

PRAYER REQUESTS:

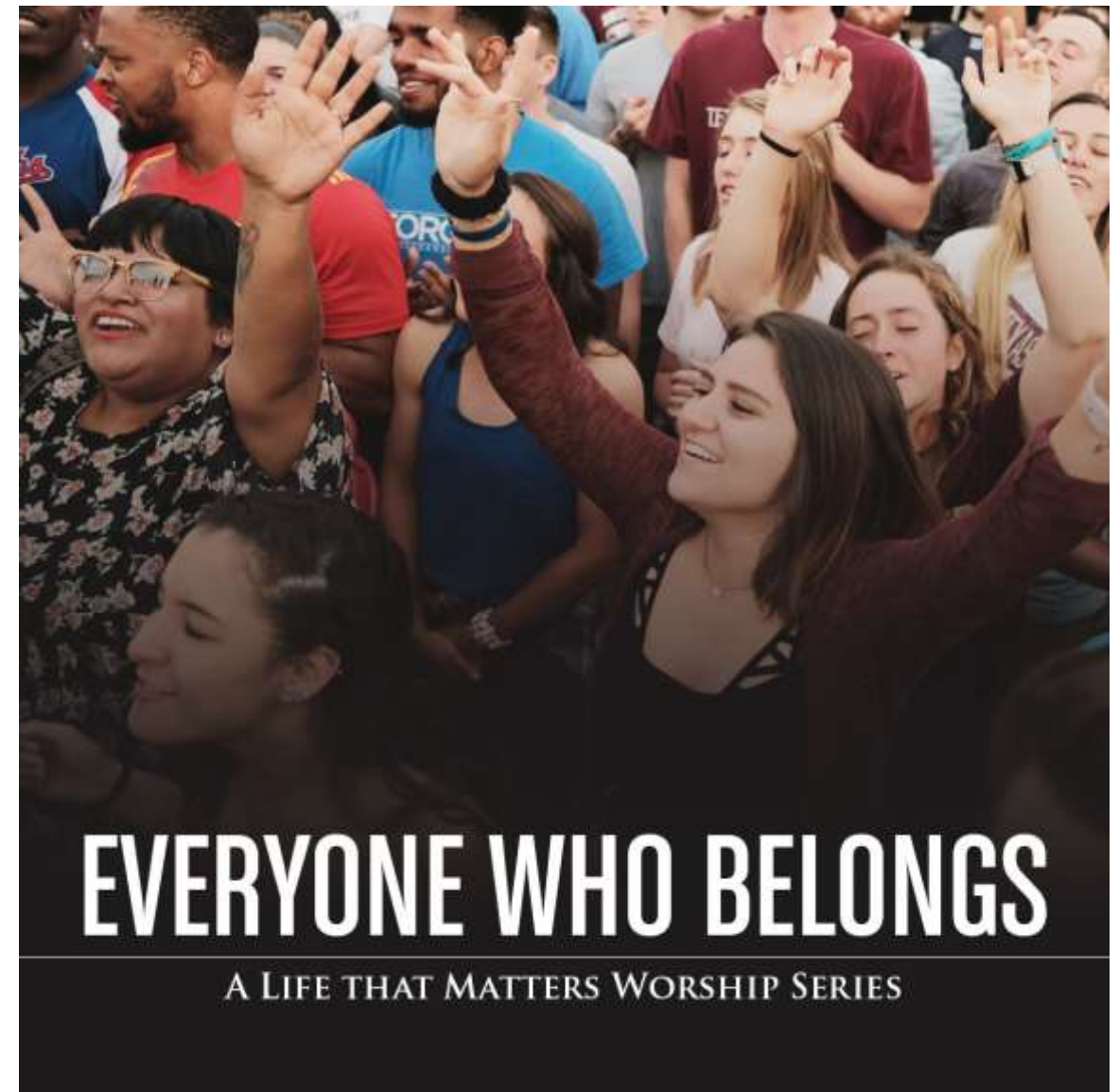
OUR CONCERNS:

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—incl. 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
Alma Hollingsworth (John's sister) heal from a fall

Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles, healing, and friendships
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
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, Smith's nephew Mark, Lori, Georgia Greiner
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
Family of Don Klos who passed away last Thursday
Klos extended family for various illnesses and needs
Hasselbach & Hess Family on Judy passing
Ray – recovering from strokes
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Margie Urban – herniated disk and infection
Terry Urban – heart issues and infection
Annette McClarigan – health & son Kyle's family
Diana Valentine
Terry Kofroth – healing of back & foot
Brooke & Dennis Dankenbring & family
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – to be safe & thrive
Oaklee, Carson, Izabel & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Bill Heinaman – back pain
Lydia Erk - pregnancy
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury
Jake Ruhl – problems with swallowing

OUR PRAISES:

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



EVERYONE WHO BELONGS

A LIFE THAT MATTERS WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

*Faith United Methodist Church
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www.FaithUMC.us & also on Facebook

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

Faith United Methodist Church



November 21, 2021 at 10:30AM – 26th Sunday after Pentecost & Reign of Christ 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.

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Holiness is the beauty of God's temple while time shall last.

We worship God in the sanctity and freedom from our sins, which Christ gives us through his life's blood.

(B. David Hostetter, Prayers for the Seasons of God's People:

Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary Year B, (Abingdon, 1999), 216.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Alex Drolet

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

*PRAISE MEDLEY

*Crown Him King of Kings
Jesus, We Crown You with Praise
All Hail, King Jesus
King of Kings*

MSFPW #22

MSFPW #24

SFPW #63

SFPW #94

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 132:1-12

Alex Drolet

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

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

UMH #895

*HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH #157

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

Alex Drolet

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Terry Kofroth

SPECIAL MUSIC

Crown Him

Shannon Edwards

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 18:33-40

Alex Drolet

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

SERMON

Everyone Who Belongs

Pastor Jason

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

My Jesus, I Love Thee

UMH #172

** Please stand if you are able*

Director of Worship and Music Ministry: Shannon Edwards

Audio / Visual Technology: Dennis Meck, Sr.

