

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

Wisdom & safety for government officials globally  
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Police officers and their families  
Folks harmed in interactions with police  
All first responders & 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 the environment  
Eradication of deadly diseases—incl. COVID-19  
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free  
Security and immigration reform  
People who are hungry and unhoused  
Prisoners, Prison Leadership & Judges  
Cash Bail and Prison Reform  
Schools, education and foster care reform  
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families  
All struggling with addictions, finances, etc.  
Those suffering from mental health illnesses  
All those caring for sick loved ones  
Those grieving the loss of loved ones  
Bishop Schol & EPAUMC Staff  
Jenny Freymoyer as new District Superintendent  
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we  
seek God's will regarding human sexuality &  
our mission to make disciples of Jesus  
Rev. Dorcas, her eyes & ministries in Sierra Leone  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
Campus Ministries  
Charlotte Garfield  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes  
Eileen Williams – muscles  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing  
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes  
Chuck Flory – ALS  
Alan Price – Buni's father's health

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove,  
Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link and her father-in-law,  
Joe, John Rathvon, Duane Lehman, Lori, Barb  
Royer, Mary Kohler, Linda Mutzel, John Serio,  
Ruthie and others  
Ray – recovering from strokes  
Annette McClarigan – health, sons & family  
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing  
Angela, Maria and Becky – to be healthy & thrive  
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents  
Gene Onest – health issues  
Terry Kofroth –recovering from surgery  
Daryl Hawthorne - recovering from surgery  
Kuzmenko family – health, settling extended family  
into USA from Ukraine, etc.  
Ukrainian people and their nation  
Don Campbell – health  
Bernice Wilkison – health  
Margie Urban health  
Noah Boughter – Expecting a daughter  
Bryan Nelson  
Ron Lunn – healing  
Heather Lindsey  
Mike Loechner – concussion  
Bob Miller (Di's father) – broken femur  
Diana Valentine – healing after back surgery  
Bob Perkowski – healing after Rotator Cuff surgery  
Theo Wenger – healing for kidneys  
Tina Miller – healing & test results  
Jake Ruhl – hip pain  
Gun violence and wise reforms  
The Edwards family  
Sandy Patschke – healing after eye surgery  
Jo Ann Steinmetz – healing  
Jackie Black- test results on her heart

### OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss  
Babies born into our extended church family  
Ian Solodky and Shannon Weaver as they begin their  
first appointments as pastors

*Please submit prayer requests (& updates) by note  
or email to the office: [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)*

# Yielding Wild Grapes

PROPHET MARGINS WORSHIP SERIES



## Welcome

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# Faith United Methodist Church



August 14, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**W**ELCOME: We come together to worship the loving God who has chosen to be revealed as the Father Creator, the Son who lived among us, and the Holy Spirit who ministers powerfully within us. You are welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. We are so glad you are here – and pray you find what you came looking for!

**THANKS FOR COMING:** *If you are joining us for the first time, please sign the guest book in the hallway. There are also red pads in each row for everyone to sign in during the service. We would love to stay in touch with you. If you're worshipping online, please 'sign in' by commenting on the video.*

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Michelle Bame & Pastor Jason

**A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Jason & God's People

We cry out– Restore us, O God!

We petition– God, may your face shine upon us!

We lift our voices– We turn toward you, O God and call on your name! Amen.

**\*HYMN** *God of Wonders* MSFPW2 #80

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Isaiah 5:1-7** Rhonda Leese  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**OUR OFFERINGS OF PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*HYMN** *Days of Elijah* MSFPW3 #139

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Psalms 80** Rhonda Leese  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**\*HYMN** *Soon and Very Soon* UMH #706

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Luke 12:49-56** Rhonda Leese  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Michelle Bame

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE** *If worshipping online, you may post your prayer requests*

**\*HYMN** *Faith of Our Fathers* UMH #710

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Hebrews 11:29-12:2** Rhonda Leese  
*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON**

*Yielding Wild Grapes*

Pastor Jason

**INVITATION TO THE COMMUNION TABLE**

*All Are Welcome*

**\*HYMN**

*Come Just As You Are*

MSFPW #47

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

UMH #12

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UMH #13-14

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the**

**highest!** ... And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in

praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH #895

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

UMH #15

*All are invited to receive the bread and the cup, as God's grace and love extend to everyone!*

**\*HYMN**

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

UMH #310

**BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

*\* You are invited to stand*

**Director of Worship:** Shannon Edwards **AV Tech:** Dennis Meck, Sr.

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski **Ministers:** The People of God

A rose was placed on the altar by Tim & Sandy Patschke in honor of the birth of their great-granddaughter, Alexis Noelle Maguire.

**WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.**

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** Masks are optional. We still sit every other row for social distancing.

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION:** Hours vary. Contact us directly for availability. Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com), will be checked on weekdays. Contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or [jbperkowsk@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowsk@gmail.com) and leave a *detailed message*. He is spending time with family from Friday at Noon thru Saturday and may not respond to non-emergencies then.

**MINI-JUNIOR CHURCH:** We will be holding a Mini-Junior Church *via Zoom* on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in August. The format will start with conversation allowing attendees to share what has been going on in their lives that week. This will be followed by a song, a Bible Story, a short video reinforcing the story, and a closing prayer. If you are interested in attending, please let the church office know and we will send you an email with the link.

**JUNIOR CHURCH:** We are planning to hold Junior Church in person during worship in the fall using the Deep Blue curriculum. September 11 will be “Rally Day” with a special family-oriented worship service. Following the service, there will be refreshments and a chance for families to get to know the teachers and see the classroom. *If you are interested in being a teacher or 2<sup>nd</sup> adult in the classroom, please let the office know ASAP.*

**YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM** at Faith UMC. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. **Sign up in the hall** or by contacting Pastor Jason to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> adult and/or to provide a meal. **Volunteers needed August 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.** Bring friends to join in the fun. Each week are dinner, games and a lesson.

**CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM** Everyone is invited to join us. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

**BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM** with Mike Shifflet at Oregon Community UMC.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM:** Each week we explore a small group study based on the scriptures for this week’s sermon. You can prepare at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>. Join us **in person** in the Faith UMC Fellowship Hall or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

**\*NEW\* GRIEF GROUP:** Pastor Jason and Tina Miller will be starting a new Grief Share Group to help people process the loss of loved ones and to find support from peers. There are materials that we will work through together in addition to mutual support. To learn more or sign up, please contact Pastor Jason ASAP.

**USHERS NEEDED:** We are happy to be able to start passing the offering plates and communion elements again. Please let us know if you would like to be part of the team of ushers to help with that.

**POWER Interfaith Lancaster County** is part of a statewide group of people of faith working on making our commonwealth more just. They are working on fair funding for public schools, prison and bail reform, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. **We would like to see our church officially engage in this work with POWER Interfaith as well as considering starting a Church and Society Team.** Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him.

**OFFERING TITHES TO THE LORD:** You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction / Building Fund**, etc. Mark preferences in the memo. You can mail a check, donate through the website, or give in the plate.

**IN NEED OF HELP:** Contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial **2-1-1** or visit [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) to reach the **United Way Call Center for social services.** The **Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631** or **Dial 9-8-8**

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS:** In order to make sure that everyone’s prayer / praise requests are heard during the service we are providing you with prayer request cards at the entrance to the sanctuary and in each of the red attendance pads. Please fill out a card and place it on the altar prior to the service or during a hymn. We will include them during prayer time--and in our printed bulletin if you wish.

**FAITH UMC IS OFFERING A LENDING LIBRARY**, consisting of books, puzzles, and DVDs for all ages to borrow and enjoy. There is no sign-in, sign-out procedure. The library is located in the second classroom on the right as you enter the education wing with crates labeled for donations & returns. See Buni or Marilyn for more info.

**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING REGARDING DISAFFILIATION: TODAY at Noon.** Pastor Jason and Church Council will provide a presentation regarding the potential disaffiliation of congregations from the UMC denomination around differing opinions on homosexual marriages and ordination. This will be followed by a time to share questions, concerns, or comments. *You are encouraged to attend this meeting.* Ballots were mailed to full professing members. **Please return them by Sept 7 in person or mail them in time to ARRIVE by September 7 (due to an updated timeline from Conference).**

**THE SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH** on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. will be held at Park City Diner, 884 Plaza Blvd, Lancaster. Those planning to attend must let Mike Bitner (717-330-8201 or bitnerm2001 @outlook.com) know by August 16<sup>th</sup> so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** We are now taking pre-orders for our Take-out Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7pm. Please place your pre-order by Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Donations may be made on our website, [www.FaithUMC.us](http://www.FaithUMC.us) under “Online Giving,” or you can make a donation when you pick up your meal. **Please see the signup sheets in the hall to volunteer or to donate items from the wish list! Thank you for your support!**

**WEST DISTRICT CELEBRATION DAY AT GRETNNA GLEN ON SEPTEMBER 18:** From **2-3 PM - Worship/DS Installation**; From **3-5 PM Family Fellowship Time:** Pork BBQ (w/Veggie options), Boating, Archery, Lawn Games, Hiking, Basketball, Gaga, Swing-zebo.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** begins in Fall 2022 for students who are in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please let Pastor Jason know if you are interested in having your student participate or if you would like to be a mentor. We will have bi-weekly classes, retreats, field trips, etc. with the class being led by Pastor Andrea from Long Memorial and Pastor Jason.

**SERVANT SATURDAY ON September 3:** 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 717-283-6099. We need people to cook, prepare donations, deliver food, etc. **Updated Wish list:** bottled water, men's white crew socks, chapstick, travel-size deodorant.

**IMPACT! MISSIONS** restores homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for homeowners in need. To volunteer on **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** contact **Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 / [leonshe137@gmail.com](mailto:leonshe137@gmail.com).

#### ONGOING EVENTS:

##### **Sundays**

Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live  
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM

##### **1st Sundays**

Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM (*Moved to August 14<sup>th</sup>*)

##### **Mondays**

Chatting Club via Zoom, 7:00 PM

##### **Wednesdays**

Worship Team Practice, 6:30 PM

Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM

##### **Thursdays**

Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

##### **Fridays**

Bible Study led by Pastor Jason, 10:00 AM (via Zoom or in person)

##### **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, August 14**

**Congregational Informational Meeting, Noon**

##### **Thursday, August 18**

Senior Men’s Lunch at Park City Dinner, 11:30 AM - RSVP to Mike Bitner by Sept 16

##### **Saturday, August 20**

**Spaghetti Dinner Prep, 8:00 AM**

##### **Sunday, August 21**

SMO (Shepherding/Missions/Outreach) meeting, 11:45 AM

##### **Sunday, August 21**

**Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM** (volunteers needed at 3PM)

##### **Sunday, August 28**

Peaches & Ice Cream Social, noon

##### **Saturday, September 3**

Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

##### **Wednesday, September 7**

Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM – RSVP to Sandy Patschke

##### **Sunday, September 11**

“Rally Day”

#### WORSHIP LEADERS for next Sunday, August 21 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Shannon Edwards, Worship Director and the Faith Singers

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Sydney Dohring & Mike Bitner

LITURGIST: Lisa Baker

CHILDREN’S TIME: **volunteer needed**

YOUTH GROUP (5pm): Pastor Jason & **volunteer needed**