

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

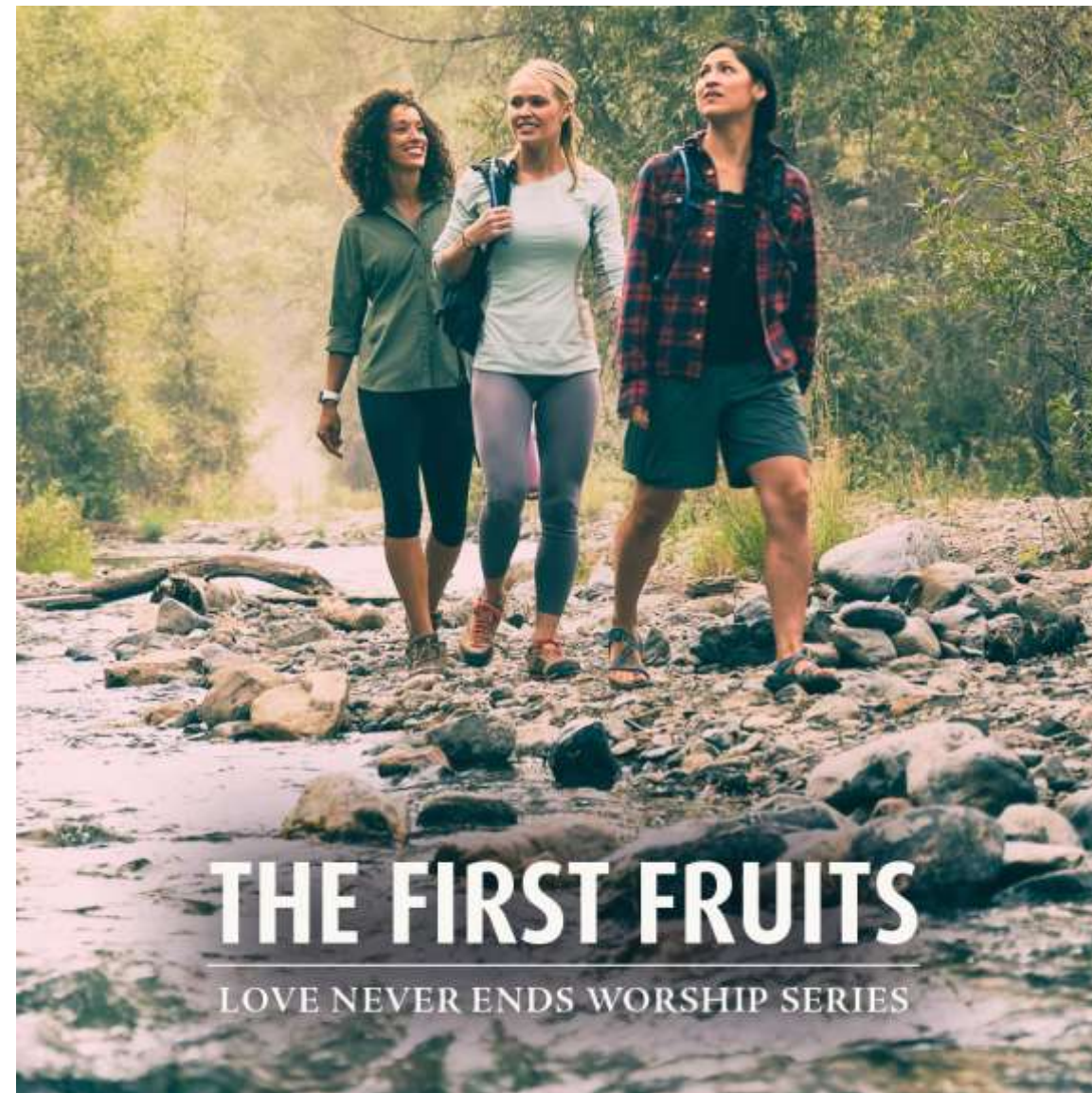
The UMC and General Conference Delegates as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus
President Joe Biden and VP Kamala Harris
Wisdom & safety for all government officials and their staff- from the US & other nations
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, 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
Jenny Freymoyer and Hun Ju Lee as incoming DSs
BK and Steve Morton as they transition out as DSs
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
Dennis Pounds (Brooke's Uncle) - healing
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Angela, Maria and their mom – to be healthy & 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
Shannon Edwards & family
Heather Unangst & daughters (Julie's family)
Bill Heinaman – recovery after new pacemaker
Sarah Kuzmenko – healing from migraines
Bob Miller – preparing for hamstring surgery
Lisa Baker – healing after surgery
Parmer family on loss of Roy (Charles' brother)
Casi Margerum – healing from pain
Don Campbell – health
Bernice Wilkison – health
Glenn (friend of Harbisons) recovering from a fall
The Schroeder family on the passing of Sally

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness, struggle & loss
Vaccinations & healings from COVID-19
Bill Heinaman – recovery after new pacemaker
Shannon Edwards may be home in early March

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



THE FIRST FRUITS

LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES

Welcome

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Faith United Methodist Church



February 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM – 6th 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 & CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Jason & God's People

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you

May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

St. Therèse of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/morning-and-new-beginnings-prayers>

*HYMN

Be Still My Soul

UMH #534

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Terry Kofroth

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

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

UMH #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1

Terry Kofroth

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

*HYMN

Marching to Zion

UMH #733

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Terry Kofroth

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

*HYMN

Through It All

UMH #507

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Bame

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

Terry Kofroth

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

*HYMN

Trust and Obey

UMH #467

SERMON

The First Fruits

Pastor Jason

*HYMN

Easter People Raise Your Voices

UMH #304

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/EezjoRzcXluC5NGn7>.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO BROADCAST on Facebook & our website.

