

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
Wisdom around 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, & AIAnon 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 Ministries
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back & eyes
Eileen Williams – muscles
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Carl Jones – strength & healing
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glenn (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, Allan Dutton, Lori, Georgia Greiner, Jonathan, Donna Jackman (Amy's mom)
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
Ray – recovering from strokes
Margie & Terry Urban's granddaughter Analise
Annette McClarigan – health & son Kyle's family
Diana Valentine
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Angela & Maria Rodriguez – to be safe & thrive
Izabel, Oaklee, Carson, Matthew & their parents
Gene Onest – health issues
Terry Kofroth – continued healing
Lydia Erk - pregnancy
Abbe – protection and healthy future
Aaron Goddard - traumatic brain injury
Jake Ruhl – problems with swallowing
Healing for the Gehman/McGovern/Sollenberger families
Shannon Edwards & family
Family of Brian Unangst on his passing (Julie Perkowski's brother)
Heather Unangst's Dad COVID and Pneumonia
Family of Jacqueline Valentine on her passing
Family of Max McGuire on his passing
Josh Hassara – healing
Bryan Nelson – healing from COVID and pancreatitis
Bill Heinaman – recovery after new pacemaker
Doris Bronson – recovery from cold & cough

OUR PRAISES:

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

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



Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



January 9, 2022 at 10:30 AM – Baptism of the Lord

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. We celebrate that The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus at his Baptism anointing him and reminding us that he is the only begotten Son of the Father who came into the world to save us. You are welcome in this space to celebrate this miracle 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!

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 & Pastor Jason

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 Father's voice bears witness to the Son. **God has shown himself to us.**

The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan. **God has shown himself to us.**

Christ submits to John's baptism and frees us from slavery. **God has shown himself to us.**

God's love is seen to the end of the world. **God has shown himself to us.**

Posted on the Lutheran Church of Australia's Sunday by Sunday website.

Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/12/responsive-litany-baptism-of-jesus.html>

*HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

UMH #393 (Repeat 2x)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:41-51

Alex Drolet

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

*HYMN

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

TFWS #2051

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3:15-22

Alex Drolet

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH #545 v. 1, 2, 4 & 5

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

Alex Drolet

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

*HYMN

Down to the River to Pray

W&S #3164 v. 1, 2, 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 8:14-17

Alex Drolet

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

SERMON

Well Pleased

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #420

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

** You are invited to stand*

Worship Music: Jody & Anthony Wiker and the Worship Choir

Audio / Visual Technology: Dennis Meck, Sr.

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 Facebook & our website.

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

Messages left on the office phone, 717-560-0321 or email: faithumc@hotmail.com, will be checked throughout the week. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowski@gmail.com.

COVID PROTOCOLS: The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **957 new cases and 3 new deaths**. Only **55%** of our county is vaccinated. **So, please distance and wear a mask** inside the building & throughout the Worship Service (esp. as you enter, exit & sing). We are **NOT** currently turning anyone away for not wearing a mask, but **ask you to consider the needs of those who are at high risk**.

JUNIOR CHURCH BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT – SUNDAYS AT 9 AM for 3 year old-4th grade kids. We send families the Zoom link and other resources—**contact the office if interested**. Thank you to those who volunteered to teach or be an aide. With the number of Covid cases rising, we have decided to continue with Junior Church via Zoom for now. We will reconsider in person classes as the numbers come down.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited. **Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp on Jan. 16, Feb 20 and March 20 from 2:30-6pm. Please preregister for camp by TONIGHT.**

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week's topic: "The Prophetic Leadership of Archbishop Desmond Tutu" Our lesson memorializes South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who died Sunday, December 26, at age 90. He is being remembered for his role in dismantling the system of apartheid and efforts to build a more just society, based on the biblical principle that every person is made in the image of God and worthy of honor and dignity. We will explore how we can face difficult challenges with hope and joy, rooted in our faith, just as he did.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDDeDIjeThaaWVIYjlQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC. All are invited!

MORNING BIBLE STUDY IN PERSON OR BY ZOOM VIDEO CHAT– FRIDAYS AT 10AM We discuss the scriptures for the upcoming sermon from the Common Lectionary. You can join in person or by a simple telephone call to Pastor Jason and we will put you on speaker phone, or by dialing into Zoom via the phone numbers listed below (be aware of toll charges). Preferably, you can connect using the Zoom Software by computer or Smartphone so that you will have video and audio connection. Click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZ1BqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09> or One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,,,*217940# (New York)

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 about membership classes.

IMPACT! MISSIONS restore homes to be sold to low-income families & does repairs for homeowners in need. To volunteer on **1st & 3rd Saturdays** contact **Leon Bame** at 717-344-9924 / leonshel37@gmail.com.

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. *Thank you for your generous gifts in 2021 that have enabled us to have a balanced budget of income/expenses and to begin 2022 in a strong position to support all of our ministries.*

SECRET SISTER 2022: Questionnaires are available in the hall. If you would like to be part of this group for 2022, please return the form by Jan 9th. The 2021 Reveal will take place Jan15, 2022 at 9:00 am.

SENIOR MEN'S LUNCH, Thursday, January 20 at 11:30 AM, Location: Faith UMC. We will be enjoying food from Mission BBQ in the church Welcome Center. Drinks will be provided. You may donate to the cost of the meal if you wish. **Please confirm your attendance with Allen Kennedy by January 17.**

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 FEB 5: 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:** packs of crackers, granola bars, fun sized candy-not hard candy, cough drops, tissues, and individually wrapped maxi pads. **WISH LIST:**

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/5zDLQnj?ref_=wl_share

APARTMENTS NEEDED: 1-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. There is also a need for a 2-bedroom apartment for another family of 3. Please contact Pastor Jason with any ideas.

CHURCH COUNCIL on January 13 at 6pm. You may join in person or via Zoom. Please let us know your plans. Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRCZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09> or One tap mobile +16468769923,,82735304374#,,,,*620371# (New York) to connect by phone.

Committee chairpersons should plan to attend and please submit your reports in advance via email to the entire church council. You can do so by responding to the email with the agenda that will be sent out early this week.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays Junior Church *via Zoom* (for ages 3 years through 4th grade), 9:00 AM
Worship, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Facebook Live
Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM (*Gretna Glen on January 16, 2:30-6PM*)

1st Sundays Communion is offered during worship service, 10:30AM

Mondays Chatting Club *via Zoom*, 7:00 PM

Wednesdays Bible2School, 11 AM-1 PM for students from Reidenbaugh in Fellowship Hall
Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM
Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

Thursdays Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

Fridays Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM

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, Jan 9 Missions, Community Outreach & Shepherding Team meeting, 11:45 AM

Monday Jan 10 Prep for Bag and Go Lunch – volunteers needed, 9:30 AM
Faith UMC provides Bag and Go Lunch at Zion Lutheran Church, 11:30 AM

Thursday, Jan 13 **Church Council meeting, 6:00 PM**

Saturday, Jan 15 **Secret Sister Reveal, 9:00 AM**

Sunday, Jan 16 Youth Group to Gretna Glen - Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC

Thursday, Jan 20 Senior Men's Lunch, 11:30AM at Faith UMC – RSVP to Allen Kennedy

Saturday, Feb 5 **Servant Saturday:** Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

Our worship participants for next Sunday, January 16 are:

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY: Dolly Bankert on piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: John & Pricilla Rice

LITURGIST: Steph Edwards

CHILDREN'S TIME: Terry Kofroth

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