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

PRE-REGISTRATIONS are appreciated when attending in person (and you may register for a month at a time). **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. are still averaging about **175 new cases/day and 45 deaths in the last two weeks.** Only 54% 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.

MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in learning more about the UMC and our local churches, and are considering becoming a member, we invite you to contact Pastor Jason for info.

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. *No Junior Church on the following dates: Nov 28, Dec 19, & Dec 26.*

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS at 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. **RSVP.** Youth in 5th-12th grades are invited. **Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp November 21 (& every 3rd Sunday) from 2:30-6pm.** *No Youth Group on Nov 28 or Dec 26.*

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – Theme for 11/22: "New Zealand Makes Teaching of Nation's History Mandatory for All Its Schools." This new requirement will be effective in 2022. This gives us a chance to discuss the role biblical history can play in the life of Christians and how the Bible itself treats its own history. **Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjJlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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 leonshel37@gmail.com.

OUR CHARGE CONFERENCE will be a joint meeting with the The Pikes & Northern Lancaster Mission Link churches on **Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Salem UMC**, 140 N. Penn Street, Manheim. Everyone is invited to attend and committee chairpersons are encouraged to do so.

M.U. CARE PACKAGES: We are supporting the Millersville Students with care packages. Thank you for donations. We would love your help packaging and wrapping after the service on November 21st.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: We will host a joint service on November 24th at 7:00 PM at Faith UMC (*NEW LOCATION*) to celebrate God's goodness to us and to express our thankfulness for his continued providence for our families, church, community, nation, and world! God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good! *Pre-registration is encouraged.*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES DURING ADVENT: We are not asking you to donate to each of these projects. Please participate as your heart leads you.

MARY'S DIAPER BAG: Please donate the following items for the children at Clare House: size 5 and 6 diapers, 3T and 4T pullups, baby wipes, bottles, 24-month pajamas for boys and girls, sizes 10-12 and 14-16 boys pajamas, twin sheet sets. Personal care items for the moms are also needed.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR: Put aside one food item each day in December. Items will be donated to a local food bank. There is a list of suggested food items available in the hall & faith-a-gram.

UDOBO PRE-SCHOOL: Faith UMC traditionally supports this school in Durban, South Africa at Christmas. Visit <http://UdoboSchool.com> for more information. Your gift will help provide food, educational supplies and the staff to teach at the school. If you are interested in helping you can send a check made out to *Faith UMC* with "*Udobo School*" in the memo to Faith UMC or donate online to that fund at www.faithumc.us. All gifts in the special Christmas offering envelopes or marked with Udobo School will go directly to the school.

FOR CHRIST HOME FOR KIDS & BLACKFEET UMC PARISH: Oregon Community UMC will be sending a financial contribution to these two ministries as they do each Christmas. If you are interested in helping you can send a check made out to Oregon Community UMC with the specific ministry marked in the memo line. You can mail it to Oregon Community, 1214 Creek Rd., Lititz, PA 17543.

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place after worship on Sunday, Nov 28th. Come enjoy decorating the church, singing Christmas carols and eating lunch with friends. Everyone is welcome!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ON DEC 11th. If you would like to help please contact Lisa Baker at 717-665-1971 or lisa.baker2294@gmail.com. If you are available to bake, please let Sandy Patschke know by contacting her at 717-844-3530 or stpatschk@msn.com. Most cookies freeze well so you can get an early start with your baking. There are signup sheets in the hall.

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 DEC 4: 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 provide 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: Christmas Socks for men,** 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**

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT NEEDED for a non-smoker with no pets at about \$800/month. Location is flexible. Please call Dennis Meck at 717-413-1504 and leave a message. Thank you.

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

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>)(<i>NOT Nov 28</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 (<i>See Shannon for Thanksgiving Week Schedule</i>) Joint Christmas Cantata Rehearsals at Long Memorial UMC, 7:30 PM Bible Study w/ Mike Shifflet, at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM (<i>NOT Nov 24</i>)
Thursdays	Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Fridays	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM (<i>NOT Nov 26, Dec 24 or 31</i>)
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, Nov 21	Pack MU Care Packages after church Youth to Gretna Glen, 2:30-6:00 PM – meet at Faith UMC
Monday, Nov 22	Faith UMC serves Bag and Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:30 AM Volunteers needed to assemble meals at Faith UMC 9 am-11 am
Wednesday, Nov 24	Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Faith UMC, 7:00 PM (NEW LOCATION)
Sunday, Nov 28	Hanging of the Greens after church – Christmas Decorating & Christmas Carols
Wednesday, Dec 1	Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM
Saturday, Dec 4	Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM
Sunday, Dec 5	"State of the Church" congregational meeting in the person or via Zoom, noon
Saturday, Dec 11	Annual Christmas Cookie Sale at Faith UMC
Wednesday, Dec 15	Finance Team Meeting, 6:00PM
Sunday, Dec 19	Christmas Cantata at Faith (9:00 AM) and Long Memorial (11:00 AM)
Friday, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Oregon Community (5:00 PM) and at Faith (7:00 PM) - pre-registration encouraged

Our worship participants for next Sunday, November 28 are as follows:

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY: Shannon Edwards

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: John & Pricilla Rice

LITURGIST: Buni Harbison

CHILDREN'S TIME: Lisa Baker

JUNIOR CHURCH VIA ZOOM: NO Junior Church – enjoy the holiday weekend with your family