIOR MEN’S LUNCH on October 21 at 11:30 AM. will be held at the Penguin Hotel, 55 East Church Rd., Stevens (Durlach). Those planning to attend must let Alan Strait (717-239-9055) know by October 19 so we can give an accurate count for our reservations.

FREE TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY on Oct. 30 from 5-8 PM: 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY: On November 7, we would like to honor all of our loved ones that have passed away since last year. **VETERANS DAY: On November 14** we would like to honor all of our church members and their family who have served in the armed services. **Please email/drop off a photo of your loved ones to the church no later than the Monday before each service.** Include their full name, date of birth/death, and for veterans their military branch and rank. We will display a slideshow honoring them as part of the service. *If you sent us photos for service members last year, we have those on file; just let us know if you want them included.*

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.**

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 AM-1 PM for students from Reidenbaugh El. in Fellowship Hall Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM 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
Thursdays	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 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, 2PM (Sat. before Communion)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Oct 10	New Membership Classes, Noon
Sunday, Oct 10	Pledge Cards are DUE NOW (<i>extended from original Oct 1 Deadline</i>)
Thursday, Oct 14	Finance Team meeting, 6:00 PM
Friday, Oct 15	Group from Faith UMC attends <i>Amazing Grace</i> at LBC, 7:00 PM – see Buni Harbison
Saturday, Oct 16	Outdoor Harvest Party, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Sunday, Oct 17	New Membership Classes, Noon
Sunday, Oct 17	Youth Group to Gretna Glen -- Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC
Thursday, Oct 21	Senior Men’s Lunch at The Penguin Hotel, 11:30AM - RSVP to Alan Strait by Oct 19
Friday, Oct 22	Nominations Team Meeting, Noon
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 17 are as follows:

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY: Shannon Edwards

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

GREETER/USHERS: Lisa Baker & Allen Kennedy

LITURGIST: Tim Patschke

CHILDREN’S TIME: Pastor Jason

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