WEATHER RELATED CHANGES: STAY TUNED TO THE CHURCH WEBSITE & FACEBOOK for any changes to the Worship Services caused by weather, COVID or other issues. If there is inclement weather and you aren't comfortable driving, you can always watch the service online at FaithUMC.US → Sermons

COVID PROTOCOLS: The 7-day daily average in Lancaster County of COVID is **almost 300 new cases and 8 new deaths per day.** 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.**

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 from Monday through Friday. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Jason at 717-333-9238 or jbperkowsk@gmail.com and leave a *detailed message*. Pastor Jason is spending time with family from Friday Noon through Saturday. Please be patient if he doesn't respond to non-emergency calls during those times.

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.**

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7 PM at Faith UMC. 5th-12th graders are invited. **Sign up in the hall or by contacting the office to volunteer to be the 2nd adult for the evening and provide a snack or light dinner.** Youth go to Gretna Glen Camp on Feb 20 and March 20 from 2:30-6pm. Permission slips required. **Note: We will not meet tonight, but please register TODAY for the Gretna Glen trip next week.**

CHATting CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM – This week’s topic: “Infrastructure: Bridges and Churches” The recent collapse of a bridge in Pittsburgh raises questions about the state of our infrastructure. Our congregations, like our bridges, have suffered in recent years. The pandemic has been a huge challenge for and an opportunity. What we should rebuild and what we should abandon as we move forward.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518?pwd=cEVDeDljeThaaWVIYjIQWmZjTm5oUT09>

BIBLE STUDY led by Mike Shifflet on THURSDAYS at 6:30 PM at Oregon Community UMC.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 10AM: You can join in person, by a phone call to Pastor Jason on speaker phone, or by Zoom through One tap mobile: +16468769923,,83172825482#,,, *217940# or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=VzBkd2p0ci9KZlBqMUZqN1NOamh4dz09>

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, positive interactions between police & communities, a healthier environment & climate, economic justice, etc. Pastor Jason invites anyone interested in learning more to contact him. He would like to see our church officially engage in this.

THE SENIOR MEN’S LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 17th AT 11:30 AM will be held at The New Cloister Restaurant, 607 W Main St, Ephrata. Those planning to attend must let Mike Bitner (717-330-8201 or bitnerm2001@outlook.com) *know by February 15th* so we can give an accurate count for our reservation.

FAITH DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We would like to bring back a “New Normal” Faith Day. In order to do that, we **must have a large number of volunteers.** If interested in helping out, please contact Michelle Bame or Diana Valentine who are co-chairing the event. **ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!**

IMPACT! MISSIONS restores 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.



TOOLS FOR MINISTRY: The Eastern PA Conference will sponsor this training on **Saturday, March 5, 9 AM to 12:30 PM via Zoom.** This is a half-day academy offering two sessions of diverse, dynamic learning for leaders. **And it’s open to all laity and clergy.** Register at: <https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/2022-tools-for-ministry/>

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.**

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund,** or another ministry. Mark your preference in the memo. You can mail a check or donate digitally through the website. ***The Benevolence Fund is well funded and not in need of gifts.***

IN NEED OF 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 MAR 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. **NEW WISH LIST FOR OUR DOWNTOWN MINISTRY:** **The immediate need is for shaving cream packets.** Also in short supply are DOT disposal bags, travel-size deodorant, travel-size tissues, chapstick, individually wrapped cough drops, & 2 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer. **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

DO YOU NEED #10 HEARING AID BATTERIES? Contact Sandy Patschke.

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 Camp on Feb 20 and Mar 20, 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

Thursdays Wing and a Prayer AA Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM
Bible Study at Oregon Community UMC, 6:30-7:30 PM

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:

Thursday, Feb 17 Senior Men’s Lunch at The New Cloister Restaurant, 11:30AM
RSVP to Mike Bitner by Feb 15th

Sunday, Feb 20 Shepherding/Missions/Outreach team meeting, 11:45 AM
Youth Group to Gretna Glen - Van leaves at 2:30 and returns by 6pm from Faith UMC

Wednesday, Mar 2 Ladies’ Lunch at Oregon Dairy, 11:30 AM

Saturday, Mar 5 Servant Saturday/Deliver food & personal items to unhoused folks downtown, 2 PM

Thursday, Mar 10 Church Council Meeting, 6:00 PM *(in person or via Zoom)*

Saturday, Apr 9 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt

Our worship participants for next Sunday, February 20 are:

WORSHIP MUSIC: Dolly Bankert on Piano and the Worship Choir

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Dennis Meck, Sr.

GREETER/USHERS: Alex Drolet & Leon Bame

LITURGIST: Tim Patschke

CHILDREN’S TIME: Terry Kofroth

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