

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

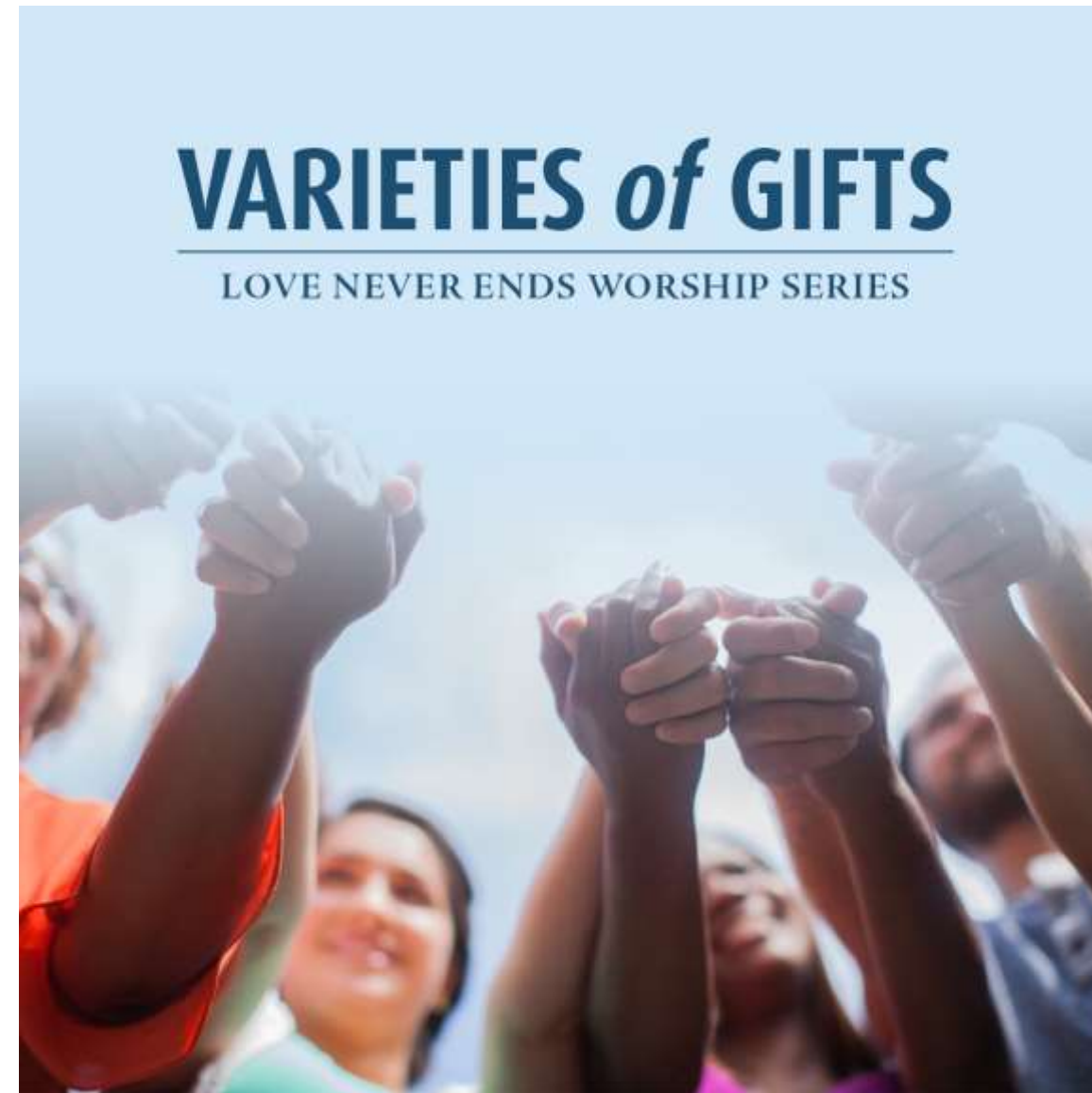
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, 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, & AIA non 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
Shannon Edwards & family
Heather Unangst & daughters (Julie's family)
Heather Unangst's Dad – COVID and Pneumonia
Family of Jacqueline Valentine on her passing
Family of Max McGuire on his passing
Josh Hassara – healing
Bill Heinaman – recovery after new pacemaker
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Return of Dolly to worship

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



VARIETIES *of* GIFTS

LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



January 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & the Holy Spirit. During this season of Epiphany, we gather together to see again the ways in which God is revealed in the world. You are welcome in this 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!

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

O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through Him.

Pour you Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill His command to preach the Gospel everywhere;

Send forth laborers into Your harvest; **Defend them in all dangers and temptations;**

Give them grace to bear faithful witness to you;

Endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness;

Through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(BOW #314 from The Book of Worship 1965, Alt)

*HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH #334

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

Steph Edwards

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

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154 v. 1, 2, 4, 6

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 36:5-10

Steph Edwards

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Terry Kofroth

*HYMN

One Bread, One Body

UMH #620

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Steph Edwards

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

*HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH #539

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:1-11

Steph Edwards

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

SERMON

Varieties of Gifts

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

UMH #714

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

** You are invited to stand*

Worship Music: Dolly Bankert 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 jbperkowsk@gmail.com.

COVID PROTOCOLS: The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **1177 new cases and 6 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. Permission slips required.**

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week's topic: "For Many, New Year's Resolutions Offer a Path to Self-Improvement." Many people make lists of resolutions in an effort to become better persons. As Christians, we have clear guidance from the Bible, but still need to recalibrate our lives when they become out of sync with our professed faith. Resolutions, recalibrations, renewal and repentance will be our theme. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVlYjIjQWmZjTm5oUT09>

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. Thank you to those who bought bonds from the church to help us pay off the bridge loan on the mortgage 2 years ago and those who donated the interest or the principal on the bonds back to the church this year. Your faithful giving continues to fund our ministries as disciples of Jesus.

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.**

MISSIONS/OUTREACH/SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE will meet briefly after church TODAY. All committee members are invited. We will plan activities for the first quarter of the year.

HOMEMADE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS NEEDED: Blue Ridge Communications is asking for homemade Valentine's Day cards to be shared with individuals who may not normally receive them, such as veterans, nursing home residents, soldiers etc. They partnered with 65 organizations last year and are asking for our help this year. We would like to encourage the children and youth as well as ALL CHURCH members to create a card and place it in Diana Valentine's mailbox by Sunday January 30th.

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**

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.

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. **The AMAZON WISH LIST has been updated. Downtown Ministry supplies are running low. They are in need of a variety of items. Click here to donate using this NEW link:** https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18YV4WP0G933L?ref_=wl_share

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESSES: Julie, Pastor Jason and Maria appreciate all of the cards and notes and other kindnesses expressed throughout the Christmas Season and your condolences and prayers during the loss of Julie's brother. We are so grateful for your loving support.

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 and Facebook Live Youth Group at Faith, 5-7 PM (<i>Gretna Glen on Jan 16, Feb 20 and Mar 20, 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 in Fellowship Hall Worship Team Practice, 6:30PM 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 (<i>via Zoom or in person</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, Jan 16	Missions, Community Outreach & Shepherding Team meeting, 11:45 AM 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
Wednesday, Feb 2	Ladies' Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM
Saturday, Feb 5	Servant Saturday: Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

Our worship participants for next Sunday, January 23 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Sydney Dohring & Alan Strait

LITURGIST: Drew Hassara

CHILDREN'S TIME: Lisa Baker

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